



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

Saving Lives and Changing Lives

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I'll be traveling to Denver during the week of August 1 to accept the International Service Program Award for Pro-Life from the Supreme Council. I continue to be overwhelmed with enormity of your accomplishments that positioned the Council for this prestigious award. I look forward to sharing it with you when I return.

The new fraternal year is officially kicked off with our Installation of Officers and with the State Summer Meetings in Wenatchee that set the agenda for the work that we will do in the coming year. I must say that there is a lot on our "radar screen" but with it comes a lot of opportunity to help "save lives and change lives" as Knights of Columbus. In the near term, some of our very important work includes the benefit spaghetti feed we are planning for Patrick Murphy, son of Brother Shawn Murphy, scheduled for August 28. Brother Don Wieber is heading up the cooking end and Brother Shawn is leading the logistics part. Both look forward to your help and participation. Please contact Don at 509-627-8770 and Shawn at 509-582-7064 to see how you might help. Another event is our participation in the Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Program to benefit the intellectually disabled. This is a long-term Knights of Columbus effort that has been very successful in the mid-west that Washington is now adopting. Brother David Martinez, along with Dick Petersen are coordinating the Tootsie Roll Program. This is definitely a family-oriented event! You should contact them to see how you and your families might help. David is available at 509-205-2443 and Dick is at 509-521-8603.

Other near-term events include our concession at the 100th Kennewick Grapefest, again led by Brother Don. It is because of this event that we have decided to cancel our originally planned breakfast on September 11. However, on September 11, we are also planning a "Blue Mass" at 9 am to honor our local first responders. I've asked Brother Joe Gallegos and Mikal Barnett to help with this project. Anyone else who would like help with the logistics of this project should contact Brother Joe at 509-521-3648 or Brother Mikal at 509-430-0137.

As you can see, just from these items, there is a lot in front of us but it's all important and will make a difference in our Community, Church, and Council, and we need your help! There are also several other activities identified in the schedule on the next page that we will be talking about in our next Business Meeting on August 8. Please make plans to attend and contribute!

Also, please welcome and congratulate Brother Peter Berger who received his 1st Degree at the end of June. Brother Peter is our visiting Seminarian.

Viva Jesus!

Larry Devlin, Grand Knight

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	Youth Program Director
Joe Fischer	Family Program Director

Don Wieber	Kitchen Manager
Doug Duvon	Food Buyer / Inventory
Kirby Mathews	It's About Life Chairman

Budget

The final draft of the next fraternal year budget will be discussed at the August Business Meeting. Please contact either Larry Devlin or Mark Schorzman for specific items that you believe should be considered for the budget.

Insurance

Michael Wise advises us to be more proactive this fraternal year in meeting our Insurance Member goals so that we don't end up in a scramble at the end of the year. That said, please set up a time to meet

with Michael. He 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), DGK Mark Schorzman, Olga Hickman, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Gabbie Rehder, Dean Nuxoll family, Jerry Malloy, Terry Holt, Kathy Henn, 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 soul of Brother David Ruiz.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for July is Carlos and Anne Craff. We are most grateful to the Craff's for their work in assisting Msgr Dillon through their company, Visiting Angels. They have performed a tremendous service by training several Brother Knights for Msgr Dillon's elder care. Also, they have saved the day on several of our recent fundraisers by their strong and willing presence in helping with 2 of our car moves and the 4th of July Parking. In addition, Anne in her leadership role for the Kennewick Grapefest 's 100th Anniversary has positioned the Council to develop a concession opportunity. Thanks to both Carlos and Anne for stepping forward and being of such great help to the success of the Council.

Knight of the Month

Joe Klein is our Knight of the Month for July. Joe took time out of his busy work and family schedule to coordinate and participate in our Altar Server appreciation event where he arranged a bowling outing.

Important Upcoming Events

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

August	September
1 st - 7:30 pm - Officers Meeting, basement of Old Church	5 th - 7:30 pm - Officers Meeting, basement of Old Church
1-4 Supreme Convention, Denver	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th - 7 pm - It's About Life Planning Meetings - Holy Grounds Café
3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st - 7 pm - It's About Life Planning Meetings - Holy Grounds Café	8 th - Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
7 th - 4 th Degree Installation of Officers - Richland Hall	10 th - Operation Stand Down - Worksource, Kennewick
8 th - Business Meeting - 7:30 Old Church Basement	10 th - Grapefest
8 th - Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room - Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	11 th - 9 am - Blue Mass
11 th - Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house	12 th - Business Meeting - 7:30 Old Church Basement
15 th - 6:00 pm - District Deputy Meeting	12 th - Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room - Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
16 th - 6:00 pm - Food Handler Permit Class - 7102 West Okanogan Place in Kennewick.	19 th - 6:00 pm - District Deputy Meeting
17 th - Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture - 7:15 - Msgr Dillon's House	21 st - Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture - 7:15 - Msgr Dillon's House
20 th - Sidewalk Counseling Training - TBD	25 th - 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
22 nd - 7:30 pm 1 st Degree - Old Church Basement	26 th - 7:30 pm Social Meeting - Old Church Basement
24 th - 7:30 pm - 4 th Degree Business Meeting - Holy Spirit	28 th - 7:30 pm - 4 th Degree Business Meeting
28 th - 3-7 pm - Patrick Murphy Benefit Spaghetti Feed - Dillon Hall	
28 th - 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	

These youngsters do a great job and Joe stepped up to express Council 8179's appreciation for the work they do in maintaining the solemnity of the Mass. Thanks to Joe and all of our wonderful Altar Servers. Pictures are here:

<http://photos.kofc8179.org/GalleryThumbnails.aspx?gallery=952270>.

Attendance Drawing

At the business meeting on July 11th, Michael Gambino's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$50. 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. The regularly updated calendar and activity information are key to the success of the Council. Please refer to it regularly for up to date 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

Because of the Grapefest event and the Blue Mass, we have decided to delay restarting the Sunday breakfast until October.

Thanks to Brother Don Wieber, Joe Gallegos, John Puhak, and others as well as the Catholic Daughters and Women of St. Joseph's for their hard work in getting the Dillon Hall kitchen back in shape! The kitchen looks fantastic and we're most appreciative of your hard work!