



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The pace continues! This Council never ceases to amaze me as I am in awe at the wide range of events we are involved in and your active participation all along the way. I can't express enough my appreciation for all you do!

Altar Servers had an enjoyable evening with the Dustdevils on August 28th where Brother Knight Randy Bayuk was recognized by the Dustdevil organization as the best Chicken Dancer in attendance. Congratulations to Brother Randy! A great time was had by all!

Brothers Allan Eve, George Nuxoll, Fr. Richard, Jim O'Connell, John Swart, John Puhak, and Don Klipstein coordinated an extremely successful Northwest Catholic Men's Conference on September 24th and 25th, even though that week-end was filled with a number of other conflicting but important activities. The most significant was the ordination Deacons in Yakima, 2 of which are Brother Knights from our Council, Simon Juda and Jose Cortez.

We held a First Degree on September 27th where we welcomed 5 new brother Knights; Marty Yakawich, Jesse Lucas, John Christiansen, Corey Short, and Jose Cortez. This is a very impressive group of Catholic gentlemen, anxious to become involved in our Council. We also took the opportunity to recognize newly ordained Deacons Simon Juda and Jose Cortez with a reception afterward. This degree also served as our entry for the State's Best of the Best Degree Team. Congratulations to Brothers Bill Forsythe, Jeff Hylden, John Hickman, Merle Pederson, and George Nuxoll for a job well done in defending your crown as the Best of the Best in 2009-2010.

October also means Membership Blitz! Brother Michael Harvey is putting the finishing touches on the impending campaign. Please stay tuned and be prepared to lend a hand as we strive to meet our recruiting goals for the fraternal year.

Normally, we schedule our Memorial Mass on the first Monday of November and cancel the regular Officer's Meeting. However, this year, the first Monday is also a Holy Day of Obligation. As a result, our Memorial Mass had to be moved to November 8th which is our usual Business Meeting date. Due to the possibility of needing to vote on new candidates following the Membership Blitz, we have elected to move the Business Meeting to November 1st and cancel the regular Officer's Meeting. It's confusing but if you have questions, please contact me. Note your calendars accordingly.

Again, 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

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

Insurance

Please consider signing up for insurance. According to our Agent, 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), Kyle Hadley, Mark and Craig Schorzman, Pete Braun and his grandson Pee Braun; Denny Delafield; Phillip Beaudry (Afghanistan); Frank Beaudry, Cheryl Beaudry, Tom and Olga Hickman, Karl Kinkle, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Gabbie Rehder, Dean and Christine Nuxoll, David Stafford, Lolly Flaherty (back pain), Joe Barhas, Orville Willard, 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.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for September is Michael and Kim Harvey. Michael has taken a very active lead as chairman of both the Membership Committee and the Admissions Committee. He has also made the Council's Facebook page an excellent source for communicating the Council's activities and nice to know information. Michael and Kim have teamed on Car Moves and our

Social Meetings to help assure successful outcomes. Thanks to Mike and Kim for your dedication to our Council!

Knight of the Month

Father John Vogl is our September Knight of the Month. In case you missed it, Father John, after a Mass just prior to the Primary election, gave a strong demonstration of support for Pro-Life and how voting practices should be focused. Fr. John has also taken a strong lead in not only coordinating the Show the Truth Truck schedule but also ensuring its presence in Benton City several days each month. And to top it off, Fr. John was the first to arrive to help with breakfast preparations! Thank you, Fr. John, for all you do for our Council and the Pro-Life cause!

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on September 13th, Hans Sommer's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$35. The odds are better than the lottery! It pays to attend!

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be October 19th in Dillon Hall from 12:00-5:00 pm. Contact Joe Gallegos (783-7644) to volunteer and help out. Thanks to all for your support.

Website

Please refer to our website at 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](mailto:Larry.Devlin) know.

Also of interest is the Assembly 2258 4th Degree website at www.kofc2258.org. There are a number of pictures from the Installation of Officers on August 15th. The Assembly's bulletin is also available there.

Social Meetings

We held an actual social meeting on August 23rd with a potluck and several family members present. Watch the website calendar for future social meeting notices! The next one will likely be on October 25th. Michael Harvey will be planning various and different activities for each of our 4th Monday timeframes and we will post them on the website. Our hope is that these events will not involve 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 kennewickmike@gmail.com.

