



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We are now in the “home stretch” of the fraternal year as we prepare our final reports and get ready for the State Convention in May. It’s been a very busy year but we are not quite there, yet! March brings another KC Breakfast on the 13th along with a 2nd/3rd Degree in Walla Walla on the same day.

Given the obvious schedule conflict, some of the Brother Knights that regularly help out with Breakfast may not be able to in March if they are going to the Degree. I ask those of you who are not planning to go to please step up and help with the Breakfast! You should expect to hear from Brother George Nuxoll via his inevitable robocall so please “answer the call.”

Eleven of our current 1st Degree Knights have already committed to being in Walla Walla on the 13th. There is still time for anyone who has not yet committed. Please let me know. Several car pools are already set and more can be arranged if necessary. You should plan to be at the KC Hall at 124 South 7th Ave., no later than 12:30 pm.

Of particular importance in March is the Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life. Our Council is committed to the 4-7pm timeframe on Thursdays for presence and prayer at Planned Parenthood starting on March 10 and ending on April 14. We will have sign-up sheets at our meetings and Brother Tom Lord will be coordinating our effort. Please contact him at 509-727-3649. There is more info later in this bulletin or you can visit the 40 Days for Life website at www.40daysforlife.com/tricities.

Lent begins on March 9, which also means the beginning of our Fish Fry season. Our first is on March 25, which will also be our Clergy Appreciation evening. The second is only 1 week later on April 1. These events, which are so important to our Parish community, are great opportunities to get to better know your Brother Knights. You will also hear from Brother George as these events come near.

We welcomed 3 new Brother Knights to our Council on February 28. Please welcome and congratulate Garrett Schwehr, Carlos Orozco, and Gonzolo Sanchez when you see them.

Thanks for all you do 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 Haren	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

We are doing a great job in our goal of attaining Star Council as far as recruiting new members, but not so well in reaching our quota for insurance members. Our council still ranks in the basement for District 7 in terms of percentage of insurance members. If you are not already an insurance member, you should strongly consider signing up for at least a nominal amount of insurance. The first step is to contact Michael Wise to set up a meeting to take advantage of this very attractive fraternal benefit.

As Michael likes to remind us, we do not want to have to schedule a spaghetti feed or a breakfast to raise funds because you didn't put a priority on acquiring even nominal insurance to cover your own funeral. (Of course, we would do it but it's much more preferable that you talk to Michael while you still can!) Michael is available to meet with you at your convenience. (Cell 509-308-5150 or email at Michael.Wise@kofc.org)

Good of the Order

Please visit John St. Hilaire (PGK, FDD). Please pray for Joel Valdovines, Michael Coughlin, Joe Gallegos, Patrick Murphy, Sally Garcia, Kyle Hadley, Pete Braun and his grandson Pee Braun; Frank Beaudry (PGK), Roberta Beaudry, Andy and Joan Kopriva, Pam Puhak, Tom and Olga Hickman, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Gabbie Rehder, Dean Nuxoll family, Lolly Flaherty (back pain), Orville Willard, Kathy Henn, Norma Eve, Carol Thomas, Bishop Skilstad, Bretta MacPhie, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon and his grand niece, and the Men and Women of the Armed Forces, especially Brother Knights Trevor Lord and Jonathon Palmieri.

District Free Throw competition

The District 7 Free Throw Competition was held on February 20. Nicole Edwards, who won our Council's

competition in the 14-year old girls' category, also won the District completion and will advance to the Regionals on March 6th at Tri-Cities Prep. Congratulations to Nicole!



1st place winners in the girls division are: Winter Mallon 10 year old #3307, Jolee Booker 12 year old #11478, Kristen Bailey 13 year old #1620 and Nicole Edwards 14 year old #8179. The 1st place winners in the boys division are: Ryan Chapin 10 year old #766, Christian Murphy 11 year old #11478, Koby Bailey 12 year old #1620, Blaine Broberg 13 year old #11478, and Lucas Loyns 14 year old #766

Also noteworthy is that Koby Bailey impressed everyone by hitting 21 out of 25 and Blaine Broberg broke a 3-way tie by hitting all 5 of his shoot-out shots! More pictures are available our website, www.kofc8179.org.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for January is Dick and Celine Petersen. Dick and Celine are strong advocates for young men and women who are pursuing vocations. Dick is now the Northwest Regional Director for Serra and Celine is the current President of the Tri-Cities Serra Club. They have planned and orchestrated Quo Vadis days at Bishop White Seminary for youth who have expressed an interest in vocations. Dick has served as the Council's Vocations Program Chair for a number of years and is mentoring Brother David Haren in his first year as Vocations Director. Thanks to Dick and Celine for their tireless dedication to Vocations for the Catholic Church.

