

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528

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Letter from The Grand Knight

Half Time

I cannot believe the fraternal year is half way over already! (I'm counting September-June). I believe we have accomplished so much so far this year and have tried to create new things in our council. It sure has been a busy year for Erin and I, but it sure has been a blessing in disguise. We have learned so much about how important our faith and community is to us. If I just went to mass every weekend and was not involved with anything else, I believe I would be pretty bored with church. Even though church is not boring, it can be for someone who is involved in only that one hour every Sunday. The importance of a faith based community is crucial in a church like ours. We have a church where the only evangelization I have ever really seen is the Catholics Come Home commercials. I can really



JOSEPH WOLLEAT, GRAND KNIGHT

understand why some people come the very few times and it seems you never see them again.

I believe as Knights we need to work on evangelization for our church and for our council. It appears to me that the numbers at mass have gone down a bit and I believe that if we get them involved in our faith community, they would never want to leave. Retention and Evangelization of our council is important because we owe it to our brothers to keep them informed and involved. A good goal I think for our council is to form a Retention committee that consists of 10 brothers. I don't have all the answers but I think that if we form a group of guys who want to work on the retention part of things in our order, it will help our council in the long term. Having a membership team and retention team is one or maybe even the most important thing to our council's livelihood. Our brother Sig has been doing an amazing job doing retention in our council and he is the only brother doing it.

I'm looking for some brother Knights who are willing to step up and help our council with this process. We are only hurting our church and council when we do not do our part in retention and evangelization. If you are a brother Knight who wants to help with this, please contact me ASAP! All ideas are being put on the table so we can find the best way of doing this to ensure it gets done. This is something we cannot put off or ignore anymore, this needs to be taken care of by us for the council and church's livelihood. I'm a fellow brother asking for your help because I don't have all the ideas on how to get this done. I want this group of guys to develop something that will be an easy way of accomplishing retention.

We should always be striving to make our faith based community stronger. If our faith based community keeps getting stronger, then our church will keep getting stronger. We can make a difference if we believe we can and we have faith we can. And of course, with a lot of hard work.

Vivat Jesus,
Joseph Wolleat
Grand Knight

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Nativity House!

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday February 15th! 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 for any additional information.

Contact Ted Colby at nhb@kofc7528.org

Meeting Raffle

Brother knights! The winner of our name drawing at the January 3rd general meeting would have won \$81.00. Remember, aside from the normal drawings, we also do a name drawing and if the winner is present he wins the pot. We hope to see you at our next general meeting!

Richard Wolleat

Warden

February Birthdays!

Members

3 Steven Drake	8 Arnold Lutovsky	18 Richard Schumacher
3 John McMahon	8 Gilbert Gruber	21 Timothy McClain
4 Stanley Spencer	8 Nathaniel Markwith	22 Kevin Billings
5 Frank Comito	9 James Clevinger	22 Elliot Carver
6 Richard Coe	16 Thomas Howell	23 Raleigh Wolleat
6 Steven Schumacher	16 Bob Hitchcock	25 James Lezcano
	17 George Rutland	26 James Yantzer

Wives

2 Barb Skoda	19 Erin Wolleat	20 Linda Weigel
3 Tracy Rockwell	20 Derra Larson	22 Ryong Oliveto
6 Diana Hauge	20 Pamela Bianchi	23 Gabrielle Wright
	20 Christine Zink	24 Beth Philomeno

February Anniversaries!

4 Stanley and Barbara Spencer	14 Robert and Sheri Bowell	16 Bruce and Jove Hyde
5 Ted and Denise Gimlin	14 James and Elinore Alvarado	20 Derrick and Kelli Sanders
6 Derrick and Shannon Foeller	14 Leo and Lydia Satriawan	23 Mike and Cindy Mansanarez
	16 Bosco and Ngoc D Souza	25 Jon and Amy D Angelo

Relay For Life Captain Needed!

