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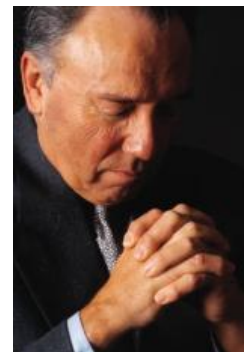
Brother Knights,

Father Jim has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations @ St. Joseph Adoration Chapel one or more hours per week.

We have designated Sunday AM hours of 1 AM, 2 AM, or 3 AM on June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th as our Knights of Columbus hours.

Please call Tom Hruska at 360-561-5548 or e-mail hruska@wwdb.org to sign up for one or more of the above hours.

Thank You. God bless you and your family.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



As of this writing, Darren, Jim Pivec, Tom Pursley and I have returned from the KofC Convention. Our council placed 1st in the Youth Service Program, 1st in

Division V and 2nd overall in the Tootsie Roll Drive, 2nd place in Top Council of the State, 1000 points club, and many secondary awards. I was elected as a Delegate to the Supreme Convention in San Antonio, TX which I am looking forward too.

Thanks to Darren and his crew, the Mother's Day Breakfast at Sacred Heart was a success and we gained two or more new candidates.

It is with a heavy heart that this will be my final Grand Knight report. After a year and a half as Deputy Grand Knight and two years as Grand Knight, Darren-Grand Knight elect, will be taking over July 1st.

It is the hope of every GK that at the end of his term he leaves the council better than it was when he took over.

While continuing the normal activities and functions you have participated in for so many years, we added or changed a few during my two years.

- *Established the Charitable Donations Fund.*
- *Enhanced communication and better relationship with Sacred Heart and St. Michael's.*
- *Held, and was awarded the Council Service Program by State for our Patriot Day Mass for 911's 10 year anniversary.*
- *Held and was awarded the Church Service Program by State for our Vocation Auction.*
- *Increased support of needy military families for Christmas, with great help from Mill's &*

Mill's, Gary Lawson, 4th Degree and other organizations.

- *After ground work from previous GK's, we implemented our Drexel House (an interim program for Homeless Men) meal support program.*
- *Knights Before Christmas Tree Give Away program was started offering trees, stands, lights, decorations, stuffed animals, gift cards, etc to 12 needy families and is now up to 25.*
- *Meeting format was changed to incorporate power point, freedom to come and go during the meeting and a little humor has increased attendance.*
- *Substantially increased Vocation giving.*
- *Increased the monthly Newsletter to 16 pages.*
- *Began the Tootsie Roll Program and have contributed over \$18,000 locally to those with disabilities.*
- *Oktoberfest and St. Patrick's Day events were enhanced and moved to a bigger venue in Hallen Hall. These events are now adding money to the Charitable Donations Fund after being split with Sacred Heart.*
- *Added liquor sales to our events provided by the Knights.*
- *Two families, Ed and Dani Sauley/Sam and Pam Pellegrino, were awarded Family of the Year for the State of Washington. Ed and Dani were 3rd place winners at Supreme.*
- *After Mass for Life was moved to St. Martin's, we took on an additional roll of parking supervision. The Lunch for Life was held at Sacred Heart.*
- *Added the Silver and Shining Armor Knight Award programs to our Council.*
- *Squires fall clean up for the GK.*

- *Support for Squires Fishing Derby at Columbus Park.*
- *Celebrated the Centennial of our Council.*
- *Assisted Sacred Heart and St. Michael's in support of a slew of bills passed by Congress, intending to infringe on our faith. R-74, HB-1044 and so on.*
- *Provided parking supervision for the Striker 4th Division returning home.*
- *Started the Jody Litten Memorial Scholarship Fund.*
- *We supported Bishop Whites Seminary Debt Relief, Fr. Michael Ryan's effort to build a school in Rwanda Butare, Support for the Ultrasound program, Military Chaplin's Scholarship program and Archbishop Sartain's Seminary support.*
- *Enhanced the Silver Rose program.*
- *Provided support for various events at St. Michael's, including the 65th birthday celebration of Fr. Jim and Fr. Paul.*
- *Support for taste of Sacred Heart.*
- *Provided a custom made Wheel chair to Dariece Steele.*
- *Further developed a Tri-Fold brochure.*
- *Hosted the SW Regional Conference meeting.*
- *Held several Family Night events at the Hall, including KofC History Night.*
- *Resurrected the Free Throw Contest again in our Council.*
- *For 2011-2012 we received the SD's Top Council of the Year Award, 1st place in our State's Council and Church award program, 1st place in the inaugural Tootsie Roll Campaign, 1000 point club, Poster and Essay contest winners at State, Several secondary awards and I was selected to attend the International Supreme Convention in Anaheim.*
- *For 2012-2013, awards were mentioned at the beginning of this report. We became the largest council in the State moving from #7 to #1 in membership.*
- *Including this year, we have attained Star Council 4 years in a row which is unheard of for a council our size. We are very close to Double Star with 40 days to go.*

