

# The Cross and Compass

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## From The Grand Knight

Spring is upon us. New growth wherever we look. Buds on the trees, tulips pushing out of the ground after a long Winter nap. Life renewed, again. How fitting, that Easter is also here. The resurrection of Our Lord, new life, hope eternal.

The Council is preparing for an online auction. Thousands of dollars worth of services have been pledged, a number of gift cards from restaurants and other local businesses have been collected. There is still a ways to go. Please contact me for ideas and copies of our auction documents.

Paul



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## Lecturer

Year of the Eucharist  
The Eucharist and Charity



In this issue's review of Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter entitled "The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle", we learn how the Eucharist relates to the Knights of Columbus principle of charity which is central to all that we do.

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, it is not the bread and wine alone that are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We must be transformed as well. When we present our gifts of bread and wine, along with any collection, we symbolically place our-

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selves upon the altar, that we may become (along with the bread and wine) the Body of Christ. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we become what we receive — we are incorporated into Christ's Body. St. Augustine said to his congregation, "So, if you want to understand the body of Christ, listen to the apostle telling the faithful, You, though, are the body of Christ and its members [\(1 Corinthians 12:27\)](#). If it is you that are the body of Christ and its members, it is the mystery meaning you that has been placed on the Lord's table; what you receive is the mystery that means you." [\(St. Augustine, Sermon 272\)](#)

And to be Christ's Body is to carry on the mission of Christ in the world. This mission at its core is to proclaim the Word of Christ, to celebrate his sacraments, and to extend his love through lives of charity.

The Eucharist commits us to the poor. [\(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1397\)](#) Recent popes have made the link between Eucharist and charity abundantly clear. Pope St. John Paul II reminded us to keep our spirituality grounded, to "reject the temptation to offer a privatized and individualistic spirituality which ill accords with the demands of charity." [\(Novo Millennio Ineunte, 52\)](#) In his letter for the Year of the Eucharist, he wrote: "We cannot delude ourselves: by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ. ... This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged." [\(Mane Nobiscum Domine, 28\)](#) Pope Benedict XVI reiterated the essential link between worship and service, between Eucharist and charity: "'Worship' itself, Eucharistic

communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented." [\(Deus Caritas Est, 14\)](#)

As we work to strengthen our Eucharistic celebrations and to deepen our Eucharistic spirituality during the months to come, let us also commit ourselves to truly authentic Eucharistic celebrations, which overflow in the concrete practice of love through service to the poorest and most vulnerable.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for April

Member Birthdays		Member's Wife Birthdays	
3rd	Victor Ruiz	4th	Crystal Ross
3rd	James Bianchi	7th	Dona Fernando
3rd	Thomas Batterberry	8th	Janice Delafontaine
4th	Rueben Morales	8th	Norma Anderson
5th	Donald Miller	11th	Cindy Anderson
11th	Felipe Salazar	12th	Laura Fuller
13th	Glen Knowlton	13th	Dianna Buss
13th	Andrew Ndungu	21th	Shirley McArdle
14th	Francis Keu	26th	Kristen Strauss
14th	Mark Watling	29th	Amy D Angelo
15th	Joseph Zaratkiewicz		
17th	H Dean Smith		Anniversaries
19th	Mark Czaplewski	13th	Jeffrey and Paula Mayfield
20th	Dale Dietrich	16th	Anthony and Betsy Robinson
28th	Kenneth Blauvelt	20th	Randall and Ramona Gagner
29th	Millard Longley	25th	Raleigh and Linda Wolleat
30th	Michael Silvernagel	26th	Raymond and Mary Garcia
30th	Dustin Calugay	30th	Joseph and Lorraine McQuiston

Don't see your Birthday or Anniversary? Send the dates to our FS, Mike Fay, [fs@kofc7528.org](mailto:fs@kofc7528.org), he will update our database and next time, you will be included.

## Good of The Order

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:

Pete Anderson, Roland Anderson father of Chris Anderson, Susan Antoncich sister of Deacon Jerry Graddon, Sharon Beadle wife of Garnett Beadle, Jim Bianchi, Cash Burton Great Grandson of Don Miller, Linda Doherty, DJ Mansanarez nephew of Vince Mansanarez, Melaina Mansanarez sister-in-law of Vince Mansanarez, Margie Fredrickson wife of Gary Fredrickson, Mary Garcia wife of Ray Garcia, Ralph & Peggy Horner, Kathy Koch wife of Jerry Koch, Romeo Mayor, Joe Martinez, Fr. William McKee, Kristine Mallari wife of Ramon Mallari, Katherine Myers mother of Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe & Robin Penwell, Jim Philomeno brother of Tim Philomeno, Jim Roten, Mike Rutland Jr., Dean Smith, Jackie Spicer sister of Frank Spicer, Jim Yokum

Pray for an end to this pandemic that the Holy Spirit gives us all the strength and grace to deal with the challenges and pray for our first responders, Police, Fire and all Medical personnel who are on the front lines daily protecting us.

Pray for all priests and clergy that the Holy Spirit strengthen them and help them cope with all the changes as they minister to the faithful.

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.

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### Knight of the Month for February

The Knight of the Month is  
TBD

### Family of the Month for February

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TBD

### Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday April 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!

## Upcoming Events!

April		May	
4th	Easter	4th	Business Meeting (ZOOM)
6th	Business Meeting (ZOOM)	15th	Nativity House
17th	Nativity House	18th	Planning Meeting (ZOOM)
20th	Planning Meeting (ZOOM)		

## Please Read and Respond

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