I have been involved with Relay for Life for nearly eight years. I began as an early morning walker, then went to work at Target, I enjoyed that a lot. I was refreshed and ready to work when I got there. A few years later I became the team captain for Target. We were successful for a couple of years but then the Executive staff did not give us the support we needed. After the support went away I quit trying to get a Target team going. So I convinced the Scoreboard Pub to sponsor a team and the owner donated \$250.00 to support the Relay. The money he donated went to the lunch for the survivors. And the Scoreboard sponsored a Relay for Life night where I was planning on selling the right to shave my beard off. My good friend Tim, all of you know him, asked me a couple of days before the event how much are you hoping to raise with cutting the beard off. I said I would be happy with \$100.00. He reached in his wallet and put \$100.00 on the table. Then he said how much to keep it off until August? Before I could say anything Robin said another hundred and Tim repeated his action so that year I raised \$200.00 for Relay for Life. Last year I had two jars set-up on the bar one for shaving it off, another one for keeping the beard. Everyone was excited by the competition and people came from Weyerhaeuser, ST. Vincent, Food Bank, and etc, all came to see the competition. I raised a total of \$1,600.00 that night plus the \$250.00 to support the Relay, No one has to do anything remotely like that. I am crazy and will do anything to support something I believe in. As the captain all you have to do is raise a \$100.00 from friends, coworkers, knights, neighbors, etc. Then help team members raise the same amount by getting commitments for pledges by sharing your communication to your friends, and family. I actually use e-mail to my family and relatives. If you are good at garage sales you can make the \$100.00 easily that day alone. Only one year did I have sufficient walkers to have someone on the track at all times. No one keeps track of which team has a member on the track and what team does not. But if the captain sets a schedule maybe more people will decide they will walk, because they know a beginning time and an ending time. I was not a good captain; I believe a lot of you can do better than me. This is going to be my last year being involved with Relay. Since my health has not been good we may not be able to participate as much. I need help this year and I will train you to the best of my abilities what you have to do as a Captain. A Captain's job is easier then you think; all you have to do is require each team member to ask for donations from friends and family. Funding can be made extremely easy if your company or a team member's company matches what you raise all you have to do is raise \$50.00 and you can do that very easy.

Upcoming Events!

February-

2nd- Crab Feed

5th General Meeting- 7PM Rosary - 7:30 PM General Meeting

15th- Fish Fry (prep on the 14th)

16th- Nativity House

19th -First Degree and Planning meeting 7PM

22nd - Fish Fry (prep on the 21st)

March -

1st - Fish Fry

5th - General Meeting- 7PM Rosary- 7:30PM General Meeting

8th- Fish Fry (prep on the 7th)

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Opportunity to Serve for Community Supper

The Community Suppers at Good Shepherd Started in February of 2004 with Al Larpenteur starting the show; Bonnie Nowicki resigned as coordinator of the Saturday suppers in January of 2008; Jackie Blair took over the coordinator job in November of 2008. Jackie is looking for more volunteers to help with the meals and with bring food from St Vincent's to Good Shepherd on meal days. Please contact Jackie Blair 253-952-6988

Fish Fry Season is here!



Fish Fry Time

Yes it seems early and it is, just 1 week after doing 2 Crab Feeds the Fish Fry is on us. Friday February 15, 2013 will be our first Fish Fry of the Lenten Season. Every Friday of Lent, (except Good Friday) Council 7528 prepares delicious crab salads, clam chowder fish, fries and coleslaw. This is one of our major fund raisers and we need as many brothers as possible to help make it a success. There are plenty of opportunities to help from setup, cooking, serving and clean up. Please consider donating some of your time to this event. Set up crews and food prep is at 2:00pm, cooking at 4:15pm, serving at 5:00pm and clean up from 6.00pm to finish. If you're an old hand or a new member we need you all. Mark your calendars and plan to make this the best Fish Fry Season ever. Remember to invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the food and friendship. If you have any questions or want to volunteer please contact me at fish@kofc7528.org Thanks. -----

Tony

Crab Feed News!

Gentlemen,

As you may know, this year we have added a 2nd night to our Famous Crab Feed, January 26th and February 2nd. The reason for this expanded event is really two-fold, 1st to give other members of St Vincent's the opportunity to attend this fun event, and 2nd, to help support the budget shortfall that the parish is experiencing. We will be giving a portion of our net proceeds to the parish

To that end, we are asking every one of you to reach out to your fellow parishioners, family and friends to let them know about the additional night. To make this work, we need to sell-out both nights and we need the parishioners to help. We need every one of you to be a "salesman" for this event. If you do get someone interested, what then? Get them excited about filling a table (24 seats). Ticket prices this year are \$40.00 per seat. Get them to call David Myers @ or Tim Philomeno @206-391-8008 to secure their tickets. We have made arrangements for the St Vincent's office staff to sell our Crab Feed tickets. Send them into the office with cash, check or credit card in hand and Shirley Hemmer, Kim Bowman, or Tracey Rockwell will handle the transaction. Yes you hear correctly, this year we are able to take credit cards.

