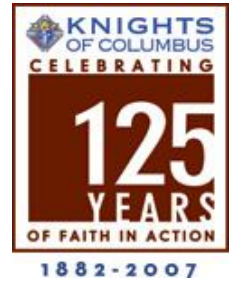


# Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

May 2009  
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## **From the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights

The state convention is next week. We have one of the finest councils in the state and I trust that the state officers will recognize the many fine things that we do to support our parish and our community. We are well on our way to being a double star council, the main lack being insurance members. If you are interested in becoming an insurance member, now is the time to do so.

The parish is starting a building campaign to refurbish the school. My considered opinion is that Catholic education and catechesis is the second most important function of the parish (the primary function of a Catholic parish is providing the Sacraments). Ralph LeCompte is coming in as the new principal and I believe that he will do an outstanding job of running the school. Providing the new building will help him build the next generation of committed Catholics in the pagan culture where we live.

I urge my brother Knights to support the school, not just with your pledges but with your time. Volunteer to work in the school with students, particularly boys. The more I work with Boy Scouts and religious education, the more convinced I am that a quality male presence is the most important factor in raising boys into responsible young men. Men understand boys and intuitively know what is important and what is blowing off steam. Men know how to do things that boys love learning. And the one thing that boys want most desperately is the respect of quality men.

Winning awards at state is nice but few people will remember them a hundred years from now. Helping one person save their immortal soul has ramifications that last for eternity. Our council is full of mensch, men that uphold the world. The Knights have a special mission to help the boys of our parish lead fully Catholic lives. I have no doubt that the men of this council will step up to that challenge.

Vivat Jesu  
Jeff Hylden, Grand Knight

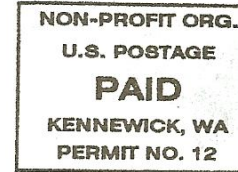
## **Be a Mensch, Uphold the World**

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## **Important Upcoming Events**

Council 8179 is the leading council in the state in new members and is second for percentage of our quota. But in order to qualify for Star Council (or Double Star Council) we need to make our insurance quota of six. Right now, we have a net of one for the fraternal year. Please consider signing up for insurance. Annuities are available starting at \$300 for Knights and \$100 for Knights in their first year of brotherhood. Michael Wise is the K of C Insurance Field Agent. Contact him for your insurance needs. Cellular phone 308-5150

### **May**

4<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting in Basement of Chapel 7:30 pm  
5<sup>rd</sup> Blood Drive, Dillon Hall  
8<sup>th</sup> Spanish Round Table 7:30 pm Conference Room  
10<sup>th</sup> Breakfast, Mother's Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting at 7:30 in Basement  
15<sup>th</sup> State Convention, Tukwilla  
24<sup>th</sup> Monsignor Dillon Anniversary 12:15 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Knights Mass at 7:00 pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day – no meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> Silver Rose at Marian Mass

### **June**

1<sup>st</sup> Officers Meeting in Basement of Chapel 7:30 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Spanish Round Table 7:30 pm Conference Room  
8<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting at 7:30 in Basement  
22<sup>nd</sup> First Degree, St. Joseph  
28<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic 3:00 pm –Knights cook  
28<sup>th</sup> Knights Mass at 7:00 pm

### **July**

4<sup>th</sup> Car Parking Columbia Park  
6<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> Baseball Game – Dust Devils  
10<sup>th</sup> Spanish Round Table 7:30 pm Conference Room  
12<sup>h</sup> Breakfast Dillon Hall  
13<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers - Chapel

### **Good of the Order**

Brother Andy Kopriva is still recovering from open heart surgery and the effects of his medication. John Walker had eye surgery was also recently hospitalized. Please remember John, Andy, Opal Harger, Denny Delafield, Mac McDonald, Darlene Heilbling, Bart Seivers (back), George Conatore, Paul Beaudry, Kyle Hadley, Slats (Emil Zlatich), Jim McConnell, Gabrielle Raeder, Luke Hylden and the Men & Women of the Armed Forces.

### **New 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Brother Knights**

On April 27, Daniel Transoco and Jonathan Palmeri received the honors of the first degree. Please welcome our new brother Knights into the council and help them get involved. The First degree ceremony honoree was Karl Hadley.

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

On April 18, a 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification was held at Holy Spirit. Tom Lord, Shawn Murphy, Vincent Rundhaug and Remigio Solares became Sir Knights. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree honorees were the Spindler brothers.

### **Knight of the Month**

Our March Knight of the Month is Karl Hadley. He is a past Grand Knight of Council 8179 (two terms), a former District Deputy and is currently serving as Immediate Past State Deputy and head of the Michael J. McGiveny Guild. Brother Karl and his wife Kyle has been supporting the Knights at the local and state level for years. We are pleased to recognize their contributions.

