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Letter from The Grand Knight

Fear Not!

Matt Tavares

As I write this letter to you I have just returned with some of the other council officers from the Washington State Summer Annual Meeting in Yakima, and we are all pumped for the upcoming year. As you might guess, we are excited to grow in our service and brotherhood this year as we strive to carry out the charges of Charity, Fraternity and Unity.

We are a large council. As of this writing, we have approximately 311 members. However, it is only a small fraction of that number who plan, prepare and carry out the service programs of the council that the parish has come to know and love over the years. It is



MATT TAVARES GRAND KNIGHT

my goal this summer to successfully encourage not just some of you, but ALL OF YOU to become actively involved, and to serve chairing an event this year.

It may comfort you to know that most all active Knights have busy lives just like you and me. They have a day-job and families with busy teens or small children, or both. In fact, it's family members of our most active Knights who play key role in just about all of the service and social events that we do. Some of our most active members look back fondly and with pride at the charitable works they accomplish each year, at the fears they overcame, the growth they experienced and the friends that they made, and they did it with their family at their side, wife and kids too.

They had soccer games to get the kids to just like you, but they didn't let that keep them from answering God's call to help realize the dream of Fr. Michael J McGivney – to protect the poor and defend the widow and orphan, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor, to care for the needy and the outcast.

I know that you are capable, strong and wise men, defenders of your family, champions of faith. I know that, like me, you get up each day and charge forward through the many challenges that are placed in your way, and that you face down the fears that lurk in our thoughts. I know that you are strong men, wise men and capable men, following that path that God is leading you down on your personal journeys through life.

But I also know that you don't want to let your council down by doing a bad job. You may be afraid. Guess what, so am I. If I were to give in to the fears that I face, I surely wouldn't be here talking to you now. We need to face down the fear of leading in the Knights as well.

My promise to you is that we will not let you fail, and that the project that you chair this year will amaze you and your brothers Knights. Why you ask? Because of what you learned, or will learn, as part of your 2nd degree. UNITY!

Nuff said.

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!)

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Nativity House

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday August 16th!! 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, No one won the raffle for the previous fraternal year. Therefore the pot will be donated to pennies for heaven as per usual. We will begin the new drawing at our first business meeting in September.

Dave Toby

Warden

August Birthdays!

1 Vincent Philomeno	11 Randall Haydon	26 Craig Patrick
3 John Wilson	11 Charles Bull	26 Kevin Dickerson
3 Patrick McGuire	14 Dave Caskey	28 David Schumacher
3 William Hawe	16 Clayton Simmons	28 James Lake
4 David Seatz	17 William Arens	29 Pablo Molina
6 Rj Sanchez	20 Christopher Anderson	30 Todd Masengill
7 Peter Loveland	21 Jeff Vargo	31 Charles Ukaegbu
	25 Jerome De Gagne	
	WIVES	
1 Christine Williams	8 Lina Rutland	14 Laurel Schumacher
4 Marcia Ducasin	9 Pat Gentry	27 Kimberly Freyberg
7 Barbara Spencer	9 Francis Thomas	30 Linda Yantzer
	13 Sunee Ward	

August Anniversaries!

2 James and Pamela Bianchi	11 Joe and Erin Wolleat	22 Bradley and Kathleen Alley
3 Christopher and Cindy Anderson	14 Thomas and Locki Batterberry	24 David and Anna Toby
8 Tim and Cindy Amato	16 Nathaniel and Diana Carasa	26 Robert and Bridget Orlosky
8 Gary and Margie Fredrickson	18 Thomas and Trang Koch	26 Paul and Marianne Savino
8 Alan and Connie McEachern	21 Gerald and Teresa Duhamel	29 Rolando and Judith Garcia
9 Don and Patti Miller	22 Gilbert and Theresa Gruber	30 Roberto and Joanna Lopez
11 Robert and Christine Turner		

Council Rosary

On Jan 16, 2014 our council gathered for a rosary to pray for our council and the parish. The attached prayer concluded our reflection. We would like all council members to continue praying this prayer regularly.

Most holy and Immaculate Virgin, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger. Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted, and the Comforter of the dying. We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for our council, our parish, and the Church; for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying. We especially pray for our brother knights who have gone before us to your heavenly council. Grant, O Mary, the graces of which we stand in need. Infuse our council members with a new spirit of service and mission. Bless our council with new men willing to serve Jesus with fidelity and love.

Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven.

Amen.

Council Website

The address is: <http://www.kofc7528.org>. 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.

Some of the pages available to you once you log in include the membership roster, so you can contact your brothers in the council. Also we have the meeting minutes and the council budget.

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 give us feedback and assist us in making our council website the best in the Knights of Columbus.

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Council wide Rosary

Brothers,

We are organizing another council rosary prayer for Thursday, September 25th. We have reserved the main Church and the South Narthex for the reception from 7-930 with an hour before for setup. This is a great way for us to pray as an organized unit for the continued prosperity of our council, church and country. Please make sure to add this to your Calendars and more emails will become. Let us continue to make this an amazing yearly tradition that we can continue for a long time.

There will be more details in the September edition of the Cross and Compass.

Upcoming Events!

August -
 16th - Nativity House 7:45 AM
 22nd - Tacoma Rainiers game

September -
 2nd - General Meeting 7:30 PM, Rosary 7PM
 16th - Planning Meeting/1st Degree 7PM
 20th - Nativity House 7:45 AM

Opportunity to Serve for Community Supper

Our Saturday Community Supper effort is in need of additional workers. During the last year we have noted the retirements of a few; illness and other activities have waylaid some. We have four teams, one to work each Saturday of the month.

Needed:

Second week of every month - dishwasher and help preparing meals at about 11:30 and then serving the meal and finishing about 2:30. A food handler's permit, which is easy to obtain on-line is required for these positions see the following link: (<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety/FoodWorker.aspx>)

Third week of every month – person(s) to pick up weekly supplies at St. Vincent's at 10:45, and deliver them to the Church of the Good Shepherd on 312th, and then to reverse the pickup/delivery at 2:30.

Also needed week 3 are set-up help, some meal prep support and help serving meals, beginning at 11:00 finishing about 2:30. Again, a food handler's permit is required.

Fourth week team needs set-up, meal prep and meal serving help (with food handler's permit), starting at 11:00 and finishing at 2:30.

Please call Jackie Blair 253-952-6988 a parishioner of St Vincent's if you can help with any of these jobs.

Good of The Order	Next Business Meeting!
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Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress.

- Father Joe Stocking
- Emanuel Savino
- Ron Scholz

Brother Knights,

There is no business meeting for August.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Matt Tavares, Grand Knight

Knights on Bikes



“In God We Trust and Ride.”

As spring approaches, those who own motorcycles start thinking of the freedom of the open road. But what's the fun if you don't share the experience with likeminded Brothers

Who we are

Founded in Fort Worth, Texas in 2005,

Knights on Bikes (KonB) is an international family organization consisting of Members of The Knights of Columbus; who are also motorcycle riders.

How to join

Who is eligible to join Knights on Bikes? ANY

Brother Knight, regardless of Degree, who owns or will own a motorcycle (of any make or size)

within the next six months, is eligible.

The Point of Contact to join Knights on Bikes in the State of Washington is Brother Mike Rutland PGK, FDD, FSW from Council 7528 in Federal Way.

Interested Knights should drop Brother Mike an email at

KnightsOnBikesWA@gmail.com

A Member application and by-laws are available for download on The Knights on Bikes WA web site.

www.KonBWA.com



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