



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,

What a month we just had! Especially a very successful State Convention! Our Council made us all proud with the awards we received. More details are included later in this newsletter. The bottom line is that I could not have been more thrilled and honored to represent all of you and only wish that you could have been there to experience the brotherhood and fraternalism of our Order. We are associated with extraordinary Catholic gentlemen who have a common purpose to live the tenants of the Knights of Columbus; Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism. These were all on display throughout the week-end and it was gratifying and humbling to be a part of it. I would especially like to thank Brothers Karl Hadley and John Walker for their leadership at the State level. They are truly outstanding mentors that the rest of the State Council and the State membership outwardly respects and looks up to.

We elected a new slate of Officers at our last Business Meeting on May 9th. Please support the new Officers through your continued hard work and attendance at our fraternal events through the 2011-2112 fraternal year. As you know, these Officers make a commitment of their time and talent that is made worthwhile with the rest of the Council's strong support. There is no doubt, based on the history of this Council, that you will all be there! Thanks for that!

The budget for next year is in the early stages of development. I hope to have a rough draft to present at our next Officer's meeting on June 6th. 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!

Brother John Walker has asked that we shift the Officers Meeting back to the basement of the old church, which we will do beginning with the June 6th meeting at 7:30 pm. As always, the membership is invited to attend and contribute to the discussion and enjoy the fraternalism. Please join us!

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

Mark Schorzman	Program and Council Director
TBD	Church Program Director
David Haren	Vocations Director
Joe Gallegos	Community and Health Director
Ben and Angel St. Hilaire	Pro-Life Couple
Kirby Mathews	Membership Director and Admissions Committee Chairman
Jeff Kadinger	Retention Committee
John Hickman	Youth Program Director
Joe Fischer	Family Program Director
TBD	Hispanic Family Program Director
Don Wieber	Kitchen Manager
Doug Duvon	Food Buyer / Inventory
It's About Life	Kirby Mathews
Conference Chairman	

2011-2012 Officers

A new slate of officer candidates was elected during our Business Meeting on May 9th:

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

Please offer your congratulations and support to these men as they lead us through the next fraternal year beginning on 1 July. Installation of Officers will be scheduled after the next District Deputy is appointed.

Fraternal Year 2011-12 Program Chairs

Most Program Chairs have been identified with a couple of exceptions. If you would like to serve as Director of the opens chairs, please let GK Larry Devlin know. If you would like to serve in one of the Program Areas, contact the respective Program Director. Thanks to those of you who have so graciously accepted these leadership roles.

State Convention

As most of you probably know by now, our Council had a very successful State Convention, held on May 13, 14, and 15th in Vancouver, WA. Our Council placed in the top 5 of all the Program categories except Youth. Brothers Joe Gallegos and Dick Petersen also placed in the top 5 for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year, respectively.

Our Council won the Church and Herbert Liebert Pro-Life Awards, as well as the Harry M. Tucker Fraternalism Award. In addition, the Council was recognized in the 1,000 Point Club, and received the Eastern Washington Keep Christ in Christmas Award for Christmas Card sales. Finally, the Council was also recognized for extraordinary membership recruitment. The only downside for us was in losing the “Best of the Best” 1st Degree Award which was won by the Tukwila Council this year, although we all believe that we still do have the best team in the State and look forward to regaining the honor next year!



Receiving the Church Award



Receiving the Pro-Life Award

Congratulations and thanks to all of you for your hard work that resulted in a very successful year! I was very proud to represent you at the State Convention!

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.

Insurance

According to Brother Michael Wise, we are very close to attaining our Insurance Membership goals toward

qualifying for Star Council. Thanks to all who stepped up to the challenge and met with him over the past couple of months. However, we should not stop there.

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 or an annuity. The first step is to contact Brother 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 neglected 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 Pat Loftus, 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 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 May is Don and Kelin Wieber. Don graciously accepted the role as Kitchen Manager and expertly saw us through the last 2 breakfasts of the fraternal year as well as the fish fries during Lent. The last breakfast on Mother's Day was made special by his extraordinary effort to introduce new menu items that were well-received by our guests. His family not only sacrificed his presence on Mother's Day, they wholeheartedly supported him during the breakfast. His sons stepped up to the challenge of actually manning the grill and made the crepes when the support of Brother Knights waned during the last shift. Kelin, the mother of newborn Kiara, also bravely stepped in to help with the clean-up chores, which was over-the-top, especially on Mother's Day! We offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Wieber family for such an extraordinary effort!

Knight of the Month

Doug Duvon is our Knight of the Month for May. It was through Doug's effort that our recent breakfasts have

received many accolades from our guests for the new and more flavorful menu selections and, in many cases, a much less labor-intensive effort to prepare. In addition, Brother Doug worked very hard with Brother Don Wieber to make the Mother's Day breakfast special for the mothers of the Parish. The menu selections and mimosas were well-received and resulted in many accolades.

Doug has worked very hard to achieve economies while improving the quality of our offerings. The Council is deeply appreciative of Doug's efforts to step forward and take on this challenge. We look forward to even more successes during the next fraternal year.

Catholic Daughters of America Picnic

The Catholic Daughters have invited all Knights and their families to a picnic at Keewaydin Park in Kennewick on June 11 at 2:00 pm. All you have to bring is yourselves and I am pretty sure that no work is involved! Please try to attend.

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on May 9th, Mikal Barnett's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$30. 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.

Newsletter Topics

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

Breakfasts

Our breakfast season is over until September.

Brother Knights, your excellent participation and effort to step forward and lend a hand at our breakfasts this past year has helped in a big way to spread the work among more individuals. By splitting the work among 3 shifts, we have found that 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 support for Brother Don Wieber in his new role as Kitchen Manager when the breakfasts resume in September.

Important Upcoming Events

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

June	July
4 th – 12:30 pm – 2 nd /3 rd Degree - Spokane	4 th – 8 am – 10 pm – 4 th of July Parking and KC BBQ – Columbia Park
6 th – 7:00 pm – Officer’s Meeting – Old Church Basement	4 th – Independence Day
9 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house	No Officer Meeting in July
11 th – 12:00pm – 4 th Degree Exemplification - Spokane	11 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
11 th – CDA BBQ – 2pm - Keewaydin Park	11th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
13 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	14 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore’s house
13th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement	18 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
14 th – Flag Day	20 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon’s House
15 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon’s House	
15 th – 8:30 am – Car Move – Pasco Auto Plex	24 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
19 th – 5:30 pm – Car Move – Pasco Auto Plex	25 th – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement
19 th – Fathers Day	26 th – 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting – New Church Conference Room
20 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting - Pasco KC Hall	27 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – St. Josephs New Church Mothers Room
25 th – 5:15 pm – 4 th Degree Summer Banquet – Country Gentleman	
26 th – 7:00 pm – Elijah Family Homes Fundraiser Cleanup – Dillon Hall	
26 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	
27 th – 7:30 pm 1 st Degree - Old Church Basement	
28 th – 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting – New Church Conference Room	