



Knights of Columbus

Kennewick Council 8179

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

Saving Lives and Changing Lives

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Officers

Chaplain	Msgr. Desmond Dillon	Treasurer	John Puhak
Associate Chaplain	Fr. John Vogl	Warden	Tim Reisenauer
Roundtable Chaplain	Jose Cortez	Inside Guard	Daniel Flores
Grand Knight	Larry Devlin	Outside Guard	Jose Cortez
Deputy Grand Knight	Mark Schorzman	Trustee 3rd Year	John Walker
Chancellor	Kirby Mathews	Trustee 2nd Year	John Hickman
Advocate	George Nuxoll	Trustee 1st Year	Timm Bettendorf
Recorder	Jeff Kadinger	Lecturer	Joe Fischer
Financial Secretary	Jeff Hylden		

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating:

- 3 new 1st Degree Knights on 23 April: Sergio Negrete, Don Perry, and Wayne Woodward.
- 3 new 3rd Degree Knights on 28 April in Spokane: Angel Verduzco, Manuel Martinez, and Robert Hutchings! Special thanks go to Paul Fischer and David Haren for accompanying these men to the degrees.

I am proud to again note that we are almost there in terms of meeting all the requirements for Star Council again this year. As you well know, it took a tremendous amount of hard work get to this point. *However, we have one remaining need and that is get 2 more insurance members to complete our insurance member targets* and we only have the rest of May and June to accomplish that. So, if you are not already an insurance member, I ask that you make an appointment with Brother Knight Michael Wise (Cell 509-308-5150 or email at Michael.Wise@kofc.org). He has a lot of compelling options and cost-effective alternatives for you to consider. For example, a new Knight can become an insurance member for a little as a \$100 one-time payment to establish an annuity that requires no additional outlay unless and until you might want to continue to invest and at any pace that fits your needs. (For those who have been Knights for more than 1 year, the one-time payment is \$300.) Thanks to Mike and to all of you who've already signed up with Mike to help us get so close to this important goal!

As always, my thanks to all of you, Brother Knights, for all the work you do to *Save Lives and Change Lives!*

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Devlin, Grand Knight

Note: we are now holding all of our meetings in the Conference Room due to Msgr. Dillon having difficulty negotiating the stairs to/from the Chapel basement.

Program / Committee Directors

Mark Schorzman	Program and Council Director
John Puhak	Church Program Director
David Haren	Vocations Director
Open	Council Program Director
Joe Gallegos	Community and Health Director
Ben and Angel St. Hilaire	Pro-Life Couple
Kirby Mathews	Membership Director and Admissions Committee Chairman
Jeff Kadinger	Retention Committee
John Hickman	Youth Program Director
Joe Fischer	Family Program Director
Don Wieber / Leo Castellano	Kitchen Manager
Don Wieber / Jay Wildgen	Food Buyer / Inventory
Kirby Mathews	It's About Life Conference Chairman
Martin Smith	Car Moves

Insurance

We have made great strides in our goal to achieve our targeted insurance membership for the year. However, we are still in need of at least 2 new insurance members as the last qualifier to attain Star Council for the year. We have had a great year and through our hard work, have achieved all of the other very difficult milestones needed for Star Council except this one.

To recap, for the Council to achieve Star Council for this fraternal year, we must meet various targets assigned by the Supreme Council. One of those targets is 7 new insurance members. If you are not an insurance member, you should strongly consider it. One of the simplest ways to become an insurance member is to sign up for an annuity. The cost for new members under 1 year is only \$100. After that, the cost goes to \$300. As I've noted before, the sense of urgency is growing as we near the end of the fraternal year in June. If you have not already done so, please set up a time to meet with Michael Wise at your earliest opportunity to explore the annuity option as well as

many other important products that will help protect your family members in the future. Michael is available to meet with you at your convenience. (Cell 509-308-5150 or email at Michael.Wise@kofc.org).

