

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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From The Grand Knight

While Ushering last Sunday's Mass, I was talking to a Brother Knight about strategies to encourage Parishioners from other cultures to join our Council. It reminded me of one serious regret I have had as Grand Knight. I had "Grand" intentions of doing some outreach to our other Parish multicultural groups and with Covid and work have failed to do so. It's never too late and perhaps as a Trustee I might be freer to help in this manner.

The St Vincent Parish is a wonderfully culturally diverse Parish with people from all over the world. This is unique and precious. Our St Joseph Council is also diverse with Knights from western cultures, Central Africa, the Philippines, South Pacific Islander and Hispanics. I'd like to see more.

The concept of being a "Knight" appeals to Western cultures, and even Hispanic and Philippine cultures to some degree. But to other cultures, the term "Knight" might initially be "off-putting", or even a symbol of past oppression. Central African and South Pacific Islanders might not be attracted by the term Knight, or understand terms like; Chancellor, Lecturer, or advocate. Don't even get me started on Latin phrases!



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From Your Lecturer

The Year in Review

This past year was another year of challenge for our council but I thought we came through it with flying colors. One thing that remained a constant no matter the circumstances was our desire to keep all of our members engaged with articles in the Cross & Compass that inform and entertain. With that in mind I thought it would be interesting to review the series of articles that I penned this past council year.



In September we began with a series of articles about St. Joseph, the patron of our council. We were completing the Year of St. Joseph as declared by Pope Francis. It is interesting that except for Mary, St. Joseph is the most important saint of the church. Yet so little is known about him. The articles explained the importance of St. Joseph in the life of Jesus and in the life of the Church.

Although he was the foster father of Jesus, I don't think we appreciate the importance that his role played in making

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FS Notes

Affiliate Membership

In April the council submitted a list of member brothers to the District Deputy that had not paid dues for 2022 to be transferred to the Affiliate Membership Initiative Program. This was the second list submitted to Supreme for the AMI program. The second list was approved by Supreme. As of May 24 the membership in the council is as follows:



ASSOCIATE:	89	HONORARY:	9
INSURANCE:	101	HONORARY LIFE:	46
INACTIVE:	7	EXEMPTION:	0
TOTAL MEMBERS:	197		

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Jesus' ministry possible. What might have happened had St. Joseph not listened to the angel sent from God, recognized the special nature of Mary and betrothed her despite the potential for scandal in her pregnancy. He saved them from Herod's wrath and nurtured Jesus in His formative years preparing Jesus for the dangerous world He would face.

For the church and especially for Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph should be a model of discipleship for the dignity he displayed, his virtuous life, and the power of his intercession and protection. Indeed, the life of the church can be a reflection of his life for bringing about the Kingdom of God. The church recognized his importance by adding his name to the intercessions recited during the Eucharistic Prayer at mass.

In January we offered suggestions for New Year's resolutions to make to improve our spiritual lives. Did any of you take these resolutions to heart and endeavor to incorporate them into your own lives? Briefly they were as follows:

Begin your day with the Morning Offering

Recite a daily or weekly rosary

Meatless Fridays

Weekly Stations of the Cross

Pray using a devotional book such as the Knights of Columbus book, Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit.

Read a spiritual book

Read or pray with the Bible, or attend Bible Study

Go on a pilgrimage even a local one such as the Grotto in Portland

Choose a saintly intercessor

End your day with an Examination of Conscience

In March we discussed the importance of the 40 Days for Life Campaign and urged all knights to participate in the campaign or at least pray for an end to abortion. This is a fundamental calling for us as Knights of Columbus.

In April we learned of the elevation of our pastor as the new Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle. This inspired me to recall the wisdom of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen which included many of his pronouncements. May we be blessed by the wisdom of Bishop Schuster.

Finally, in May we highlighted the importance that we should place in Memorial Day and to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

I hope you agree that it was indeed a fruitful and informative council year despite the roadblocks we faced. Have a great summer and come September please take the time to read your monthly Cross and Compass.

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Of the 190 active members, Associate and Insurance, 140 members eligible to pay dues. The newest members who joined the Knights of Columbus via the online portal have had their membership dues waived until Jan 1, 2023. The good news to report to you is that I have received dues from 136 members this fraternal year. Thank you to the dues paying members for your support of St. Joseph Council #7528.

Ordained members include Bishop Frank Schuster, Father Tom Vandenberg, Father Felipe Salazar, Father Duc Cong Nguyen, and Deacons Jerry Graddon and Juan Lezcano. Please pray for our Bishop, the Priests and the Deacons and their families.

Distribution of discretionary council funds

The members in attendance at the June 7, 2022 general business meeting will decide how to award council discretionary funds to selected charities. Discretionary funds are those funds raised from council sponsored events that will be awarded to selected charities. Restricted funds that have been received through voluntary donations will support the council's annual payment to the Pennies for Heaven Fund and to the Washington State Council for the Ultrasound Machine debt payment.

Carryover of council funds to the next fraternal year

The beginning balance for the current fraternal year was \$4,393.21. The amount to be carried over to the next fraternal year beginning Jul 1, 2023 will be approximately \$7,000. This amount includes 50% of the dues collected (\$2,141) in the current fraternal year. The submitted council budget projects expenses, in the amount of \$4,955, that will occur in July and August without any scheduled council fund raising events.

