

# 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,

Here we are heading into May how time flies. Last month was a very busy time handling the fish fry's and I would like to thank everyone who helped out this season to make it successful. We will be doing the Mothers Day breakfast on May 11<sup>th</sup> and would like to see all of you turn out. Our general meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm we will be voting in the new officers for next year and would love to see a big turnout.



JIM ROBINSON, GRAND KNIGHT

Thanks for all you do

Grand Knight Jim Robinson #7528

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### Nativity House!

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday May 17th!! 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](mailto:nhb@kofc7528.org)**

### Meeting Raffle

Brother knights, there was no winner of the monthly raffle. The winner would have been Sean Lezcano if he had been in attendance and the pot is currently at \$101.00. Remember you can only win this pot if you are present at our business meeting and your name is drawn at the end of the meeting during the raffle.

Marty Rewa

Warden

### May Birthdays!

1 Edward Sweeney	8 Jose Altamirano	15 Mark Hauge	23 Alan McEachern
2 Gary Frederickson	11 Jeffrey Mayfield	15 Horace Suinn	23 Oliver Koehler
4 Richard Wolleat	14 Glenn Martin	17 David McArdle	24 Wayne Moritz
4 Dominick Jurczyk	14 Pablo Monroy	18 Benedict Vellaruz	24 Blaise-Marvine Mamfoumbi-Moussound
5 Thang tran	15 John Kjos	21 John Malsbury	27 Thomas Rosetto
5 David Sakamoto	15 Stephen young	22 Gregory Biersack	29 Maynard Lipp
7 Anthony Riggio	15 Michael Paux	23 David Larson	30 Ryan Beaver
8 Donald Powell			

#### WIVES

1 Cindy Mansanarez	9 Teenamari Callahan	17 Colleen Clevenger	21 Kati Schroeder
5 Kim Sanchez	12 Kelli Sanders	20 Cynthia Herman	30 Katie Tran
8 Anita Paves	15 Maureen Fay	20 Patti Wench	31 Linda Wolleat

### May Anniversaries!

4 Maurice and Isabel Tessier	20 Ken and Kirsten Baune	28 Mark and Meschelle Miloscia
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## 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.

## Upcoming Events!

**May**

- 6th - General Meeting 7PM Rosary 7:30 PM Meeting
- 11th - Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30AM setup 9AM serve
- 17th - Nativity House 7:45 AM
- 20th - Planning Meeting/First Degree 7PM

**June**

- 3rd - General Meeting 7PM Rosary 7:30 PM Meeting
- 17th - Planning Meeting/First Degree 7PM
- 21st - Nativity House 7:45AM

## 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

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

- Joe Penwell
- Darryl Fox
- Pete Anderson

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, May 6th. Come down and see the fun we have in store.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Robinson, Grand Knight

## 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](mailto: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.

## Pennies For Heaven/Prayer For Vocations

Brother Knights of Council 7528, you once again proved to me that this council is the best council in the State of Washington and maybe even the whole order. Council 7528 reached the Pennies for Heaven goal strictly with donations from the council brothers. The funds we collected will be given by the state council to the bishops of the state to support the studies of the seminarians and recruit for more young men and women into religious vocations. This thank you is not only from me, the Grand Knight, but also from the State Deputy, and the Bishops of this state. the current and future seminarians will be praying for each and every brother knight who contributed to reach our lofty goal. We will never turn away donations for PFH.

Please remember that the Pennies for Heaven program has two parts. The second part of the program is praying for vocations. and the health of our religion. The State Chairman for Vocations has a favorite prayer for vocations that he says each evening. Please remember to vote for the prayer for vocations that you want us to use.

If you cannot make it to the meeting don't hesitate to send it in by mail to the FS 's address that is provided in the Cross and Compass.

Again, a sincere Thank You to all my Brother Knights for your generosity.

Joe Penwell

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## Ballot

### \_\_\_\_\_ Blessed Pope John Paul II Prayer for Vocations

Lord, Jesus, once you called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me." Grant to young men and young women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priest and concentrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling an ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes to the Lord Who calls us to a collaborate in the Divine Design of Salvation"

### \_\_\_\_\_ Pope Francis – Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, and the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus – Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Diaconate, Brotherhood, Sisterhood. Fill them with a firm determination to give themselves entirely cooperating with the grace of Your high calling.

Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord . Amen.

# 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***



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