

# The Cross and Compass

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## Letter from The Grand Knight

### HOW DO YOU GUYS DO IT!

Every year, and multiple times each year, I find myself talking with other officers from other councils and invariably the topic of our council's Fish Fries and Crab Feed events come up. "How do you guys do it!" is always the question they ask. I am always so proud at those times to be a part of such a great council as ours with Brother Knights as great as you are!



**MATT TAVARES GRAND KNIGHT**

Those who have ever tried to coordinate an event know that it is not as straight forward or as easy as it may seem from the onset. There's a lot more to putting on a successful event than just the mechanics of it. Besides the hard work and long hours, the secret to a successful event resides in those that have stuck with it over the years and polished it to a fine art. That fact shows in spades as we just completed another successful Crab Feed serving some 550 guests who come to receive that same Love and Fellowship that we all cherish as well.

I believe that Christ plays a big role in all of our events, because it is in making those connections with each other, the workers, planners and participants. It is in meeting each other where we are and sharing that acceptance and fellowship that is at the heart of what Christ taught us and is teaching us every day. I think that this is the one aspect of my involvement with the Knights of Columbus that I cherish the most. I hope that you can feel that same fulfillment in our Council as well and help to share it with your Brother Knights too.

As we enter the season of Lent and the Fish Fries, I hope to make a connection with you and together bring Christ's Love to the rest of our Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

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### Nativity House

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday February 21st!! 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, the raffle was not won last month. The pot is up to \$89 dollars. You only need to be in attendance for a chance to win one of the raffles. Come out and try your luck!

Dave Toby

Warden

### February Birthdays!

3 Steven Drake	7 Randall Jarrell	21 Timothy McClain
3 John McMahan	8 Nathaniel Markwith	22 Kevin Billings
3 Charles Nelson	8 Gilbert Gruber	22 Elliot Carver
4 Stanley Spencer	9 James Clevenger	23 Raleigh Wolleat
5 Frank Comb	16 Thomas Howell	25 James Lezcano
6 Richard Coe	17 George Rutland	26 James Yantzer
6 Steven Schumacher	18 Richard Schumacher	

### WIVES

2 Barbara Skoda	20 Derra Larson	22 Ryong Oliveto
3 Tracey Rockwell	20 Pamela Bianchi	23 Gabrielle Wright
6 Diana Hauge	20 Christine Zink	24 Beth Philomeno
19 Erin Wolleat	20 Linda Weigel	25 Teresa Suzuki

### February Anniversaries!

4 Stanley and Barbara Spencer	14 James and Elinore Alvarado	16 Bryce and Jove Hyde
5 Ted and Denise Gimlin	15 Leo and Lydia Satriawan	20 Derrick and Kelli Sanders
6 Derrick and Shannon Foeller	16 Bosco and Ngoc D Souza	23 Mike and Cindy Mansanarez
14 Robert and Sheri Howell		25 Jonathan and Amy D Angelo

### Council Rosary

On Sep 25th, 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](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)

## Pennies for Heaven

Pennies for Heaven is a fund managed by the State council to support the seminaries so cost to the seminarians is lower. To raise the money for this fund, the State Council assesses each council an amount per member, which is the goal each year. This year our Grand Knight has challenged our council to at least double the goal set by the state council. Each year in January, the State Council gives each council its goal for PFH to reach by the state convention. We believe that we have surpassed the goal which will be set next month by the state.

A good reason for continuing to donate to PFH, remember when Fr Bill was considering having to reduce the number of masses on Sunday to three. The only way this probably will not happen in the future is getting more men ordained. The knights can help entice more men to the priesthood by financially supporting the seminarians in the seminaries. PFH fund are used by the three bishops in the state to support the seminaries used by their diocese. The donations by the bishops help reduce the cost for every seminarian in that seminary. The second and possibly more important way the Knights can help is by praying for vocations daily. Our prayer for vocations is to inspire young men to accept their call to the priesthood and consecrated life.

