

# The Cross and Compass

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## Letter from The Grand Knight

### Men, We Have Work To Do

Worthy Brothers all,

As we begin a new fraternal year I am reminded of all the new friends and great memories that I made last year and in the years before. By now I have come to start each year with longing and anticipation for all of the blessing that I will receive in the year ahead, the friends that I will make, the personal growth that I will accomplish, and the deeper faith that I will find. I always end the year feeling that I got so much more out of the Knights than what I put in. It is my goal for you to also have those great friendships and memories when you look back on this year next summer, right along with me.



**MATT TAVARES GRAND KNIGHT**

One of the most compelling reasons to be an active member of the Knights of Columbus is that there is so much that needs to be done for our families, our parish and our community. It always seems fitting to remember what Oscar Werner, son of Brother Knight Adam Werner said to me his first time serving breakfast to the poor at Nativity House in Tacoma. Oscar was flipping pancakes at the grill when I asked him, "Well Oscar, what do you think about your first time serving at Nativity House?" Oscar looked up over the top of the grill and out over the many people and he replied, "I didn't know that there would be so many."

Yes brothers, many times we fall into the slumber of forgetting that "There are so many", of the incredible need that there is for our brothers and sisters in the community.

This year, in addition to adding activities for ourselves and spouses, such as Salsa Dance Lessons (that's right!), we will also be expanding our service programs or re-invigorating some programs that we have done in the past such as Coats for Kids and the Wheel Chair Program. In order to pull these programs off, we are looking for you to jump in and enjoy the rewards of serving right along with us. But even more specifically, I would like you to personally accept the call to try your hand in an area that you would like to grow in. I'll be there with you right along the way and I can promise that you will be ever thankful for having taken that plunge this year.

And yes, the Salsa dance lessons will have childcare

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!)

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### Nativity House

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday September 20th!! 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, Make sure you come to our first meeting for a chance to win the attendance raffle.

Dave Toby

Warden

### September Birthdays!

2 Michael Kragten	12 William Thomas	18 Jose Vaquero
2 Dylan Fromback	13 Victor Ducusin	20 Douglas Strauss
3 James Lewis	13 Mark Miloscia	22 Allen Engel
7 Robert Knutson	15 Raymond Garcia	23 Ralph Osman
9 Zachary Markwith	16 Rolando Garcia	28 John Holter
10 Lorne Curl	16 Mike Mansanarez	30 Ken Baune
11 Steven Noakes	17 Sean Kimmel	30 Nathaniel Carasa
WIVES		
4 Shane Philomeno	15 Colleen Curl	24 Amy McGuire
7 Betsy Robinson	19 Marjorie Hess	30 Bridget Orlosky
8 Grace Hernandez	21 Dail Anderson	

### September Anniversaries!

1 Randall and Louise Haydon	12 Greg and Cindy Vicars	18 Lorne and Colleen Curl
3 Ruben and Leeanna Caldera	13 J Robert and Sunee Ward	19 Jack and Patty Winch
5 Victor and Marcia Ducusin	13 Mike and Chelly Marvin	21 Joseph and Sharon Conner
5 Richard and Laurel Schumacher	14 RJ and Kim Sanchez	23 James and Mary Miles
7 Craig and Anna Patrick	15 Samuel and Kati Schroeder	23 Thomas and Jenny Rosetto
9 David and Shirley McArdle	17 James and Rita Yokum	24 Bob and Judy Gonzalez

### Council Rosary

Dear Brother Knights:

Last year we initiated a tradition of beginning our council year with a rosary for all of us and our families. This year we will be reciting the rosary on Thursday, September 25th at 7:15 PM in the main church with a reception hosted by the Grand Knight to follow in the South Narthex. Please consider joining your brother knights and their families to pray for the success of our council year, each other and our families, and to remember our brothers who have gone before us to the Lord.

We especially invite our brothers and their families who have not been active with the council. This is a good opportunity to reconnect and see where the council can support you in your journey of faith.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Shell

Lecturer

## 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.

## Insurance Benefits

Protecting families and their financial security has been part of Knights of Columbus' mission since 1882. From our humble beginnings in a Church basement in Connecticut, we've grown to become an insurance industry leader.

Each Knight of Columbus agent is more than a brother Knight. Her is a dedicated, knowledgeable, and experienced professional who can help you obtain exceptional financial protection for you and your family, and he offers more than personal service; he provides the peace of mind that comes from knowing your families' future will be secure.

