

# The Cross and Compass

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## From The Grand Knight

### Brother Knights, We Serve

Worthy Brothers of St. Joseph Council #7528,

I am your humble servant and am honored to be elected your Grand Knight for the new fraternal year 2018-2019. I want to thank our Past Grand Knight, Don Miller, for leaving the Council in such a strong position and for a smooth transition. One year ago, in July 2017, Don and I met to discuss plans for his upcoming year as Grand Knight, and one of the very first things he said to me was that all year he would be training me to replace him. I will carry on that tradition, training both Deputy Grand Knight Garnett and Chancellor Paul to replace me, ensuring that our Council will enjoy continued momentum and success for the next three years. I want to thank my many mentors for all their help over the last couple years. And believe me, I have many mentors because they have been so willing to share



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## DGK-Garnett Beadle

As the newly elected Deputy Grand Knight of our council this year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to Fraternal Year 2018-2019. I hope you all had a great summer, and are looking forward to this Fraternal Year as much as I am. We had a great Summer Meeting in Spokane in July, and I want to say that your officers this year are fired up for Faith in Action, a model chosen by the Knights in a realization of the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century. It seeks to balance all of our key priorities with theirs – Faith, Family, Community and Life – and present them in a way that is clear to our leaders, members and prospective Knights.

As Deputy Grand Knight, I am to assist the Grand Knight, Rick Lowman, in the

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## Chancellor

It is important that the members know what is happening in the Council.

So many Knights and their wives and families are doing something useful in and for the community and the parish, and

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## A Note from our Pastor



Dear Brother Knights, I have been reading a five-volume history on the Second Vatican Council. It is much more riveting than I expected. It is also very applicable to today's situation. One of the great shifts that the council brought about was to seek dialogue rather than to issue condemnations. Dialogue

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and help. Thanks to Tim Philomeno for agreeing to begin publication again of the Cross and Compass and for serving as Editor. I believe the newsletter will be a huge benefit to our Council. Also, I want to thank the ladies of the Knights who work so hard to support us. Ladies we are all so grateful for all you do for us throughout the year.

A central theme of the upcoming year that I want to emphasize is service. Yes, as Knights what we do is serve. We serve our local parish and our priest, we serve our community and our country, and we serve globally. Pope John Paul II referred to the order as "the strong right arm of the Church" and I believe it. The teaching of Jesus about service is so crucial that it is included in all three synoptic gospels: "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28, Mark 10:45, Luke 22:27).

A key change this year will be a new program model. For nearly the last 50 years that model had been Surge with Service. Our new program model beginning this year is called Faith in Action. Here is a quote describing this from the Faith in Action Handbook: "The Faith in Action model is a realization of the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century. It seeks to balance all of our key priorities with theirs -- Faith, Family, Community and Life -- and present them in a way that is clear to our leaders, members and prospective Knights. Our goal is for men to lead their family in service -- not leave their family for service".

Our calendar for this year has been finalized and is posted on our website. Some early events include: we will man a table at the Ministry Fair after all Masses September 8 and 9. We begin selling Crab Feed tickets September 15 and it will be a sellout and our first of three parish Rosaries will be September 20. October 6 will be a particularly busy day. In the morning we will be at Fred Meyer raising funds for Birth to Three, a local non profit child development program for infants and toddlers from birth to age three. Later the same day, we will host our annual Dinner for Seminarians. Wow, raising money in the same day to aid the development of infants, and also raising money to help financially support five seminarians -- it doesn't get much better than that!

Several goals coming from the Washington State Council are for all councils to be more family oriented, be more spiritual, recruit younger men, strengthen our relationship with our priests and to think more globally. A specific goal of mine will be to try and achieve Star Council status. Right now our target goal to attain this is 27 new members, a sizable number but I believe it is doable. Another goal will be to invite our newer members to volunteer and get involved right way, as well as become 2nd and 3rd degree Knights. In order to stay a strong Council, we must keep all of our members active, informed and connected. Your Officers and Program Chairmen will work hard toward these goals.

Thank you all Brother Knights of Council #7528 and ladies. I am looking forward to a productive and rewarding year as together we serve our parish and pastor, serve our community and country, and serve our Lord. Peace in Christ.

Vivat Jesus, Rick Lowman, GK

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none of them seek recognition.

Every month it is my intention to include reports from the many Program Directors, detailing what they have accomplished. I recognize that many Directors are very busy with these activities, and yet a few words in the program report would let others know what is being done, and what needs to be done. Please keep me informed.

Paul Savino, Chancellor

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operations of council affairs and will be responsible for any duties he may assign to me. In Rick's absence, I will preside at council meetings and function as a Grand Knight. I will be praying for Rick's continued good health! I will also be working with the Retention Committee. I will pray especially for this work because everyone has a reason for joining the Knights. We need to find out what that reason is, what motivates them, develop a relationship and make it relevant. The Retention Committee is the support structure for our council. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "If we can't meet young Catholic men where they are, they will go somewhere else. And in this era, it is too easy to go somewhere else when we need them to be home. Home in the Catholic Church, home in their parishes, and home with their families".

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brings people together to be able to work collectively to solve pressing issues. Dialogue focuses on what we have in common.

