

Newsletter

Bothell Council 6686

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Message from the Grand Knight

My Fellow Knights thank you for all of your hard work and prayers. Thanks especially to my extremely knowledgeable officers and chairmen; they are the pillars of our Council. As summer comes to a close, our

children go back to school and we continue to go on with our lives.

However, we Knights continue to move forward. We are the modern day Crusaders, the Defenders of our Faith. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are the battle cries. We all do this by our actions, words and deeds.

If you recall, at the beginning of my term, I took an inventory of everyone's thoughts regarding our Council. Your thoughts, words and actions have been taken into account. More importantly, I can tell you that our trials and tribulations are common and normal (compared to other Councils in our State). In fact, I believe that we are one of the most active and accurate Councils. Think of all the unsung heroes and heroines, (Brothers Harry, Del and Dan, and Ladies Julie and Lenni, and many more), of our Council that get up early in the morning and pick up and deliver food to distribution centers. Our Families, wives and children, son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren, other relatives, are important to us, and we'd do anything to take care of them.

We must not forget where we were. We should not take for granted the sacrifices that our Charter Members made, both for the clubhouse that we have and for the financial foundation and freedom that we enjoy. We need to continue to care for our immediate families and continue to care for our extended Knight of Columbus family. Help me to preserve their legacy by caring for the finances and careful future management. We have begun to chronicle the history of our wall, thank to by Brother Leo.

I will continue to emphasize that we need to take care of our own back yard first, i.e. Knights in need/distress, Knights in the care homes, assisted care, widows, and to also take care of Fr., Jim, St. Brendan's, and Bothell. This coming month, make it a point to visit an old friend in an assisted care facility, maybe bring someone out to Church, check on a Knight and his Family to see if they need anything, and perhaps bring a Knight or a widow to a Corporate Communion Breakfast. I will. I'm planning on visiting Brittany Park, (the one in Woodinville.)

I'm cognizant of the fact that there are numerous agencies and individuals that are deserving of funds. Can we oblige them? The answer is a qualified, yes. We need a Chairman and an event that will raise that money. Those actions are up to you.

I believe I've adjusted our Council's course that is close to the original. We have set sail for the future and our future is bright. Knights "stepping up to the plate" are our solutions. The question to ask yourself is; "What would Father McGivney do?"

About August; we had a relatively quiet one, our fourth Thursday Degree went perfectly and we will continue those degrees.

September Stuff: 2nd Business Meeting, 7th Labor Day Picnic (I'm the Chairman with Del and we can always use the help), 9th Fourth Degree Meeting, 10th J.C.M Meeting, 16th Officer's Meeting, 20th All Parish Field Mass, we'll be the Hamburger Helpers; we need a full turnout here! Lastly the 23rd Fraternal Benefits Night with none other than Brother Bob!

October is a comin'! See Brother Leo about Rest Stop Canteen Duty; make sure to buy your Wives Appreciation Dinner/Dance tickets from Brother Dan. It will be spectacular and I expect to see a full house!

Come on out, join us, talk story, tell tall stories, let's take care of business!

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

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Upcoming Council Events

See the attached FY calendar. Print it and keep it handy. Ask your self what event can I attend or lend a hand with?

Family of the Month

Sam and Melinda Affronte have been selected as our family of the month because of their commitment to our parish community and leadership. Sam is involved with Respect Life and Men's Cursillo plus many other committees. Melinda is involved in the Ladies Cursillo, Bulk Mailing, Helping Hands and currently working at the Catholic Book Store located at 180th and the Bothell Everett Highway. Melinda is also a Eucharistic Minister. Both Sam and Melinda are helping a young lady with a baby during a difficult time at the present. They are retired and are more involved than before. They were involved in Pro Life with the KC's also. Sam also helps with the Bulk Mail and takes food down to the street people or SOS with his Men's group.

Knight of the Month

David Potts is our Knight of the month for his tireless work behind the scenes mowing the council's lawn and lending a hand at events without being asked. David is a 3rd degree member and has been a Knight since September 2006. Thanks David and we look forward to your continued participation in our council.

Recent Events

August 4th Night Out Against Crime. Our council served hot dogs and chips to the guest who showed up at the Bothell Night out against Crime. Guests were treated to games and cool fire trucks and police vehicles there for the public to see. Thanks to Del and all the Knights who showed up to serve.



August 30th Corporate Communion Breakfast.

Breakfast was prepared by our Grand Knight and Brother Dan O'Brien.

Announcements

The Pancake Breakfast is coming in September so if you are interested in becoming one of the breakfast club members give Chairman Richard Foudray a call or come to the September meeting and volunteer!

