

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

December, 2009



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Message from the Grand Knight

I hope that all of you enjoyed your Thanksgiving. A time for reflection of what God has provided us. I am constantly reminded of how many things all of you do for the Church, and for our Community. For example, when my

family volunteered at the food bank to sort and label foods, I am reminded of the countless food runs that the Treichel, Schlossers, Mathewsons and other families make.

All of you have helped my family become a part of St. Brendan. When my son, Gregory Jr., needed to interview a member of the family (grandparent), Lennie is there to lend a hand (and an ear) to the project. All of you have helped to make this Thanksgiving a wonderful one. I hope that we have helped too. These giving actions, be it in the spirit of "Volunteerism" or being Family, are not just during a certain season, but year round! From the Food Runs, Blood Runs, Special Events, Mass on the Grass, Art docents, cooking, shopping, cleaning, helping and much, much more. We have the time and talent and we are sharing what we have. Our actions truly speak louder than our words.

Casino Night was a blast and a success. Everyone "chipped in" and did their part. It ran smooth, like a well oiled machine. There were many familiar faces and a few new ones too! A job well done goes out to co-chairs Kevin and Dan.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification was a triumph also. From reports that I received, the number of guests increased steadily as the day went on. However, Richard and his crew (Chef Eugene at the helm) made it happen. Good Work.

Ron did an awesome job with the Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast crew also comes through with flying colors. Please come on out and help, the more the merrier (and everyone goes home earlier). Next month, I'd like to possibly use the words, "Breakfast Platoon".

The Mass for Deceased Brothers and Wives brought us together to remember and to pray. Fr. Jim presided and thanked all of us for our works. Del and Lennie were instrumental in making this happen. Thanks to both of you.

The Corporate Communion Breakfast was an excellent event attended by about fifty folk. Chef Julia presented a wonderful array of fare. Quite exquisite. Thank you Chef Julia.

Christmas is coming and will be here soon! That glorious and joyous day when we celebrate the Coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ. On this day, we will also try to forget about our worries, our anxieties, and to comfort our love ones and friends, and to be in the love of family and

friends. We should also forgive and try to follow in His footsteps. Remember to pray.

December will be a busy month, and we need help in each event.

❖ Business Meeting,
Wednesday, December 2, 2009, - 7:00 PM
This is an important meeting, please refer to the mandatory publication.

--personal note-- Please vote "Yes." Sometimes we have to put our money where our mouth is, it takes financial support to fight the fight, to support Pro-Life. This is the easiest and most logical way to accomplish this and to come closer to operating in the black.

❖ Children's Christmas Party Preparation.
Thursday, December 3, 2009 - 6:00pm

Who: Chairman Ben Anstey
What: Wrapping gifts for the children's Christmas party.

When: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:00 PM (1800 hours)

Where: Ben's House at 8627 NE 180th St., Bothell, (206)303 7639

❖ Children's Christmas Party Preparation.
Friday, December 11, 2009 - 6:00 PM to set up the Hall - - Contact Ben

❖ Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 12, 2009 - 1000 A.M. at the Hall, if not earlier - - Contact Ben

I need all of you to be involved, please come on out and help with this great event. This event is so noteworthy that it was one of the few to make it to Supreme and was a finalist in National Competition. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Ben has stepped up and taken the torch from Joe. Ben has been working on this project and has invited families from social and human services around the community and around the Puget Sound area, such as; Hopelink, Northshore School district, St. Brendan's, St. Vincent DePaul, and K of C families.

Again, we need the help, come on down and help.

❖ Council Christmas Party Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 5:00 P.M. at the Hall. Chair Family is Harry and Julia Mathewson. That evening we will have our Council Christmas Party. Come one and come all.

The Christmas caroling and the beverages will keep both the spirit and the body warm. Harry will be making his Hot Buttered Rum! Chef Julia will dazzle us with her culinary art.

