

# The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528

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Richard Wolleat - Editor

## Letter from The Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It sure has been a busy summer for me and I am loving it! I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be your Grand Knight this year! I am only a month in to it and I am having a great time! I am excited for the year and all that we will do. We have a very busy & productive year planned! Please take the time to visit the new website and look at our council calendar. We have our Summer picnic on August 4th and I hope to see you and your families at our picnic! We also have a fun Tacoma Rainiers game August 24th which is a great thing to do with the Family! If you want tickets, please reserve them with me! The Knights of Columbus has changed my life in so many ways. I am thankful for all of you and what you do! I know this will be an upbeat and exciting year!



JOSEPH WOLLEAT, GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus!  
Joseph Wolleat  
Grand Knight

## Upcoming Events!

August-	September-
4th- Summer Picnic	4th- General Meeting 7PM
18th- Nativity House	Rosary- General Meeting 730PM
21st- Planning Meeting/1st Degree	8th- Fall Festival & Soccer Challenge
24th-Tacoma Rainiers Game	15th- Nativity House
	18th- Planning Meeting/1st Degree
	29th- Spaghetti Dinner for Reach Out Shelter

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Congrats to your newly elected Knight of Columbus Officers!

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### Nativity House!

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday August 18th! Everyone will be meeting in the church parking lot at 7:45 and leaving promptly at 8AM. From there everyone will be heading to the Tacoma Nativity House to feed the homeless pancakes and sausage! This is a great opportunity to help those in need! Contact Ted Colby at [nhb@kofc7528.org](mailto:nhb@kofc7528.org) for any additional information.

### Reachout Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner

Mark your calendars! We are going to have a Spaghetti Dinner to help raise funds for this year's Homeless Shelter for Men and Women on September 29th. Reachout is a local program sponsored by Catholic Community Services. The homeless need a warm place to sleep and a warm meal as well as counseling. These are all provided at Reachout. Please come and support this event, invite your co-workers and friends to Papa Tim's world famous spaghetti dinner to help raise money for this most worthy cause.

Thanks for Volunteering!

Greg Vicars

Community Chairman

### August Birthdays!

#### MEMBERS

1 Vincent Philomeno	6 RJ Sanchez	17 William Arens	28 James Lake
3 William Hawe	9 Francis Thomas	20 Christopher Anderson	29 Pablo Molina
3 John Wilson	11 Charles Bull	21 Jeff Vargo	31 Charles Ukaegbu
3 Patrick McGuire	14 David Caskey	25 Jerome DeGagne	
3 James Apker	16 Clayton Simmons	26 Craig Patrick	
4 David Seatz		28 David Schumacher	

#### WIVES

1 Catherine Williams	9 Pat Gentry	14 Laurel Schumacher	
4 Marcia Ducusin	13 Sunee Ward	22 Trinette Kowalski	
7 Barbara Spencer	13 Kathleen Koch	27 Kimberly Freyberg	
8 Lina Rutland	14 Tracie O'Connell	30 Linda Yantzer	

### August Anniversaries!

2 James and Pamela Bianchi	11 Robert and Christine Turner	22 Gilbert and Theresa Gruber
3 Christopher and Cindy Anderson	14 Thomas and Locki Batterberry	22 Brad and Kathleen Ally
4 Richard and Harley Waling	16 Nathaniel and Diana Carasa	24 David and Anna Toby
8 Tim and Cindy Amato	16 Arnold and Roberta Lutovsky	26 Robert and Bridgett Orlosky
8 Alan and Connie McEachern	18 Thomas and Trang Koch	26 Paul and Marianne Savino
8 Gary and Margie Fredrickson	21 Gerald and Theresa Duhamel	29 Rolando and Judith Garcia
9 Donald L.P. and Patti Miller	22 Roy and Melia Nelson	30 Roberto and Joanna Lopez

### Community Garden Volunteers Needed!

Brother Knights,

Remember when Mike Stanley came to our Council meeting and shared with us about the Community Garden project for Federal Way? Well here is a way to roll up your sleeves get your garden gloves on and help the community. We encourage wives and children to help out on this great project to help feed the elderly, and the homeless with healthy wholesome fruits and vegetables. The way it works is for volunteers to come and Mike Stanley will provide the tasks that need to be done when you come. It can be anything from planting and harvesting, to spreading compost or wood chips in the paths, to weeding. Just depends on the day. Mike is at the garden each day during the week from 10:00am till 2:00pm, on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 7:00pm and Saturday from 9:00 till noon. The location of the garden is on Truman High School grounds near the Freeway on ramp for HOV and Marlene's Grocery Store.

Mike needs to be at the garden when you come.

Our Council would like to have a brother Knight that enjoys gardening to be the Liaison between Mike Stanley and the Council, is that YOU?? Please let us know. We would also like to take pictures so we can document the great service to our community. Are you ready to get a little dirty for a great cause??

