



# 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,

We welcomed 5 new Knights into our Council in October: Jay Wildgen, Bob DeLorenzo, Sam Sprinkle, Kevin Dorow, Jim Easley, and Jim Young. Please join me in congratulating this extraordinary group of Catholic gentlemen!

I had the pleasure of presenting our scholarship donation to Ms. Arlene Jones, Principal of Tri-Cities Prep, at their Homecoming game on October 14<sup>th</sup> where several Knights were also in attendance.

A most important event in November is our Memorial Mass to be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Old Church where we will remember deceased members of our Council and Assembly 2258, as well as St. Joseph's parishioners who passed away this past year. Please consider attending this special Mass with your families, and wear your vests. A small reception will be in the basement afterward.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit. As of now, we have 14 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights who have committed to attending this Degree. Anyone who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to advance should contact me as soon as possible. I also encourage anyone who has not yet experienced the new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to also attend.

Other events in November include the Holy Spirit 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> which we will prepare and serve, a KC Breakfast on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Christmas Tree Lot setup on the 19<sup>th</sup>, unloading of Christmas Trees on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the start of Christmas Tree sales on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We need a great deal of staffing for all of these events. You can sign up via our website ([www.kofc8179.org](http://www.kofc8179.org)) and select the menu option **Activity Signups**.

We have had a lot on our plates over the past few months and there is more to come with breakfasts, Christmas Tree sales, and the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Thanks to all of you, Brother Knights, for all the work you do to *Save Lives and Change Lives!*

*Vivat Jesus!*

Larry Devlin, Grand Knight



## program / committee directors

Mark Schorzman	Program and Council Director
John Puhak	Church Program Director
David Haren	Vocations Director
Open	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

Thursdays. Thanks to John and Jennifer Hickman for accepting the Subcommittee leads for audio / visual and Ben and Angel St. Hilaire for taking on ticket marketing responsibilities. We still need someone to step up for logistics. If this, or any other role, is of interest to you, please contact Kirby Mathews at 509-628-7716 as soon as possible. The current members are being stretched very thin and could use your help.

Information on speakers and on-line ticket purchasing is available at [www.itsaboutlife.info](http://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 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](mailto:Michael.Wise@kofc.org)).

## 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

## good of the order

Please visit John St. Hilaire (PGK, FDD) at Quail Hollow Nursing Home. Please pray for John Walker, Hank Kinzel, Wayne Rexin, Kael Siemion, Frank Foster, Gil Gloria, Pat Loftus, Patrick Murphy, 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 Jesse Lucas, and Jonathon Palmieri.

Also, please pray for our sponsored Seminarians: Dan Steele, Joel Valdovines, Kurt Hadley, Tony Lopez, and Peter Steele.

## family of the month

The family of the month for October is George and Wendy Nuxoll who stepped up at the last moment to make sure that our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled could be successful. As a result of their efforts, we were able to raise over \$2,000 for this very worthwhile cause. Both spent many hours identifying staffing for the various shifts at each of 3 locations as well as filling several of the staffing slots themselves. Thanks to George, Wendy, Martin, and Teresa for all you did for this important fundraiser!

## knight of the month

Joe Fischer is our Knight of the Month for October. Joe was a tireless worker during our KC Breakfast on October 9<sup>th</sup>, where he spent the entire day prepping and serving breakfast, then pulled an additional shift right afterward for the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled when the rest of us were already exhausted from working the breakfast! Thanks, Joe, for the extraordinary effort to make sure that these important events were successful!

## attendance drawing

The Knight's name that was drawn was not present to win \$20 at the business meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>! (I erred in not writing the name down so will contribute to Pennies for Heaven.) 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](http://www.kofc8179.org). The regularly updated calendar and activity information are key to the success of the Council.

Also of importance is a new feature for on-line signups for the various events that we plan each month.

Please refer to the website 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](http://www.kofc2258.org).

## newsletter topics

If anyone desires to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Larry Devlin at [gk@kofc8179.org](mailto:gk@kofc8179.org).

## breakfasts

Our breakfasts for the year are in full swing. Special thanks go to Leo Castellano who led the first breakfast in October. Donald Wieber will be available again to resume his lead duties in November. Please step up and support him as we work to support 5 Seminarians through these breakfasts. Stay tuned to Brother George Nuxoll's phonevite message. As those who regularly help, I'm sure they will attest that breakfasts are incredibly enjoyable opportunities for fraternalism and getting to better know your Brother Knights when the workload is spread among several men. It can be, however, very tiring and laborious if we come up short-handed, especially during the clean-up phase. So, *please, please* join in and help whenever you can

## important upcoming events

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

### november

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm – It's About Life Planning Meetings – Holy Grounds Café or as announced
- 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Dinner
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 – Memorial Mass, Old Church, reception follow in basement of Old Church (no Officer's Meeting in November)
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, Submarine Memorial Dedication – Port of Benton
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 11am, Veteran's Day, Changing of Flags at Columbia Park
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-10 pm – Holy Spirit Council 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner (We setup, cook, and clean-up)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 6am to 2pm- KC Breakfast, Dillon Hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Old Church Basement
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting, St. Joseph's School Library
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 pm – Msgr Dillon's House
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm (candidates), 12:30 pm start, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at Holy Spirit
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 9am, Setup Christmas Tree Lot
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 3pm, Unload Christmas Trees
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 9am, Start Christmas Tree Sales
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday KC Mass

### december

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm – It's About Life Planning Meetings – Holy Grounds Café or as announced
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm – Officers Meeting, basement of Old Church
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 6pm, Tom & Jerry Party
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting – 7:30 pm Old Church Basement
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Spanish Language Roundtable, Old Church Basement Day Care Room – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm, St. Joseph's School Christmas Program, Scholarship Presentation
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm – District Deputy Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 pm – Msgr Dillon's House
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday KC Mass