See for yourself why you can trust your insurance needs to the Knights of Columbus. Call Ron Scholz, your field agent today 253-804-9147 or email [ronald.scholz@kofc.org](mailto:ronald.scholz@kofc.org)

## Community Report

September 9th 7:00 AM REACHOUT Breakfast at Christian Life Center Federal Way. The funds raised at this event will help fund the Mens and Womens Winter Shelters this winter.

September 13th 9-3:00 Farmers Market Sears Parking lot. If you have not been to the Farmers Market this year please come out and check out the Market on Community Day. There will many organizations present including City Vision come and see how vibrant Federal Way is and what is happening and will be happening in our community.

October 4th Thomas Jefferson High School 10-3 Community connects to schools. If you have a student in the Federal Way School District this is the place to be to learn of resource that will support you and your students. It will be a fun and informative day, please come. If you have a resource to provide the youth of Federal Way, please register with Amy here is her email address, [cityvision.administrator@fwcityvision.org](mailto:cityvision.administrator@fwcityvision.org)

Check out City Vision new website [www.fwcityvision.org](http://www.fwcityvision.org) if you ever wanted to know where resources are for people in need this is a great tool for our community. City Vision would also like it if you liked us on Facebook, this way you can stay current with what is happening in Federal Way.

Communities and Schools are look for mentors. One 1 hour a week with one middle school student. to learn more how to help here is website [www.communitiesinschools.org/FederalWay](http://www.communitiesinschools.org/FederalWay)

## Upcoming Events!

**September -**

2nd - General Meeting 7:30 PM, Rosary 7PM

16th - Planning Meeting/1st Degree 7PM

20th - Nativity House 7:45 AM

25th - Council Rosary 7:15 PM

21st-28th - St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Drive

**October**

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

11th-13th - Tootsie Roll drive

18th - Nativity House

21st - Planning Meeting/1st degree 7PM

25th - School Endowment Dinner

## 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.

Marge Fredrickson

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,

Our September meeting will take place on the 2nd of September. Make sure you come out and see the fun we have in store.

Vivat Jesus!

Matt Tavares, Grand Knight

## Thank you

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the brother Knights, who built a shed for me. I tried to help as much as I could, but every time I started to do something someone would say "hard head, get out of here. you could get hurt" This thank you is to everyone who worked building the shed. This is fraternalism at its best. You brother Knights knew that even with my disabilities, I would have made something resembling a shed. So the brother Knights came over and did things the right way. Some brother Knights came for a few hours, others spent a whole day/s. This council is filled with fraternalism. Every time you do something nice for a brother in need, it is fraternalism. The following brothers demonstrated fraternalism towards me. Greg Vicars, Sig Hess, Allan Engels, Tim Philomeno, Dave Toby and his wife Anna, Paul Savino and his wife Marianne and son Paul, Jim Rotten, Sig Hess, , my son-in-law Mark Martinez and my grandchildren, my son Justin with two more of my grandchildren, Oh I almost forgot Grand Knight Matt Tavares. His flight with the mission trekkers was delayed 24hrs; instead of staying home and resting he came over to work on my shed, which was good practice for what he and the ST. Vincent's mission trekkers did for a week ,building homes for poor of Mexico.

PS Matt is this enough kissing up to you? LOL

## Pennies for Heaven

I am back, just like a bad penny. Poor council, instead of just a few months of hearing me begging for Pennies for Heaven I will be bugging you for donations all year long. You can blame Matt for that because he asked me to do it again. Well I am trying to get us off on a good foot this Fraternal Year. Tim hosted a meeting of new officers and chairmen at his house late July. So I gathered up my loose coin and wrapped them for Tim. It was a little over \$30 and Vince Mansanarez put a twenty dollar bill on top so we are starting the year with at least \$ 50.00 That is an outstanding start for the new Fraternal year, but we shouldn't rest on our laurels. I will tell you how I raise my PFH, every time I come home I empty my pockets, all my loose change goes into a special Jar I got for PFH. That works for me it might not work for you. Just trying to help with an idea so it might strike an idea for you to use. This year I am predicting that we will have extra in the PFH pot when the state convention comes around. Don't forget to drop your loose change in the barrel at the general meeting. You be surprised how much that adds up to, if everyone who can afford it does it.

PS. I want to thank whoever put the large donation in the PFH barrel, at the September meeting. Beside what the GK put in the barrel..

Joe Penwell PFH chairman



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