



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION GIVEAWAY

The Knights will donate over 800 Carnations to the women of our Parish on Mother's Day. We will be giving away the flowers after all of the masses on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th (except the Sunday 5:30pm mass for which we will donate the flowers to the Holy Family Youth Group who will do the honors). We will need 8 volunteers at each mass, including one lead Knight to organize the volunteers. Please contact Stuart Hall at 425-830-6203 or stu.p.hall@gmail.com in advance of the event to schedule the best time for you to help. Please check in before the mass in the Altar Server room. Be prepared to create a whole lot of smiles!



Please keep in your prayers our Brother Knight Lew Touchstone and Barbara Giordano, the daughter of Rich Mialovich. They are both facing serious health issues. A couple dozen rosaries should get them back on their feet in no time! Its times like this that miracles are needed so if you have a favorite Saint or just like to go to the Head Guy, please pray for them to improve.

Knights Event Calendar

January

- 14 Meeting
- 17/18 Recruitment Drive
- 20 March for Life
- 24 Crab Feed
- 28 1st Degree

February

- 14 Sweetheart's Dinner

Knight of the Month

Soe Thu—January
Mark Mauger—February
Charlie Chavez—March

Knight Family of the Month

Stu and Gina Hall—January
Brent and Kay Conley—February
Brian and Erika Hardy—March



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE STEAK DINNER!!!

We will be celebrating our fraternity and unity by coming together for a FREE steak dinner (available only to those

Knights who are current on their dues) on Wednesday, June 10th at the Holy Family Parish Center. The event will start with Happy Hour from 5:00 to 6:00pm where we will be featuring a home brewed beer by Master Brewer Marty Matney, followed by dinner from 6:00 till 8:00PM+/- . Dinner will include a 12-14 oz Rib eye steak, or equivalent, potato salad and salad along with ice cream for desert. This is open to Knights and or prospective Knights who wish to join. You must RSVP to Mark Mauger at 425-949-7580 or markmauger@hotmail.com by June 7th to attend (do not just show up!). We will need help with setup, cooking and cleanup and if you have a grill to lend for the night it would be appreciated. Just let Mark know. We always have a great time so see you there!

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FIRST DEGREE

The next First Degree will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at the Holy Family Social Hall. If you have a friend who you think would make a good Knight, why not ask him to join? We will arrange transportation if needed.

Call Mark Mauger at 425-949-7580 or e-mail at markmauger@hotmail.com if you need a form 100 or already have a commitment. We always have room for 1 more!

Our last First Degree brought in three new members. Please welcome our newest Knights Francis Fialho, Mike Benes and Ariefin Limono when you see them.



NEXT PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST April 19, 2009

The Pancake Breakfast will be on April 19th and will be co-sponsored with the Holy Family Drama Club. Please let Mark Mauger know if you can volunteer for this event.

Thanks in advance!

markmauger@hotmail.com



Remember to check out our Web Page for the current meeting schedule and other information regarding upcoming Council events.

www.knightsforcolumbus7642.org



Welcome
New Knights

Francis Fialho
Mike Benes
Ariefin Limono

If you are new to our Council and have not received a badge yet please call or e-mail our Treasurer Ed Kravetsky to give him your name at 425-827-8692 or at ekravet@comcast.net.

Thanks.



HOLY FAMILY 20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus have hosted the Holy Family Golf Tournament for the past 6 years. Over the past couple years we've evolved to a Shotgun Start with a dinner and prizes immediately following at Carnation Golf Course. We think you will agree that the newer format has been much more enjoyable!

With the tougher economic times and the gradual decline in attendance it is becoming harder to maintain this format and still put on a quality event that we think everyone has come to expect of the Knights. Last year we struggled to get enough golfers to break even and this year could be even more difficult. Our option at this point is to get commitment in advance from 90 people (Parishioners and Knights) or the Tournament will be cancelled.

The Golf Tournament is at Carnation Golf Course on June 28th starting at 1:00PM. The cost will be the same as last year - \$70.00. **We need a commitment from 90 people by April 30th or event will be cancelled.** We are also looking for additional people or company's to sponsor holes.

If you will be fielding a team, wish to play as an individual, or will sponsor a hole please contact Ed Kravetsky at ekravet@comcast.net or by phone 425-827-8692 immediately.

The tournament has been a staple of our Parish for over 22 years and with your participation it can go on another 22! Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you!



COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT MAY 27TH MEETING

Nominations and elections for 2009-2010 officer positions will be held on Wednesday, May 27th. Any 3rd Degree Knight interested in running should contact Don Jury (206-619-4672 or donjury@bires.com) or Mark Mauger. See below for the open positions. If you feel like you could stretch your comfort level this year and take on an officer position, even a minor one, your fellow Knight's would you would like to add your name by the May 13th meeting. Presently we have:

Grand Knight: Andy Galvins
 Deputy Grand Knight: Stuart Hall
 Financial Secretary: Michael Elworth (appointed position)
 Secretary: Fred Dechow
 Treasurer: Ed Kravetsky
 Chancellor: OPEN
 Advocate: Scott Born
 Warden: Joe Kazda
 Inside Guard: OPEN
 Outside Guard: OPEN
 1 Year Trustee: Steve Carbonetti (must be Past Grand Knight)
 2 year Trustee: Mark Mauger
 3 year Trustee: OPEN (must be Past Grand Knight)

** We also need Directors for various positions that do not require that you be a 3rd Degree Knight.



DUES AND EDITOR'S COMMENT

Our Financial Secretary, Michael Elworth is preparing to send out suspension notices to Knights who have not paid their dues yet. If you are in financial need and cannot pay your dues, we understand, and want to help, but you have to tell us that. Michael is spending an inordinate amount of time with collections. Please remember your dues keep this Council running and allow us to do some pretty great charitable work- let's meet our obligations and pay up now!