Knight of the Month

Jose Cortez is our Knight of the Month for January. In the short time he has been a Knight, Brother (Deacon) Jose has revived and revitalized the Hispanic Roundtable in support of Fr. Rafael and provided vital encouragement and inspiration not only to our Brother Knights who are members of the Roundtable, but to the rest of the Council. In addition, he has recruited a number of new members and is planning to become a 4th Degree Knight on March 19th in Yakima. Thank you Jose for your many significant contributions to our Council!

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on February 7th, Bill Forsythe's name was drawn and he *was* present to win \$110. I remind

you that the odds are better than the lottery! It pays to attend!

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@kofc8179.org) know.

Also of interest is the Assembly 2258 4th Degree website at www.kofc2258.org.

Power of Ten

Council 8179 has implemented the State “flow-down” methodology called the Power of Ten. Deputy Grand Knight George Nuxoll is overseeing the program and has handed out team lists. Team leads who have not received their lists should expect to be contacted by Brother George. Team Leads should make every attempt to contact their team members and to be available for specific project assignments.

These lists will also double as a phone tree, when deemed more appropriate than the “phonevite” approach.

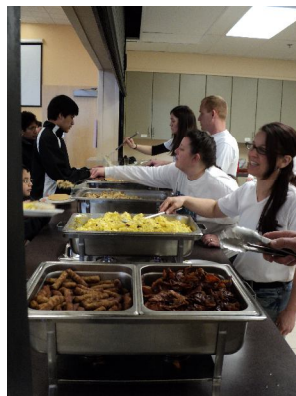
Survey and Update of Contact Information

Brothers Jeff Kadinger and Michael Harvey are continuing to update 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. If you have not yet completed the survey, go to our website, www.kofc8179.org and click on the link provided in the header of the home page.

Leukemia / Lymphoma Benefit Breakfast

We hosted a very successful benefit breakfast for the benefit of the Leukemia / Lymphoma Society on February 27th.

Thanks to all Brother Knights who stepped up to make this such a successful event for our community. Particular thanks go to Brother Tom Davenport who makes the Society a special focus of his and for involving Council 8179.



40 Days for Life

The Spring campaign for 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. Our Council has committed to the

4-7 pm time period each Thursday during Lent beginning on March 10 and ending on April 14. Brother Tom Lord will be encouraging you to sign up for one or more of these shifts. You may contact Tom at 509-727-3649. Please strongly consider participating in this very worthwhile campaign to pray for the lives of unborn children. The Campaign consists of 40 Days of prayer and fasting, 40 Days of a peaceful vigil at Planned Parenthood in Kennewick, and 40 Days of community outreach.



There will be a kick-off at the Holy Spirit Community Center, Sunday March 6 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. You are all invited!!

Prayer volunteers pray that, with God’s help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the end of abortion in the Tri-Cities and throughout America. While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in the effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Kennewick.

Everyone is invited to participate in this focused effort to end abortion. Please visit the local website at: www.40daysforlife.com/tricities regarding local activities and events in the Tri-Cities, to access the vigil schedule (where you’ll note that we have reserved the 4 pm slot on Thursdays), how to get involved, and how to donate. To get a national perspective go to: www.40daysforlife.com.

Newsletter Topics

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

Breakfast

Our next breakfast is on March 13th. Please contact Paul Fischer at 509-240-5031, Doug Duvon 509-845-0306, or Bill Forsythe at 509-586-4650 to sign up for one of the 3 shifts throughout the day. Please, Brother Knights, step forward and lend a hand at this breakfast as several of our regular participants will be in Walla Walla for their 2nd/3rd Degree. Breakfasts are an excellent opportunity for fellowship and getting to know your Brother Knights while making for a much easier workload for all.

Important Upcoming Events

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

March	April
6 th – 1:00 pm – Regional Free-Throw Championship – Tri-Cities Prep	1 st – 5:00 pm – Fish Fry – Dillon Hall
7 th – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant	4 th – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant
9 th – Ash Wednesday	7 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood
10 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	7 th – 5-7pm – KC Soup Night – Dillon Hall
10 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house	10 th – 6:00 am – KC Breakfast – Dillon Hall
12 th – 5:30 pm – Tri-Cities Prep Benefit Dinner	11 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
13 th – 6:00 am – KC Breakfast – Dillon Hall	11th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
13 th – 12:30 - 2 nd / 3 rd Degree – Walla Walla	14 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house
14 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	14 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood
14th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement	15 th – 5:00 pm – Fish Fry – Dillon Hall
16 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room	18 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
17 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	20 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room
19 th – 2:00 pm – 4 th Degree Exemplification - Yakima	20 th – Sysco Trade Show – Spokane Convention Center
21 st – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting - Walla Walla	24 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
23 rd – 6:00 pm – 4 th Degree Dinner Meeting - Cousins	25 th – 7:30 pm 1 st Degree - Old Church Basement
24 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	27 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting
25 th – 5:00 pm – Fish Fry, Clergy Appreciation – Dillon Hall	
26 th – State Free Throw Championship - Yakima	
27 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	
28 th – Social Meeting – Event is TBD	
31 st – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	