



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Summer is in full swing and many Councils take a hiatus during the summer season. Council 8179 is not one of those Councils as evidenced by the calendar of activities at the end of this newsletter! One of our key events is parking cars in Columbia Park on the 4th of July. After about 200 phone calls and Fr. Richard's offer to solicit additional help from the Parish, I believe we will have identified enough Brother Knights, parishioners, and their families to get the job done. My sincere thanks to all who have committed to help and I look forward to seeing you on Monday the 4th in Columbia Park.

After realizing that the Dillon Hall kitchen had seen a lot of rough use over the past winter and fall, we decided to schedule a 3-hour session on Saturday, 9 July from 9 to noon to give it a little refresh. If you can afford to give up a little time and help out, the Parish would really appreciate it. In fact, Fr. Richard has offered to buy pizza for lunch afterward. I hope to see a good turnout on the 9th!

Our new officers will be installed on 25 July at 7:30 pm in the Old Church. This is a great opportunity to show your support for the new officers that will serve for the new fraternal year that begins on 1 July. There will be a reception afterward in the basement.

Late Breaking: I was notified this morning, July 5th, that our Council has been awarded the International Service Award for Pro-Life! I will accept this award on your behalf at the National Convention on August 1-4. This award is the result of your long-standing and sustained commitment to the sanctity of life. Congratulations to all of you!

I received this note from State Deputy Don McBride: "Worthy Grand Knight and Brother Larry, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition for your council and its excellent pro-life efforts! I am so proud of the pro-life efforts of the entire state, and your council has always been a stalwart leader in this area. I look forward to having you with us at the convention in Denver!

Bear the Light of Christ!

Don McBride, State Deputy"

And this note from FDD Steve Snell: "Worthy Grand Knight Larry Devlin, Congratulations to your Council for this most prestigious award! Your efforts in the past years have always been outstanding and I'm honored to have worked with the men of Council # 8179. Once again congratulations on an outstanding year of service to our Order!

Steve Snell – FDD 7"

Please take time to enjoy your families this summer. Thanks, Brother Knights, for all you do and may God bless you and your families,

Larry Devlin

Program / Committee Directors are

Mark Schorzman	Program and Council Director
John Puhak	Church Program Director
David Haren	Vocations Director
Mike Harvey	Council Program 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
Joe Fischer
Don Wieber
Doug Duvon
Kirby Mathews

Youth Program Director
Family Program Director
Kitchen Manager
Food Buyer / Inventory
It's About Life Chairman

Budget

A draft of the next fraternal year budget will be discussed at the July Business Meeting. 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 achieved our Insurance Membership goals which was the last step toward qualifying for Star Council. Thanks to all who stepped up to the challenge and met with him over the past couple of months.

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) at Quail Hollow Nursing Home. 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, Jimmy Taylor, Paul McKinnon, Robert Miller, Jack Morrow, 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.

Also, please pray for the repose of the souls of Brothers Jack Wirth, Bud Stricker, and Thomas Hickman, grandfather of John Hickman.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for June is Don and Bonny Klippstein who are planning St. Joseph's 100th Anniversary celebration in November. Both Don and Bonnie are tireless volunteers and workers for St. Joseph's Parish. Thanks to Don and Bonnie for all you do for the Knights and St. Joseph's Parish.

Knight of the Month

Kirby Mathews is our Knight of the Month for June. Kirby has graciously taken on the enormous responsibility for bringing the next

Important Upcoming Events

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

July	August
4 th – 8 am – 10 pm – 4 th of July Parking – Columbia Park	1 st – 7:30 pm – Officers Meeting , basement of Old Church
4 th – Independence Day	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st – 7 pm – It's About Life Planning Meetings – Holy Grounds Café
<i>No Officer Meeting in July</i>	8 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement
6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th – 7 pm – It's About Life Planning Meetings – Holy Grounds Café	8 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
9 th – 10am – 2pm – Clean Dillon Hall and Kitchen. Pizza for lunch. Contact Don Wieber	11 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
11 th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	15 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
11 th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Old Church Basement	17 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House
14 th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house	22 nd – 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement
15 th – 17 th – State Council Summer Leadership Meeting, Wenatchee	24 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting
18 th – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting - basement of Old Church	28 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
20 th – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House	
20 th – Serra Club Seminarian Picnic – Christ the King	
24 th – 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	
25 th – 7:30 pm Installation of Officers - Old Church Basement	
27 th – 7:30 pm – 4 th Degree Business Meeting – St. Josephs New Church Mothers Room	
29 th , 30 th – Boy Scouts BBQ Beef sales in Howard Amon Park	

It's About Life Conference to fruition. This is an important Church, Council, and Community event that will require a great deal of planning and execution of work activities. Our thanks to Kirby for taking this project on!

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on June 13th, John "Pat" Kenney's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$40. 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](mailto: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. However, we have scheduled a Dillon Hall Clean-up for 9 July from 10 am to 2 pm. Brother Don Wieber will lead the effort. Fr. Richard has offered to buy pizza for lunch for those who attend. The kitchen and Dillon Hall has had a lot of hard use since its last "deep cleaning." If you can, please try to attend and help get everything back in shape for the upcoming Breakfast Season!