

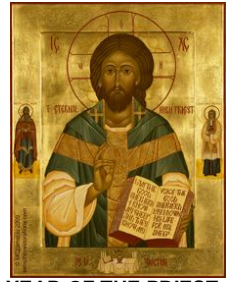


# Knights of Columbus

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## **From the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

Spring is in the air and the Easter season is upon us. We are celebrating the risen Christ with Easter and soon the ascension. While we are quietly meditating on our Savior's ultimate sacrifice and greatest gift of salvation, 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. 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 Mothers Day Breakfast (May 9<sup>th</sup>). We are voting on nominations for next year's officers to lead the council, and we will attend the State Knights of Columbus Convention in Yakima. Please see what you can do to help out at one of our events.

Thank you and may God Bless you and your families,

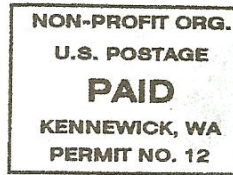
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## Important Upcoming Events

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>)

### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast – Dillon Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 14-16<sup>th</sup> KofC Convention - Yakima
- 24<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting – Chapel Basement

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 14<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Chapel Basement
- 15<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive – 12:30 pm Dillon Hall
- 28<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 (neck & back); Christopher Palmieri (seizures); Judy Pauly; Pete Braun's grandson; Pee Braun; Margaret Forsythe's Father; Denny Delafield; Opal Harger; Bart Seivers (back); Phillip Beaudry (Afghanistan); Frank Beaudry, Marcie Grasl; Kyle Hadley; Karl Kinkle, Gene Devlin, Dorthy Estano, Gabbie Rehder, John Walker, John Swart, Dick Petersen, 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 May Family of the Month award belongs to the family of John Puhak. Brother John volunteered many hours at the Parish Yard Sale, setting up and assisting at the annual fundraiser. John is also our council Treasurer and has performed his position very effectively. As many of you know, Brother John is assisting his wife Pam's courageous battle with Cancer. We should thank John for his service and his dedication to family. Together John and Pam are a wonderful example of a Catholic family. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

### **Knight of the Month**

Our May Knight of the Month award belongs to Brother Bob Willard. Bob continues to demonstrate dedication as a Knight of Columbus and has faithfully contributed to our Council's breakfast fundraisers and fish fry dinners. Bob is a Past Grand Knight and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Trustee for our council. Thank you, Bob, for your support.

### **Attendance Drawing**

At the business meeting on April 12th, Ronald Braschler was drawn and was not present to win \$10. 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 June 19<sup>th</sup> in the PAC at 2 pm. Setup will begin at 12 pm. Please thank Ramon Mata and Bill Forsythe for their help in organizing the team.

### **Blood Drive**

The April Blood Drive yielded 45 units of blood. The next blood drive will be June 15<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!

### **May Breakfast**

The Knights Breakfast will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Dillon Hall. This activity is special because it will be on Mother's Day. Please make an effort to attend and bring your wives and mothers to receive a great meal and flowers.

### **2010-2011 Officer Nominations**

The May 10<sup>th</sup> business meeting will be to nominate new officers for the 2010/2011 fraternal year. If you are interested in getting involved and serving the council, please attend the meeting and let your voice be heard. The election of officers will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the following business meeting.

### **Good Shepherd Radio Hour**

Tune in to 100.7 FM KHSS on Thursday May 17<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 Pasco Knights of Columbus Hall on May 23<sup>rd</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.

### **Father Richard Nomination for Monsignor**

Please sign a petition to recommend Father Richard the Priesthood's highest honor. Council members are circulating petition forms to recommend Father Richard the title of Monsignor. The petition will be given to Bishop Sevilla by the end of the month. We must recognize Father Richard's dedication to our parish in his 15 years of service. In those year's Father Richard has routinely exceeded Annual Catholic Appeal fundraising goals, built a new Church, and is renovating St. Joseph's School. Thank you Father, we won't let you down!