### **Family of the Month**

Our April family of the month is the Tom Lord family. Tom and his wife Debbie have three children and two grandchildren. Their daughter Jennifer is the regent of the Catholic Daughters while their sons Trevor and Sean are Knights. Sean recently received the honors of the third degree in Walla-Walla. Tom is serving as Warden and is very active with the Boy Scouts. Debbie is active with the Catholic Daughters (past regent) and ran the recent 40 Days for Life campaign.

### **Fish Fry**

Our last fish fry was April 4. It was well attended but the final tally was not available. These fish fries are great parish events that bring us together while helping us meet our Lenten obligations.

### **Attendance Drawing**

At the business meeting on April 13, new brother Mark Schorzma (whose name was not yet put in the bucket) picked Bob Krebs. He was not present and the pot next time will be \$30! It pays to attend!

### **Spanish Language 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team**

District 7 is trying to grow our ranks among the Spanish speaking Catholics. We have received the books for a Spanish 1<sup>st</sup> degree team. If you are interested in learning a role on the Spanish 1<sup>st</sup> degree team, please contact Ramon Mata.

### **State Convention**

The state convention will be held in Tukwila WA from May 15-17. At the business meeting on March 9, our council elected delegates Jeff Hylden (required) & Jeff Kadinger and alternates John Hickman & George Nuxol.

### **Elections**

In April, the following brothers were nominated for officer positions in the 2009-2010 fraternal year.

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Grand Knight        | John Hickman    |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Larry Devlin    |
| Chancellor          | John Callan     |
| Treasurer           | John Puhak      |
| Recorder            | George Nuxol    |
| Advocate            | David Haren     |
| Warden              | John Swart      |
| Inside Guard        | Paul Fischer    |
| Outside Guard       | Leon Castellano |

Nominations from the floor will be accepted. The election will be held on May 11, 2009. Please come and make your voice heard.

### **Knights of Columbus Hats**

Brother Larry Devlin has some very attractive Knights of Columbus hats which he is selling for \$20 each. Please see him for one of these wonderful accessories.

### **Blood Drive**

Our blood drive was Tuesday May 5 from 12-5. We received donations of 35 pints exceeding our quota of 30. Thanks to Joe Gallegos, Jack Pelletier, Bill Holmes, David Haren John Swart and all those who helped out.

### **Silver Rose**

The Knights of Columbus are paying tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas with a silver rose that is being transported from Ontario Canada to Monterrey Mexico where it will conclude on December 12, 2009. The silver rose will be at St. Josephs parish on May 26 at the Tuesday evening Marian Mass.

### **Parish Picnic**

The parish council is planning to hold a picnic on June 28. The Knights have been asked to do the cooking (hamburgers and hot dogs) and we will try to get some of the younger Knights to organize family games (three legged races, gunny sack races etc.) Mark this on your calendar and plan to attend!

### **Bingo Equipment**

Part of the parish picnic will be a bingo game. Does anyone know where the Bingo equipment went? Please contact Jeff Hylden at 551-1304 with clues.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parking**

Brother Joe Gallegos (783-7644) will be organizing 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking at Columbia Park again this year. Plan to come down and help out (unless it happens to be your birthday).

### **Baseball Game**

Brother Larry Devlin is working to get the altar servers to a baseball game on July 9 at Dust Devil stadium. All Knights can get tickets for \$5. Lets go and have a great time!

### **July 12 Breakfast**

At the April meeting, it was voted that the Knights will sponsor a breakfast for the youth group at St. Josephs to fund a group going to the Stuebenville retreat that will be held in Spokane at Gonzaga this July. Traditionally, we have budgeted for two youth breakfasts and this will be the first of the next

fraternal year. We will need all the Knights to come down and help support our youth.

### **Website**

Brother Larry Devlin has done an excellent job on putting together a website for our council at [kofc8179.org](http://kofc8179.org). It is attractive, well laid out and quite complete. Thanks Brother Larry!

### **Monsignor Dillon Anniversary**

We will be celebrating the 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Monsignor Dillon's ordination as a priest after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday May 24. It will be a pot luck so plan on coming down and celebrating a life lived in contradiction to the culture. Please contact Joe Gallegos (783-7644) to help out.

### **Pro-Life Poster Contest**

John Callan organized the Pro-Life poster contest at the school. The winners in each level are:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Grace Thomas (\$50)

2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Ello (\$25)

3<sup>rd</sup> Andrea Rico (\$10)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Fong (\$50)

2<sup>nd</sup> Maddie Brandner (\$25)

3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Ryther (\$10)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Lauryn Green (\$50)

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Seiner (\$25)

3<sup>rd</sup> Kenison Maher (\$10)

The winners in each level will go on to compete at the State Convention

### **Adoration**

Jesus is the ultimate example of responsible manhood for Catholic gentlemen. We need to imitate His example to show Christ to the rest of the world. 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. Spending an hour a week with God is the best investment of your life. Call Carol LeCompte at 582-5011