

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528

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From The Grand Knight

Brother Knights Come Back

Worthy Brothers All of St. Joseph Council #7528

Catholics Come Home is a non-profit, independent charity whose purpose is to invite inactive Catholics to return to the Catholic faith. Some people leave the Church for one reason or another, but Catholics Come Home wants people to know that they are always welcome back.

I am going to borrow this theme and apply it to our Council of the Knights of Columbus. Our roster consists of around 300 Brother Knights, yet there is a good number who we do not see participating in any way. I want to welcome you back. The Council misses your fellowship and your involvement. Think back to the reasons why you joined the Knights. Some of these may include the desire to help meet the needs of those in our community, grow in your faith, support our parish, the ability to work together to accomplish things that we could not accomplish alone. I joined for all of these reasons, but another key reason for me is to asso-

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New Members: Who and How?



Sponsored men should be a personal friend, sports buddy, or colleagues at work. He should be someone you have worked and sweated with doing a project.

You should know enough about him to suggest that he should join you in Knights of Columbus activities. His family should be open to help wherever they participate and be with dad, brother, etc.

When you sponsor a new Knight, be willing to go with him to meetings and the degrees to full Knighthood. Enough time must be spent on all new members to have them believe they belong and are part of the Catholic men's organization.

We really are the strong right arm of the Church. Being a Brother Knight should have real personal meaning. We all have to believe we are needed and wanted. Great joy is found in doing God's work. Remember we cannot outdo Him in generosity.

So I encourage you to Make a friend, Be a friend, and Share Christ's work: Right Here and Right Now!

Vivat Jesus,

Don Miller, Past Grand Knight and Trustee

Chancellor

Faith

Our Knights community has three rosary events open to the St. Vincent de Paul Parish scheduled this year. Participation with our families and the church community is a chance

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Using one of my "sometimes"

By David Myers, PGK

At our "Summer Knights Meeting" which was to talk about this coming year, Grand Knight Rick Lowman decided to re-engage the Cross and Compass newsletter. You may remember the monthly newsletter that talked about what we'd done the last month as well as what we intended to do for the upcoming month. Well, I promised to do articles each month that would be "interesting, uplifting, and thoughtful. Here goes.

I recently found some papers that I had

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ciate in fellowship with like minded Catholic gentlemen. The Knights will help you grow your faith, and make you better husbands and fathers while engaging you in family centered activities, rather than draw you away from your home and family.

Here are three examples of upcoming events to demonstrate this. On Thursday, September 20 the Knights will sponsor a parish wide Rosary at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Chapel, we will sponsor another January 17. The parish Rosary is for the whole family, especially bring your children. On Saturday, October 6 we will be at Fred Meyer raising money for Special Olympics and Birth to 3, a local non-profit child development program. We will be outside the Main Doors (near electronics and shoes) from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Last year we raised \$1,000 in one day in front of Fred Meyer and received dozens of testimonials about how Special Olympics and Birth to 3 helped their families. By the way, we did not have to ask for these donations. Instead, customers walking in and out of Fred Meyer saw our sign describing these two causes and willingly opened their wallets and stuffed bills into our collection cans. In the evening of October 6, beginning at 6:00 PM and right after the Saturday Vigil Mass, we will be hosting a Dinner in the Social Hall to help financially support five seminarians. I invite you and your entire family to come and enjoy an outstanding spaghetti dinner featuring Papa Tim's world famous sauce (at least we think so). The cost is by donations only. No set prices so donate what you can and enjoy a great night of family and fellowship. We have many more fun activities like this on the schedule throughout the year.

So to those Knights who have been away from us for a while, please reinvigorate the reasons you joined the Knights in the first place, those reasons still hold true. Your Brothers of Council #7528 want you to come back. We have missed you. We understand your family responsibilities come first, then your job responsibilities because your job supports your family. Then with whatever time is leftover, come join us to pray the Rosary, or to enjoy a dinner for our seminarians, or a breakfast to honor our Veterans, or our Christmas potluck. We welcome you back. Peace in Christ.

Vivat Jesus, Rick Lowman, Grand Knight

IT ALL STARTED WITH A ZUCCHINI

by Beth Philomeno

Joe and Erin Wolleat posted a picture of their garden harvest on Facebook. Cindy Vicars responds, "I am looking for zucchini if you have extra." Joe (former GK with Council 7528) responds that they will have some in a week or two. Off Facebook, Joe contacted Cindy and told her that his Dad had extra zucchinis and set up a time for Cindy to get some from his Dad. During the conversation, Cindy told him about a project she was trying to do that involved replacing an aging fence and gate at her house. Joe thought it was a "Knight-worthy" project. He reached out to a few of the Knights in Council 7528 who embraced the project as a way to support Cindy, widow to Greg Vicars, PGK, PFN, PDD.