You are now involved in over 55 projects at this council and doing a fantastic job. We are able to help more people and causes than ever before in our history.

This success would have been impossible if not for a core group of Knights that I have grown to love, rely and lean on. I am eternally grateful to you all.

Change is hard, especially, for a council of our size however I think you can see the positive result of these changes and the benefits we now reaping. I ask that you give Darren the same support, help and respect you have afforded me. I know firsthand, his job will not be easy. He will not, and is not expected to, do things the same as I did.

Be understanding with him and try to follow his vision for our council and not be so concerned with how things used to be. We learn from and cherish our past, but we cannot be chained down by it.

At the 110th State Convention May 18th, a very memorable and spirited election took place for the State Warden position. I was elected to that position in the 4th ballot for 2013-2014. This will be a huge change for me and I have very mixed emotions.

When I was elected, I was brought up to the podium to take my State Warden-elect seat. After addressing the members, I looked over at my district's table which had Tom P., Jim P. and Darren still seated with my vacant chair. It was as if I had been removed from the council that I love.

I didn't go into this blind. I had been asked to run for months. Barbara and I had prayed about this and decided to leave it in God's hand. We had not considered the separation issue.

The only thing certain about anyone's future is that it will change. My activity in this council will be reduced by this new position, but I want, and will, be active when I can. Darren and I will continue to communicate on a daily basis and I am confident 1643 will continue to thrive.

None of this would have been possible two years ago and I owe it all to you. One real positive in this election is that our council will have first hand representation at the State level. For as long as I am in this State, 1643 will be my home council.

It is in my nature to desire a challenge and this position will certainly do that.

I believe I leave this council better than it was two years ago. I will need your prayer's to further the cause of the Knights of Columbus.

Now your meetings can be shorter.

God bless you all and thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Kim Washburn
Grand Knight Council 1643

CATHOLIC TRIVIA (WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ)?

Which of these heresies maintained that Christ was not truly God?

Look elsewhere in this newsletter for the answer

Proposed 2013-2014 Council Officers

Chaplain	Father Pat McDermott
Grand Knight	Darren Johnson (Joann)
Deputy Grand Knight	Jack Winslow (Kathi)
Financial Secretary	Jim Pivec (Meg)
Chancellor	Mike Colosi (Leticia)
Recorder	Matt Eliason (Wendy)
Treasurer	Don Bunz (Song)
Advocate	Ray Grothe & Bob Hauth
Warden	Fred Weisdepp (Connie)
Lecturer	Mike Mallinger (Judy)
Inside Guard	Ric Ordos (Karen)
Outside Guard	Joe Patnude/Don Spieles
Trustee 3 Year	Kim Washburn (Barbara)
Trustee 2 Year	Ron DeGroot/Tom Pursley
Trustee 1 Year	Ed Harrison (Mary)



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For additional information please contact Ron DeGroot 704-8822 ron1105@comcast.net
OR Rosie Mathews 754-4349 mathews@reachone.com

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Total = _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

at Cheney Stadium

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH - 7:00PM

Join your fellow Knights of Columbus, Council 1643 members, family and friends for a fun night at Cheney Stadium! The Knights of Columbus will be singing the National Anthem prior to the game. The Rainiers will be taking on the Sacramento River Cats!



