

# Newsletter

## Bothell Council 6686

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### Message from the Grand Knight

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Brother Knights,

September is a time when we send our kids back to school (yeah!) and feel refreshed from our summer vacations. Our Council leadership team has been busy planning this year's activities and we need your help to achieve the mission set forth by Fr. McGivney and the original Knights of Columbus.

While we are looking to our future endeavors, it is important to reflect with gratitude on the achievements of our Council and honor the milestones reached by our fellow Knights. At the **Knights BBQ & Recognition Dinner** on Sunday, September 12 we will honor Knights who have reached 5, 10, 15, 20... year milestones. Seven of our brothers have served as Knights for over 40 years! Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your family to this event. The burgers and hotdogs are provided courtesy of the Council. Knights only need to bring a salad or dessert. It will be a great time to meet others who live our Catholic faith through prayer and service to others.

The **All Parish Mass and Picnic** is Sunday September 19. Our Council is cooking and serving food to an expected 700+ parishioners. Please contact PGK Greg Lum at [gmlum@comcast.net](mailto:gmlum@comcast.net) if you wish to volunteer.

Brother Glenn Podany is chairing our **Pancake Breakfast** Committee this year. Our first Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, September 26. To volunteer, contact Glenn at [gpodany@live.com](mailto:gpodany@live.com).

On Monday, October 4 at 5:30pm we will be hosting a **Columbus' Birthday Spaghetti Dinner** in the St. Brendan School Gym. The proceeds from this event will support the parish CYO sports program and the purchase of new bibles for the St. Brendan School students. Cost for dinner is \$5 per person, \$20 max per family. Please let me know if you can volunteer for this event.

Again thank you for all of your efforts and don't be shy when asked to join a committee this year. As we all have learned, the joy we give to others is returned 10-fold.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Michael McCloskey

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### **Knight of the Month – Patrick Maloney**

Patrick has been a Knight 23 years. Over the years he has served our Council in virtually every officer position possible including Grand Knight. In 2003 – 2004, he brought honor to our Council serving as Washington’s State Deputy. As our current Council 6686 Advocate, he brings passion along with a wealth of knowledge to our meetings. Patrick is generous with his time and in August he conducted an Officer training session to clarify and help our new officers understand the scope of their duties. He is currently employed as the Supreme Council Membership and Program Coordinator in the western United States.

### **Family of the Month – Jim & Cindy Roeter**

Jim joined our Council last year. He and his wife, Cindy, haven’t been afraid to get their hands dirty, keeping our Council Hall and grounds in great shape. Cindy serves as our Hall Rental Manager and Jim is often seen quietly sprucing up the place while she talks with potential renters. We are blessed to have such a conscientious couple to be stewards of our Hall. Jim and Cindy have 4 children ages 20 to 27.

### **New Fraternal Benefits Adviser – Steve Palmer**



We would like to introduce and welcome our new Council 6686 Fraternal Benefits Adviser, Steve Palmer, who recently joined the Knights of Columbus as a Field Agent.

A personal experience showed Steve the importance of securing timely insurance protection. At age thirty nine he was diagnosed with prostate cancer detected during a routine health examination required to

obtain a life insurance policy. Fortunately, the cancer was treatable. Unfortunately, the diagnosis disqualified him for the coverage he was seeking.

Seventeen years later, Steve decided to make a career change to the insurance profession. Having worked with other major carriers in the past, the Knights of Columbus – a Fraternal, Faith-Based, top rated insurance organization operated for the benefit of its members and families – was the perfect fit for Steve. He plans to rely on his strong Catholic faith, life experiences, knowledge of insurance related products and the

resources of the Knights of Columbus to help Brother Knights and their families plan for their future.

He has earned the professional designation, Certified in Long Term Care. As member of the “baby boomer” generation, he understands the important issues facing this generation as they deal with long term care related decisions.

Steve, along with his wife and daughter, make their home in the Mill Creek area. They are active members of the Immaculate Conception parish in Everett where their daughter also attends school. Steve is also a five year member of Knights of Columbus Council 763. He can be reached at (425) 238-1522 or [steven.palmer@kofc.org](mailto:steven.palmer@kofc.org).

### **Council History**



Council 6686 was instituted on July 2, 1975. There are 33 charter members of the council. Membership was drawn from 3 parishes – St. Brendan in Bothell, Holy Family in Kirkland and

St. John Vianney in Kenmore.

The council selected “Josef Cardinal Mindszenty” as its name. The charter grand knight of record for the council is Tom Lacy. However, after an extremely short tenure, Tom was followed by Michael Hanrahan who is widely recognized as the council’s first grand knight.