Several of the Knights met with Cindy to discuss her project and take measurements. September 1 was set as the date for the Knights to make it happen. The Knights purchased the fencing boards and hardware needed. At 8 a.m., about 14 Knights showed up at Cindy's house, set up their tools and work assignments were made. Some worked on clearing and pruning vegetation along the fence line; some worked on reinforcing the fence that wasn't being replaced; some tore down the fence boards that were being replaced; some worked on leveling the ground and moving dirt around; some cleaned up the yard waste and put it in a truck to go to the landfill; and some unloaded the new fence boards and brought them to the back yard for staging.

Then the magic began. A team of Knights pooled together their construction knowledge and worked together to carefully measure, level and install the new fence. Another team worked on designing and creating two custom handmade gates. More Knights came and left throughout the morning. A couple of the Knights' wives helped Cindy provide refreshments and food for the workers. By 2 p.m., the project was finished.

When a need was identified, Council 7528 has always provided assistance to their fellow Knights' widows. We were delighted to help Greg's widow, Cindy. Both Greg and Cindy have touched many lives in the parish, and Greg was highly active with Council 7528, Assembly 1955 and the Knights at the State level. In addition, Greg was involved with the Boy Scouts, City of Federal Way, the Lions Club, and many more community groups/programs. In fact, this was just the kind of project in which Greg would have participated with great enthusiasm.

Continued from page 1 ... saved over the years when I was consulting because they all meant something to me at the time I saved them. You know, "I'll use these sometime", well this is one of those "sometimes." I hope you enjoy this as much as I did. I'm glad I saved it.

Sometimes people come into your life and you know right away that they were meant to be there, they serve some sort of purpose, teach you a lesson or help figure out who you are or who you want to become. You never know who these people may be; your roommate, neighbor, professor, long lost friend, lover or even a complete stranger who, when you lock eyes with them, you know that very moment that they will affect your life in some profound way. And sometimes things happen to you and at the time they may seem horrible, painful and unfair, but in reflection you realize that without overcoming those obstacles you would have never realized your potential strength, will power or heart.

Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of good or bad luck. Illness, injury, love, lost moments of true greatness and sheer stupidity all occur to test the limits of your soul. Without these small tests, if they be events, illnesses or relationships, life would be like a smoothly paved, straight, flat road to nowhere. Safe and comfortable but dull and utterly pointless. The people you meet who affect your life and the successes and downfalls you experience, they are the ones who create who you are. Even the bad experiences can be learned from. Those lessons are the hardest and probably the most important ones.

If someone hurts you, betrays you or breaks your heart, forgive them, for they have helped you learn about trust and the importance of being cautious to who you open your heart to.

If someone loves you, love them back unconditionally, not only because they love you, but because they are teaching you to love and opening your heart and eyes to things you would have never seen or felt without them.

Make every day count. Appreciate every moment and take from it everything that you possibly can, for you may never be able to experience it again.

Talk to people you have never talked to before, and actually listen, let yourself fall in love, break free and set your sights high.

Hold your head up because you have every right to. Tell yourself you are a great individual and believe in yourself, for if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will believe in you either.

You can make of your life anything you wish. Create your own life and then go out and live it. After all, it's in your hands. David Myers PGK

October Birthdays!

1 Joseph Conner	13 Krystian Derda	30 Christopher Lezcano
1 Julius Rabara	14 C Anderson	30 Siyagunekosgodeg Fernando
3 Carl Oliveto	14 William Astle	31 Joseph Rockwell
3 Albert Hartman	14 Gary Mesick	31 Dennis Robb
3 Peter Dangelo	16 Martin Rewa	Wives
4 Robert Gonzalez	16 Timothy Philomeno	2 Sheri Bowell
6 Jerome Koch	19 Reuben Morales	6 Stella Nnanabu
7 Paul Savino	20 Joseph Armstrong	7 Ann McConville
7 Lose Tanielu	23 Mark Hallahan	10 Carrie Beyke
9 Jeffrey Markwith	24 Jonathan D Angelo	23 Louise Haydon
11 Terance Toensfeldt	25 Timothy Mosely	27 Marie Roque
12 Frank Zink	29 Richard Peterson	

October Anniversaries!

