



# Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It's been a pretty full 1<sup>st</sup> month as Grand Knight! We started off with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking at Columbia Park where we were blessed with very pleasant temperatures as compared to years past. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all of you who volunteered during the holiday to make this event a great success. We have received a check for \$2,400 to help bolster our coffers, making it available to support a new fraternal year budget that is still in the formulation stages.

Speaking of the budget, Officers and Program Chairmen will be meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the regular Officers Meeting to discuss and finalize a draft budget to present to the membership during our August 9<sup>th</sup> business meeting. You should make one of the Officers aware of any issues for which you have a passion that you think should be addressed in the budget. That way, they can make sure it's discussed on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. By the way, we will be holding the Officer's Meeting at Cinco de Mayo this month and plan to continue doing so throughout the year. We should plan to arrive by 7:00 pm to get settled and order our meals before starting the meeting at 7:30 pm. Hope to see a good turnout as we have a full agenda for that meeting!

Continuing the thought about having a full month... Brother George Nuxoll and I, along with Brothers Karl Hadley, John Walker, Jeff Kadinger, and Darrell Henn attended the Summer Leadership Meetings at the Pasco Red Lion on July 17 and 18. I'm sure all would agree that we had information overload but it was a great event and was incredibly informative. Thanks again to Brothers Karl, John, and Jeff for all the hard work they do for us at the State level!

August looks to be a busy month as well. Details are below.

Thanks to all of you who continue to step up and help with our busy workload. You've been extremely supportive!

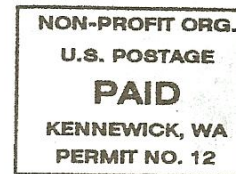
Thank you and may God Bless you and your families, Larry Devlin

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# Important Upcoming Events

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

## August

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Officers Meeting** – Mexican Restaurant next to PP
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Spanish Language Roundtable – Contact Ramon Mata
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Parrish Picnic – Next to St. Josephs Convent
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
- 16<sup>th</sup> – District Deputy Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Car Move – 8:30 am - McCurley to Ranch & Home – Contact Bill Forsyth to sign up.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass 7:00 pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Car Move – 5:30 pm – Ranch & Home to McCurley – Contact Bill Forsyth to sign up.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Social Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Altar Server Event at Dustdevil game – contact Larry Devlin for info

## September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bishop Blase Cupich's Installation – 11 am McCarthy Hall, Gonzaga University
- 6<sup>th</sup> – **Officers Meeting** – Mexican Restaurant next to PP
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- 15<sup>th</sup> – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House
- 20<sup>th</sup> – District Deputy Meeting, Walla Walla
- 22<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting – 7:30 pm – St. Joseph's Mother's Room
- 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> – NW Catholic Men's Conference – Contact Allan Eve to sign up
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass 7:00 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Social Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement

## Insurance

Please consider signing up for insurance. By the way, I learned from our Agent that our Council has the lowest percentage of insurance members among all of the District 7 councils at 29%. The other councils range from 40 to 50+%. I strongly encourage any of you who have been putting off talking to Michael Wise to do so and take advantage of this very attractive fraternal benefit. There is a wide range of products that you should be aware of and Michael is available to meet with you at your convenience.

Annuities are available starting at \$300 for Knights and \$100 for Knights in their first year of brotherhood. Contact Michael for your insurance needs. (Cell 509-308-5150 or email at Michael.Wise@kofc.org)

## Good of the Order

Please visit John St. Hilaire (PGK, FDD). Andy Kopriva (PGK) is back at work but still recovering. Judy Pauly; Pete Braun and his grandson Pee Braun; Margaret Forsythe's father Denny Delafield; Opal Harger; Bart Seivers (back); Phillip Beaudry (Afghanistan); Frank Beaudry, Cheryl Beaudry, Tom and Olga Hickman, Karl Kinkle, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Dorthy Estano, Gabbie Rehder, Dean and Christine Nuxoll, David Stafford, John Walker, John Swart, Dick and Celine Petersen, Lolly Flaherty (back pain), Doug Duvon (ongoing kidney trouble), Jennifer Davis (cancer), Glenn Burton, Brian Varker, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon, and the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Opal Harger who passed away recently.

## Family of the Month

For this month, we'll forgo the announcement for the June Family of the Month. The next bulletin will announce the July Family of the Month after discussion at the Officer's Meeting

## Knight of the Month

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## Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on 12 July, the person drawn was not present to win \$25 (the name escaped me - \$1.00 additional to the penny barrel from me next meeting!). The odds are better than the lottery. It pays to attend!

## Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be August 17<sup>th</sup> in Dillon Hall from 12:00-5:00 pm. Contact Joe Gallegos (783-7644) to volunteer and help out. The last blood drive on June 22<sup>nd</sup> netted 43 pints. Thanks to all for your support.

## Website

Please refer to our website at [www.kofc8179.org](http://www.kofc8179.org). It is routinely updated with schedule and activity information pertaining to our Council. If you have suggestions or would like to contribute content to any portion of the site, please let [Larry Devlin](#) know.

Also of interest is the Assembly 2258 4<sup>th</sup> Degree website at [www.kofc2258.org](http://www.kofc2258.org). There are a few pictures in the Gallery from the recent formal dinner at Kiona Winery that you might want to peruse. And, the Assembly's bulletin is available there.

## 2010-2011 Officer Installation

Brother Steve Snell, District Deputy, will officiate over the Installation of Officers at 7:30pm on July 26<sup>th</sup> in the old church. Brother Allan Eve is overseeing details of the installation and Brother John Swart is arranging for refreshments that will follow in the basement. Thanks to both for taking on these responsibilities. Please show your support for your new officers by your attendance. Your families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## State Award

Council 8179 received yet another recognition from the State Council by achieving an average of at least 1 volunteer a month (12 or more members during the last fraternal year. We were presented with a copy of Pope Benedict's book *The Fathers*. I will turn the book over to our Lecturer, Brother Timm Bettendorf, so that he may share enlightening excerpts during the course of the year.

## Program Committee Directors

Program Directors are:

George Nuxoll	Program and Council Director
Allan Eve	Church Program Director
David Heren	Vocations Director
Joe Gallegos	Community and Health Director
Tom and Debbie Lord	Pro-Life Couple
Michael Harvey	Membership Director and Admissions Committee Chairman
Jeff Kadinger	Retention Committee
John Hickman	Youth Program Director
Jeff Hylden	Family Program Director

Thanks to all of these gentlemen for graciously accepting these responsibilities. If you would like to assist on any of these committees, you are encouraged to contact the directors. I am sure they will gladly accept your help!

## Social Meetings

Watch the website calendar for future social meetings that will actually be social meetings! Michael Harvey will be planning various and different activities for each of our 4<sup>th</sup> Monday timeframes and we will post them on the website. These events will avoid causing any work and will be such that wives and children will be encouraged to attend. Stay tuned and if you have suggestions, please contact Michael with your ideas at [mike7110@clearwire.net](mailto:mike7110@clearwire.net).

## Parish Family picnic

A parish picnic is being planned for August 11. Thanks to Jeff Hylden for coordinating this effort in recognition of the KofC Family Week in August. Brother Jeff will be asking for help to setup and take down the picnic furnishings at the next meeting. Please continue your strong support by signing up to help.

## Survey and Update of Contact Information

Brothers Jeff Kadinger and Michael Harvey are working on an effort to update the contact information of all Council 8179 members and to survey them for the types of activities they may be interested in supporting as brother Knights. Thank you for your help in making this update a great success by completing the survey when it is

distributed and in providing your current contact information. You may also complete the survey by going to our website, [www.kofc8179.org](http://www.kofc8179.org) and clicking on the link provided in the header of the home page.

## Show the Truth Truck

Several brother Knights are involved in an extraordinary Pro-Life effort to save the lives of unborn children. They have arranged for the services of a bill-board laden box truck acquired for the upcoming year from Show the Truth Washington. The truck will make frequent appearances at Planned Parenthood to counter the abortion practices of that morally bankrupt organization. Show the Truth has an incredible track record of making “saves” at these facilities throughout the State and we hope and pray to do the same here in the Tri-Cities. If you would like to become involved, either as a driver or a team member, contact Tom or Debbie Lord (509-727-3649), Ben St. Hilaire (509-308-2585), or Fr. John Vogl (509-654-5916). These individuals are coordinating the schedule and managing the operations of the truck.



The truck has made several trips during the month of July, spending a couple of days in Benton City at St Frances Xavier Cabrini. In addition, Brother Tom Lord demonstrated the truck at the District Deputy meeting where this program received very good support from the other councils.

## Newsletter Topics

If anyone desires to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Larry Devlin at [gk@kofc8179.org](mailto:gk@kofc8179.org).