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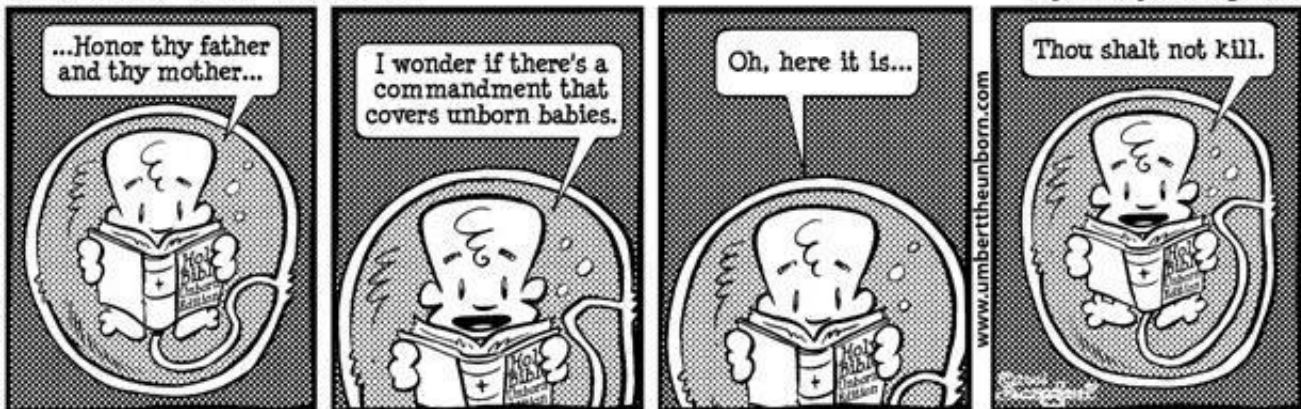
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Ronald Fiman	Jun 02	George Blank	Jun 19
John Scotto	Jun 02	Frank Cisneros	Jun 20
Kevin Bonagofski	Jun 03	Erick Brough	Jun 21
Paul Bourgault	Jun 04	Stephen Fornara	Jun 21
Darren Johnson	Jun 04	Kenneth Malm	Jun 21
Hubert Safford	Jun 05	David Rowland	Jun 22
Patrick Swan	Jun 06	Rodney Catron	Jun 23
Michael Rogers	Jun 07	David Wigen	Jun 23
Harold Wolfe	Jun 08	Anthony Lirette	Jun 24
Phillip Sanford	Jun 11	Cletus Nnanabu	Jun 25
Richard Cunningham	Jun 12	Mark Guzman	Jun 26
Gary Lawson	Jun 14	Armando Ravelo	Jun 26
Garth Hamilton	Jun 15	Reynaldo Ronquillo	Jun 28
Robert Johnson	Jun 15	Dean Schmitz	Jun 29

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Columbian Hall Fish Fry

**Friday June 21, 2013 @ 5:30 PM
at Columbian Hall**

**Adults - \$14 - pre-sale (\$16 at the door)
Children - \$8 (Under 12)**

Includes: Choice of Fish or Shrimp, Fries, Coleslaw, 1 draft beer or soda
Kids meal is a hot dog and french fries
Please RSVP with choice of entrée, Fish, Fish and Shrimp or Shrimp or
kids meal.

Please contact any member of the Hall Board Listed below:

Mike Colosi 870-5597
Jack Winslow 878-7928
Marc Litten 878-8792
Karl Hoffman 280-1240
Frank Cisneros 480-1996
Walt Dale 480-7085
Tom Cofield 253-906-4289

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Brother Sir Knights, Thanks to all the stalwart Sir Knights who toughed it out on this Memorial Day.



Special thanks to Sam for opening up the event center and his wonderful Brunch, I probably had a gallon of sausage gravy this morning, it's that good. Coming up this month, 4th degree exemplification

June 8th at Sacred Heart, see the attached flyer. This is the last exemplification for the fraternal year and as close as we're going to get. If there are brother Knights interested I will have form 4s at the council meeting on the 6th of June or call me at 360-870-5597 or email at w00dbutch3r@aol.com. and we can meet and fill out the form.

Fee is \$70 for Sir Knights, for significant others lunch will be \$5, and \$25 for dinner. Checks for Sir

Knights should be made out to District Master, lunch and dinner tickets should be made out to Assembly 1183.

We will be having another Fish Fry on June 21st, please see any hall board member for information and tickets. June 8th and 9th at St. Mikes is the time and talent fair, Sir Knight Darren Johnson would like volunteers both days in regalia or tux for Knights Table. Don't forget July 11th The Schola will be singing at the Rainiers Game.

Installation of Assembly officers for the next fraternal year is schedule for Saturday, July 13th in Centralia. Details will be in the June Newsletter.