4 Michael and Marilyn Courtney	20 Carl and Ryong Oliveto
5 David and Gina Sakamoto	20 Nicholas and Teenamarie Callahan
19 James and Kimberly Freyberg	24 Michael and Shirley Hemmer
20 Tito and Lisa Alfiler	30 Thomas and Clara Kachman

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Lecturer—Bill Shell

One of the basic tenets of our order is our defense of human life from the moment of inception until natural death. As Knights of Columbus we have pledged ourselves to be defenders of life. From September 26 through November 4 we have an opportunity to act on that pledge by participating in the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. This campaign is conducted twice a year during Lent and in the fall at this time. These campaigns are simply gatherings of individuals in prayer in a visible show of opposition to the evil of abortion.

5,605 total campaigns	19,000 churches
769 cities	14,643 lives saved from abortion
50 countries	177 abortion workers quit their jobs
750,000 individual participants	96 abortion facilities closed

Twenty-two campaigns have been conducted so far. The results of these campaigns is impressive:

I have often seen pictures of participants praying in front of abortion facilities. Many of those pictured are Knights of Columbus council members conspicuously wearing their KofC gear and carrying KofC pro-life signs. Our own campaign is held at Planned Parenthood in Federal Way. Sadly our campaigns in the past have had few of our members in attendance. Will this be another campaign ignored by our membership?

I hope that you will carefully consider coming for an hour or two each week of the campaign. Bring a pro-life sign and your rosary and pray for an end to abortion. Be sure to wear something that shows you are a Knight of Columbus.

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Here are the dates:

Thursday, September 20, 2018 7:30PM

Thursday, January 17, 2019 7:30PM

Thursday, April 25, 2019 7:30PM

Crab Feed

We are holding one big Crab Feed this year on Saturday January 26, 2019, both floors of the church social hall/gym. Tickets for the Knights began selling on September 15, and interest has already shown that there is every likelihood it will be a sell-out. Get your tickets early! They are \$45. each.

Community

Saturday, October 6 will be a busy day!

It is the annual Tootsie Roll Drive – a great product for a great cause! Chocolate treats put a smile on kids' faces and raise money for great causes: 80% of the money raised goes to Birth to 3, the other 20% goes to Special Olympics, a group many of us saw in action this past summer.

That evening in the Social Hall, we are hosting a dinner open to the church community to support the Seminarians. We will have a feast that will begin after the 5:00 Mass. Think of it, we have 5 young men supported by our parish as they study to become priests! A new candidate, Sylvester Chanda, originally from Zambia, has joined our group, replacing Fr. Anh Tran who celebrated his first Mass here on June 19, 2018. The others are: Michael Barbarossa, John DePalma, Tyler Johnson, and Val Park.

Good of The Order	Nativity House!
<p>Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress.</p> <p>Joe Penwell, Mike Fay, Jerry Kock Joey Romero, Deacon Jerry Graddon Jim Yokum, Joe Martinez, Peggy Horner</p> <p>Pray for our soldiers and first responders (Police & Fire) as they perform their duties protecting us.</p> <p>Pray for the Church to heal all wrong doing and lead us to follow Christ's way.</p> <p>Pray for an end to abortion and the killing of the unborn .</p>	<p>Brother Knights,</p> <p>Come help feed the homeless Saturday October 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 at nhb@kofc7528.org for any additional information.</p>

Proposed Budget for your review. We will be voting on this at the October meeting.

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Budget 2018 -2019

	Expense	Income
Income		
Membership Dues		\$ 7,280.00
PFH		\$ 1,500.00
Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 8,780.00
Assessments		
Per Capita	\$ 850.00	
Pennies for Heaven (\$3.65)	\$ 1,500.00	
Catholic Advertising	\$ 280.00	
Per Capita State @ \$9.00	\$ 2,700.00	
State Exemplification Fund	\$ 50.00	
Insurance	\$ 350.00	
Council Supplies	\$ 1,100.00	
Council Welfare & Bereavement	\$ 800.00	
Mailing & Postage	\$ 750.00	
Bank Fees	\$ 300.00	
Subtotal	\$ 8,680.00	\$ -
Programs		
Council Rosaries	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Seminarian Dinner	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 450.00	\$ -
Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors Breakfast	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00
Culture of Life Dinner	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
Christmas Potluck	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Crab Feed	\$ 17,020.00	\$ 28,000.00
Lenten Fish Fry	\$ 8,050.00	\$ 16,000.00
Mothers Day Breakfast & Flowers	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
Year-End Celebration	\$ 1,200.00	
Carry Over from 2018	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Subtotal	\$ 28,970.00	\$ 49,650.00
Charitable Donations & Recognitions		
Mission Trek	\$ 2,000.00	
Mothers & Others Golf Tournament	\$ 100.00	
Pennies for Heaven - After Assessment	\$ 800.00	
Project Rachael	\$ 500.00	
Culture of Life (4 Us Pro Life-Ultrasound Machines)	\$ 500.00	
Culture of Life (Essay & Poster Contest)	\$ 300.00	
Scholarships (5 students at Catholic High Schools)	\$ 2,500.00	
Seminarian Support (5 Seminarians Barbarosa, DePalma, Johnson, Park, ??)	\$ 2,500.00	\$500.00
Bike Program Elementary School Federal Way	\$160.00	
Federal Way National Little League	\$ 500.00	
Wounded Warriors Baseball Game	\$ 500.00	
Bishop White Seminary	\$100.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 2,500.00	\$500.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 2,200.00	
Audio Books for the Blind	\$ 500.00	
State Convention & Summer Conference	\$ 2,500.00	
Discretionary Fund	\$ 620.00	
Funds to be carried over to next year	\$ 3,000.00	
Subtotal	\$ 21,780.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 59,430.00	\$ 59,430.00
* Any left over funds will go to the Parish		

