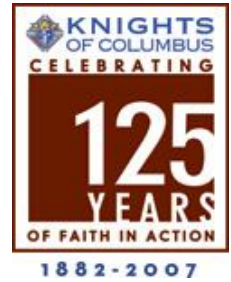


Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization
September 2008



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Initiative 1000, the “Death with Dignity” Act, would legalize physician assisted suicide. The bishops of Washington and the State Deputy have asked the Knights to take an active part in the campaign against this initiative which will be used against the poor, the powerless and the helpless. We will be speaking at the Masses on September X-X

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights

When I was in grade school, we had three recesses a day, fifteen minutes in the morning, an hour at lunch and fifteen minutes in the afternoon. The primary reason was to let the boys run around like banshees and burn off excess energy. Today, schools have maybe one recess a day and if the boys act up, they get Ritalin instead of recess. Boys who act like boys are treated as pariahs. As a result, they graduate at lower rates and are less likely to go to college than girls.

More than anything, a boy wants the respect of men they respect. Apache youth would run miles through the desert with a mouthful of water knowing that they had to spit it out when they returned. And before they became a man, they had to kill a bear or mountain lion with hand weapons. Boys are willing to do incredible things but the payment that they need in return is respect.

Knights need to be role models to the parish but especially to boys. Boys want to learn things we know about cars, wood-working, card playing, sports and how to pray. All of us know boys in the neighborhood, at the parish and through family connections. Make the effort to spend time with them, not talking, but doing things that interest them. As you earn their respect, teach them how to earn your respect. And then show them the truths of the Catholic faith as lived out in your life.

Vivat Jesu
Jeff Hylden, Grand Knight

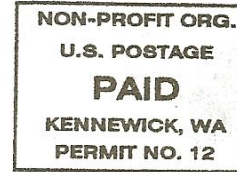
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Important Upcoming Events

The Ladies of St. Joseph have requested 10 – 15 men help with the Yard Sale setup on Sunday September 28 from 12-5 PM and with the cleanup on Saturday October 4 from 3-6 PM

We have scheduled a Spanish language first degree for October 11. Please make an effort to get our Spanish speaking brothers into the order.

The next Knights breakfast for the parish will be on October 12.

We will hold a blood drive on September 19. Contact Joe Gallegos (783-7644).

Michael Wise is the K of C Insurance Field Agent. Contact him for your insurance needs. Cellular phone 308-5150

September

1st Officers Meeting in Basement of Chapel 7:30 pm
5th Spanish Round Table 7:00 Conference Room
7th Altar Server pizza Church 3-5 pm
8th Business Meeting at 7:30 in Chapel Basement
14th Breakfast Dillon Hall
19th Blood Drive, Dillon Hall 12 – 5 pm
28th Yard Sale Setup PAC 12 – 5 pm
28th Knights Mass at 7:00 pm

October

4th Soccer Shootout 9-11 am
4th Yard Sale Cleanup 3 – 6 pm
6th Officers Meeting in Basement of Chapel 7:30 pm
10th Spanish Round Table 7:00 pm Conference Room
11th Spanish 1st degree – Dillon Hall
12th Breakfast Dillon Hall
13th Business Meeting at 7:30 in Basement
26th Knights Mass at 7:00 pm
27th English 1st Degree at 7:30

Good of the Order

Also please remember Fr. Brian Gallagher and Tom Smith who also died. Please pray for them and their families. Slats (Emil Zlatich) is back at Mass but pray for his continued recovery. Prayers are also requested for Frank Nicacio, Jim Wallace, Clement Knoll, and the Men & Women of the Armed Forces.

New Brother Knights

On August 25, Jeff Jewell and ? received the honors of the first degree. Please welcome them into the Knights and help them become active members. In addition, we had guests from Grandview and Pasco who also

Knight of the Month

Paul Fisher is our September Knight of the month. One of the most important duties of the Knights is our fraternal obligation to help the families of brother Knights. Paul was a great help to the family of Brother Rodney Rodriguez, a new Knight who received the honors of the 1st degree on June 23 and died on August 13. We are honoring him in appreciation of his fraternal concern.

Family of the Month

The Dick Gilmore family is our August family of the month. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 10. They have 8 children, 24 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. They are an example to us all!

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on September 8, Monsignor Dillon picked XXX name. He was not present and our pot next month will increase to \$20! It pays to attend meetings!

Budget Amendments

The proposed 2008-2009 budget was approved as amended at the business meeting on August 11. An additional item was proposed to pledge \$3,000 for the local Catholics Media Campaign as described below. As according to the by-laws is being published posted and will be voted on at the next business meeting September 8.