We had a dinner and two coffee and donut sessions. Plus a member refused to be paid for some work but asked for a large donation to PFH. As of today we have a little over \$2,200.00 in the fund. To reach the Grand Knight's goal, I need every brother knight to pay the requested \$5.00 or more on everyone's dues bill which they will be receiving soon. The only other fund raiser scheduled for PFH is a coffee and donuts in April. So please do not forget to add a donation for PFH to your check for dues.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Joe Penwell

## Upcoming Events!

February -

3rd - General Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7 PM

17th - Planning Meeting/1st Degree 7PM

19th - Fish Fry Prep 7 PM

20th - Fish Fry 5 PM

21st - Nativity House 7:45 AM

26th - Fish Fry Prep 7PM

27th - Fish Fry 5 PM

March -

3rd—General Meeting 7:30PM Rosary 7PM

5th - Fish Fry Prep 7PM

6th - Fish Fry 5PM

12th - Fish Fry Prep 7PM

13th - Fish Fry 5PM

21st - Nativity house 7:45AM

17th Planning Meeting/1st Degree 7PM

19th - Fish Fry Prep

20th - Fish Fry

26th—Fish Fry Prep - 7PM (Wilenborg Kitchen)

27th -Fish Fry

## 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.

Emil Savino

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 next business meeting will take place on the 3rd of February. Make sure you come out and see the fun we have in store.

Vivat Jesus!

Matt Tavares, Grand Knight

## FISH FRY

Yes it is Fish Fry Time. Starting Friday February 20, 2015 and continue every Friday of Lent, through March 27, 2015 (except Good Friday) Council 7528 prepares delicious fish, fries and coleslaw crab salads, clam chowder, mac & cheese and desert of the Knight. 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](mailto:fish@kofc7528.org) Thanks. -----Tony

## Getting or Renewing your food service cards

Getting or renewing your food service card is quick and easy.

The Health Department has now set up the food service card program on line. The program takes you through the rules and gives you all the information for taking the test. When you pass the test it issues you a food service card. The process takes about 20 minutes and the cost for the card is \$10.00 dollars. You need a computer, printer (to print your card) and a credit card to charge the \$10.00 fee. If you have a current food service card please check your expiration date and renew it before it expires. If you don't have a card, please get one if you help us (or any other group) with food service. The card is good for any event or group you help. If you have any questions let me know at [kitchen@kofc7528.org](mailto:kitchen@kofc7528.org) Thanks. -----Tony

The link to take the test and get your card is:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety/FoodWorker.aspx>

## Heartbeat for Warriors

Brothers of Council 7528 below is a link to Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors and their Christmas 2014 report. Our council has been a supporter of the Christmas stocking program for many years and because of that there are now many more Knights state wide that are stepping up. In addition you will see what else members of our council do beyond the stocking program. It is because of your efforts over the past several years that this program has grown into the success it is. Also the support of our Parish Family is a big part of the effort. Know that you my Brother Knights are making a difference in the lives of our service men, women and families. Please keep them in your prayers and lets us continue and grow this great program. Click on the Christmas 2014 link on the web page and enjoy. Check out the picture you may even see yourself.

-----Tony

<http://www.heartbeatforwarriors.org>

## The Advocate's Corner

### Commitment

What is commitment? The word commitment can be described in different ways. Commitment can be a promise or a pledge. Commitment can also be an engagement or involvement. Many people think that the word commitment refers to a relationship or goal. These are correct but commitment means so much more. I submit that commitment is a choice to be constant with a certain goal.

Commitment can be a way to describe marriage. Marriage commitment is when two people strive together to achieve on a day-to-day basis. The commitment is to ensure the continued growth of each other and the relationship. Commitment can be personal. Personal commitment is an act or the quality of a voluntary action taking on full obligations. The voluntary aspect makes the commitment personal. There are many examples of a personal commitment. A personal commitment can be training for a certain sport. A personal commitment can also be to an organization.

As Knights of Columbus we have committed ourselves to our faith, our family and to each other. Think back to when you first became a Knight. What promises did you make to yourself? What was it that drew you to our order? Was it fellowship, belonging or was it service to our community? Regardless of the reason, we all from time-to-time need to reflect on our commitments to our brother knights and reexamine what it means to be a Knight.

As we move into the New Year, I ask each brother knight to reflect on what it was that brought you into our order. Finally, I ask you recommit yourself to our faith, family and each other.

### Did you know?

Before the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century society especially in the Northeastern states was marked by the growing hostility toward Catholic immigrants. This growing animosity and hatred was compounded by deplorable and dangerous working conditions in factories resulting in fatherless families. Recognizing need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members. Together with this small group of men, Fr. McGivney chose as their patron Christopher Columbus emblematic of their allegiance to both their faith and country. So it was the Knights of Columbus came to be incorporated in 1882.

In an article in The Columbiad future supreme knight Edward Hearn suggested that brother knights live their lives with loyalty, charity and modesty with respect for the feelings of others. These guiding virtues were grounded in the founding principles of charity and unity. In 1885 fraternity was added to our founding principles followed by patriotism in 1900. These four principles have defined who we are as Knights of Columbus for over 100 years and will continue well into the future.



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