To those Knights who feel they don't have the time to contribute at an event and feel so guilty that they want to give up their Knighthood, think about it some more. We are patient and can wait until your life isn't so hectic, so pay up the dues and don't worry about it- we'll get you later. Think about it!

UPDATED ROSTERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you have not been getting your e-mails from the Knights or you just moved and your mail forwarding is about to end, please contact Michael Elworth (425-823-5735 or melworth@gmail.com) to give him your updated or corrected e-mail and home addresses so we can updated our roster. The success of an organization depends on communication and we need you to be part of our success!



BOATING SAFETY CLASS

Washington State is now requiring that all people under 25 years of age, operating a boat of any sort, must take and pass an approved boating safety class. Each year the state is requiring the age limit be increased by 5 years such that next year it will be everyone less than 30 years old needing to pass this class, and onward until everyone who boats is certified. The minimum age for the class is 12 yrs. of age. The Knights will be sponsoring Don Schmitz who will be teaching this class to anyone who is interested. The cost will be by donation to the Knights, for the safety book and an additional \$10 to receive your official certification card from the State. The next class will be held on May 18, 19, 20 from 6 to 9 PM in the Commons Room. All inquiries should be directed to Don at boatingclasskc@verizon.net or 425-822-0920. You might want to beat the crowd and get it done before everyone figures out that this is really going to be required to do any boating! The class will be limited to the first 20 who sign up. Additional classes may be available in the late summer or fall depending on interest.



SEMINARIAN SPONSORED

The Knight's will once again be sponsoring our Seminarian, Brad Hagelin of Our Lady of Fatima in Seattle for the 2009 year. You have raised \$500 for Brad to use for his personal expenses and we will be sending out a check shortly. Please remember to keep Brad in your prayers. Mr. Hagelin can be contacted via mail at: Mundelein Seminary, Theology 1, 1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, Illinois 60060-117 or at bhagelin@gonzaga.edu. Please also consider sending him a note of encouragement as he continues his on road to the priesthood. Let's let him know that we care!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, March 15 was to raise funds for the Knights of Columbus Child Identification Program which was held in conjunction with the pancake breakfast. We raised approximately \$550 and provided ID packages for 30 children which were given to their parents for safe keeping. Thanks for the tremendous support of all the Knights their families and our friends at the 7:30am mass who came and helped!

SO WHAT HAVE THE KNIGHTS BEEN UP TO THIS PAST YEAR?

Obadiah Council No. 7642 had a very productive year in which we were able to present over 90 baptismal gift packages to families who were having their children baptized at Holy Family Church. Families and our youth are very important to our Council so we were especially honored to not only have a free throw contest at the Council level but to also sponsor the Holy Family School Drama Club by raising money for last years play.

We sponsored a "Respect Life Essay Contest" for the 7th and 8th graders at Holy Family School in which we provided prize monies of \$180 to the three winners of each grade and donated \$250 for the rental of a bus for the March for Life Rally in Olympia. Pro-Life and Families are the cornerstone of the Knights!

The Knights of Council #7642 also took some time to play as well. We hosted our wives and sweethearts by catering a gourmet "Sweethearts Appreciation Dinner" on Valentine's Day and managed to have a few socials and barbecues of our own. Of course, speaking of barbecues, we don't know how to do anything small! The annual Knights of Columbus Parish picnic was a huge success, feeding over 400 fellow parishioners and sponsoring tug of war and other contests.

Our annual "All You Can Eat Crab Feed", though smaller than in past years, still raised \$500 for our Seminarian and for our other charities. All of the proceeds from these fun events became the fuel for our Charity work which included arranging to have a Range Rover donated by the United Nations to a parish in Malawi, Africa! We are also proud to have been one of the first Councils in our area to donate \$500 to support the USO at SeaTac Airport. In May we will be once again providing over 800 carnations to all the woman of our parish as part of our Mother's Day celebration. So, as you can see, Obadiah Council #7642 takes great pride in showing that the Knights of Columbus are active in all facets of our Parish and Community!

You all should be proud of being members of the Knights of Obadiah Council 7642- we know how to get things done!

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WHAT IS A "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" FIELD AGENT ?

My career as your Supreme Council Representative Field Agent is both challenging and rewarding. I am often surprised to find that many members do not know what I can do for them and their families. My obligations are many and varied.

Father Michael J. McGivney established the *Knights of Columbus* as a mutual aid society. By serving you and your family, I am continuing the important work he started in 1882. Father Michael McGivney dealt with the loss of his father and personally experienced the financial impact on his family after a death. Please read "Parish Priest Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism" by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M Fenster. Brother Knights that read "Parish Priest" have a more complete and comprehensive understanding of our founder's dream of Catholic unity, fraternity, patriotism, and financial protection.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you are entitled to all the benefits of our order, the largest and most important is our insurance program. The Knights of Columbus ranks in the top 5% (Life insurance in force) of the 1,700 life insurance companies in North America.

I aid with the arrangements at the Funeral home, Cemetery and Parish. I notify the Council and assist with Veterans affairs, insurance claims and Social Security if needed.

I am also your connection to the Supreme Council. I am here to be of assistance with your Fraternal benefits and to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus.

In an effort to help ensure your family's continued security, I also help with Life insurance, Long Term Care, Retirement, Orphan benefits, Widow benefits, College scholarships, Father McGivney Guild, Catholic info service, Matthews and Swift educational trust fund, and more

Father McGivney felt it was important to make my specialized training and experience available to you. The majority of my members consider my expertise one of the most important benefits of being a Knights of Columbus Member.

Remember, I work for you! Keep up the faith!

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