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- ❖ In the Narthex, Brother Del and company are going gang busters selling our “Keep Christ in Christmas Cards!” Thanks Del.
- ❖ JCM Meeting
- ❖ Pancake Breakfast

Membership: My Brothers; our Council needs to grow, to sprout new shoots, to ensure the longevity of 6686. We need to do this by doing two things, evangelizing our Faith and to bring in new members to the Knights of Columbus. In this past year we have “cleaned house” and increased our communication, however we have not increased our membership. Our first goal for the coming year, let’s work on bringing in that friend into the Knights, our second goal, let’s increase the number of Knights at meetings and event. Meetings, both the Business Meeting and the Leadership Meeting, have been reduced from 2 ½ hours to 1 hour in duration. By popular demand, First Degree Exemplifications have been moved to another night (last Thursday of the month). In addition, our “Team” doesn’t have to work every month. If you’re reading this and not coming to the meetings, put it on your calendar, Blackberry, or computer. Make it to the meetings. Be an active part of your Council.

In Closing, as we enter this Joyous Season, the dawn of the New Year is coming. We’ll all reflect on the past year and look forward to the future, the future of our Families, our Church, and our Country.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Vivat Jesus,
 Sir Knight, Gregory M. Lum,
 Grand Knight

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President	Del Treichel	(425) 488-7311
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Upcoming Council Events

- 2nd -- Business Meeting, 7pm at Hall, G.K. Greg Lum
- 3rd -- Christmas gift Preparation, Ben Anstey’s, 6pm
8627 NE 180th ST, (206)303 7639
- 9th -- Fourth Degree Meeting, dinner 6pm, Hall
- 12th -- Children’s Christmas Party, 11am at Hall, Ben Anstey
- 13th -- Adult’s Christmas Party, 5pm G.K. Mathewson’s
- 14th -- J.C.M. Meeting, 7pm at Hall, Del Treichel
- 16th -- Officer Meeting, 7pm at Hall, G.K. Greg Lum
- 20th -- Pancake Breakfast, 7am at Gym, Ron Volk

Family of the Month Kevin and Kathy Van Hollebeke. Kevin and Kathy reside in Bothell, have been married for 19 years and are members of St. Brendan’s parish. Kevin has been a Knight since January 2009. Kevin recently chaired the Casino Night that was dormant for a couple years and did an excellent job bringing it back! We look forward to having Kevin and Kathy at our events and sharing the good times!

Knight of the Month S.K Dan O’Brien. Sir Dan is a Fourth degree member of Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123 and a Trustee for our council. Dan most recently Co-Chaired the Casino Night. Dan can be seen (working) at virtually every event and lending countless hours in the upkeep of our council hall. Thanks and congratulations Brother Dan!

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Coming Events

A wrapping party will be held at Ben Anstey's house at 6pm, on Thursday December 3rd. Volunteers are needed; contact Ben at 206-303-7939. Pizza and pop will be served.

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 12th at 11am. This is our council's most cherished event. Children and families from our community are invited to share in the Christmas spirit. Children, who may not otherwise receive a gift for Christmas, are treated to a visit from Santa Clause who puts a smile on everyone's face. The event this year is chaired by Brother Ben Anstey, if you would like to lend a hand please contact Ben at 206-303-7939.

Council Christmas Party – December 13th at 5pm, come and share some holiday cheer with your Brother Knights and wives. Contact Chairman Harry Mathewson for details.

Pancake Breakfast on the 20th set up begins at 7am in the school gym. Come and help cook or treat the family after mass to a delicious pancake breakfast and say hello.

Recent Events

Casino Night returns despite rain, snow and the gloom of night.

Fr. Justin Garvey Council held its annual **Casino Night**, Friday the 13th. The weather might have limited attendance but not anybody's enthusiasm and fun. There were the usual games of chance. Blackjack Tables were always full. The Dice Table was where the winners really scored. The gamblers kept cleaning out the Dice Table's chips. The Big Wheel was clicking away as the bets were being placed down. Several gamers really liked the Roulette Wheel. There were flashing lights and Casino music to help set the mood of a real live Casino.



Dealer Ken Schlosser wants to be sure she wants a "hit" with her King-Deuce showing. Chairperson, Kevin Van Hollebeke, in the background checks out some of the door prizes that were raffled off at the end of the night. Kevin also ran audience game

shows like Trivial Pursuit and Wheel of Fortune. He was the Pit Boss, too.

