

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

February, 2011



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Message from the Grand Knight

February 1st, 2011



Brother Knights,

February is the month we honor two of our greatest presidents – George Washington and Abe Lincoln. Both men had the vision and courage of their convictions to change the world. They also had a firm belief in the guiding hand of God. We, as Knights, can draw inspiration from these men as we help others in our community to a better life

through service and prayer. DKG Dan Heye recently sent an email encouraging members of our Council to participate in Knight projects. The more who answer the call, the more we can do. Remember...charity gladdens the heart of the giver.

We want to extend a special kudos to Dan Heidrich, Dave Potts Ben Anstey, Mike Baumann, Bob Miller, Ron Volk Richard Foudray and Del Treichel for their hard work remodeling our Council chamber. The project installed new carpeting, painted the walls and organized the recognition plaques and awards. We can take great pride in these awards and also assume the responsibility of continuing the Knight's mission of saving lives and changing lives.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the annual **Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights** on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the St. Brendan Chapel. Bring your family and please invite the widows of any fallen Knights that you may know.

We will be conducting a membership drive before and after the Masses on the weekend of March 26 & 27. We have a goal of inducting 9 new Knights in March and April. First Degrees will be held at our Hall on Thursday, March 24 and Thursday, April 28 at 7:00pm. Help your fellow men grow in their faith and become better husbands, fathers and citizens by encouraging them to join the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McCloskey
Grand Knight

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February Knight of the Month – Dan Heidrich

Dan Heidrich is a “doer.” After joining the Knights of Columbus in 2005 he was told to recruit more men to join our Council. Brothers Dan O’Brien, Mike Golebiewski and Dan Potts all joined due to Dan’s encouragement. When our Council set a goal of updating our meeting chamber this year he took the lead. Dan coordinated the project which included painting the chamber, laying down a new carpet, organizing the Council’s many awards, and the unenviable task of cleaning out our storage closets. In spite of undergoing back surgery during the project he completed the work, with the help of eight fellow Knights, for only \$650. Dan and his wife Luanna have a daughter, Sarah, who is a freshman and WSU. Thanks Dan for your passion for our mission.

February Family of the Month – Louie and Kathy Egashira

Louie and Kathy bring many talents to our Council and parish. Louie is a regular in the kitchen at our monthly Pancake Breakfasts and serves as a reader at Sunday Mass. He and his wife recently organized a Christmas Concert, *Emmanuel – The Light of the World*, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, involving an ecumenical gathering of adults and young students from several local schools. Their love for music was a beautiful tribute to the baby Jesus. Congratulations Louie and Kathy and thank you for sharing your wonderful singing with all of us.

2011 Council Membership Dues

I like to think of the Knights of Columbus in two distinctly separate ways.

- 1) The Knights are an organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism and as such engage in activities focused on carrying out our Lords mission in each of those areas. You only need to think of your own involvement and those discussed in our Deputy Grand Knights recent appeal for more involvement to get an idea of the expansive list of activities the members of Council #6686 engage in. Working together, our fund raising activities finance our charitable goals while fulfilling our fraternal, patriotic and outreach goals.
- 2) My other view of the Knights is from more of a business perspective. We work together with commitment and vigor to raise money to support our principled missions. We also have costs that are not associated with our charitable activities including assessments from the Supreme and State Councils,

meeting & conference expenses, postage, supplies, vests etc....

The Trustees and Officers of Council #6686 believe that proceeds from fund-raising activities must not be used to subsidize our “administrative” costs. We are currently not achieving that objective. Assessments from The Supreme and State Councils are \$15.50 per paying member not including Pennies for Heaven. Our current administrative costs average \$29.00 per paying member. The combination of these costs exceeds our current annual dues of \$32.00 by \$12.50. If our dues are to cover our administrative costs thereby ensuring our fund raising and donations are strictly used for our charitable causes, we must increase our annual dues. Our dues have not been increased in over a decade. The Trustees and Officers have approved increasing annual dues, starting in calendar 2012, to \$48.00, subject to the approval of the council membership and the Supreme Council. This proposed change will not affect dues for calendar 2011.

In the next newsletter, you will have an opportunity to review changes to our by-laws including changing our annual dues and other ministerial changes. I ask you to review this governing document and participate in discussions regarding the issues raised.

Respectfully submitted
Michael J. Baumann

Brother Knights, We Need Your Help!

Dear Brother Knights of Council 6686,

We need your help!

Many outside of our fraternity, and maybe some within our fraternity, only see the Knights of Columbus as those guys in vests who put on the pancake breakfasts. While this may be the experience that many have, and we always appreciate their patronage, this is not what we do.

What the Knights of Columbus does is **Save Lives and Change Lives!**

What does that mean?

We save lives through our Council activities like the Pro-Life March and involvement with Safe Place for Newborns, community blood drives and food bank food pickups, the National Night Out Against Crime, Saint Vincent DePaul and many other activities.

