

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

February, 2010

Valentine Day, February 14th



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Message from the Grand Knight

Greetings, February is here! Everything seems to happen so fast. I know that it is difficult for everyone to juggle their schedules, and I truly appreciate all of you putting your many hours of volunteer work in.

Every day of the month of

January, everywhere that I turned, I saw evidence of all of your good works. Thank You.

We had an excellent dinner meeting with our Father Jim. He is very supportive of our Council and proud of the work that we do. Brothers Curtis, Pat, Bill and I learned how dedicated Fr. Jim is and how passionate he is about God. Even when he is relaxing he is inspiring. We are fortunate and blessed to have him in our Council and as our Pastor. Keep an eye out for an upcoming dinner meeting with Fr. Jim.

We have an opportunity to help out one of our own Parishioners in need. It has come to my attention that one of our Parishioners is in need of help. She has to sell her house before moving into an assisted facility. I need to know the scope of the work, but it will probably involve many of you, along with Fr. Jim. What a Great way to express Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We'll talk more about this at the meeting.

Another Pancake Breakfast is under our belts. Great work gentlemen! The PCB can only be done with the dedicated workers of our Council. Thanks to all for helping out.

It was nice to see almost everyone at the dance, excellent music by Fr. Armando and a good meal too.

Special thanks go to my co-chairs, Brother Dan and Jim, of the Corporate Communion Breakfast. It was a good turnout and a good time. There was a good selection of food to choose with a bounty of friends and family.

Keep the Food Runs and Pick ups going. Thanks to all the Families that give hope to the Community.

This month we have:

- 3rd -- Business Meeting
- 6th -- Father & Daughter Dance
- 8th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 10th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 17th -- Leadership Meeting
- 21st -- Pancake Breakfast

Get your tickets now for the Father/Daughter Dance. Contact Brother Bill if you can assist.

We need a Chairman for the Pancake Breakfast this month. I will be in my old home state at that time.

Remember that we still need to do a few things;

1. Recruit. Bring a new member into our Council and be his "Knight Training Officer."
2. Evangelize. Brag about our Council and brag about our Faith. Bring a Catholic back to Church.
3. Listen to Fr. Jim's message and make it part of our daily lives.
4. Find ways to show our Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

See you at the next meeting or event.

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

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Upcoming Council Events

- 3rd -- Business Meeting, 7pm hall G.K.
- 6th -- Father Daughter Dance, 6pm at hall, Bill Paulson
- 8th -- J.C.M. Meeting, 7pm hall G.K.
- 10th -- Fourth Degree Meeting, 6pm hall (dinner), Richard
- 14th -- Valentines Day!
- 17th -- Ash Wednesday. Officer Meeting, 7pm hall, D.G.K
- 21st -- Pancake Breakfast, 7am at Gym, Richard

Knight of the Month - Greg Lum. Greg is a 4th Degree Knight and our Grand Knight. Greg has stepped up and chaired the Pancake Breakfast in January and has been active making things run smoothly in our council. Please give Greg a pat on the back when you see him, he's been very busy this year!

Family of the Month - Kevin, Marian and Sandra Kinsey. Kevin, Marion and Sandra are members of St. Brendan's church. Kevin is a 4th degree Knight and a Hospitality minister at the 5pm mass and lends a hand at the hall, most recently painting the interior. Marion is a full time working mom and helps out at the church for Hospitality and Sunday school. Sandra is 12 years old and attends 7th grade and plays softball and volleyball. Congratulations to the Kinsey family!

Recent Events

Pancake Breakfast on the 17th. Thanks G.K Greg Lum for chairing the PCB and to all the help that made it easy and fun. This was our best attended so far this year!

Chicken Dinner 23rd at 6pm at the hall. Thanks to chairman Del and Mike the evening was a hit. Dinner was great and the entertainment by Fr. Armando and band was awesome! Thanks again to all the folks who came to enjoy and those who stuck around after to transform the hall back to "normal".