Refreshments were available and the Kitchen Staff kept busy all night. The menu included Pulled-pork Sandwiches, Salisbury Steak, Honey Garlic Meatballs, Hotdogs, pop, wine and beer.



GK Greg Lum is slaving over his Pulled-pork Sandwiches on the stove. It takes 6 hrs to cook and strip the pork roasts for these sandwiches. They were delicious and well worth the effort.

We had great Food Servers for Casino Night. The young ladies were very busy taking orders, arranging their service trays, delivering the food and collecting tips.



Our servers were Donna and Mary Van Hollebeke and Kelly Paulson.

Pancake Breakfast- November 15th.

Thanks to Chairman Ron Volk and crew for making the breakfast an enjoyable, entertaining and delicious event. Thanks to all who lent a hand!

Corporate Communion Breakfast – Sunday the 29th chaired by Harry, Julia and Jane Mathewson. Breakfast was delicious eggs benedict with fruit, pastry and coffee and juice. Breakfast was shared by about 30 or so hungry Knights and parishioners. The next Corporate Communion Breakfast will be on Sunday

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January 31st after the 8am mass. If you would like to chair the next C.C.B. contact Grand Knight Greg Lum.

Announcements

Council Business- Change in bi-laws.

Whereas the Supreme Council has created a "Culture of Life Fund" to provide the foundation for pursuing the goal of moving public opinion toward respecting life, family, marriage and similar priorities.

Whereas commencing January 2010, the Supreme Council will support the Culture of Life Fund by assessing each council \$2.00 per member.

Whereas the Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council #6686 of the Knights of Columbus dues presently only cover approximately seventy percent of Administrative and Per Capita expenses.

Whereas these situations have necessitated the modification of the Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council #6686 of the Knights of Columbus By-Laws to allow for the increase in dues by \$4.00 per member.

Therefore the following motion is published to the membership to be voted upon at the regularly scheduled business meeting of the Council on December 2nd, 2009

The By-Laws of the Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council #6686 of the Knights of Columbus shall be modified by replacing Section 3 with the following:

Sec. 3 Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable in advance at the first regular meeting in January. The annual dues of members shall be \$36.00, excepting members over 69 years of age with less than 25 continuous years of service who shall pay \$20.00, honorary members who shall pay \$14.00, honorary life members who shall pay nothing and full time students and members of the military on active duty, both under the age of 26, shall pay nothing. The dues of associate and insurance members in each classification noted above shall be the same.

Prayers: Victor Dziombak, McCloskey family, Rosemary Devlin and those who are in our daily thoughts and prayers. Police officers, Sgt. Mark Renninger; Ronald Owens; Tina Griswold; Greg Richards; Tim Brenton,

Fourth Degree Memorial Program Announced

Our Lady of the Americas Assembly #3123 has established a Memorial Program to recognize deceased 4th Degree Knights.

After much discussion and review of the by-laws established by Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, it was decided that our Assembly would issue a **Memorial Travel Mass Kit** each year in which a member or members of our Assembly has died.



Travel Mass Kit for clergymen or missionaries for home and field masses. Includes- chalice 5 1/4" tall with cup (3oz.), paten, host box (40 h.) sprinkler, oil stock, cruets 1 oz., crucifix, (2) candles, stole, altar, hand & finger cloths. Hard durable plastic case with combination lock. Size 15" x 8" x 3 1/2" with an engraved plaque.

The plaque will say;

**Our Lady of the Americas
Knights of Columbus Assembly 3123
Bothell, Washington, USA**

And include the name(s) of any Sir Knight who has passed away that year. We will distribute the Travel Mass Kit to a Priest, either here or abroad that could use it in his service to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The Priest candidate names will be submitted at each January's Meeting and voted upon during February by the Assembly.

Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:

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Message from our Fraternal Benefits agent

DECEMBER: A Season for Giving

Now that the holidays are approaching, this is a good time to sit down with a Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans.

Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

1. Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?
2. Provide a way for you to ensure money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
3. Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some new resolutions for the New Year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a K of C life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year, may the Peace of Christ be with you!

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