Thanks for volunteering!

Greg Vicars

Community Chairman

## **New Council Website!**

Have you seen the new website yet? The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. We have a whole new look, and that is only the icing on the cake! Thanks to Erin Philomeno (soon to be the bride of our Grand Knight) our council website has been transformed to newer technology. I believe you will find it to be much friendlier than it used to be and there are interactive parts that I think you will enjoy. Take a look and don't hesitate to let us know what you think or if you have suggestions for other improvements.

While you are browsing through the public pages, take a moment to create your account. All members of our council are encouraged to create an account at the council's website. If you haven't already done so, just click on the link at the upper right hand corner, "Create an Account" and fill in the blanks. You will need your membership number to create your account and log in, but once you do, you will have access to the "members only" pages. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org).

The "members only" pages include the Council Roster. The Council Roster provides the contact information of all of your brothers in the council. It is as accurate as the information that has been provided to us, but mistakes sometimes happen. So if your information is incorrect, or not listed, please contact us at [webmaster@kofc7528.org](mailto:webmaster@kofc7528.org) with the corrections.

Quite a few pages already exist and new pages are being developed. If you have material that should be incorporated or ideas for new pages, please submit that to us. If you are a Chairman, please contact us about developing pages for your program. A website is never a finished product, but is always growing and being updated. Please assist us in making our council website the best in the Knights of Columbus.

## **Message from the Membership Team**

We have a new plan this coming year. A Membership team has been formed and already met in early July. We have identified potential candidates and are looking for brothers from our council to check in with them and possibly become a sponsor. As we all know, sponsorship is a responsibility and another great way to give back to our council. This year we are really going to be focusing in on how important sponsorship is. Becoming a sponsor is a commitment and is one of the many ways we retain brothers in our council. Please consider becoming a sponsor to a new candidate this year as it is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or you are interested in helping out on the membership team, please contact any one of the following: Greg Vicars, Mike Mansanarez, Kevin Buck, Matt Tavares, Cary Wright or Joe Wolleat.

We Appreciate your Support!  
Membership team.

## **Annual Summer Picnic!**

Saturday August 4th, the day of our summer BBQ is fast approaching and I need to know how many of you are coming so I know how many hamburgers, brats, paper plates, etc to buy. Please let me know if you are coming and how many ADULTS and KIDS there will be. If you have RSVP'd already, you do not have to do it again!

Ted Gimlin and his wife Denise have graciously offered their lake house in Allyn, WA for us to use! It will be a nice sunny day for a council picnic! I really hope you all can make it! Just please RSVP with me if you have not already so we do get an accurate count for food & drinks. There will be lots of things to do there! Come out and have some FUN in the SUN!

The address for Ted Gimlin's Lake House is: 400 Lakeshore Drive Allyn, WA 98524

Vivat Jesus!  
Joseph Wolleat-GK  
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## More from our amazing Recruitment Team!

The Recruitment team met to put together a plan to recruit new members for this year as well as a retention team. We will need every brothers help to make this year a success!

The members of the team are Craig Patrick PGK, Cary Wright PGK, Kevin Buck PGK, Mike Mansanarez PGK FDD, Greg Vicars PGK FDD, Matt Tavares Chancellor, and our WGK Joseph Wolleat.

The planning meeting was quite lively and Joseph and Erin fed us well, with excellent burritos, salsa, bean dip, chips and adult beverages if you were so inclined yum yum!

We discussed the list of over 70 Parishioners that are not Knights yet. The Recruitment team will be asking if you know any of the men on our list and if you will help invite them to one of 6 different informational events with meals that will be sprinkled throughout the year. The idea is not to jump on them right way, but invite them and their families to an information meeting so they can learn all the benefits of the Knights of Columbus. We really want to encourage them to attend with family if possible. Our wives and friends will also be there to help. We want to connect and show them that the Knights are about strong families.

If you want to help us make this a great year, please see one of us and let us know what you would like to do. There are different kinds of help we will need to make this a success, here are just a few:

- 1 A few Brothers to prepare and cleanup for meals
- 2 A new Knight and a seasoned Knight to explain why they are a Knight
- 3 We need more brothers that will help organize and follow up with potential candidates. Brother Sig Hess likes to call our brother Knights on the phone and check in with them; this is a great way to make a new Knight even more appreciated. Thanks Sig for stepping up and doing this!!

We are looking forward to making this a fun and exciting year!

God Bless

Greg Vicars

Membership Chair

### Good of the Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

#### Sick

Jeanie Hitchcock  
Ben and Vi McGregor  
Bill Martin  
Joe Penwell  
Bob Cole  
Patrick McEwen



All those who have joined Our Lord in Heaven this year  
Please keep these Knights and family members in your  
prayers. Thanks!

## A Letter to the Wives!

Hey Ladies!

