

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

June, 2011



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Message from the Grand Knight

June 1, 2011



Brother Knights,

The Annual Washington State Knights of Columbus Convention was held in Vancouver in May. Our Council 6686 earned recognition in several areas. Our Fraternal Benefits Advisor, Brother Jeff Schumacher, was awarded the State Top Rep honor. Our Council also earned the 1000 Point Club award. In addition, the Treichel Family

were finalists for Family of the Year and our Pro-Life Program, Safe Place for Newborns, made finals.

The fraternal year is coming to an end on June 30 but we are well on our way with plans for next year. We will be implementing the Power of 10 with Brother Patrick Maloney chairing the program. More information will be forth coming about what the Power of 10 is all about in the near future but it will help to strengthen our bond as Knights and encourage greater participation in activities.

As we plan for next year's activities please feel free to contact me or any of the officers if you have an idea for a project or event. Every member sees different needs in our community and new projects keep our Council life exciting. If there are members in our St. Brendan community who have a special need please let us know. We can't solve all of the world's problems but we can make life special for someone in our community.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael McCloskey
Grand Knight

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Knight of the Month – Harold Zebert

Brother Harold joined the Knights of Columbus in 1947. He and his wife, Pat, were married on November 11, 1950 in Wichita, Kansas and have one daughter. Harold retired from Boeing in 1991 and can be seen at most Knight events including the Pancake Breakfasts flipping pancakes, setting up for the Children's Christmas Party and lending everyone a hand with whatever needs to be done. Harold always has a smile and we truly appreciate his contributions to our Council efforts over the decades.

Family of the Month – Mike & Tanis Golebieski

Fourth Degree Knight Mike Golebiewski and his wife Tannis have five children – four girls and a son, Evan, who was born last November. The Pope is proud of their productivity! Mike joined our Council in 2008 and immediately volunteered for several projects such as webmaster, pancake breakfasts, our first degree team and much more. Tannis attends most of our events and can be found herding her kids on the dance floor at the Chicken Dinner. Congratulations Mike and Tannis on this well-deserved honor.

Marathon Men & Women Wanted!

Brother Jim Riddell (Bothell Council Vocations Chair) is coordinating a fundraiser for our Vocations Program. Jim is running the Seattle Marathon on November 27 and is recruiting any other Knights and their families to join him. The runners will be asking people to sponsor each mile they run and 100% of the proceeds will go to our Bothell Council Vocations Program. You can contact Jim at (360) 281-4400 or riddell2011@hotmail.com if you are interested in running or sponsoring a runner. As Jim said recently, "it is hard to run a marathon, harder to find a potential priest."

Council Bylaws Changes Approved

The following Council Bylaw changes were voted on and unanimously approved at the May 4 Business Meeting:

1. Raise annual dues from the current \$32 annually to a new rate of \$48 annually (rationale: when the \$32 dues rate was set a decade ago, it covered the Council overhead for operations, i.e. postage, fees, conferences, etc. The proposed rate will allow us to cover those traditional expenses again so we can use 100% of the fundraising dollars for our charitable works.)
2. Increase maximum amount that can be paid per transaction at a Regular Business Meeting from the current \$200 to a new amount of \$500 per transaction. (rationale: this will update our bylaws so we are consistent with Supreme Council Directives).

3. Change the maximum amount that can be disbursed per instance from the Relief Fund from the current limit of \$50 per instance to a new rate of \$100 per instance. (rationale: The new amount of \$100 accounts for inflation over the past decade.)

These changes in dues will be put into effect for our 2012 dues. The other changes will be effective as of May 4, 2011. Thank you for everyone's input. We have made any major changes in nearly a decade.

2011 Council Scholarship

The Council Scholarship Committee has concluded its work for 2011, and has selected Miles Linde and Christen Heye as this year's winners. Miles is a senior at Eastside Catholic and has chosen to attend WSU with interests in Molecular Biology and Political Science. Christen is a three time winner of our scholarship, attends Boston College studying nursing and is very active in and around the campus doing community outreach work. We would like to congratulate these two fine young people and wish them the best in their educations. There were four other candidates who applied and we would like to thank them for their efforts.

The committee consists of Sam Affronte, Del Treichel, Mike Baumann, Bill Paulson, Greg Lum, Mike McCloskey and John Mathewson. To effectively evaluate all candidates, it takes many hours of reading over applications and I would like to take this time to thank them for their efforts.

Committee Chairman
John Mathewson PGK

Malawi Poker Tournament

On April 29th, KofC raised over \$500 to be donated to Fr. Johnnie Chimwaza, Malawi, Africa. Fr. Johnnie has been here about one year to serve at St. Brendan's and study while in America. Fr. Johnnie who will be returning to his country very soon will take the donation back to his home to spend as he sees fit.

Malawi is the third poorest country in the world with one fifth of its population made up of orphan children. Aids has been the primary cause for the nation's large orphan population. Food and refreshments were served and thank you to brother Bill Paulson and his wife Donna for their volunteer time.

Congrats to our brother from the Woodinville Council Anthony Moran. He won the Texas Hold 'em tournament. The final 8 in order of finish were Anthony Moran, Justin

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Crane, Steve Elder, Aaron Morgan, Mike Baumann, Vern Lang, Omer Burstein and Chris Foss.



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Mr. David Kruse
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Spokane, WA 99202

Prayers for the Sick and Deceased:

Prayers for the Sick and Distress: John Schumacher
Pray for the Souls of:
Delores Burns Jim O'Brien

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 d2c2hey@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.

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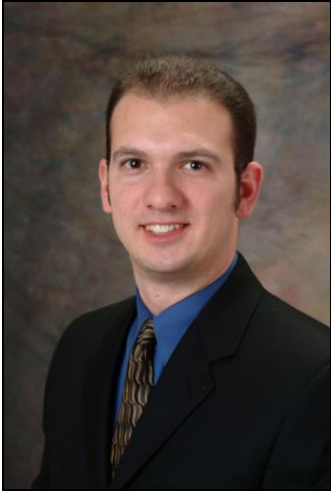
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