



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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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	Bill Forsythe
Financial Secretary	Jeff Hylden	Trustee 1st Year	Tim Reisenauer
Treasurer	John Puhak	Lecturer	Timm Bettendorf
Advocate	Mark Schorzman		

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Our Fish Fries are now behind us and were highly successful as a result of the support of a good many of you. Thanks to all who spent many hours during the course of day for each of the events. Your help and, most of all, your fraternalism, are most appreciated. I know I have been afforded the opportunity to get to know many more of you a lot better because of these events and I feel richly rewarded! I'm sure many of you feel the same way.

We now look forward to summer events such as the upcoming concession support for the Kadlec Foundation on May 14th in Columbia Park where we will be grilling hamburgers. If you would like to pitch in, please contact Tim Reisenauer who is leading this effort. Then, soon after, we will do our 4th of July parking fundraiser in Columbia Park. This event has been lightly supported the past few years, resulting in a lot of extra work for those who do participate. Please mark your calendars and commit to support this worthwhile fundraiser for us. Joe Gallegos is coordinating signups. I would also like to couple the parking event with a Knights and Family Appreciation Santa Maria style BBQ that would occur throughout the day in hopes that this would help elevate support. If you have other suggestions please let me know.

We will be electing a new slate of Officers at our next Business Meeting on May 9th. Please try to attend this meeting to voice your support for the new Officers.

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 a 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!

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

2011-2012 Slate of Officer Nominations

A new slate of officer candidates was nominated during our Business Meeting on April 11th. Elections will be conducted during our next meeting on May 9th. Please make a concerted effort to attend that meeting to voice your preferences for these important positions. The slate is as follows:

Grand Knight	Larry Devlin
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Schorzman
Recorder	Jeff Kadinger
Chancellor	Kirby Mathews
Treasurer	John Puhak
Advocate	George Nuxoll
Warden	Alan Eve
Inside Guard	Daniel Flores
Outside Guard	Jose Cortez
Trustee – 3	John Walker
Trustee – 2	John Hickman
Trustee - 1	Bill Forsythe

Appointed Positions:

Lecturer	Timm Bettendorf
Financial Secretary	Jeff Hylden

Financial Secretary

Brother Jeff Hylden has received his appointment as our next Financial Secretary and has completed his turnover with Brother Darrell Henn. Please direct your future Financial Secretary matters to Brother Jeff. You may reach him by email at fs@kofc8179.org.

Our special thanks to Brother Darrell for his many years of service to our Council as Financial Secretary.

Budget

The next fraternal year budget is being formulated. Please contact either Larry Devlin or Mark Schorzman for specific items that you believe should be considered for the budget.

Unbudgeted Donation

The Council made a motion to donate \$400 to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Celebration in June. This motion will be voted on at the next Business Meeting. This constitutes notice of the impending unbudgeted item in accordance with our bylaws.

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. Since the last newsletter, 6 brother Knights have stepped up to become insurance members. We now need 2 more to attain Star Council for this fraternal year! 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 2 months left for 2 more 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 Holt, Kathy Henn, Norma Eve, Carol Thomas, Dan O'Neill, Bishop Skilstad, Bretta 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.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for March is Ben and Angel St. Hilaire. Ben and Angel coordinated and judged our highly successful Pro-Life Essay and Poster contests where we had 100% participation by the St. Joseph's School students. As a result, the judging process was a significant effort. Ben is also one of the Pro-Life truck coordinators and attends to its maintenance and storage requirements. Thanks to both Ben and Angel for your strong support of Council 8179!

Knight of the Month

Joe Gallegos is our Knight of the Month for March and also our Council's Knight of the Year nomination to the State Council! Joe's visible presence at all of our Council activities is a given. What we might not always notice is his compassionate elder care service to Monsignor Dillon and his attentive oversight of the HELP program. Joe, we can never thank you enough for all you do for Council, Community, and Church!

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on April 11th, Gary Smit's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$20. I remind you that the odds are better than the lottery! It pays to attend our Business Meetings!

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 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.

Newsletter Topics

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

Breakfast

Our next breakfast will be on Mother's Day on May 8th. This will be our last breakfast of the fraternal year until September.

Please contact our new Kitchen Manager Don Wieber at 509-627-8770, Tim Reisenauer at 509-586-3975, or Bill Forsythe at 509-586-4650 to sign up for one of the 3 shifts throughout the day, or stay tuned to Brother George Nuxoll's Phonevite that will go out during the week prior.

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. Thanks to all of you who have helped on these breakfasts throughout the year and please continue your support for Brother Don in his new role as Kitchen Manager!

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>)

May	June
2 nd – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant	4 th – 2 nd /3 rd Degree - Spokane
8 th – 6:00 am – Mothers Day KC Breakfast – Dillon Hall	6 th – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Cinco De Mayo Restaurant
9 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	6 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
9 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement, Elect Officers	6 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
12 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house	9 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house
13 th -15 th – State Convention – Vancouver, WA	15 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room
14 th – 7am – Kadlec KidzDigRigz BBQ Concession – Columbia Park	20 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
16 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting	26 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
18 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Old Church Mother’s Room	27 th – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement
22 nd – Msgr Dillon’s 70 th Anniversary of Ordination – Dillon Hall	
22 nd – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	
23 rd – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement	
25 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – Pasco KC Hall	
30 th – Memorial Day – Set Flags	