Respectfully,
Mike Colosi
Faithful Navigator
St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183

K of C "Schola Cantorum"



We want you!! We are in need of new members. The only requirements are an appreciation of traditional Sacred Music (as well as more contemporary and Patriotic music), the ability to carry a tune, and the enjoyment of weekly fellowship with other members. We meet Tuesday evenings between the hours of 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Refreshments are usually provided. We sing for such events as Memorial Day Mass at Calvary



Cemetery, combined Choir Mass with the choirs at St. Michael's and Sacred Heart, our annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members at the Hall, the Council Christmas and St. Patrick Day parties, St. George's Pilgrimage, and the Tridentine Latin Mass. **PLEASE HELP!** Call Sam Pellegrino @ 360-259-7337

COLUMBIAN HALL NEWS

As many of you know, the Columbian Hall floor needs replacement. The cost will be around \$22,000. To date we have over \$6,500 donated by over 55 of our 300+ Brother Knights. Including insurance money and our fish fry proceeds **we have just over \$14,000 in funds** – more than half of the total needed. Thank you all who have donated so far.

For those who are interested in helping, donations in any amount can be sent to:

Columbian Hall
c/o Jack Winslow
7126 Axis Street SE
Lacey WA 98513

Be sure to make checks payable to Columbian Hall.

Jack Winslow
Hall Board President

WANT A NEW NAME BADGE??

Jack Winslow is also the man to go to if you would like a new name badge. Below are the three types to order. Send your order to Jack Winslow at

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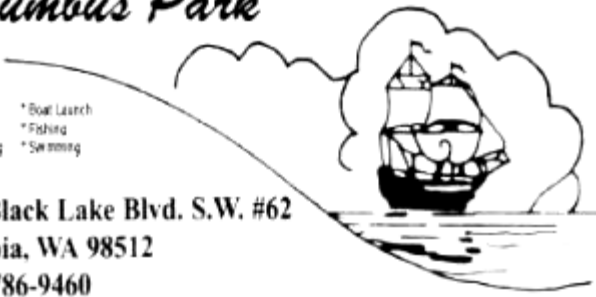
Name tags for the following brothers are in and will be available at the council meeting
June 6:

Rey Ronquillo
Dean Morrison
Fernando Griego
Taleo Sitama
John Curry

Catholic Trivia Answer: Arianism, named for the bishop Arius, held that Jesus had one nature only - human. Although this heresy was introduced in the fourth century, some modern religious groups such as Jehovah's Witnesses have an Arian understanding of Christ's nature.

STATE BULLETIN

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WE WORK TO CHANGE HEARTS AND MINDS AND PROMOTE A CULTURE OF LIFE.**



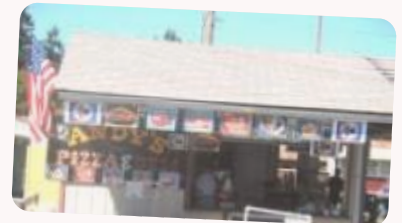
EDUCATION BOOTH

New educators will be trained by one of our seasoned counselors. (O. J. T.) Each shift is of four hours duration and is staffed by one or two counselors and a trainee. The first shift is from 10AM to 2PM, the second shift is from 2PM to 6PM and third shift is from 6PM to 10PM. Fair passes are provided.

ANDY'S PIZZA AND DELI FOOD BOOTH

This is a very important activity. Much of the funding of our local pro-life activities comes from the profits of this concession. Such as our councils pro-life billboard.

Besides being a fun and worthwhile activity, this is a good opportunity for high school and college students to volunteer and be exposed to private business. Over the years, many youth have used their work experience at Andy's as a reference when applying for employment or college. The first shift is from 10AM to 4PM and the second shift is from 4PM to 10PM. Fair passes are provided and a reasonable, on site, lunch or dinner is furnished.



Parents, this is a great place to work with your son or daughter! There are only a few openings, call or e-mail soon. Please call Dani Sauley at (360) 491-0610 or e-mail: olympianmom6@aol.com



HUMAN LIFE OF THURSTONCOUNTY'S ANNUAL

PICNIC_MILLERSYLVANIA STATE PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 23^r - BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.

All Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to come and enjoy the famous "Pro-Life Hotdogs" plus hot and cold drinks. It is all FREE not even a donation can! We do ask you to bring something to share, such as a bag of chips or pot of beans, etc.

