

# The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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## From The Grand Knight

For people stuck in the Covid lockdown, it has been a very busy month. The Knights have been active in support of the Parish in our usual roles, and also gathered to set up hundreds of chairs in the courtyard for a confirmation.

We extend a warm welcome to William Lie, who joined us this month, and are looking forward to another pending transfer.

Because of the virus, we are unable to raise funds for our usual charities. Several knights and their wives have started novel efforts to fill the need. Foremost is a [GoFundMe page](#) for the Coats-for-kids program.

We are nearly half way to our usual goal of \$2500. The second large expenditure will be Seminarian support. We plan to take over the sale of poinsettia and Christmas wreaths usually done by Mission Trek. A number of Knights have also offered pledges to support our programs.

The Sawdust Ministry has also been active, effecting furniture repairs, building a loft bed for a family in West Seattle, and milling lumber for one of our brothers.

Please say a prayer for Father McKee, who is experiencing health issues.

Please also pray for the health of our Brothers and families.



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## Lecturer

### YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST Liturgy and the Work of Redemption

This article continues our reflection on Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter entitled "The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle". My hope is that as our council year progresses we realize the tremendous gift we have in the Eucharist and that whenever we have the chance to receive, we are transformed in a way that makes us better Knights for transforming a world so in need of change.

In the first part of his pastoral letter Archbishop Etienne informs us how we the laity are pivotal to God's work of redemption by our participation in the liturgy of the Eucharist. At the beginning of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council (1963), we read:

*The liturgy, "through which the work of our redemption is accomplished," most of all in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.*

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Insurance Message  
October 2020  
Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help

members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

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One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!

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Through the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, God has redeemed us. This is the very heart of the Good News which the apostles proclaimed and which the Church proclaims today. And through the liturgy, this great work of redemption is ongoing. In the liturgy, Christ continues to act on our behalf. Specifically, Archbishop Etienne notes:

The faithful express the mystery of Christ. The liturgy is not something the priest does and the people passively receive. Our gatherings in turn reflect the mystery of Christ, who acts through us in the world today. Through our *conscious participation* in the Eucharist, we learn to live in *closer communion* with Christ. Note the emphasis on conscious participation. Our obligation is to be truly present in the moment when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

The faithful manifest the mystery of Christ to others. The work of evangelization, of sharing the joy of our encounter with Christ, is the task of every Christian. As Pope Francis has written, "... The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. This is what is meant by the phrase "missionary disciples": we are sent forth with a mission to proclaim the Gospel to others.

The faithful manifest the real nature of the true Church. What does this mean? It means that the faithful, all of us, *are* the Church. The Church is not merely an institution; still less is it a building. The Church is the Body of Christ, in each of her members, living and active, on earth and in heaven.

In the liturgy, the work of our redemption is happening even now. Through the liturgy God calls and forms us as missionary disciples. That is why our participation is so important. When it comes to the liturgy, it is not enough simply to be present, because we are not to be "silent spectators" or consumers, but devout collaborators with Christ in the holy work of redemption.

Should we not examine our conscious to determine if we are just passive observers in the liturgy or are we actively participating so as to fulfill our role as Christ's missionaries in His saving power of redemption? That is what the liturgy of the Eucharist calls us to be.

## Good of The Order

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The following is a list of those Brother Knights or family members who are sick or in distress that we have been asked to pray for:

Roland Anderson father of Chris Anderson,  
Cindi Bader (Vicars), Ted Gimlin, Fr William McKee,  
Sharon Beadle wife of GK , Jim Bianchi,  
Barbara Brooks wife of Kevin Brooks,  
Cash Burton Great Grandson of Don Miller,  
Sharon Connor wife of Joe Connor, Linda Doherty,  
Margie Fredrickson wife of Gary Fredrickson,  
Mary Garcia wife of Ray Garcia, Ralph & Peggy Horner,  
Kathy Koch wife of Jerry Koch, Jeff Markwith,  
Romeo Mayor, Joe Martinez, Larry and Ann Neville,  
Ralph Osman, Joe & Robin Penwell,  
Jim Philomeno brother of Tim Philomeno, Jim Roten,  
Mike Rutland Jr., Dean Smith, Jim Yokum

During this pandemic pray for our first responders, Police, Fire and all Medical personnel who are on the front lines daily protecting us.

Pray for an end to this pandemic and that the Holy Spirit gives us all the strength and grace to deal with the challenges.

Pray for Our Country and leaders that the Holy Spirit descend upon us and lead us back to One Nation Under God for without Him we will not survive as a nation.

## Renew or Get Your Food Handler Card

Brothers: Although we do not at the moment have any food fundraisers on the calendar, things could change and we would once again be able to come together and do our dinners, crab feed and fish fry. In order to hit the ground running, please check and make sure that your Food Worker card is current. If not please renew and if you do plan to work with us and you don't have a food handlers' card please get one. It is easy and on line [I have included the link](#). If you renew or get a new card please e-mail me a copy so I can put it in our records. -----Tony

Birthdays and Anniversaries for October

Members

- 1st Joseph Conner
- 1st Julius Rabara
- 3rd Peter Dangelo
- 3rd Carl Oliveto
- 3rd Albert Hartman
- 4th Robert Gonzalez
- 6th Jerome Koch
- 7th Paul Savino
- 7th Lose Tanielu
- 9th Jeffrey Markwith
- 11th Terance Toensfeldt
- 12th Frank Zink
- 13th Krystian Derda
- 14th C Anderson
- 14th William Astle
- 16th Martin Rewa
- 16th Timothy Philomeno
- 19th Reuben Morales
- 20th Joseph Armstrong
- 23th Mark Hallahan
- 24th Michael Rutland
- 24th Jonathan D Angelo
  
- 25th Timothy Mosely

Members

- 29th Richard Peterson
- 30th Christopher Lezcano
- 30th Siyagunekosgodeg Fernando
- 31th Joseph Rockwell
- 31th Dennis Robb

Wives

- 2nd Sheri Howell
- 6th Stella Nnanabu
- 7th Ann McConville
- 10th Carrie Beyke
- 23th Louise Haydon

Anniversaries

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

Don't see your Birthday or Anniversary? Send the dates to our FS, Joe Krick fs@kofc7528.org, he will update our database and next time, you will be included.

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday October 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 at [nhb@kofc7528.org](mailto:nhb@kofc7528.org) for any additional information.

Pennies for Heaven

Our goal for this year, as always, is a penny a day for Vocations, \$3.65. Please support our priests!

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### Knight of the Month for September

**Joe Krick**

Thank you for serving our country.

### Knight of the Month for October

**Mark Czaplewski**

Thank you for yours dedicated work at Nativity House

### Family of the Month for September

**Garnett and Sharon Beedle**

Thank you for service to the Council during the Covid crisis.

### Family of the Month for October

**Mike and Maureen Fay**

Thank you for work with St Vincent de Paul Society

## Upcoming Events!

October		November	
6th	Business Meeting (Zoom)	3rd	Business Meeting
TBD	Tootsie Roll Event	7th	Veteran's Parade—Auburn
10th	Christmas Stockings for Wounded Warriors	17th	Planning Meeting
17th	Nativity House	21st	Nativity House
20th	Planning Meeting (TBD)	22nd	Thanksgiving Baskets
		22nd	Wounded Warriors Stocking Collection Ends

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