So, get out there and let's get this event sold!

Wives Message!

Hello Everyone!

The Lady's Auxiliary has been doing some great thing so far this year. This past Christmas the Ladies made some personalized, home-made gift card holders for the Wounded Warriors Heartbeat program, provided dessert for the Pro Life dinner, and provided cookies and decorations during the Christmas Potluck for the kids.

This Lent, we will be providing mac and cheese as a new item on the menu (kid's size for \$2.50 and side dish for \$3.50) during the Fish Frys as well as dessert. We are hoping that adding mac and cheese will help bring in more families; especially those families where their kids don't like fish. For dessert, we will rotate between cookies, brownies, and cupcakes for \$1.00. We are also hoping these new additions to the menu will help bring in more money for the council.

If you'd like to learn more or want to join the Lady's Auxiliary, please contact Erin Wolleat at mrsgek@kofc7528.org.

Vivat Jesus,

Erin Wolleat

Community Director Report!

City of Federal Way a small micro loan grants to help start small business in Federal Way.

FWPS are a part of the Race to the Top Education Grant; this should have major impact in FWPS over the next 3-5 years.

Communities and Schools are looking for mentors for students. Commitment 1 hour a week for 1 year, anyone interested in helping our kids?

Habitat for Humanity's major project in Federal Way Westway neighborhood, anyone interested in helping out they have a several remodel jobs they are presently working on.

Jewish Family Services provides services to care providers. Are you or someone you know taking care of a love one, and need some help call Stephen UY at 206-861-3141 this is for anyone supported by King County.

Tape Ministries NW Is having a benefit concert on February 8th 7:00 PM at John Know Presbyterian Church 109 SW Normandy RD, Normandy Park WA. The Breath Aire Choir will be performing they are renowned in the Northwest. There will be a free will donation taken to benefit Tape Ministries NW. www.tapeministries.org we are also looking for volunteers as, board members, narrators, digital conversion assistance and general operations help, anyone one interest just let me know.

-Greg Vicars

Council Website!

The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. Thanks to Erin Wolleat, our council website has experienced a major technology upgrade. 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.

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. There is a new link in the menu on the left side of the home page. It is "Programs" and will take you to a page that will have links to any program pages that we develop. If you are a Chairman, please contact us about developing pages for your program. Right now, there is only one page incorporated to the new website, and that is "Seminarians". Please visit this page to see the names and contact information for the seminarians that our council is supporting this fraternal year. Don't hesitate to contact these fine young men to give them your personal words of inspiration. Their mailing addresses are provided, or if you prefer to e-mail, click on their names to link to compose an email.

On the subject of email, we have council email aliases setup to allow you to contact almost any officer or chairman in our council. There is a page listing these aliases and you can get to it by clicking on "Contact Us" in the left hand menu. There you will find a link to the alias page and each alias is a link to compose an email to that person.

Please keep in mind that 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.

St. Joseph's Council #7528 is sponsoring the following Seminarians for year 2012-2013:

<u>Seminarian</u>	Type	Seminary	Address
<u>*Peter Guthrie</u>	(D)	Bishop White Seminary	429 E Sharp Avenue Spokane, WA 99202
<u>*Anthony Lezcano</u>	(D)	St. Patrick's Seminary	320 Middlefield Road Merlo Park, CA 94025-3563
<u>Dean Mbuzi</u>	(D)	St. Patrick's Seminary	320 Middlefield Road Merlo Park, CA 94025-3563
<u>Nicholas Pak</u>	(D)	St. Patrick's Seminary	320 Middlefield Road Menlo Park, CA 94025-3563
<u>*Ahn Tran</u>	(D)	Mount Angel Seminary	1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373

*St. Vincent de Paul Parish Seminarians

Good of the Order

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

Sick

- Ben and Vi McGregor
- Bill Martin
- Joe Penwell
- Jose Bolanos

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

Next Business Meeting!

Brother Knights,

Just a friendly reminder. We will be having our next general meeting Tuesday, February 5th. Come down and see the fun we have in store.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Wolleat

Grand Knight

Knight of the Month
John Holter



Family of the Month
Kevin Buck



GO!!!



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