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We change lives with Council activities such as our Children's Christmas party for those kids in need, involvement with the Boy Scouts and CYO, Pennies for Heaven in support of our Seminarians, student scholarships, and visits to the sick, just to name a few. Last year our Council provided over 11,900 hours of service to our church and community. [This is what we do!](#)

Last year our Council was able to provide over \$12,000 in charitable disbursements. We were able to do this by raising funds through Christmas card sales, Poker Tournaments, the Summer Barbecue Contest, the St. Patrick's Day Potato Bake, the January Chicken Dinner and Dance, Casino nights, many much appreciated donations and, of course, our pancake breakfasts, and more. [This is how we do it!](#)

Here's where we need your help. We are faced with possibly having to reduce the number of Council activities we put on because we lack the manpower for all of them. Many of our current activities have been put on by a small percentage of our membership. If we cut back, the result will be less funding available for our charitable works.

For those who have helped in the past, some of you at many events, I thank you and hope you will continue to help. For those who haven't, I ask that you take a look at the list of upcoming activities posted in each newsletter, pick one activity at one event and respond to me with where you can help. You can respond via e-mail at d2c2heye@juno.com or call me at 425-481-0395.

We especially need help with our upcoming Summer Barbecue Contest in July. This event was started by Brother Bill Paulson and has been such a growing success that we need help in many areas. Although it is still a few months off this event requires that all pieces be in place well ahead of time in order to make sure it is a success.

You may receive a call asking for your help at an event from me or another member of our Council. I urge you to become involved. Our Council currently has 196 members. If each of us helps for only a few hours at only one event a year, not only will you contribute to our Council's good works, but it will give you an opportunity to better get to know your fellow Brother Knights.

Brothers, we need your help. This is why we became Knights.

Dan Heye
Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director
Knights of Columbus Council 6686

Mass for Deceased Knights – Feb 23, 7:00pm

Our Bothell Council will hold its annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in the St. Brendan Chapel. Brother Louie Egashira is chairing the event and his wife Kathy will lead the singing. Either Fr. Jim or Fr. Johnnie will be celebrating the Mass with us. Brother Del is coordinating a social reception after Mass in the Narthex. We encourage all of our Knights and their families to come together in praying for our brothers who have joined our Lord in Heaven. If you know of any widows of Knights, please invite them to attend.

Knights of Columbus Bake Sale

The annual bake sale held in St. Brendan's narthex after each Mass on the weekend of February 5th and 6th went very well with a lot of tasty food donated by our knights and families and pretty much everything was sold for the delight of our hungry parishioners. A special thank you to Harry and Julia Mathewson for chairing this event. Great job!

Super Bowl XLV and Food Drive

Football fans definitely enjoyed watching the game Feb 6th on the BIG SCREEN in full High Definition at the Hall. The potluck food was delicious and the food drive brought in a nice haul of donations for the food bank. Curtis Vinson chaired the event and did a great job! Thank you to all who helped out.



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Square Dance Dinner

Cowboys and Cowgirls came out in force on February 12th for some good ol' fashioned Cowboy Square Dancin' at the Hall. Everyone had a great time and there was a lot of great dancing going on.

A special thank you to Dan O'Brien and Greg Lum for chairing the event. Way to go!



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Coming Event Announcements

February

Business Meeting – 1st Wed, Feb 2
Fourth Degree Meeting – 2nd Wed, Feb 9
J.C.M. Meeting – 2nd Monday, Feb 14
Pancake Breakfast – Feb 20
Officer's Meeting – Wed, Feb 23
Mass for Deceased Knights – Wed, Feb 23
First Degree – 4th Thursday, Feb 24

March

Business Meeting – 1st Wed, Mar 2
Stations of the Cross - Mar 4
Fourth Degree Meeting – 2nd Wed, Mar 9
Road Clean-up Day – Mar 12
Potato Bake – Mar 14
J.C.M. Meeting – 2nd Monday, Mar 14
College Scholarship Applications Due – Mar 15
Pancake Breakfast – Mar 20
Officer's Meeting – Wed, Mar 23
First Degree – 4th Thursday, Mar 24
State Basketball Free Throw Contest (Yakima) – Mar 26
Founder's Day – Knights of Columbus Birthday – Mar 29
Spring Membership Blitz – Mar 26, 27

Remember our Seminarians in your prayers:

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Sacred Heart School of Theology
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Phone 415 425-8300 ext 7450

Grant Boggs
Mount Angel Seminary
1 Abbey Rd
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Mr. David Kruse
Bishop White Seminary
429 E Sharp Avenue
Spokane, WA 99202

Prayers for the Sick and Deceased:

Dan's family member Rose Varga
Mary Ryan
Victor Dziombak in the hospital
Thanksgiving for Bud Edgar at 92 doing well
Mary Maher with Cancer
Dawn Lawrence with cancer
Fr. Pat Ritter for an operation that did not go as well as planned

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Fourth Degree Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Bothell K of C hall. Dinner is at 6pm. If you are interested in becoming a Fourth Degree member contact F.N. SK Bill Paulson (425) 941-5576.

Catholic Book Store

Location is 180 Bothell-Everett Highway

Council 6686 Vest Program

It is an honor to wear a blue Knights of Columbus Council 6686 vest. These vests are custom made by our very own Julia Mathewson. To earn a vest, a Knight must volunteer 40 hours of service on Council related programs and projects. Once you reach 40 hours, notify DGK Dan Heye at d2c2heye@juno.com. He will present your vest at the next Council Business meeting. We encourage Knights to wear these vests at St. Brendan Masses and functions to encourage other men to join our efforts in serving the community.

Fraternal Benefits Advisor: Jeff Schumacher



If you have any insurance questions you can reach Jeff at:

Phone: (425) 412-3653
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