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:

Prayers for the Sick and Distressed Teresa Pinedo, Rosemary Devlin, Willie Sligh, John Ward, Herman Heye, Rose Varga, Olga Varga, Wally Youmans.

Remember our Seminarian in your prayers:

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New Poll Shows Americans Continuing to Move Toward Pro-Life Position on Abortion

86 Percent Favor Significant Restrictions; Majority Believes Abortion Hurts a Woman Long-Term.

The American people continue to move to the pro-life perspective on abortion according to the latest Moral Compass survey by the Knights of Columbus and Marist Poll.

The poll mirrored findings of other recent surveys, showing that more Americans identify as pro-life than as pro-choice, and that the vast majority of Americans favor restricting abortion.

Among the key findings:

- 86 percent of Americans would significantly restrict abortion.
- 60 percent of Americans would limit abortion to cases of rape, incest or to save the life of a mother – or would not allow it at all.
- 53 percent of Americans believe abortion does more harm than good to a woman in the long term.
- 79 percent of Americans support conscience exemptions on abortion for health care workers. This includes 64 percent of those who identify as strongly pro-choice.
- 69 percent of Americans think that it is appropriate for religious leaders to speak out on abortion.
- 59 percent say religious leaders have a key role to play in the abortion debate.
- 80 percent of Americans believe that laws can protect both the health of the woman and the life of the unborn. This includes 68 percent of those who identified as strongly pro-choice.

Additionally, the data showed that since October nearly every demographic sub-group had moved toward the pro-life position except for non-practicing Catholics and men under 45 years of age.

Independents and liberals showed the greatest shift to the pro-life position since October, while Democrats were slightly less likely to be pro-life now than they were in October.

“The data shows that the American people are placing an ever increasing value on human life,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Far from the great divide that most people think exists when it comes to the abortion debate, there is actually a great deal of common ground. Most Americans are unhappy with the unrestricted access to abortion that is the legacy of *Roe vs. Wade*, and pundits and elected leaders should take note of the fact that agreement on abortion need not be limited to the fringes of the debate and issues like adoption or pre-natal care. The American people have reached a basic consensus, and that

consensus is at odds with the unrestricted access to abortion that is the legacy of *Roe*.”

The survey of 1,223 Americans was conducted May 28 – 31 and has a margin of error of +/-3 percent.

Message from our Fraternal Benefits agent

Knights of Columbus insurance: financial stability and competitive rates

the popularity of the Knights of Columbus Insurance remains strong despite the stagnant overall economy. Members value the security and protection that K of C Insurance products provide their families. Because of the financial stability the Knights of Columbus has maintained throughout its 127-year existence, it can confidently offer competitive rates on its products as well.

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2009-2010 Calendar

September 2009

- 2nd -- Business Meeting
- 7th -- Labor Day Picnic
- 9th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 10th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 16th -- Leadership Meeting
- 20th -- All Parish Field Mass
- 23rd -- Fraternal Benefits Night

October 2009

- 7th -- Business Meeting
- 9th/10th/11th
 - Rest Stop Canteen
- 12th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 14th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 17th -- Wives Appreciation Dinner
- 18th -- Pancake Breakfast
- 21st -- Leadership Meeting

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
- 21st -- Thanksgiving Dinner
- 29th -- Corporate Communion Breakfast

December 2009

- 2nd -- Business Meeting
- 9th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 11th -- Event Preparation
- 12th -- Children's Christmas Party
- 13th -- Adult's Christmas Party
- 14th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 16th -- Leadership Meeting
- 20th -- Pancake Breakfast

2010

January 2010

- 6th -- Business Meeting
- 9th -- Fundraising Event
- 11th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 13th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 17th -- Pancake Breakfast
- 20th -- Leadership Meeting
- 23rd -- Chicken Dinner

February 2010

- 3rd -- Business Meeting
- 6th -- Father & Daughter Dance
- 8th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 10th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 14th -- Valentines Day Dinner
- 17th -- Leadership Meeting
- 21st -- Pancake Breakfast

March 2010

- 3rd -- Business Meeting
- 8th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 10th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 15th -- Potato Bake
- 17th -- Leadership Meeting
- 21st -- Pancake Breakfast

April 2010

- 7th -- Business Meeting
- 12th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 14th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 18th -- Pancake Breakfast
- 21st -- Leadership Meeting

May 2010

- 5th -- Business Meeting
- 10th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 12th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 19th -- Leadership Meeting

June 2010

- 2nd -- Business Meeting
- 9th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 14th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 16th -- Leadership Meeting

July 2010

- 4th -- Independence Day Parade
- 7th -- Business Meeting
- 12th -- J.C.M. Meeting
- 14th -- Fourth Degree Meeting
- 16th -- Event Preparation
- 17th -- B.B.Q. Competition
- 21st -- Leadership Meeting

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