The children's fishing derby has become something the kids really look forward to. At 5:00 P.M. fishing trophies will be given out for the three largest fish caught by those under 15. If you are 15 and older you must have a state fishing license. Some large bass and trout have been caught right off the dock!

We will have the picnic tables set up in the beautiful setting just to the left of the boat launch and fishing dock. The swimming beach, showers and boat rentals are only 75 yards away. Look for the balloons.

Hope to see you there,

Mary Brandon
President, Human Life of Thurston County

SING A LITTLE LOUDER

AFTER A SPEECH, PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST PENNY LEA WAS APPROACHED BY AN OLD MAN. WEEPING, HE TOLD HER THE FOLLOWING STORY:



"I lived in Germany during the Nazi holocaust. I considered myself a Christian. I attended church since I was a small boy. We had heard the stories of what was happening to the Jews, but like most people today in this country, we tried to distance ourselves from the reality of what was really taking place. What could anyone do to stop it?

A railroad track ran behind our small church, and each Sunday morning we would hear the whistle from a distance and then the clacking of the wheels moving over the track. We became disturbed when one Sunday we noticed cries coming

from the train as it passed by. We grimly realized that the train was carrying Jews. They were like cattle in those cars!

Week after week that train whistle would blow. We would dread to hear the sound of those old wheels because we knew that the Jews would begin to cry out to us as they passed our church. It was so terribly disturbing! We could do nothing to help these poor miserable people, yet their screams tormented us. We knew exactly at what time that whistle would blow, and we decided the only way to keep from being so disturbed by the cries was to start singing our hymns. By the time that train came rumbling past the church yard, we were singing at the top of our voices. If some of the screams reached our ears, we'd just sing a little louder until we could hear them no more. Years have passed and no one talks about it much anymore, but I still hear that train whistle in my sleep. I can still hear them crying out for help. God forgive all of us who called ourselves Christians, yet did nothing to intervene. "Their screams tormented us . . . If some of their screams reached our ears we'd just sing a little louder."

Now, so many years later, I see it happening all over again in America. God forgive you as Americans for you have blocked out the screams of millions of your own children. The holocaust is here. The response is the same as it was in my country - SILENCE!"

Have you ever wondered HOW people could have stood by and let the holocaust just happen? Do you wonder why the Christians in this story chose to just sing their praise to God a little louder to drown out the victim's cries?

The old man's story is in the past. The past cannot be changed. It is easy to think we would act differently now. But the old man's last words are haunting "It's happening all over again in America with abortion. The Holocaust is here."

As American Christians, we have become so comfortable in our lovely buildings and padded pews. We have beautiful fellowship halls for our many banquets. We have the latest sound equipment for our praise and worship. We have computers to keep our records. We gather together each week and shut ourselves inside our buildings. We raise our voices as loud as we can, all in the name of God. And yet, in the heavenly realm, our voices raised in praise are drowned out by screams of agony from millions of babies who are being executed before they are born. We can't see them. We can't hear them. But it is happening right now! Babies are being aborted UP UNTIL THE DAY OF BIRTH in this country!

If the Christians in the old man's church had done something, they would have probably been killed. That is not the case with us. We don't even have that as an excuse for our silence.

Years from now will you be like that old man trying to explain your apathy as millions were led away to slaughter in abortion clinics? Or will you raise your voice and cry out in protest for those who have no voice!

The choice is YOURS!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JOE SNOW

Council 1643, Knights of Columbus is proud to announce the Knight of the month as Brother Joe Snow! The officers of the council, representing the entire membership of Council 1643, monthly select one Brother who reflects the ideals and principles of the Knights of Columbus and has contributed his time and talents to the betterment of his Council and the Knights of Columbus. Because of his stellar efforts in the insurance arena, Council 1643 will once again be a "Star Council" in Fraternal Year 2012/2013. More importantly, Joe Snow is one of those select few who have made a difference in the lives of his Brother Knights.

