

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

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Message from the Grand Knight

Aloha! Our children (some have grandchildren) have been in school for a month now. PTA/PTG and Sports Team meetings abound. September was a very active and successful month and, brace yourselves, it will only get busier. Remember to stop

and smell the roses.

Our Labor Day Picnic was a good one. I kind of roped my co-chair into that one, I know Del always comes through, thanks Del. Dan is always there to lend a hand too. Two other events occurred flawlessly. On the 20th, we had the Mass On The Grass, only thing was, it was cancelled due to inclement weather, (the ground was soggy and water logged.) However, after deliberation with Syd, we decided that the show must go on. The Knights stepped up to the task and smashed Parish records by serving everyone a hamburger, cheeseburger or hotdog in thirty minutes! Fantastic job Team!

The entire Council was active in this huge event. We really came through to support Fr. Jim.

Our first Pancake Breakfast of the season is now under our belts. Richard comes through again to make this monthly event successful. (See the separate article.) Thanks again to all the Knights that helped.

Coming up we have "Rest Stop Detail" headed up by Leo. That's on the 9, 10 and 11th of October. Give him a call and sign up for a shift, he'll accept help in any way he can. A Must Do Event! The Wives Appreciation Dinner. October 17th. Dan Treichel is passionate about this event. He has set up a fantastic evening to help you show your wife how much you care. If you haven't got your tickets, you need to call now. Operators are standing by, (actually Dan will answer the phone) call Dan Treichel at 425.488.1310 or Del Treichel at 425.488.7311, Due to limited availability of seating, purchase in advance.

October looks to be a busy month, thanks again to all who helped in the events and to everyone for all the time and effort put forth to help others. Check on our Brothers and Sisters of the Council. Our actions speak louder than words. "Behave toward everyone as if receiving a guest.", old Chinese Proverb.

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

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Upcoming Council Events

October 2009

7th -- Business Meeting

9th/10th/11th -- Rest Stop Canteen

12th -- J.C.M. Meeting

14th -- Fourth Degree Meeting

17th -- Road Clean-up, meet 9am at the hall

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17th -- Wives Appreciation Dinner
18th -- Pancake Breakfast
21st -- Leadership Meeting
Sat. 31 – Halloween

Family of the Month

Dennis and Mary Copeland for their outstanding effort and dedication during the “Mass on the Grass”, Dennis Copeland and his wife Mary are the Family of the Month.

Knight of the Month

Jim Roeter, this Knight just recently joined our ranks but has consistently been there to assist with; Corporate Communion Breakfasts, Hall Maintenance, and other activities. Jim just recently completed his Second and Third Degree. Congratulations.

Recent Events

Labor Day Picnic- Hosted by our Grand Knight Greg Lum.
Mass on the Grass- September 20, 2009, in the early morning hours, the Knights of Columbus, All Star Chefs rose to the challenge, We assessed, adapted and overcame all obstacles and succeeded in “Picnic Impossible.” There were ten Brother Knights on this team of seasoned veterans. Our Mission was to feed the crowd in record time! Our Knights were a blur of motion preparing, cooking, and wrapping the hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hotdogs. Everything was done so quickly, so neatly and so efficiently.
Mission Accomplished.
Our Team consisted of, but not limited to; Brothers Richard Foudray, Dan O’Brien, Mike Bauman, Dennis Copeland (and his wife Mary), Greg Steiert, Eric Linde, Leo O’Dore, Bill Hinricks, Dan Heidrich and myself. I worked closely with Syd Mills administratively.
Working together, we Knights fed the congregation in thirty minutes. We bettered last year’s time by over an hour. The parishioners enjoyed good food, good company, a rock climbing wall, entertainment, and much, much more. “Elvis” also made an appearance. Overall, the “departments” worked together to make for a very successful picnic. Thank You to all the Knights. Job Well Done.

Pancake Breakfast- Sir Richard and his Merry Knights hosted the first Pancake Breakfast of the season. On September 20, at 0630 hours, the St. Brendan’s Gym was nudged awake. Soon the gym was alive and hopping. By 9:00 the tantalizing smells of pancakes, coffee, sausage and bacon began wafting towards the Church and the “Masses” came and had breakfast. All that came were well fed and content.
I thank the many Knights that came out bright and early to help set up, cook, clean and break down. Our Council is well known for preparing good, fresh and hot food. Remember to check your calendars and to help where you can. The next Pancake Breakfast will be on October 18, 2009.

Announcements

Newsletter- If you are interested and have a few hours a month I am looking for some fresh blood that would like to take over the Newsletter. I have been doing this now since 2006 and would like to pass it over to someone who possesses a bit of creativity. Please contact Bill Paulson 425-941-5576.

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

Prayers: Teresa Pinedo, Rosemary Devlin, Willie Sligh, John Ward, Herman Heye, Rose Varga, Olga Varga, Wally Youmans and those not mentioned.

Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:

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From the KofC.org website

The Pledge of Allegiance

The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance. U.S. Knights began including the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization’s board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies. A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words “under God” to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well. The Pledge of Allegiance was formally amended by Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In a letter following the action, President Eisenhower thanked Supreme Knight Hart for the K of C’s work in making the addition of the words “under God,” to the Pledge a reality. Today the Order is directly involved in defending the Pledge against the most recent legal challenges to its constitutionality. In 2005, atheist Michael Newdow, whose earlier lawsuit had been rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court because he lacked standing, filed a new challenge with a number of co-plaintiffs. He asked the U.S. District Court in Sacramento, CA to declare the Pledge unconstitutional because it contains the words “under God.” The Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families sought and were granted permission to join the suit as defendant-intervenors. In 2006, the District Court ruled against the Pledge, and the Knights immediately appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Oral arguments in the case were heard by a panel of the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco on Tuesday, December 4, 2007. As of October 1, 2009, the court had still not issued a decision. On October 31, 2007, Newdow filed a similar lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire, this time on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation and several local plaintiffs. Once again, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become defendant-intervenors. On September 30, 2009, U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance - including the words “under God” - did not violate the Constitution, and dismissed the case. Judge McAuliffe held that the Pledge “neither advances nor inhibits religion” and “does not foster excessive government involvement with religion.” It was, he said, “enacted to enhance instruction in the Nation’s history, and foster a sense of patriotism.” *Revised 10/1/2009*

The Knights of Columbus scored an important victory in federal court in New Hampshire on Wednesday, Sept. 30, when U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe upheld the constitutionality of the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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