Corporate Communion Breakfast -- Sunday 31st. Chefs Dan, Greg and Jim pulled off another Corporate Communion Breakfast success, it was reported that 30 customers attended. Let's give thanks to those who came to break bread and those who helped out.

Coming Event Announcement

Father Daughter Dance on February 6th, 6pm to 8:30pm at the Hall. Tickets are \$20 a couple. Contact Bill Paulson 425-941-5576. Taco Bar will be served at 6pm followed by open dancing till 7:30pm followed by the Chicken Dance, Limbo and YMCA competitions with prizes. Fun, fun! If you would like to help out contact Bill



Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:

Mr. Michael Wagner
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Prayers for the sick and distressed:

Judy Byrne, Victor Dziombak, Elizabeth Heisler, John Flynn, Pat Ziebert, Harold Ziebert and Dan O'Brien.
Pray for the repose of the soul of Lisa Surdyzic.

Church announcement:

St. Brendan Every Friday 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Join us for Friday adoration after the 8:30 am Mass. We will close with Benediction and Mass the following day Saturday, 8:30 am. In order for this to happen, **we need 168 people to sign up to commit every Friday.** You can sign up every Friday or one Friday a month or your availability. We need 7 people every hour especially from Friday 6:00 pm to Saturday 7:00 am, if you have questions or if you're interested, please call Christina Plantilla at 425-486-3376.

Want to experience Eucharistic Adoration? Come on Friday, Feb 5! We will have first Friday 24-hour adoration after the 8:30 am Mass. Adoration Hour to the Blessed Sacrament is acts of Faith and Love. Whoever has the greater faith and love feels more strongly the need of being with Jesus. And what did the Saints live by if not by faith and love? Let us learn from the saints to love our visits to Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us linger with Him, talking with him affectionately about what is in our hearts. He will fondly look upon us and draw us to his Heart.

The Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney said, "when we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, he does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."

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Message from our Field Agent and Fraternal Benefits Advisor

Wheel of Fortune

From planning to investing, the top 10 steps to financial success

All of us make financial mistakes, but there are some big ones that can really do lasting damage. We commit those mistakes for several reasons: ignorance, fear, ego, a desire for immediate gratification. Notice that all those involve emotion. We make our decisions on an emotional basis, all of us do. It can be dangerous. If you've committed some of them, don't lose hope. It is never too late to change.

The following are the top ten personal finance/financial planning steps that you can take to get your financial future on track for 2010:

1. Have a goal and a plan to achieve it.
 - Absent winning the lottery or receiving a fat inheritance, financial success doesn't just happen.
2. Be willing to change your behavior so you can get where you want to be.
 - Keep track of all your expenses for a couple of months and you'll be shocked at where it is going.
3. Pay off your credit card debt each month.
 - Credit cards are handy, but misuse them and you can jeopardize your financial future.
4. Make more than the minimum monthly payment on credit card debt.
 - A \$3,000 balance at 18% interest will take more than 22 years to repay if you only pay the minimum.
5. Start early when saving for long term financial goals.
 - Delays in saving for college or retirement, increases the amount you'll need to ante up later. Be consistent, start now.
6. Take advantage of retirement savings plans.
 - Use all the tools the IRS gives you for retirement, i.e. 401(k), IRA, ROTH IRA savings plans.
7. Have enough life insurance.
 - The probability of getting a flat tire while driving is a fraction of 1%. The probability of dying is 100%. Consider the cost of child care if your stay at home spouse should pass away.
8. Don't over invest in company stock.
 - Remember ENRON? Never invest more than 20% of your retirement plan in your company's stock. Diversify.

9. Don't let emotion drive your investment decisions.
 - Build a well rounded portfolio that will help you weather the inevitable ups and downs while working towards your financial goals.
10. Seek advice for your financial goals.
 - The Knights of Columbus offer professional financial planning as part of your fraternal benefits. Take charge of your financial future now and call for a comprehensive review and plan for your best year ever!

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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 Richard Foudray (425) 488-6148.

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