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## OUR AGING MEMBERSHIP

Brother Knights:

As we all grow older and our membership ages and we find many brothers who have trouble seeing at night, and some can no longer drive.

I am asking for your help on this matter; if you can pick up a brother and bring him to a meeting, or to another event, please contact me and let me know your phone number and what part of town you live in.

Brother's - if you are not able to get around to attend meetings and events' please don't be embarrassed to let me know so that I can connect you with a Brother Knight. Please remember that we all enjoy your fellowship and company so please contact me. My information is listed below.

**Darren E. Johnson PGK**

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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### Brother Knights:



Congratulations and thank you to our new and returning officers. With your continued help and tolerance, we should have another successful year. By the time you read this we will have had our Annual Lovel Briar Memorial Bernie Tourney to benefit Catholic Education.

Thank you to all those who work so hard on this very worthwhile event.

The Baseball game was a lot of fun again this year and the Schola was in top form, unfortunately the Rainiers lost, but the fireworks afterward made up for it. If you missed the game you can check out the singing on YouTube (see link on page 10). We have been invited back for next year, so keep this in mind. Next year we may have some options for those who would like a little more expensive seat that comes with food and booze out in left field, in the new Party deck (more to follow on that one).

### Upcoming events:

I would like to move the Officers meeting and 1st Degree to Thursday Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> since there is no Council meeting this month in an effort to see if we can get some candidates who have not been able to make Mondays.

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> - Thurston County Pro Life Booth - see page 11 for more details,

No Intercouncil Picnic this year, due to lack of interest (was scheduled for Aug 13<sup>th</sup>).

Friday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pilgrimage at St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, see the article on Page 10.

Monday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> - Council Officers Meeting and 1<sup>st</sup> degree for Sept.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest at Sacred Heart Halen Hall. Mark your calendars. Tickets and a flyer are forthcoming.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Tootsie Roll Drive details Forthcoming as well.

Respectfully,

**Michael R. Colosi, Grand Knight**  
**Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643**

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## STAND UP FOR LIFE OF THE BORN & UNBORN DURING THE MONTH OF RESPECT FOR LIFE (OCTOBER)

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Sign up for the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Prayer & Fast Vigil this September 28th thru November 6<sup>th</sup> @ the Planned Parenthood abortion mill (Legion & Adams) in Olympia.

Call Tom @ (360) 561-5548 or e-mail [hruska@wwdb.org](mailto:hruska@wwdb.org).

God bless you & your family.

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## LADIES DINNERS – 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

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Our Knights of Columbus Council 1643 has a business meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Barbara Washburn is coordinating a dinner each month for the ladies. The dinners

will be at a variety of restaurants. For more information, contact Barbara at

(360) 349-4967 or email at

[barbara@woodlawn-funeralhome.com](mailto:barbara@woodlawn-funeralhome.com).



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
John Arko	Aug 01	Louis Manino	Aug 16
Gerald Baker	Aug 01	Conlon Mc Kay	Aug 16
Leo Bordeaux	Aug 01	Joseph Edgecomb	Aug 18
Phil Moreau	Aug 01	Anthony Nailor	Aug 19
Jeff Schilter	Aug 02	Walter Renaud	Aug 19
Robert Kondrat	Aug 04	Lee Perry	Aug 20
James Pivec	Aug 04	Ryan Cools	Aug 21
Timothy L Ahles	Aug 06	Robert Fiedler	Aug 22
Gerald Anderson	Aug 07	Fernando Griego	Aug 27
Ralph Marriott	Aug 07	Michael Ramos	Aug 27
Theodore Trepanier	Aug 09	Robert Leingang	Aug 28
Alex Duclos	Aug 11	Shawn Mcdonald	Aug 28
James Huinker	Aug 12	Kevin Summers	Aug 28
Randy Kinsey	Aug 12	James Bacon	Aug 29
Charles Isaacson	Aug 13	Joe Panesko	Aug 29
Patrick Mitchell	Aug 13	David Wickersham	Aug 29
Richard Swanson	Aug 14	Ruben Castaneda	Aug 30
Steven Weisdepp	Aug 14	Michael Hayes	Aug 30