Spanish Language Round Table

Ramon Mata has agreed to lead the Spanish round table. We are off to a great start with the soccer shootout and plans going forward for a posada on December 15. Spanish language meetings will be held on the Friday between the officers meeting (1st Monday of the month) and the business meeting (2nd Monday of the month).

Our next Spanish Round Table meeting will be Friday October 10 at 7 pm. All brother Knights are welcome to attend.

Spanish Language First Degree

We have scheduled a Spanish language first degree in Dillon Hall on October 11. We will have a first degree team come from the West side of the state. We expect new members from up and down the valley so it will be a large event. We will probably provide lunch to the 1st degree team and will need to provide refreshments afterwards. Help will be needed.

Catholic Media Campaign

We have received pledges of \$1,500 from Richland, \$1,000 from Holy Spirit and \$500 from Connell. The ladies of St. Joseph will be voting on a \$1,000 pledge. GK Jeff Hylden is asking council 8179 to pledge \$3,000. That will get us half way to our goal of \$12k for a local media campaign. We will go to the October diocesan convocation and present it to all the priests in the diocese. The media campaign will run around Lent 2009.

Columbarium

Joe Gallegos is leading a committee to investigate building a Columbarium. If you would like to be on that committee, please contact Joe at 783-7644

Keep Christ in Christmas

John Walker has volunteered to act as chairman of the Keep Christ in Christmas card program. This has become very popular at the parish and a good fundraiser. We have received three boxes of cards and will need to sell them starting in November. Luis Cartagena has volunteered to be the Spanish KCIC card chair.

Newsletter Editor

Ben St. Hilaire has volunteered to act as editor to help put out the monthly newsletter. If you have something that needs to be in the bulletin, please contact Ben at 586-.

Shining Armor Award

Each new Knight should aim at earning the Shining Armor award. This requires attending two meetings, working at three events, recruiting one new brother and meeting with the insurance agent. This award can only be earned during the first six months as a Knight.

Silver Knight Award

All brothers who have been Knights for more than six months should aim at the Silver Knight award. You have to attend three meetings, participate in four events and recruit two new members and talk with the insurance agent.

July Birthdays

Peter Lotiyu, Kevin Fisher, Mike Wetzler, Peter LeMieux, Christopher Moody, Ben St. Hilaire, Alex Lavarias, Kenneth Maiké, Arthur Barrera, J. Pat Kenny, Peter Frankovic, Rick Rutherford, Curtis King, H.W. Cheneban, Bill Holmes, John Callan, Richard McAloon, Sean Lord & Juan Chairez

August Birthdays

Charles De Gooyer, Joe Hall, Emil "Slats" Zlatich, Leo Harger, Rodney Greenwell, Victor Campo, Jim Wilson, Randy Bayuk, Steve Simmonds, David Rhoades, Clement Knoll, Tim Reisenauer, Thomas J. St. Hilaire, Robert McLaen, Billy St. Hilaire, Jeff Jewell, Jerry Sweeny & Ramon Mata

September Birthdays

Argemiro Orozco, Jeff Hylden, William Connor, Mark Garner, John Hickman, Jeff Kadinger, Rev. Mike Ibach, Cliff Schaeffer, John Ryther, Enrique Raposas, Dave Praino, Bill Fulwyler, Kyle Meyer, Bill Lewis, Brett Powers, James O'Donnell, Raul Rodriguez, Andre Simon, Rodolfo Cartagena, John Swart, Dale Combs, John Jurgilewicz, Karl Hadley, Lowell, Thomas Bunnell, & Frank Foster

Yard Sale

The ladies of St. Joseph have asked our help in setting up and taking down for the Yard Sale. They will need 10-15 men to set up at 12-5 pm on Sunday September 28 and a like number to take down at 3 pm on Saturday October 4.

Soccer Shootout

We have scheduled the soccer shootout for Saturday October 4 from 9-11 am (during the yard sale). John Callan is heading that up. Please contact him to help out.

St. Josephs School Scholarship

Father Richard asked the Knights to increase our scholarship contribution to St. Josephs School. Miss Cleary has been identified a family with four children, who have financial problems this year. The Knights budgeted donation of \$2,000 will be earmarked to help that family continue to attend Catholic school. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration

Jesus is the ultimate example of responsible manhood for Catholic gentlemen. Part of his example was to withdraw in prayer to get closer to God. Every Knight should spend an hour in Adoration each week. If your schedule does not permit a fixed time, stop by the Adoration Chapel and sign up as a substitute on the sheet in the back. We need to imitate Jesus so that we can show Christ to the rest of the world. Spending an hour a week with God is the best investment of your life. Call Carol LeCompte at 582-5011