

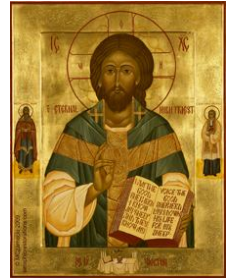


# Knights of Columbus

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## **From the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

Spring is in the air and the Lenten season is upon us. Soon we will be celebrating the risen Christ with Easter. While we are quietly meditating on our Savior's ultimate sacrifice, let us offer sacrifices of our own to the Lord. No deed goes unnoticed and there are many ways to offer a spiritual sacrifice to benefit your spiritual welfare. Volunteer to pray at the 40 Day's for Life Prayer vigil, stop in at the adoration chapel, serve at the masses, or help out at one of our events.

This month is important for the Council, we have two fish fry's (March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>). We will also have a membership drive and two 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplifications. Our second Spanish 1<sup>st</sup> degree team will conduct it's first degree exemplification on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Dillon Hall. Please see what you can do to help out at one of our events.

Thank you and may God Bless you and your families,

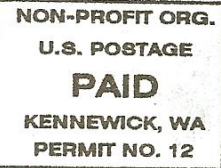
John Hickman

## **Knights of Columbus**

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## **Important Upcoming Events**

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. (Cell 308-5150)

**Calendar** (more details at <http://calendar.kofc8179.org>)

### **March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Officers Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 5<sup>th</sup> Spanish Round Table 7:30 pm Conference Room
- 8<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast – Dillon Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 27<sup>th</sup> Spanish 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Dillon Hall

### **April**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 9<sup>th</sup> Spanish Round Table 7:30 pm Conference Room
- 12<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast – Dillon Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting – Chapel Basement

### **Good of the Order**

Please visit John St. Hilaire (PGK, FDD). Andy Kopriva (PGK) is back at work but still recovering. Also please remember: Marcie Palmieri (back); Christopher Palmieri (seizures); Judy Pauly; Pete Braun's grandson; Shira Wise (back); Denny Delafield; Opal Harger; Bart Seivers (back); Phillip Beaudry (Afghanistan); Marcie Grasl; Kyle Hadley; Gabrielle Raeder; Lolly Flaherty (back pain), Doug Duvon (ongoing kidney trouble), Jennifer Davis (cancer), Glenn Burton, Brian Varker, Pam Puhak, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon and the Men & Women of the Armed Forces.

### **Family of the Month**

Our March Family of the Month award belongs to the family of Mike and Julia Hiett. Brother Mike volunteered many hours at the school for planning, purchasing, and building the new playground equipment. Mike and Julia have 5 children and are very active with Scouts, PTO, and the annual "Art and Wine" school fundraiser. Thank you Mike and Julia for your involvement in the school and the Church.

### **Knight of the Month**

Our March Knight of the Month award belongs to Brother David Haren. David is following in his father's footsteps demonstrating what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. David spent many hours assisting with the "It's About Life" conference and his dedication was very greatly appreciated. David spent many hours taking phone calls and registering guests for the conference as well as helping with setup and all preparations for the event. David is a main reason the conference was successful. Thank you David for your support.

### **Attendance Drawing**

At the business meeting on February 8th, Ed Aromi was drawn and was not present so the pot will be \$90 in March. The odds are better than the lottery. It pays to attend!

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

District 7 is trying to grow our ranks among the Spanish speaking Catholics. Our Spanish 1<sup>st</sup> degree team will conduct its first degree exemplification on March 27<sup>th</sup> in Dillon Hall at

5pm. Setup will begin at 3pm. Please thank Ramon Mata and Bill Forsythe for their help in organizing the team.

### **Blood Drive**

The February Blood Drive yielded 33 units of blood. The next blood drive will be April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Dillon Hall from 12:00-5:00 pm. Contact Joe Gallegos (783-7644) to volunteer and help out.

### **Website**

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

### **March Breakfast**

The Knights Breakfast will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> in Dillon Hall. This activity is special because it will be the same weekend as our Spring membership blitz. Please make an effort to attend and welcome prospective members to our council.

### **Knights Newsletter is Going Paperless!**

We plan to gradually phase out hard-copy newsletters and go to an electronic format both online and by email distribution. Our council already maintains its own website ([www.kofc8179.org](http://www.kofc8179.org)) which includes electronic copies of the most recent newsletter as well as several back issues. Please help us reduce our postage costs by receiving the newsletter via email, please send an email to [dgk@kofc8179.org](mailto:dgk@kofc8179.org) and you will be removed from the hard-copy mailing list.

### **March 1st Degree**

The next English 1<sup>st</sup> degree will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. If you know of any candidates who wish to join the order, please invite them to attend and bring a membership form to our business meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Forms will also be accepted at the March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

### **Notice of Council Election**

An election was held at the January 11<sup>th</sup> business meeting to elect a new council Chancellor. Our outgoing Chancellor John Callan recently began a new career with the federal government and will

relocate near Washington DC doing embassy work. Although we are sad to see John leave, we are happy that he is able to live an exciting and rewarding career. Please pray for him and his family in their time of transition. I am happy to announce Brother Mike Harvey eagerly volunteered for the position and was unanimously elected. Congratulations Mike.

### **Good Shepherd Radio Hour**

Tune in to 100.7 FM KHSS on Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for the Good Shepherd Radio Hour. Listen as St. Joseph's Parish's very own Ed McLaughlin interviews our speakers from the Pro-Life conference. If you didn't get to hear Abby Johnson, Janet Smith or Father Matthew Habiger, this will be your chance. If there are topics you wish to hear, please email [gk@kofc8179.org](mailto:gk@kofc8179.org).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification**

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification will be held at the Pomeroy Holy Rosary School on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. Our council will organize a caravan to attend the event. Please call Grand Knight John Hickman (586-9757) if you wish to attend. Thank you.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification will be held at the Richland KofC hall on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Registration begins at 11:45. See Karl Hadley to obtain registration forms and remember to bring \$25 for the dinner banquet. The degree is centered on Patriotism and is a very rewarding ceremony. If you have been a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight for a minimum of 6 months, you are invited to participate in this wonderful spiritual event.