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### STATE BULLETIN

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

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### Dear Brother Knights:



I am now the Faithful Admiral. I have enjoyed the privilege of serving as your Faithful Navigator for the past two years, and I will continue to serve. I am writing the FN message

because our new Faithful Navigator, Randy Kinsey, is serving overseas in Bagram, Afghanistan. He sends his greetings to his Brother Knights and adds,

“The mission here keeps me extremely busy but I try to check emails daily. Things are good, I like being busy as it makes the days go by fast and we have the best DFAC (Chow Hall) on Bagram. The soldiers are awesome and it's rewarding and challenging to be here assisting and working with them every day. Our country is truly blessed to have them. I like to dial in or maybe face time in for the Installation of Officers if that would be possible. I couldn't stay on the line for the entire ceremony but would like to be sworn in with the other officers of our Assembly. I'm looking forward to getting back and being involved and assisting the Council and Assembly in all the activities and I thank everyone for picking up my slack. God Bless you all. Randy.”

The rest of our new officers are in place, and the new faces include: Bill McBride, Faithful Captain, and Tom Cofield, Faithful Purser. We are fortunate that the rest of the crew is remaining the same, Fr. Lawrence Gosselin

as Faithful Chaplain, Phil Kelley as Faithful Comptroller, Bill Safford as Faithful Pilot, Corb Thornton as Faithful Scribe, Dan Miller as Faithful Inner Sentinel, Korey Wessel as Faithful Outer Sentinel, Ron Degroot and Sam Pellegrino remain as Trustees and Mike Colosi moves into the Trustee Year 3 position. A big thanks to the many years Mike Malinger has just completed serving as an officer of the 4th Degree.

Spread the word that the Squires are putting on the Second Annual Flag Football Tournament, September 10th, Pioneer Park. This year adults can compete (against other adults!). The money benefits Seattle Children's Hospital for cancer research. Contact Sean Johnson or Jered Boyd for details.

The Annual Pilgrimage at St. George's Byzantine Catholic Church is August 19-21. The Color Corps will participate on the 20th.

We need to get the word out to get more golfers for the Bernie Tourney, Saturday, July 30.

And finally, we lost Sir Knight, Paul A. Bourgault and Carole Robbins, wife of Sir Knight Don Robbins. Please send prayers to them and their families.

Reminder – there will be no Assembly meeting in August.

Thank you my friends,

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**Faithful Admiral**  
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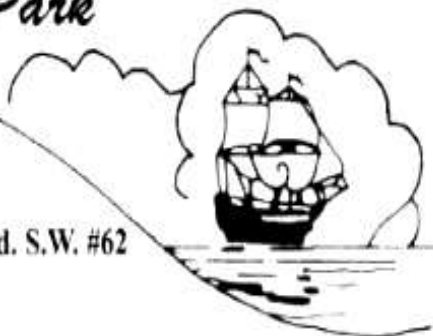
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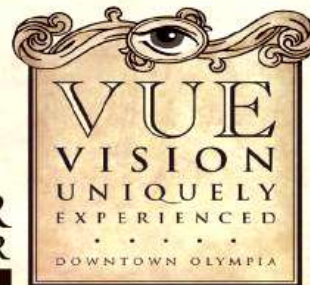
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## ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD – JOSEPH WARGACKI – JULY 3

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←  
Fr. Joseph after  
his Ordination

→  
Fr. Joseph  
blesses his  
mother Elaine



St. George Byzantine Catholic  
Church July 3, 2016

Fr. Joseph with His Grace The Most  
Reverend Gerald Dino, DD, Bishop  
Emeritus of the Holy Protection of  
Mary, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of  
Phoenix to his right, and Right  
Revered Archpriest Lawrence George  
Stephen Gosselin Chaplain U.S.A.F.  
(Ret) to his left

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## CAN YOU PRAY FOR VOCATIONS FOR JUST ONE HOUR?