Joe has been a Knight of Columbus since 2005 and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus since 2006. He is a communicant of St Michael Parish in Olympia, and through his efforts has recruited candidates to their 1st

Degree and also brought Knights back into the fold who, for one reason or another, have become inactive Knights. He is a veteran of the Armed Forces, having been a F-111 Weapons Systems Officer and liaison with the U.S. Army. Because of his background, Joe has a keen eye for details and the ability to process and present information that makes him such a valuable asset as your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent. He has been in this position and helped many Knights find just the right insurance products to protect them and their families. We need more brothers like Joe Snow who can use their talents to better the lives of their Brothers. Because of his years of service to God, the church, and his community, we believe that he is eminently deserving of the honor bestowed upon him by the Council he calls his Brothers!!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - DR. KARL AND ADILIA HOFFMAN

The Officers of Council 1643, Knights of Columbus, have selected the Dr. Karl and Adilia Hoffman Family to be our Family of the Month for May 2013! Congratulations! The Family of the Month is awarded to those Knights and their families that have demonstrated adherence to the principles of the Knights of Columbus and have acted as a unit to exercise those principles in the Council, the Church, and in the Community.

Brother Karl has lived most of his life in Washington and grew up on Bainbridge Island. He has a private dental practice in Hawks Prairie. Karl has been a Knight of Columbus for several years and a 4th Degree Knight as well. He is currently the Faithful Captain in the 4th Degree Assembly, and participates in the Color Corps. In Council 1643, Karl has done a terrific job as your Hall Board Treasurer. In our Thurston County Community, he has volunteered one day per month at the Union Gospel Mission Dental Clinic in Olympia since 2004. He also spearheaded the formation and implementation of the Thurston County Dental Access Network (TCDAN), which has half of the private practicing dentists in Thurston County helping patients who have no access to dental care.

Karl and his family are communicants of Sacred Heart Parish where the entire family, including his children Walther and Lina, are Altar Servers. Karl is also a lector, in English and Spanish, is active in the Holy Name Society, and has given his talent to the adult catechism classes at Sacred Heart Parish. Adilia is active in the Bereavement Ministry and helps out by making sandwiches for funeral repasts. Both Karl and Adilia are very active helping in their kids' school programs and sports teams. Karl and Adilia's children are also active in the Church Blanket Ministry, creating and giving blankets to retired persons at the Roulan Center. Karl and Adilia's son Walther is also a valued member of the Squires where he holds the office of Treasurer. He was confirmed this February. He is only less than 2 years away from following in Karl's footsteps as a future Knight of Columbus!

For all the Hoffman's have done for their church, the community, and their Council, we are pleased to recognize them as the family most deserving of this award for the month of June. Congratulations and God Bless, Karl, Adilia, Walther, and Lina!!!

[Editor's note – The newsletter staff would like to thank Brother Karl Hoffman and his family for his continued support of this newsletter through his advertisement.]

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June 2013

Sat 1 Rosary and Mass 8:00am @ St. Michael
Tue 4 Council Officers Meeting 6:30pm @ Washburn Home
Thu 6 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15Ppm, 1st Degree, Election of Officers & Final Budget Review @ 7:30pm)
Sat 8 4th Degree Exemplification & Mass @ Sacred Heart
Sat 8 – Sun 9 **Time and Talent Festival at St. Michael**
After all Masses Downtown and Westside
Thu 13 4th Deg Officer's meeting 6 pm @ Columbian Hall
Sun 16 Donut Sales @ St. Michael
Mon 17 Hall Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ Columbian Hall
Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle meeting 7:30 pm @ Hall
Thu 20 3rd Degree Installation of new Officers – Potluck 6:30 pm @ Columbian Hall
Fri 21 Fish Fry 5:30 pm @ Columbian Hall
Sat 22 4th Degree Installation of new Officers @ Centralia
Park Board Meeting 9:00 am @ Columbus Park
Sun 23 Human Life Thurston County Annual Picnic
Millersylvania State Park
Thu 27 4th Deg Assembly Meeting 6:30 pm @ Hall

July 2013

Tue 2 KC Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Pellegrino Home
Sat 6 Rosary and Mass 8:00 am @ St. Michael's
Tue 9 KC Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ Pellegrino Home
Thu 11 Family Fun Night Rainier's game 7 pm @ Cheney Stadium
Mon 15 Hall Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ Columbian Hall
Mon 15 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle meeting 7:30pm @ Hall
Sun 21 Donut Sales @ St. Michael
Thu 25 4th Degree Corporate Mass & Clam Bake 6:00pm (details next month)
Sat 27 Bernie Tourney 1:00 pm @ Capitol City Golf Course
Sat 27 Park Board Meeting 9:00 am @ Columbus Park
Mon 29 Council Officers Meeting 6:00pm @ Columbian Hall
Wed 31 Andy's Pizza and Deli / Pro-Life Education Booth @ Thurston County Fair until Aug. 4th