

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

November, 2009 Thanksgiving 11/26



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Message from the Grand Knight

Aloha!
Over a year has passed since I have had the Honor of serving as your Grand Knight. I have, and continue to listen and learn what you can do for the Council and what our Council can do for you. We have focused our

efforts. We have been mindful and remembered our roots, and drawn on the knowledge of our elders. We have listened and made changes to our degree exemplification day to shorten the meeting days.

Our accounting is second to none, as our Financial Secretary and Treasurer have forged the most accurate budget in years. This was done while ruffling a few feathers. However, during these hard economic times we (our Council) have tightened our belts and still offer services to the needy. I am proud of all of you that "step up to the plate" and give of your time and talents. Thank You so much.

We still need to support our Church, and our Priest(s). Join one of the many ministries. Stay and/or get involved. Better yet, grab someone and take them along with you. Come join me in the Choir or teach Sunday school.

Take the time to wait in line to say a few words to our Fr. Jim. Invite him to your home as your guest. Visit a Knight or a widow. Remember; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Whatever you do, never give up. "Never give in. Never give in. Never, never, never, never – in nothing, great or small, large or petty – never give in, except to convictions of honor and good sense. Never yield to force. Never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy." W. Churchill.

In this past month we were very busy. We had; the I-5 Rest Stop Canteen put together by Bro. Leo., the Wives Appreciation Dinner, as revived by Bro. Dan., Highway Clean up by Bro. Ed, Pancake Breakfast by Bro. Richard and our First Degree Thursday by Bro. Leo and District Deputy. To Bro. Leo and his many crews, thank you. Those midnight shifts are difficult! Bro. Dan, Mahalo Nui! You have single handedly revived the Wives Appreciation Dinner and raised the bar. Bro. Ed., always reliable and helping us keep our promise. Bro. Richard, the Pancake Breakfast is underated and often times overlooked. Thank you and your crew for consistently coming through. Bro. Leo and Bro. Greg, our First Degrees are important and I thank you for your efforts. We are becoming consistent in helping our "new" brothers, by taking them to degrees, etc. It is most appreciated. To all involved in the Ministries, Thank You.

November brings the family together. Be it our Council family or your immediate family. Remember, each generation goes through some sort of hardship, yet we must never lose sight of the many blessings around us, the freedoms we enjoy, the people we love, and where they came from, Almighty God.

Your Council will be busy this month. Please come on out for our events! Again, your Council could use some help. Call the Chairman and/or just come on down.

Lastly, Take the time to pray, talk to God. Pray for our Church, St. Brendan's and pray for our priest, Fr. Jim.

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

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Upcoming Council Events

November 2009

- 4th -- Business Meeting
 - 9th -- J.C.M. Meeting
 - 11th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
 - 13th -- Casino Night
 - 14th -- Fourth Degree Exemplification
 - 15th -- Pancake Breakfast
 - 18th -- Leadership Meeting
 - 23th -- Mass for Deceased Brothers, 7pm Chapel
 - 29th -- Corporate Communion Breakfast, Chairman needed
- Christmas card sales after all masses.

Family of the Month

Sid and Lita Mills. SK Sid is a 4rd degree Knight and has been a member for over nine years. Sid and Lita are active in St. Brendan's in many areas including baptismal ministers at the 10am mass. Recently Sid and Lita headed up the Mass on the grass and are always seen helping at the pancake breakfasts. Congratulations Sid and Lita on your continued service to the council and our parish.

Knight of the Month

S.K. Richard Foudray SK Richard has been most everything in our council, a Past Grand Knight, Trustee, a Past District Deputy and currently the Faithful Navigator for the 4th degree Our Lady of the Americas Assembly. Did I mention Pancake Breakfast Chairman? Richard deserves our congratulations for the dedication he has demonstrated to our council and parish.

Coming Events

Casino Night is back! 7pm Friday the 13th at the hall. Tickets are still available for \$10; contact Kevin Van Holebeke 425-485-6407 or Dan Triechel. Snacks and beverages will be served. Come out and test your luck at the Knight Casino.

4th Degree Exemplification and dinner on Saturday the 14th. Registration begins at 11:30am along with lunch. The degree will begin at 1pm till 3:45pm at St. Brendan's school gym. Mass will be held at 5pm at the parish followed by dinner and reception at the Bothell Council. Noon till 3pm wives and guests are welcome to visit nearby Country Village or attend an informational talk on apparitions Medjugorje in St. Brendan

Library. If you are interested in attending call Del Triechel at (425) 488-7311.

Pancake Breakfast on the 15th 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.

Mass for our deceased Brother Knights Saturday the 24th at 7pm in the Chapel. Coffee and desert will be served afterwards.

Recent Events

Wives Appreciation Dinner held on October 17th. Brother Dan Triechel prepared a delicious dinner and desert for the couples. Dan your hired! The wives were served by their husbands. Music was supplied by Fr. Armando and the Publicans, great job!



After dinner Vice Supreme Master S.K. Wayne Hogan presented the 4th degree Charter for Our Lady of the Americas Assembly to Faithful Navigator SK Richard Foudray on behalf of the Assembly.



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Brother Knight Richard Montemayor receives his lifetime membership card at the Wives Appreciation Dinner.



Richard joined the Knights in 1984 is a third degree member and is married to wife Colleen. Richards's daughter Cindy Roeter is our Hall Manger and is married to soon to be fourth degree member Jim Roeter, a member of our council.

Pancake Breakfast- October 18th

Thanks to Chairman Richard and crew for bringing home the bacon (pun intended).

Announcements

Work Party at hall JCM looking for help to install new sound panels, paint the walls and some other sorted chores at the hall. If you can lend a hand this month it would be much appreciated. The date has not been set. If you can help this month please contact Bill Paulson at bill_paulson@comcast.net to lend a hand. Lunch is on me!

Web site – Our new website address is www.kofcbothell.org, visit and give us your input. Mike Golebiewski is our new Webmaster!

Prayers: Rosemary Devlin, Joe and Teresa Pinedo,
Tracy Bigelow
Pray for the Soul of
Willie Sligh

Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:

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