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### Brother Knights,

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

We have designated Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> as our Knights of Columbus hours.

Please call Tom Hruska at 360 561-5548 or e-mail [hruska@wwdb.org](mailto:hruska@wwdb.org) to sign up for one or more of the above hours. Thank You. God bless you and your family.



## TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

### Brother Knights

Everyone is still talking about how much they enjoyed the Treasures of the Church we hosted back on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May at Sacred Heart. Fr Carlos Martins put on an awesome presentation in the church that lasted about 75 minutes and was very informative about all the Saints and the relics we were about to view in Hallen Hall. Over 250 parishioners came to the event and Hallen Hall was packed. There was even a relic there from our founder Fr Michael J. McGivney for when he will be Beautified and declared a Saint. Fr Carlos has been doing the road show for over 20 years and presently lives in Canada he is now in Rome working on the next big road show coming next year through the US. I had a very nice conversation with Fr Carlos after the presentation and thanked him for coming through the Pacific NW over the past couple of weeks and ending his presentation here in Olympia. Please watch the newsletter for information on next year exhibit when Fr Carlos comes back in 2017.

God Bless

**Darren E. Johnson PGK**  
**District Deputy #4**



### Please Keep in Your Prayers

- Walt Dale
- Ray DeTerra Family
- Whitney Johnson
- John Kramer
- Sam Pellegrino
- Ed Sauley
- Jose Ybarra
- Nancy Zyrkowski
- Dennis Perez



### Brother Knights Needed

Help at St Mike's "Mass on the Grass" 5 PM Sunday Aug 28, followed by the Parish Picnic: food, games, music, & fun.

Contact Daren Johnson  
 253-709-4588

[DD04@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DD04@kofc-wa.org)



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## A FOUNDING NOTION: PROTECTING THE BREADWINNER'S INCOME

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While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

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### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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## Schola Cantorum at Rainier's Game – July 3

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Watch it here at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVMzhyA\\_014&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVMzhyA_014&feature=youtu.be)



## **Shrine Icon of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Written In Rome Blessed By Saint Pope John Paul II**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Annual Pilgrimage.**

**Please join us August 19 - 20  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine is located on the grounds of  
St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, 9730 Yelm Highway.**

**St George is in full communion with the Roman Pontiff, Pope Francis, and invites all Catholics to come to share the Light of the East!**

**This summer, we will again gather together with Bishop Gerald, our Byzantine and visiting priests, religious, and faithful from around the country to honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help and seek her powerful intercession. We hope that you will be able to join us for two days of inspiration, fellowship, and relaxation as we honor Mary and her Divine Son. And if not, join us in spirit through your own prayers and devotions.**

**The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is an authentic expression of Byzantine art from ancient times. The gold background represents the Kingdom of God and the gold shining through the clothing reflects deification. The icon invites us to become sharers in this glory. The persons portrayed are: the Mother of God, Jesus Christ, the Archangel Michael, and the Archangel Gabriel. Mary's head is tilted with maternal affection toward the Christ Child on her left arm. Mary's eyes are not fixed on her Child or on the instruments of the Passion which the two angels hold out to Christ. Rather, she gazes toward those who are looking at the icon. With eyes and attitude of sorrow and love she invites all to consider Our Savior.**

**The Christ Child has the appearance of apprehension when presented with the instruments of His Passion. In His mother, he finds the greatest comfort and tenderness. In his haste to run into her protective arms, He almost loses one of his tiny sandals thereby signifying to us that we should hasten to seek her loving assistance in our troubles. Christ's fingers hold his Mother's right hand, yet they rest quite loosely there. In this lies another lesson. Through the protection of His Most Holy Mother, Our Lord grew to His adulthood and initiated His Saving Work. As she protected Him, she prays for us still to Her Divine Son!**

**Thanks to the K of C who has added to each annual pilgrimage.**

**Rev. Father Vasyl Mutka**

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## KNIGHTS AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3 to AUGUST 7

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

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New educators will be trained by one of our seasoned counselors. (O. J. T.) Each shift is of four hours and fifteen minutes duration and is staffed by one or two counselors and a trainee. The first shift is from 9:45 AM to 2:00 PM, the second shift is from 1:45 PM to 6:00 PM and third shift is from 5:45 PM to 10:00 PM. Fair passes are provided.



