



knights of columbus

kennewick council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

April 2011

www.kofc8179.org

Officers

Chaplain	Msgr Desmond Dillon	Warden	Paul Fischer
Grand Knight	Larry Devlin	Inside Guard	Bill Lewis
Deputy Grand Knight	George Nuxoll	Outside Guard	Allan Eve
Chancellor	Mike Harvey	Trustee 3rd Year	John Hickman
Recorder	Jeff Kadinger	Trustee 2nd Year	Jeff Hylden
Financial Secretary	Darrell Henn	Trustee 1st Year	Tim Reisenauer
Treasurer	John Puhak	Lecturer	Timm Bettendorf
Advocate	Mark Schorzman		

from the grand knight

Brother Knights,

15 of our Brother Knights received their 2nd and 3rd Degrees in Walla Walla on March 13th. This was an excellent turn-out from our Council and from the reports I heard, all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Please congratulate Albert Arokiam, Alfredo Ramirez, Carlos Orozco, Eduardo Guajardo, Efrain Madrigal, James Gambino, Joe Fischer, Jose Rodriguez, Kirby Mathews, Kurt Hadley, Manny Guerrero, Michael Gambino, Miguel Martinez, Ronald Bruce, and Sergio Preciado.

Also, we welcomed 5 new Brother Knights to our Council on March 28. Please welcome and congratulate Herman Farias, Jesus Colin, Jesus Parra, Kael Siemon, and Manuel Cervantes when you see them.

As we approach the end of the fraternal year, a few significant events need to occur. For one, we need to nominate new Officer candidates in April for election in May. If you would like to either serve as an Officer in our Council or would like to nominate someone, please let either DGK George Nuxoll or myself know. Brother George has informed me that he will not be able to serve as DGK next year so that position will also be open. As for Grand Knight, I am planning to run for another term, and, if elected, will be looking to fill the various Program Chairmanships. If you would like to serve, either as Chairman or on one of the Program teams, i.e., Community, Church, Council, Family, Youth, or Pro-Life, again, please let either George or me know. Finally, the budget for next year is in the early stages of development. Your input is welcome as this Council thrives on the passions of our members. If you are passionate about certain causes and you believe that there should be budget to support them, I need to know that as soon as possible. Similarly, if there are events that you think we should consider holding next year, please bring those to my attention as well. Obviously, any events or causes that we support will require us to look for ways to raise revenue. If you have fresh ideas for revenue generation, please make sure they are known!

We have 2 more Fish Fries in April, one on the 1st and the final one on the 15th. These events require a significant amount of support from you to be successful. We had tremendous support for the first Fish Fry on March 25th for which I sincerely thank all of you! It goes without saying that we need the same level of help on the next 2 Fish Fries. You should be hearing from DGK George Nuxoll via his infamous robocalls with reminders and requesting your help!

Thanks, Brother Knights, 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, as a Council have worked very hard to meet all the requirements for attaining Star Council, including recruitment and welcoming of 29 new members this fraternal year and satisfying all of the Program requirements. ***Where we have failed is in attaining 8 new insurance members!*** It would be unfortunate if, after all of our hard work, that we do not receive Star Council because of this deficit alone. We have about 3 months left for 8 of you to step forward and become 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 relish the idea of having 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, Patrick Murphy, Kyle Hadley, Pete Braun and his grandson Pee Braun; Frank Beaudry (PGK), Tom and Olga Hickman, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Gabbie Rehder, Dean Nuxoll family, Jerry Malloy, Terry Hold, Kathy Henn, Norma Eve, Carol Thomas, Bishop Skilstad, Brett MacPhie, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon and his grand niece, the victims in Japan, and the Men and

Women of the Armed Forces, especially Brother Knights Trevor Lord and Jonathon Palmieri.

regional free throw competition

The Regional Free Throw Competition was held on March 6 at Tri-Cities Prep. Nicole Edwards, who won our Council's competition in the 14-year old girls' category, also won the District and Regional competitions to advance to the State competition on March 26th in Yakima. Congratulations to Nicole!



Regional Champ Nicole Edwards and GK Larry Devlin

More pictures are

available our website, www.kofc8179.org.

family of the month

The family of the month for February is John and Karen Swart. It goes without saying that John continues to take on the many and varied very important and difficult tasks that make St. Joseph's Church and School function. I'm sure that, without John, the activities that you witness everyday on the St. Joseph's campus would come to a complete standstill. And Karen, who has taken on the incredible task of coordinating the preparation of the Parish directory in conjunction with the Parish's 100th Anniversary, is also a steady presence for whom we are all extremely grateful. Thanks to the Swarts for all you do for us!

knight of the month

Bob Willard is our Knight of the Month for February. Bob has unselfishly coordinated the untold dozens of Knights of Columbus breakfasts and fish fries over the course of 10+ years. This unenviable task is one that we might often take for granted because, outwardly, it apparently "just happens!" But, behind the scenes, Bob has seen to every detail, no matter how minor, to ensure that these events have been successfully carried out. Bob has recently had to step away from this work due to personal reasons and many of us are realizing how exceedingly difficult the job really is. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for Bob's service to our Council and look forward to the time that he will again be more available to us. Thanks, Bob, for all you've done and the leadership you have provided for our Council!

attendance drawing

Due to an oversight on the part of the Grand Knight, the attendance drawing was overlooked at the last Business Meeting. As a result, the Grand Knight will make a contribution to Pennies for Heaven. Please stay tuned this month for another drawing.

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.

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.

40 days for life

The Spring campaign for 40 Days for Life continues until April 14th. Our Council has committed to the 4-7 pm time period each Thursday during Lent through April 14. Our time slots have been filled and identified on calendar accessible on our website, but you are more than welcome to participate at any time of your preference. 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.



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

Due to all of the regular breakfasts and several benefit breakfasts, along with the 3 fish fries that we have had recently, we have decided to cancel our regular April breakfast. Our next breakfast, then, will be on Mother's Day on May 8th. Please contact Tim Reisenauer at 509-586-3975, Doug Duvon at 509-845-0306, or Bill Forsythe at 509-586-4650 to sign up for one of the 3 shifts throughout the day. Brother Knights, your excellent participation and effort to step forward and lend a hand at these breakfasts has helped in a big way to spread the work among more individuals. By splitting the work among 3 shifts, more Knights have been able to spend quality time with their families on Sundays.

If you have not participated or have had limited involvement, know that the 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>)

April	May
1 st – 5:00 pm – Fish Fry – Dillon Hall	2 nd – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant
4 th – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant	8 th – 6:00 am – Mothers Day KC Breakfast – Dillon Hall
7 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	9 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
7 th – 5-7pm – KC Soup Night – Dillon Hall	9 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
	12 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house
11 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	13 th -15 th – State Convention – Vancouver, WA
11 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement	14 th – 7am – Kadlec KidzDigRigz BBQ Concession – Columbia Park
14 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house	16 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
14 th – 4-7pm – 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood	18 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room
15 th – 5:00 pm – Fish Fry – Dillon Hall	22 nd – Msgr Dillon 70 th Anniversary of Ordination – Dillon Hall
18 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting – Richland KC Hall	22 nd – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
20 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room	23 rd – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement
20 th – Sysco Trade Show – Spokane Convention Center	25 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – Pasco KC Hall
24 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	30 th – Memorial Day – Set Flags
25 th – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement	
27 th – 7:30 pm – Holy Spirit – 4 th Degree Business Meeting	