As someone who has always helped the Knights at their events as a kid, I've always wondered how the wives could get involved. There are so many great opportunities throughout the year where we could help whether it's raising money or serving. I know I've had conversations over the years with many of you trying to figure out how we could be more involved with the Knights and the parish. The Knights are not just for Catholic men, the Knights are for the whole family, the community, and the church.

How can we help the Knights raise money for the church and the community? How can we help them with their existing events? What is it that we, as wives, want our Knights to raise money for in our community, a cause, or the church?

One of the ideas I had was to provide dessert during an event like a dessert auction for a big event or have a bake sale. I know we have some great bakers and the dessert auction is a big hit at the Mission Trek auction and one of the Franciscan Health Systems auctions. This is also a great way to help give a 'break' during a dinner.

We have a lot of wives that love to do scrapbooking and make greeting cards. We could sell greeting cards after mass just before a major holiday or create variety packs. People are always in need of greeting cards. The proceeds from the greeting cards could go to a cause of our choice or could go to a cause that the Knights are currently raising money for at that time.

I was also thinking it would be nice to 'appreciate' the Knights. They do so much for the community, the parish, and for us that they always are forgotten to be appreciated. We could do a lunch or dinner or do a Father's Day breakfast; since they do a Mother's Day breakfast.

These are just a few ideas I've thought of but, I'd love to hear from you. One thing I've learned about our parish over the last 10 years or so is that when our parishioners know exactly what we're raising money for, they are more willing to donate to the cause. What would you be interested in doing to help the Knights raise money for the community, a cause, or the church? Please email me at [mrsgek@kofc7528.org](mailto:mrsgek@kofc7528.org) or give me a call at 253.709.5174 if you have any ideas. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish this year with and for our Knights!

Thank you!

Erin Philomeno (soon to be Wolleat)

## Proposed 2012-2013 Budget

Brother Knights,

On the following page is the proposed budget for the fraternal year of 2012-2013. I am enclosing this in the Cross and Compass and putting it on the website for our members to view so we can discuss and vote on it at our first business meeting of the year on Tuesday September 4th at 7:30PM. Rosary is 7PM if you would like to say it prior to the meeting. You will notice on the budget that any event that we do where we do not make any profit because we give it directly to the cause looks like a washed situation. What I mean by that is just say for example, the Blue Mass, it costs us 500 dollars to cook the meal for the expense, then from the gross we make from the fundraiser event, we will match our expense with the income. Any other money beyond that will go directly to the cause we are funding the event for. The reason I have done it this way is because there is no way to tell how much we will make then to give it to a charity. We never see any of this money and none of this money is used for any of our budgeted items. This will make our budget more practical and realistic when it comes to actual numbers. I hope this makes sense to all of you and if you have any questions at all please feel free to contact me anytime by email or phone.

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph Wolleat

Grand Knight

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### Proposed Budget 2012-2013

Activity Description	Expense	Income
Member Dues	\$0	\$6,000
Installation of Officers Lunch	\$400	\$0
Summer Picnic	\$500	\$0
Spaghetthi Dinner Reach Out Fun-raiser	\$500	\$500
Blue Mass/Dinner	\$1,000	\$1,000
Pennies for Heaven	\$1,000	\$1,000
Christmas Potluck	\$800	\$0
Crab Feed	\$12,000	\$24,000
Lenten Fish Frys	\$8,000	\$13,277
End of Year Celebration	\$3,000	\$2,500
Mothers' Day Breakfast & Flowers	\$300	\$0
Coffee & Donuts	\$300	\$0
Sweats for Vets	\$400	\$400
4 US Pro Life Dinner	\$1,000	\$1,000
Ladies Night Celebration	\$200	\$0
Recruitment Lunches	\$600	\$0
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	\$500	\$500
Seminarian Support	\$2,500	\$0
Carry-over from 2012		\$5,669
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>	<b>\$55,846</b>
Per Capita Supreme @4.00	\$1,232	0
Catholic Advertising	\$225	0
Per Capita State @9.00	\$2,464	0
State Exemplification Fund @7.00	\$175	0
Insurance	\$350	0
Council Supplies	\$1,300	0
Council Welfare & Bereavement	\$1,000	0
Mailing and Postage	\$2,700	0
Bank Fees	\$50	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$9,496</b>	<b>0</b>
Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner	\$400	0
Freethrow Competition	\$100	0
Soccer Challenge	\$100	0
Mission Trek	\$2,000	0
Mothers & Others Golf Tournament	\$100	0
Priests' Christmas Gifts	\$600	0
Deacons' Christmas Gifts	\$100	0
Project Rachel	\$500	0
Respect Life	\$200	0
Scholarships	\$1,500	0
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$1,000	0
Wheelchair Program	\$150	0
Tape Ministries	\$500	0
State and Summer Conference	\$3,000	0
Discretionary Funds	\$600	0
Funds to be carried into next year	\$2,500	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$13,350</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$55,846</b>	<b>\$55,846</b>



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