Sanctity of Marriage

Our Council continues to work very hard to obtain signatures to get Referendum 74 on the ballot in November. About 150,000 signatures are needed to ensure that the minimum of 122,000 valid signatures are attained by June 6th. We will continue to have petition forms available in the vestibule for signatures after all Masses throughout May. If you can, please stay after the Masses and encourage people to sign the petition as they leave. If you know of other opportunities or venues where petitions could be signed, please contact Larry Devlin, John Walker, or Jeff Kadinger to obtain the needed petition forms. There are other opportunities around the Tri-Cities region to support the petition drive. You may contact Anne Berkey, Regional Coordinator, at tricitie74@yahoo.com to volunteer for any of the available opportunities. More information is also available at www.fpiw.org.

Spanish Roundtable

The Spanish Roundtable has begun ice cream and Popsicle sales following the 1 pm Mass on Sundays and will continue throughout the summer. The first event was held on 29 April and from all reports, it was a great success! Thanks to the Roundtable Knights including Leo Castellano, Alfredo Ramirez, Daniel Flores, and Miguel Martinez, among other, for making this happen as it will be a great benefit toward our work in support of our seminarians.

2012-2013 slate of officers

The Council nominated a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year during our last business meeting on April 9th. We'll be taking any additional nominations and voting on the new Officers at our next business meeting on May 14th. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting to have a say in who the upcoming Officers will be.

Nominations so far are listed here:

Grand Knight	Kirby Mathews
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeff Jewell
Chancellor	Jay Wildgen
Advocate	Joe Fischer
Recorder	Jeff Kadinger
Financial Secretary	Jeff Hylden
Treasurer	John Puhak
Warden	Andy Kopriva
Inside Guard	Carlos Craff
Outside Guard	Angel Verduzco
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Good of the Order

Please visit John St. Hilaire (PGK, FDD) at Fleur de lie Nursing Home. Please pray for David Lane, Estella Vasquez, Janet Haren, Lisa Mendoza, Jeff Kadinger, Anna Lisa Cortez, Bob McDonald, Bob Willard (PGK), Ken Taylor, Kevin Liebe family, Phyllis Pelletier, Chuck Smith FDD, Pat Kenny, Wayne Rexin, Kael Siemion, Frank Foster, Gil Gloria, Pat Loftus, Joel Valdovines, Frank Beaudry (PGK), Ervin and Roberta Beaudry, Olga Hickman, Gene and Barbara Devlin, Gabbie Rehder, Dean Nuxoll family, Terry Holt, Carol Thomas, Dan O'Neill, Bishop Skilstad, Jimmy Taylor, Paul McKinnon, Robert Miller, Jack Morrow, Sister Robert Joseph, Monsignor Dillon and his grand niece, the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

Also, please pray for our Seminarians: Dan Steele, Joel Valdovines, Kurt Hadley, Tony Lopez, Jose de Jesus Mariscal, and Peter Steele.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Hickman, uncle of PGK John Hickman.

Family of the Month

The Don and Kelin Wieber family is our Council's Family of the Month for April. Once again, this beautiful family stepped up and supported virtually an entire Sunday breakfast in April when we found ourselves short-handed due to low of turn-out of other Brother Knights. Brother Don and his sons Shaylon, Jacoby, and Ignatius were in Dillon Hall at the crack of dawn at 6 am with doughnuts, setting tables and getting the whole effort underway and stayed until the last dish was put away and the floors scrubbed. Kelin was in the scullery operating the dishwasher and keeping up with the constant flow of dirty dishes, while Kiara inspired the rest of us with her indelible smile. The Wieber family deserves our whole-hearted thanks and appreciation for all the times that they've so enthusiastically supported our Council under sometimes trying circumstances.

Knight of the Month

Leo Castellano is the Council's Knight of the Month for April. Leo was instrumental in planning the Spanish Roundtable's Ice Cream and Popsicle sales effort that started on April 28th and will continue each Sunday throughout the summer. We also appreciate Leo for ably standing in as Kitchen Coordinator when Don Wieber has been unavailable during the course of this fraternal year. Leo has stepped up on many other occasions doing membership recruiting, driving for Car Moves, and doing various repairs on BBQs and our display case. Thanks Leo, for all you do for Council 8179 and the Spanish Roundtable!

Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contests



Abigail Beaton
1st-2nd Grade



Paddy St. Hilaire
3rd-4th Grade



Francis Ello
5th-6th Grade

Congratulations to the winners of our Pro-Life Poster contest are Abigail Beaton (1st-2nd Grade), Paddy St. Hilaire (3rd-4th Grade), and Francis Ello (5th-6th Grade). The winner

of our Pro-Life Essay contest is Mary Seiner (7th-8th Grade). They'll all be receiving gift cards via the St. Joseph's School Scrip program.

Attendance Drawing

John Walker had his name drawn and **was present to win \$70** on April 9th! I remind you that the odds are better than the lottery! It pays to attend our Business Meetings!

Website

Our website www.kofc8179.org, was recently refreshed and replatformed and now includes a toggle to translate it into Spanish. The regularly updated calendar and activity information are key to the success of the Council. If anyone is interested, the Council calendar is now available real-time for your iPhone or Android phone. Contact me if you need help in setting it up.

Also of importance is a new feature for on-line signups for the various events that we plan each month

Please refer to the website regularly for up to date information pertaining to our Council. If you have suggestions or would like to contribute content to any portion of the site, please let [Larry Devlin](mailto:larrydevlin@kofc8179.org) know.

Also of interest is the Assembly 2258, 4th Degree website at www.kofc2258.org which was also recently refreshed.

Newsletter Topics

If anyone desires to contribute to this newsletter, please contact Larry Devlin at gk@kofc8179.org.

Breakfasts

Our last breakfast of this fraternal year is on Mother's Day on May 13th. PGK John Hickman will be leading this breakfast so please turn out to support him during one of the 3 breakfast shifts and help make Mother's Day special for the women of our Parish. Stay tuned to Brother George Nuxoll's phonevite message. The last breakfast in April was lightly supported, which resulted in the most the men who started at 6 am to have to stay throughout the day and into the cleanup. I know that the good weather had a lot to do with the limited support but do keep in mind that even an hour or 2 during the course of the day is a great help and lightens the load on everyone.

I would like to especially thank Don and Kelin Wieber, and their incredible family for again staying on throughout the day!

As those who regularly help can attest, the breakfasts are enjoyable opportunities for fraternalism and getting to know your Brother Knights better. *Please, please* join in and help during one of the 3 shifts throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Important Upcoming Events

Calendar (more details at <http://calendar.kofc8179.org>)

May

- 6th – BBQ for St. Joseph's Youth Group – 2pm, PAC
- 7th – Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, Conference Room
- 10th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
- 13th – Mother's Day
- 13th – KC Mother's Day Breakfast, 6am – 2 pm, Dillon Hall
- 14th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Conference Room
- 14th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Chapel Basement – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
- 16th – 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, Conference Room
- 18th-20th – State Convention, Spokane
- 20th – Msgr Dillon's 71st Anniversary of Ordination Mass and Celebration
- 21st – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture – 7:15 – Msgr Dillon's House
- 23rd – 7:30 pm, 4th Degree Business Meeting
- 27th – 7:00 pm – 4th Sunday KC Mass
- 28th – Memorial Day
- 28th – Social Meeting – CANCELED due to Memorial Day

June

- 4th – Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, Conference Room
- 11th – Business Meeting – 7:30 Conference Room
- 11th – Spanish Language Roundtable, Chapel Basement – Contact Deacon Jose Cortez
- 14th – Life Dynamics at Dick Gilmore's house
- 14th – Flag Day
- 17th – Father's Day
- 18th – 6:30 pm, District Deputy Meeting
- 18th – 7:15 – Foundation of Christian Faith and Culture, Msgr Dillon's House
- 24th – 7:00 pm – 4th Sunday KC Mass
- 25th – 7:30 pm – 2nd Degree – Chapel Basement
- 26th – 7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, Conference Room
- TBD – 4th Degree Formal Dinner (Stay tuned)