**GREAT!!!!** Earlier this year we were given the opportunity to move from our location which we had for many years to a new and better location. We have taken over the booth which the Grange had had for many years. We will now be starting the day before the fair opens with breakfast, lunch and dinner. We expect to double our income. Just a note: Sam Pellegrino volunteered to be the chef for the breakfast service! Dani Sauley will be calling to fill other positions needed throughout the days.

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 COUNCIL'S 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 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM ---- the Second Shift is from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM. ----- Third Shift is from 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Fair passes are provided and an on site, breakfast, lunch or dinner is furnished.



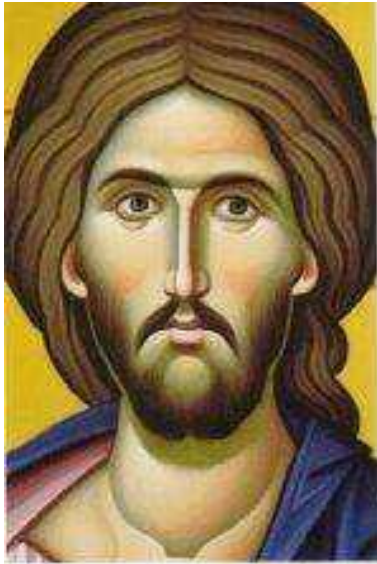
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## CELEBRATION OF THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF FR. GOSSELIN'S ORDINATION – JUNE 5

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40th Anniversary  
of the  
Presbyteral Ordination  
of the  
Right Reverend  
Archpriest  
Lawrence George Stephen Gosselin  
Chaplain, U.S.A.F. (Ret)  
at the  
Cathedral Church of Saint Paul,  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
on the  
Vigil of Pentecost  
June 5, 1976

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## HELP SUPPORT 4US

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4US is a volunteer 501C3 organization created in 2004 with the sole purpose to raise money to purchase ultrasound machines for centers that provide **entirely free care for women in crisis pregnancies**. They are having their annual “Luma Glow Fun Run” on **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** their **Annual Fun Day on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** featuring the world's largest **SQUIRT GUN FIGHT**. These family fun events will be held at Steilacoom Park, Lakewood, WA. For more information, visit [www.4us.org](http://www.4us.org).

4US is looking for participants (\$5 each) and volunteers particularly in the food prep area. Our Council will be given grant money for us to donate towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine for each hour worked at the event.

**CALL RON DEGROOT FOR MORE INFO. @ 360-704-8822**

Why all-volunteer? We want 100% of your donations to go towards machines & training.



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## Knight of the Month May 2016: Korey Wessel

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The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Knight of the Month for May is **Korey Wessel**.

Brother Knight, Korey, joined the council in 2015 and he is a 3rd Degree Knight and received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree this last February.



Brother Korey and Christina

He and his wife Christiana are new to the St. Michael Parish, moving here in July 2015.

His education includes a Bachelor degree in History from the Virginia Military Institute and a Master degree in Environmental Management from Webster University

Brother Korey was raised in Virginia

He joined the Knights to give back to the community and deepen his faith.

Thank you Brother Knight Korey for all that you do for our council and for our community.

Congratulations on being selected as our Family of the Month for February!

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## Family of the Month May 2016: Mike and Leticia Colosi.

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The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Family of the month for May is Mike Colosi. Brother Knight Mike is the current Grand Knight of the council which he joined in 2009. He is a 4th Degree Knight.

He is very active in council activities such as the 1st and 2nd degree teams and coordinator for council events.

