

The Cross and Compass

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From The Grand Knight

The Crab Feed is behind us. The Fish Fries are behind us. Even Papa Tim's Spaghetti Dinner is behind us. No food. No people. No money for our many charities.

But despair thee not! We have been working towards an On-Line auction, to be held in early May. A link to the auction site is available later in the C&C. Check it out. After the winter we have all been through, we all need some therapy. Try retail therapy!

When the auction begins, buy something. There are some astonishing things available, one-of-a-kind things like a vase from one of the top glassblowers in Romania, donated by a diplomat currently stationed in Micronesia. Every dollar spent will go to our charities.

Many of us have had our vaccines, and I hope that within a month or two, we all will be protected against the pandemic. It is my fondest hope to be able to hold meetings in person again this Fall.



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Lecturer

A Year of the Eucharist

This column concludes the review of Archbishop Etienne's pastoral letter entitled "The Work of Redemption: Eucharistic Belief and Practice in the Archdiocese of Seattle". The Archbishop announced the Year of the Eucharist, beginning on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 14, 2020 and concluding with the same solemnity on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

His hope was that all Catholics enter into the mystery we celebrate in order to appreciate it more fully, and with the hope that the faithful may also recognize the implications of the send-

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Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful East-

ertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes

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ing rite at the end of Mass as a commissioning to live this Eucharistic life in the world, to carry out the mission of Jesus in our day-to-day life.

In our own parish we have had the "Gathering Around the Table" series of evenings that enabled all of us to celebrate this incredible gift, this work of redemption that is the Eucharist. If you did not avail yourself you missed an opportunity to increase your understanding of how we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass. Our faith in the Eucharistic presence of Christ naturally leads us to moments of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. While you are out running errands, or while you wait to pick up your children after school, perhaps you can develop the habit of stopping in a church for a few brief moments of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. When we gather before mass perhaps you will take the time to meditate on the wonderful gift that the Lord has given us of His Body and Blood.

The Archbishop continues, "How wonderful it would be if, during the coming year, each of us could grow in our desire and ability to be in prayerful conversation with Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament! The Lord longs to hear from us, to know, in our own words, what is happening in our lives: our hopes, fears, joys, concerns, questions. How beautiful it is when we learn to live as Christ, when we allow Christ to live more fully in and through us. This is a big part of what the Eucharistic life is all about!

"I know the timing of this dedicated period to enhance our liturgical life is not optimal, as the coronavirus will more than likely continue to interrupt our ability to gather regularly to celebrate the Eucharist. Nevertheless, to celebrate a Year

of the Eucharist has long been my desire, so let us trust in God's Providence that by his grace we will benefit from our renewed prayer and study of the Eucharist."

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physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years...if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or

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First Annual Virtual Auction May 6 (12:00 noon) through May 10 (8:00 pm)

We are excited about our 1st Annual Knights of Columbus 7528 Virtual Auction! We have chosen this online auction to raise the much-needed funds to support our community this year.

We have been working hard on getting donations and preparing auction items. To date, we have procured/received 60 items. These items have been procured or donated by about 15 Knights and their families. WE NEED HELP FROM EVERY SINGLE KNIGHT TO MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL!

For a sneak peak of the auction, please click this link:

<https://www.32auctions.com/2021kofc7528>

You can register at any time prior to the event. Please share this link with your friends and family. To be successful, we need to have many people register for the event and bid on the items.

We will accept any type of donation - gift cards, themed baskets, event passes, etc. Please look at the items we currently have to get an idea of the types of items we are hoping for. We would love to receive all items by May 2nd to give us time to photograph and enter into the system, but we will accept last-minute items up to the auction start date of May 6th.

Please send any questions or donations to the auction email address:

knights7528auction@gmail.com

To access the procurement form and letter, please click on the following links:

<http://www.kofc7528.org/misc/2021auctionletter.pdf>

<http://www.kofc7528.org/misc/2021auctionprocurementform.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support.

Auction Committee

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old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So, what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Mike

Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

Member Birthdays

1st	Edward Sweeney
2nd	Gary Fredrickson
4th	Richard Wolleat
4th	Dominic Jurczyk
5th	Thang Tran
5th	David Sakamoto
6th	Francis Muraguri
8th	Jose Altamirano
11th	Jeffrey Mayfield
14th	Glenn Martin
15th	Stephen Young
15th	Mark Hauge
15th	Michael Paux
16th	James Wells
17th	David McArdle
18th	Joseph Martinez
18th	Benedict Villaruz
22th	Gregory Biersack
22th	Joseph Krick
23th	David Larson
24th	Blaise-Marvine Mamfoumbi-Moussounda
25th	Carlos Rodriguez
25th	Douglas Baum

Member Birthdays

27th	Thomas Rossetto
28th	Symon Njuguna
29th	Maynard Lipp
30th	Ryan Beaver

Member's Wife Birthdays

1st	Cindy Mansanarez
5th	Kim Sanchez
8th	Anita Paves
9th	Teenamarie Callahan
12th	Kelli Sanders
15th	Maureen Fay
17th	Colleen Clevenger
20th	Patty Winch
21th	Kati Schroeder
30th	Katie Tran
31th	Linda Wolleat

Anniversaries

4th	Maurice and Isabel Tessier
20th	Kenneth and Kirsten Baune
28th	Mark and Meschelle Miloscia

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, Dave Caton PGK PFN , Linda Doherty, DJ Mansanarez nephew of Vince Mansanarez, Melaina Mansanarez sister-in-law of Vince Mansanarez, Derrick Foeller, 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 April

The Knight of the Month is
TBD

Family of the Month for April

The Family of the Month is
TBD

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday May 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 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!

May		June	
4th	Business Meeting (ZOOM)	1st	Business Meeting (ZOOM)
6th-10th	1s Annual Online Auction	15th	Planning Meeting (ZOOM)
15th	Nativity House	19th	Nativity House
18th	Planning Meeting (ZOOM)		

Please Read and Respond

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