In 1979, the council moved into a home on 185th St in Bothell making this the council meeting hall. In 1980, the council purchased land north of Bothell. On the property was a pole barn. With the hard work & financial support of members of the council, the land and barn were upgraded. In 1983, the council moved into its new KC Hall at 24323 Bothell WA SE.

From this council, several new councils were formed. In 1979, the first split took place as a new council was formed at Holy Family Kirkland. Additional councils have been fostered from the Bothell council including the council at St. Jude in Redmond, the council at St. John Vianney in Kirkland, and most recently the council at Blessed Teresa in Woodinville.

In 1995, Father Justin Garvey was transferred to St Brendan Parish to serve as assistant chaplain. While at St. Brendan, Father Garvey served as the council chaplain. He made such an

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immediate and solid impact on the council spiritually, socially and fraternally. After his tour of duty at St. Brendan, he retired to the Passionist Mother house in Union City, New Jersey where he died on February 5, 1997. Father Garvey had such a strong affiliation with the Bothell Council and made such a profound impact during his tenure at St. Brendan, that the council renamed itself in 1997 as the Father Justin P Garvey Council. The council serves the Parish and Community of St. Brendan Catholic Church located at 10051 NE 195th St, Bothell, WA.

### **Upcoming Council Events**

#### **September (Gratitude)**

Business Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, Sept 1  
Knight Kickoff BBQ & Recognitions – Sept 12  
(Mike McCloskey)  
J.C.M. Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, Sept 13  
Fourth Degree Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, Sept 15  
Road Clean-up Day – Sept 18, (Edwin Eugenio)  
Parish Picnic – Sept 19 (Greg Lum)  
Pancake Breakfast – Sept 26 (Glenn Podany)  
Fraternal Benefits Night – Sept 21 (Steve Palmer)  
Officer's Meeting – Wed, Sept 22  
First Degree – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, Sept 23 (Greg Steiert)  
Pro-Life Essay Contest – Essays due Oct 15 (Leon Garcia?)  
Soccer Contest (St. Brendan)

#### **October (Respect Life)**

Columbus Birthday Spaghetti Feed – Oct. 4, CYO/St. Brendan School Fundraiser, School Gym  
Business Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, Oct. 6  
Poker Tournament – Oct. 8, 7:30pm (Curtis Vinson)  
J.C.M. Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, Oct. 11  
Fourth Degree Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, Oct. 13  
Catholic High School Pro-Life Conference – Oct. 15  
(Mike McCloskey)  
Wives Appreciation Dinner – Oct. 16  
Pancake Breakfast – Oct. 17  
Officer's Meeting – Wed., Oct. 27  
First Degree – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, Oct. 28  
Fall Membership Drive – All Masses/All Month  
Corporate Communion Breakfast – Oct. 31  
Christmas Card Sale – Oct. 30, 31  
Soccer Contest (District/Regional)

#### **Coming Event Announcements**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> – Knight Recognition BBQ** begins 5:30pm at the hall chaired by Grand Knight Mike McCloskey.

### **Recent Events**

#### **August 29<sup>th</sup> – Corporate Communion Breakfast**

Thanks to everyone for helping make a great breakfast on Sunday morning!

#### **Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:**

Mr. Michael Wagner  
Sacred Heart School of Theology  
Po box 61 Hales Corner, WI. 53130  
Phone 415 425-8300 ext 7450

Grant Boggs  
Mount Angel Seminary  
1 Abbey Rd  
St Benedict, OR 97373

Mr. David Kruse  
Bishop White Seminary  
429 E Sharp Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99202

#### **Prayers for the sick and distressed:**

Dan and Carol O'Brien, Tom Doyle, Kay Waiss, Richard and Kathleen Foudray, Wayne McCann, Mary Mauher, Br. Bob Kolp, and Joe Blaschka, brother in law of Brother Brad Steiner. Pray for the souls of Olga Varga, mother of Carol O'Brien, Leon Maurice's Mother, Joseph Frank Matranga a family friend of Brother Joe Pinedo, Fr. Victorino Yeu and Carl Faust uncle of G.K. Mike McCloskey.

#### **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 Richard Foudray (425) 488-6148.

#### **Donate your Used Motor vehicles**

Donate your cars and trucks to the Knights of Columbus and get the full deduction approved by the IRS. Contact Joe Pinedo (425)-241-9463 or email [PinedoTeam@comcast.net](mailto:PinedoTeam@comcast.net)


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