He is very active at St. Michael and Sacred Heart Parish. He is on the Holy Name Society at Sacred Heart. Leticia is on the St. Mike Stewardship at Scholl committee and provides haircuts to the Nuns at Holy Theophany.

His children are Patty and Annalisa. Patty just graduated from Seattle University Magna Cum Laude. Annalisa plays volleyball at St. Mike's school.

He was born in Niagara Falls, NY.

He joined Knights Looking for Fellowship and to do some good in the church and Community.

Thank you Brother Knight Mike for all that you do for our council and for our community. Congratulations on being selected as our Knight of the Month for May!



Brother Mike's daughter's graduation photo: Annalisa, Patricia (Magna Cum Laude), and his wife Leticia

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## Knight of the Month June 2016: Richard “Richie” Cunningham

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The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Knight of the Month for June is **Richard Cunningham**.

Brother Knight, Richie, joined the council in 1974 and he is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight.

He is very active in council activities such as the Auction and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree events.

He and his new wife Penney are very active at St. Michael. They were married at St. Michael's on July 16. The picture is of them returning from their honeymoon.



Brother Richie and his new bride Penney

He is planning to volunteer to support Hospice Care and No One Dies Alone at St. Peter's Hospital.

Brother Richie has 4 children and 28 grandchildren with 9 great grandchildren. They live within the 4 northwestern states.

Brother Richie was raised in Washington State, but was born on the east coast

He joined the Knights because he wanted to protect the faith Our Lord has given us with the aid of other men.

He was married before for 55 years and widowed last year. She was married for 55 years and became a widow recently. They have also been friends about that many years. Fr. Jim Lee and Fr. Mike Wagner concelebrated their marriage.

Thank you Brother Knight Richie for all that you do for our council and for our community. Congratulations on being selected as our Knight of the Month for June 2016!

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## Council Hosts Drexel House Free Dinner June 29

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The Council hosted another Drexel House Free Dinner on June 29, 2016. Many Council members donated dinners and served at the event. About 30 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful summer barbeque feast. Drexel House is a homeless shelter that has an 83% return rate to normal community life. This return rate may be the most successful in the nation. Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.



Elaine DeGroot (at stove), Fr. Jack Frerker, Don Spieles (making drinks), Tom Mitchell



Don Spieles



Elaine DeGroot

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## **August**

Mon 1    **No Council Officers Meeting**  
           **No 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony**  
 Weds Aug 3 thru Sun Aug 7  
           Thurston County Fair ProLife Booth  
           See page 11 for Details  
 Thu 4    **No Council Meeting this month**  
           **No Ladies Dinner this month**  
 Mon 8    2017 State Convention planning mtg 7 PM @ Sacred  
           Heart Hallen Hall upstairs  
 Fri 12    5K Run for Ultrasound at Steilacoom Park See Page 13  
 Sat 13    Fun Day for Ultrasound at Steilacoom Park See Page 13  
 Sat 13    Inter-Council Summer Picnic  
 Thu 18    4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian  
           Hall  
 Thu 18    Squires Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Fri Aug 19 thru Sun Aug 21  
           Pilgrimage @ St. George  
 Sun 21    Donut Sales after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses @ St. Mike's  
 Thu 25    4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting  
           6:30PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Sun 28    Parish BBQ after Mass on the Grass 5 PM @ St.  
           Mike's, Help Needed, see page 7 for details  
 Mon 29    Council Officers Meeting 6:00 PM @ Columbian Hall  
           First Degree Exemplification Ceremony  
           7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall

## **September**

Thu 1    Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall  
           5:45 PM social & rosary. Business meeting @ 7:30PM  
 Sat 10    Cowboy BBQ @ Columbus Park  
 Thu 15    4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall  
           Squires Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Thu 22    4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting  
           6:30PM @ Columbian Hall  
 Tue 27    Kick Off: **40 Days for Life** – time & place TBA  
 Wed 28    40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
           Legion & Adams, Olympia