This newsletter can be a tool for dialogue among other opportunities the Knights offer for dialogue. About what should we be dialoging? First and foremost, I think it should be on the health of the family. The Knights offer a wonderful opportunity for men to come together and support one another in being good husbands, virtuous fathers and grandfathers, holy men seeking the Lord's will (and having a little fun doing so).

In the midst of all the rancor in politics, scandal in the Church, and violence in society we need strong and loving families to equip our children and grandchildren not just to survive in the world, but to become beacons of hope and agents of transformation.

Think back when you became a Knight or advanced in its degrees. Remember those words spoken to you about living the faith in your family. You have a great group of guys with which to dialog about how you can be the best husband, father, grandfather, brother, or uncle; and how we can make our families fully alive with the love of God.

Fr. Bill McKee

### September Birthdays!

2 Michael Kragten	13 Mark Miloscia	28 John Holter
2 Dylan Frombach	13 Victor Ducusin	30 Nathaniel Carasa
3 James Lewis	15 Raymond Garcia	30 Kenneth Baune
5 Andy Dena	16 Michael Mansanarez	
5 Patrick Ndungu	17 Sean Kimmel	6 Sarah Moore
7 Robert Knutson	18 Jose Vaquero	7 Betsy Robinson
9 Zachary Markwith	20 Douglas Strauss	21 Dail Anderson
11 Steven Noakes	23 Ralph Osman	24 Amy McGuire
12 William Thomas	25 James Stiles	30 Bridget Orlosky

### September Anniversaries!

1 Randall and Louise Haydon	13 J Robert and Sunee Ward	19 Jack and Patty Winch
5 Victor and Marcia Ducusin	13 Mike and Chelley 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 Rossetto
9 David and Shirley McArdle	17 James and Rita Yokum	24 Robert and Judy Gonzalez

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### Pennies For Heaven

Let's step up and reach twice our goal for Pennies for Heaven this fraternal year. This is our opportunity to support the Dioceses' Seminarian Programs. We need to reach this goal because in our hearts, we know this is an excellent program. Every dollar raised with this in mind is much more valuable than a dollar raised just to beat the other councils. We need to support this program because we believe in it.

This opportunity can take many paths. The walk up to the barrel to put your money into it can be done before or after the meeting. It can be done privately or publicly. Another path is when an officer makes a mistake, he can take a Walk of Opportunity to put money in the Barrel. This is his opportunity to remember and learn from his mistake. Both paths lead to the same outcome, an opportunity to make a difference both in our own lives but also in the life of the Church. You are making the Walk of Opportunity because you are personally deciding to help the seminarian program in the three dioceses of Washington. The Dioceses can use this in many different ways.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Penwell PGK, PFN

## Upcoming Events!

### September

- 9/4/2018 Council Business Meeting
- 9/15/2018 Crab Feed Tickets on Sale
- 9/18/2018 Planning Meeting
- 9/15/2018 Nativity House
- 9/20/2018 Parish Rosary

### October

- 10/2/2018 Council Business Meeting
- 10/6/2018 Seminarian Dinner
- 10/6/2018 Tootsie Roll Drive

### Nativity House!

Brother Knights,

Come help feed the homeless Saturday September 15th! 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](mailto:nhb@kofc7528.org) for any additional information.

### Good of The Order

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

- Joe Penwell
- Mike Fay
- Jerry Kock
- Joey Romero
- Deacon Jerry Graddon
- Jim Yokum
- Joe Martinez
- Mary Garcia

Pray for our soldiers and first responders (Police & Fire) as they perform their duties protecting us.

Pray for the Church to heal all wrong doing and lead us to follow Christ's way.

Pray for an end to abortion and the killing of the unborn .

### Sawdust Ministry

Every month, Knights are involved in many projects that do not fall under a single program. I will use this title temporarily to detail the few activities that have been reported to me.

- 40 feet of fencing installed at a widow's house
- Automobile repair (widow's donation to a priest)
- Install two doors at a widow's house
- Repair 35 feet of fencing at a widow's house
- Small remodel at Knight's house
- Repair table & chairs with St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Curtain project for Crab Feed
- Yard cleanup at a widow's house

Paul Savino, Chancellor

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Meeting Raffle	Next Business Meeting!
<p>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 <b>MUST</b> be present to win.                      Jim Roten, Warden</p>	<p>Brother Knights,                      Just a friendly reminder. We will be having our next general meeting Tuesday, September 4th. Come down and see the fun we have in store.                      Vivat Jesus!,                      Rick Lowman, Grand Knight</p>

## 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 mak-

## Food Handlers Card and Renewals

Brothers as we start a new year I would like to remind you that when you are helping with any of our dinners, crab feed or fish fry, you will need a valid food handlers' card. If you need a card or you need to renew one, you can take the test on line and pay for it (\$10.00 fee). Once you have gone through the course material and you pass the test, you should print your card and it is valid for 3 years. The link for all information and test is [www.foodworkercard.wa.gov](http://www.foodworkercard.wa.gov)

Our first dinner this year is Saturday October 6, 2018 for Seminarian Support. Please mark your calendar. More information to follow. Thanks.

Tony



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