The Cross and Compass

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A message from the Grand Knight

Although we are in the planning stages of our new fraternal year, brother Knights have been quite active supporting our priests and the community. During the past month we did a major remodeling of the St. Vincent de Paul Society storage room, participated in Habitat for Humanity, moved Fr. Clarence into his new humble abode, and held our officer installation ceremony. I want to 'thank' everyone who participated in these activities and helped maintain a council presence in the parish and Federal Way.

I am pleased to inform everyone that we have 5 outstanding candidates for our First Degree exemplification on September 17th; prior to the planning meeting. Hopefully we can add to that total in the next month or so, and have an even larger group to initiate into our great Order.

As a reminder... although it's summertime, "Recruitment never ends"! Or put another way, we're always looking for a few good Catholic men. So, if you meet a quality St. Vincent de Paul parishioner in your travels, who is a catholic gentleman and not a Knight, please mention the Knights of Columbus to him. Dave Caton and I have a plethora of Form 100's available for the asking.

Continue to have a happy and safe summer!

Vivat Jesus

Marc Gonick, GK

From the Financial Secretary

By Tim Philomeno

I would like to begin on a personnel note. Thank you all for you thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am back to normal and feeling great. The power of prayer really works!

If you have any questions regarding your membership or account, don't hesitate to call me at 253.661.2296 or email at tphilomeno@sparling.com.

I make every effort to keep my records accurate, but mistakes do happen.

I am continuing my quest for email addresses. **PLEASE** call me or email me your email address or that of another member. We have found that email is the very best way to keep in touch and will the council at large. **Check your email daily!**

Cross and Compass get a new look!

By Tim Philomeno

Well what do you think? This format should be more readable and will print on $81/2 \times 11$ paper. It will also convert directly to html for easy viewing from our website and email. Let me know if you have any comments.

The Lecturer's Corner

By Joe Clemons

This will be a monthly feature beginning in September. Stay tuned.

Did you know?

that the Washington State Council has a website? It is located at:

http://www.serv.net/~kofc-wa

The "Did you know?" column will be a regular feature to help bring you information that you may not have heard about before or to answer questions submitted by our members. It can be anything from "where did the 4th degree regalia come from" to "why do we do degree ceremonials".

Please submit your questions to tphilomeno@sparling.com. I will endeavor to get the questions answered and publish them each month.

Programs

By Al Larpenteur

It is my pleasure to be your Chancellor this fraternal year. I am looking forward to many successful programs to further our charitable causes. I will be soliciting your participation throughout the year. For new members, these programs are a great way to get involved. Whatever time you can spare is greatly appreciated. Stay tuned to my column for further information.

Interested in joining the 1st Degree Team?

By Joe Penwell, 1st Degree Captain

Are you interested in joining our 1st degree team? Council 7528 has one of the best if not the best 1st degree team in the district if not state. We are looking to get some depth in our 1st degree team.

We have two openings right now. One has a small talking part (inside Guard) and the second one is silent (Warden's Aide).

Our goal is to have at least 2 members for each part. This is an excellent way to get involved in the degree team. You can also learn to be a back-up to another part. Please contact me, Joe Penwell, at 253-941-6339 if you want to be a part of this excellent team.

Recruiting

By Dave Caton

As we begin another fraternal year, I am looking forward to working with all members to achieve our membership goals. We, as an order, continue to grow and prosper while other fraternal organizations struggle to maintain their status quo. Our success depends upon each and every member recruiting qualified gentlemen that are committed to the same personal values and integrity that have made us so successful.

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. Plan to come early, 7:00, and meet in the Chapel to enjoy this very fulfilling event.

Happy Birthday!

Date	Birthdays for Aug	Date	Birthdays for Aug
1 st	Richard Ochiltree	11 th	Christopher Caton
3 rd	John Wilson	11 th	Charles Bull
3 rd	James Apker	14 th	Davey Caskey
3 rd	Patrick McGuire	25 th	Jerome Degagne
4 th	Greg Starr	27 th	Charles La Vere
4 th	David Seatz	28 th	James Lake
4 th	Ronald Ross	30 th	Alex Plys
6 th	Joseph Bebbington		
7 th	Barbara Spencer	13 th	Kathleen Koch
8 th	Linia Rutland	14 th	Laurel Schumacher
9 th	Francis Thomas	17 th	Carrol Rodriguez
10 th	Donna Neill	31 st	Susan Larpenteur
13 th	Sunee Ward		

Happy Anniversary!

Date	Anniversaries for Aug	
2 nd	Jim and Pamela Bianchi	
9 th	Donald and Patti P Miller	
14 th	Al and Susan Larpenteur	
16 th	Arnold and Roberta Lutovsky	
19 th	Lowell and Anita Larson	
22 nd	Chris and Theresa Gruber	
22 nd	Roy and Melia Nelson	
25 th	Gilson and Donna Neill	

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	Calendar of Events	
August 2002	1	
18 th	Coffee and Donuts	St. Vincent's Parish Hall after all masses
20 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm
September 2002		
3 rd	General Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
14 th	Parish Fall Festival	St. Vincent's Parish Courtyard, setup at 8:00am, teardown at 9:00pm
17 th	1 st Degree	Before the Planning meeting in Room "A" @7:00pm
17 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm
October 2002		
1 st	General Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm with the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:00pm
15 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" @7:30pm

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