Power of Ten

The State Council is recommending that all Councils adopt a “flow-down” methodology called the Power of Ten. Deputy Grand Knight provided an overview of the concept at the last Business Meeting and team lists were handed out. Brother George Nuxoll will contact team leads who did not attend the meeting and provide their lists. These lists will also double as a phone tree, when deemed more appropriate than the “phonevite” approach.

Survey and Update of Contact Information

Brothers Jeff Kadinger and Michael Harvey are continuing 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 and in providing your current contact information. You may also complete the survey by going to our website, www.kofc8179.org and clicking on the link provided in the header of the home page.

Show the Truth Truck

The truck has made frequent appearances at Planned Parenthood to counter the abortion practices of that morally bankrupt organization. Expect to see it during 40 Days for Life throughout October.

The truck was booked for more than half the days of September and will be booked in October for at least half the month. Thanks to all of you who are making this program such a great success.

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.



40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life started on September 22nd and continues through October 31st. Council 8179 has committed to maintaining a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood each Thursday from 4 to 8 pm. Brother Tom Lord is coordinating sign-ups. Please attend, whether you sign up or not, for this vitally important cause.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus Bowl (aka “Holy Bowl”) details are firming up. The Tri-Cities Prep vs. Desales rivalry will be made even more competitive by a traveling Knights of Columbus trophy to be presented to the winner each year. The first game is October 29th at Chiawana High School in Pasco. A Knights of Columbus color guard is planned and State Deputy John Wallace and State Secretary Don McBride have accepted invitations to attend. We look forward to a strong attendance by members from all councils and assemblies in the area.

State Deputy Visit

As noted above, State Deputy John Wallace will be visiting the Tri-Cities. Our Council will host his visit at a gathering of District 7 brother Knights in Dillon Hall on October 28th at 7:00 pm. Please make every effort to attend this event and meet our distinguished State Deputy!

Deacon Ordination

Congratulations to Brothers Simon Juda and Jose Cortez who were ordained as Deacons on September 25th. Please express your good wishes and appreciation to both of these gentlemen.

Newsletter Topics

If anyone desires to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Larry Devlin at gk@kofc8179.org.

Breakfast

Our Sunday Breakfasts have begun, the first occurring on September 12th. Many thanks to Brothers Bob Willard, and Paul Fischer for their oversight and coordination. We had a strong turnout and many of you were on hand during all 3 shifts. Thanks to all who responded to the call!

Our next breakfast is on October 10th and we look forward to another great response.

Memorial Mass

The yearly Memorial Mass will be held on November 8th in the Chapel at 7 pm. As a result, we will need to move the regular Business Meeting to November 1st.

Important Upcoming Events

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

October	November
3 rd – Life Chain – Columbia Blvd, contact Tom Lord or Dick Gilmore	1 st – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
4 th – Officers Meeting – Cinco de Mayo Mexican Restaurant next to PP	7 th – Spanish Language Roundtable – Contact Ramon Mata
7 th – 1 st Degree – Walla Walla, 7 pm	8 th – Memorial Mass, Chapel – 7:30. Note: Business Meeting moved to 1st Monday
8 th – Spanish Language Roundtable – Contact Ramon Mata	11 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
10 th - KC Breakfast, Dillon Hall 6 am to 1 pm – contact Paul Fischer or Bob Willard to sign up	14 th – KC Breakfast, Dillon Hall 6 am to 1 pm – contact Paul Fischer or Bob Willard to sign up
11 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement	15 th – District Deputy Meeting
12 th – Soccer Challenge – St. Josephs Field, 6:30 pm	17 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House
14 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house	21 st – 2 nd 3 rd Degree, Holy Spirit, 12:30 pm
16 th – 2 nd /3 rd Degree, Yakima	22 nd – 1 st Degree, Old Church Basement, 7:30 pm
18 th – District Deputy Meeting, Richland	24 th – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – 7:30 pm – St. Joseph's Mother's Room
19 th – Blood Drive, Dillon Hall, 12-5 pm	28 th – 4 th Sunday Mass 7:00 pm
20 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House	
24 th – 2 nd /3 rd Degree, Spokane	
24 th – 4 th Sunday Mass 7:00 pm	
25 th – Social Meeting	
27 th – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – 7:30	
28 th – State Deputy Meeting, Dillon Hall, 7 pm	
29 th – Holy Bowl, Chiawana Stadium, 4 pm	