Knights of Columbus Council #7528 STUFF A STOCKING FOR A WOUNDED WARRIOR

St. Joseph Council 7528 is again supporting our Wounded Warriors by providing Christmas stocking stuffers to Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors who will distribute the items in stockings (they provide stockings) to our troops in the Wounded Warrior Battalion at Joint Base Lewis McChord. There are hundreds of soldiers who need to know that we have not forgotten their sacrifice.

How can you help? Starting the weekend of October 13, 2018, you can bring your donations to any Council meeting or drop off items in the boxes provided at the back of church in the narthex. Why do we do this so early? To give you time to help without the pressure of your holidays and so we can get your donations to the troops by their December 1st need date. Please spread the word to all your friends and families and any business you can reach out to that they can donate and show support of those who have given so much to insure our freedom and way of life. Let's fill the donation boxes to overflow every week. Our boxes for collections will be available in the S. Narthex until November 25th. If you can not or do not want to shop for items send us a check and we will do it for you.

#1 DONATE GOODIES & GADGETS TO STUFF A STOCKING FOR A WOUNDED WARRIOR! Suggestions (both men and women)

Hand held games (Poker, slots etc)	Wal-Mart, Amazon, VISA gift cards
Puzzle Books	Winter Gloves
Hats and Scarf's men and woman	Telescoping back scratcher
Warm Wool Socks	Restaurant Certificates
iTunes Cards	Fruit Snacks
Movie certificate	Protein Bars
Manicure Sets	Phone cards

#2 GIFT CARDS FOR GROCERIES

A gift card for groceries (Safeway, Wal-Mart) allows a military family to purchase their favorite items so they can enjoy their holiday traditions, bringing some of the comforts of home to them and letting them know that they are not alone. It sends a HUGE message of comfort to the Wounded Warriors and their families too!

Seminarians Support Dinner October 6, 2018

Every year our Council supports seminarians financially and spiritually on their journey to becoming priests. Saturday, October 6, 2018 we will be putting on a dinner to raise funds for seminarian support. It will be a traditional spaghetti dinner featuring "PAPA TIM'S" famous sauce and all the trimmings. Please spread the word to your friends and relatives to attend this great dinner and join us for an evening of great food and company. Let's make this the turnout the biggest and show support of our seminarians. Put the date on your calendar to attend or help. Thanks for your help and support. -----Tony

Meeting Raffle	Next Business Meeting!
Brother Knights, Each meeting, we draw a members name for a chance to win the Meeting Raffle. We start the year with \$25.00 and add \$5.00 each month that there is no winner. You MUST be present to win. Jim Roten, Warden	Brother Knights, Just a friendly reminder. We will be having our next general meeting Tuesday, October 2nd. Come down and see the fun we have in store. Vivat Jesus!, Rick Lowman, Grand Knight

Upcoming Events!

October		November	
10/2/2018	Council Business Meeting	11/06/2018	Council Business Meeting
10/6/2018	Seminarian Dinner	11/10/2018	Veterans Day Parade
10/6/2018	Tootsie Roll Drive	11/11/2018	Breakfast - Knights 4 Military Support
10/13/2018	Christmas Stocking Collection for Wounded Warriors Begins	11/18/2018	Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
10/16/2018	Planning Meeting	11/20/2018	Planning Meeting
10/20/2018	Nativity House	11/25/2018	Coffee and Donuts
		11/25/2018	Christmas Stocking Collection for Wounded Warriors Ends



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