A Note from PGK David B. Myers



Happy Father's Day...2022

A Father is a teacher, an inspiration, a warm touch, a loving presence. None of you can ever be proud enough of being the child of such a Father - so great, so good, so influential. There has been a moment in each of your lives when you have stopped to wonder the matchless importance of your dad in your lives. More importantly, if you didn't have that experience, what you decided you would do to develop and become the best you could be. As we consider the significance of our father and the lessons, we learned to grow to be who we are, didn't we feel their influence immense and their presence unmatched? They have been a pillar of strength for you and their unconditional love has never demanded anything from you other than your love and respect. Celebrate the spirit of Father's Day with this adorable story and cherish the presence of your father in your life. Here goes.

When God was creating Fathers, he started with a tall frame.

A female angel nearby said, "What kind of a Father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put the Father up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without stooping"

God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a Father's hands, they were large. The angel shook her head and said, "Large hands can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on ponytails, or even remove splinters caused from baseball bats."

Again, God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small child empties from their pockets, yet small enough to cup a child's face in them."

Then God molded long slim legs and broad shoulders, "Do you realize you just made a Father without a lap?" The angel chuckled.

God said, "A Mother needs a lap. A Father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, to balance a boy on a bicycle, or to hold a sleepy head on the way home from the sporting event."

When God was in the middle of creating the biggest feet any one had ever seen, the angel could not contain herself

any longer. "That's not fair. Do you honestly think those feet are going to get out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries, or walk through a birthday party without stepping on one or two of the guests?"

God again smiled and said, "They will work. You will see. They will support a small child who wants to be carried on their fathers back because they are tired or scare mice away from a summer cabin, or display the shoes that will be a challenge to fill." God worked throughout the night, giving the Father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then he turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied he can love as much as a Mother can?"

The angel said nothing more.

Warm your heart on this Father's Day with the time you spend celebrating this day. Tell Dad or your granddad how much they mean to you. And dads and granddads, think of the legacy you are leaving your children and grandchildren. Touch them with loving memories. Remember, it's in your hands. David Myers PGK

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We know our fellow Parishioner groups tend to be highly focused on family and events that can be shared as family. They also tend to be very supportive of our priorities like support for the Parish, Seminarians, the School, our Pro-Life efforts and the charities we support. We need to do a better job of inviting families to participate and make sure everyone knows who we support every year.

We can never thank our wives enough and need to make that a priority. Last year I started inviting wives to come be part of Family of the Month presentations. We do this at the start before official business begins. It has been heartwarming to see the wives present to acknowledge their support and often their leadership in projects.

I can't predict the future of crab feeds and am not suggesting major menu changes to our current food events. But maybe some more events with a multicultural flavor might help. With family strongly encouraged. This year we have our Multicultural Mass on Pentecost which is Sunday June 5th at the 11:00 am Mass. This year there is no parade and no Multicultural meal. But in the future, we should advocate for a return to these traditions and be a part of them.

If you have friends among our fellow Parishioner groups please make an effort to discuss what we do, and how involved families are. Seek opportunities to meet with them or an opening for us to do so. We will attempt some outreach. A friendly conversation can be a game changer. We can be stronger and represent our Parish better with just a little effort. Bless you all my Brothers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

Member Birthdays		Anniversaries	
3rd	Thomas Appleton	3rd	Patrick and Amy McGuire
7th	Joe Mansanarez	7th	Alejandro and Anita Paves
11th	Leo Satriawan	8th	Joseph and Robin Penwell
13th	Michael Fay	9th	Edmund and Christine Molina
17th	Anthony Robinson	10th	Romeo and Anita Mayor
24th	Cary Wright	13th	Mitch and Mary Czuk
26th	Michael Hemmer	14th	Joseph and Tracey Rockwell
28th	Thomas Kornell	23th	Ralph and Peggy Horner
	Wife's Birthday	24th	William and Francis Thomas
12th	Karen Markwith	25th	C and Norma Anderson
13th	Rosita Anusiem	26th	Frank and Christine Zink
15th	Isabel Tessier	27th	Jean-Paul and Honorine Yafali
27th	Linda Herbert	28th	James and Colleen Clevenger
29th	Shannon Foeller	28th	Edward and Peggy Novak
		29th	Gerald and Trese Graddon
		30th	Siyagunekosgodeg and Dona Fernando

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, Sharon Beadle wife of Garnett Beadle, Mel Frank, Margie wife of Gary Fredrickson, Mary Garcia wife of Ray Garcia, Bob Hitchcock, Ralph & Peggy Horner, Rebecca Johnson wife of Vernon Johnson, Jerry and Kathy Koch, Romeo Mayor, Kristine Mallari wife of Ramon Mallari, Katherine Myers mother of Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe Penwell, Mike Rutland Jr., Marianne Savino, Dean Smith, Jackie Spicer sister of Frank Spicer, Jim Yokum

Pray for the people of Ukraine and an end to the strife.

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 the safety of 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 - May

Paul Savino

For leadership working with greenery sales, the on-line auction and every event we have attempted this year.

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday June 18th. 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.

Family of the Month - May

Mark, Katy and Paul Czaplewski

Mark brought his son Paul to help with nativity House, Mark works hard and long days for us and his family is clearly supportive.

Pennies for Heaven

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

Contact FS Mike Fay

Upcoming Events!

	June	July
7th	General Meeting—Narthex — Rosary @7:00pm	Have a great summer!
18th	Nativity House—Meet in Church parking lot @ 7:30am	Our next fraternal year will start with the
18th	Annual Council Banquet	September General Meeting on 9/6/2022
21st	Planning Meeting—Narthex @ 7:00pm	

Please Read and Respond

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