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Kennewick Council 8179

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We were proud to recognize First Responders during our first Blue Mass celebrated on September 11th and we were especially honored with the presence of Brian Cole, Elga Cokespenser, David Hiltwine, Joe Garragas, and Brother Knights Mikal and Pat Barnett. Our heartfelt thanks to all for their service to our community!

October brings with it another busy month for our Council. We'll need participation in the Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Program to benefit the intellectually disabled which will occur during the week-end of October 7-9. This is a long-time highly successful Knights of Columbus program in the mid-west that Washington is now adopting. Brother David Martinez, along with Dick Petersen and George Nuxoll, is coordinating the Tootsie Roll drive. 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.



We also have a car move and a Knights of Columbus Breakfast to benefit Seminarians in early October. We are supporting *five* Seminarians this year, up from 2 in prior years so will depend on very successful breakfasts to be able to help these wonderful men.

You can sign up for any of these activities via our website (www.kofc8179.org) and select the menu option *Activity Signups*.

We will also be hosting a membership drive at all Masses on October 1st and 2nd. We ask all of you to wear your vests to Mass during that week-end and to help by answering any questions that prospective Knights may have.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Devlin, Grand Knight

Program / Committee Directors are

Mark Schorzman	Program and Council Director
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It's About Life Conference

Planning for the It's About Life Conference to be held on 25 February, is moving along in earnest. The Committee is meeting weekly on Thursdays. Subcommittee leads are still needed for logistics and audio / visual. If either of these are of interest, please contact Kirby Mathews at 509-628-7716 as soon as possible. The current members are being stretched very thin and could use extra help.

Information on speakers and on-line ticket purchasing is available at www.itsaboutlife.info. Please be aware that only 300 tickets will be made available. Our extraordinary slate of speakers will cause tickets to go quickly (and another special speaker is being considered) so you should avail yourselves of the opportunity now while tickets are still available.

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 Gil Gloria, Pat Loftus, Joel Valdovines, Patrick Murphy, Kyle Hadley, Pete Braun and his grandson Colin Ward; 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, Mikala Bettendorf, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon and his grand niece, the Men and Women of the Armed Forces, especially Brother Knights Trevor Lord, Jesse Lucas, and Jonathon Palmieri.

Also, please pray for the repose of the souls of Brother Dick McAloon and PSD Hector Maffei.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for September is Trevor and Angela Lord who have recently endured a lengthy separation while Brother Trevor was deployed to the Middle East as a member of the National Guard. While deployed, Brother Trevor became the recipient of 2 Purple Hearts. Our sincere thanks go out to this family for their service to our Nation.

Knight of the Month

Mikal Barnett is our Knight of the Month for September. Mikal, as Battalion Chief for the Kennewick Fire Department, was recognized for his service at a Blue Mass held on September 11th. Mikal was instrumental in ensuring the success of our first Blue Mass through his coordination of

the details of the Mass for the Council. Thanks, Mikal for your service to our community.

Attendance Drawing

Frank Larson's name was drawn but he was not present to win \$10 at the business meeting on September 12th! 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

Our breakfasts for the year will resume on October 9th after our summer respite. Please stay tuned to Brother George Nuxoll's phonevite message and step up to help. These events are incredibly enjoyable opportunities for fraternalism and getting to better know your Brother Knights when the workload is spread among several men. It is, however, very tiring and laborious if we come up short-handed, especially during the clean-up phase. So, please, please join in and help this year

Important Upcoming Events

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

October	November
1 st , 2 nd Membership Drive	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th - 7 pm - It's About Life Planning Meetings - Holy Grounds Café or as announced
3 rd - 7:30 pm - Officers Meeting, basement of Old Church	6 th - St. Joseph's 100 th Anniversary Mass and Dinner
5 th - 8:30 am - Car Move, Pasco Autoplex	7 th - 7:30 pm - Officers Meeting, basement of Old Church
9 th - 6am to 2pm- KC Breakfast, Dillon Hall	10 th - Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th - 7 pm - It's About Life Planning Meetings - Holy Grounds Café or as announced	12 th - 3:00 pm - Holy Spirit Council 25 th Anniversary Dinner (We setup, cook, and clean-up)
8 th , 9 th - Tootsie Roll Weekend - Contact David Martinez	13 th - 6am to 2pm- KC Breakfast, Dillon Hall
10 th - 5:30 pm - Car Move, Pasco Autoplex	14 th - Business Meeting - 7:30 Old Church Basement
10 th - Business Meeting - 7:30 Old Church Basement	14 th - Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room - Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
10 th - Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room - Contact Deacon Jose Cortez	16 th - Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture - 7:15 - Msgr Dillon's House
12 th - Fr. John's Birthday	19 th - 2 nd /3 rd Degree at Holy Spirit
13 th - Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house	21 st - 6:00 pm - District Deputy Meeting
13 th - Fr. Richard's Birthday	23 rd - 7:30 pm 4 th Degree Business Meeting
14 th - 6 pm - Tri-Cities Prep Homecoming Game, KC Scholarship Presentation	24 th - Thanksgiving Day
14 th - Select Christmas Trees for Christmas Tree Sales	27 th - 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass
15 th - 2 nd /3 rd Degree in Yakima	
17 th - 6:00 pm - District Deputy Meeting - Eltopia	
18 th - 12:30 pm Blood Drive, Dillon Hall	
19 th - Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture - 7:15 - Msgr Dillon's House	
23 rd - 7:00 pm - 4 th Sunday KC Mass	
24 th - 7:30 pm 1 st Degree - Old Church Basement	
26 th - 7:30 pm 4 th Degree Business Meeting	
28 th - Holy Bowl, DeSales High School, Walla Walla	