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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.

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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### Brother Knights:



OK August is over, you've had your break and it's time to get back to work. September, is loaded with plenty of opportunities to volunteer and just plain have fun.

September 7th @ 7pm there will be a second degree

exemplification for those who would like to advance in our honored order.

September 10th is our Annual Veterans Cowboy BBQ. This is the event that helps us fund the Veterans Appreciation Dinner in November. We

Comp 80 Veterans every year, so far we haven't had that many show up. This includes Knights who are Veterans, we only ask that you pay for your spouse or significant other. See this month's newsletter for details.

September 17<sup>th</sup>: Oktoberfest @ Hallen Hall Sacred Heart, also see the newsletter for details.

September 23 -25: Tootsie Roll weekend at Fred Meyer Lacey, Tumwater and Ralphs Thriftway on State Ave. Please try to give a couple hours to this very worthwhile charity.

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. The September 1<sup>st</sup> dinner will be at Casa Mia on Martin Way in Lacey, at 5:30 PM.

No need to confirm or RSVP - just show up. For more information, contact Barbara at (360) 349-4967 or email at [barbara@woodlawn-funeralhome.com](mailto:barbara@woodlawn-funeralhome.com).

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Sherman M Moyer	Sep 01	Theodore L Haider	Sep 11
Gilberto Santiago	Sep 01	Gregory T Squires	Sep 13
Lloyd L Dykes PGK	Sep 02	J Patrick Quinn III	Sep 16
John A Cruz	Sep 03	Jason D Rundell	Sep 18
Phil J Descoteaux	Sep 03	George E Mante	Sep 19
John F Murphy III	Sep 03	Jered N Boyd	Sep 22
William F Truax	Sep 03	Donald E Bunz Jr	Sep 23
Edward A Sauley	Sep 05	Fernando B Griego	Sep 23
Charles S Markham	Sep 07	Douglas C Hettler	Sep 23
William J Mc Bride	Sep 07	Edwin E Davis	Sep 25
Gerald L Pike	Sep 07	Kieran M O'Donnell	Sep 26
Richard J Ordos	Sep 08	James J Novak	Sep 27
Peter J Steele	Sep 08	Francisco Ordonez-Sales	Sep 28
James M Robbins	Sep 09	William F Hiblar	Sep 30
Jose M Tapia	Sep 10		

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### STATE BULLETIN

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

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**Dear Brother Knights:**



We had two really fun events, in August, the Officers Installation and also the Color Corps participated in the Pilgrimage for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, at St. George's Byzantine Church. This is a fantastic event, if you haven't been, come next year. The BBQ

after Mass is always amazing. I will include some photos.

What I would really like to encourage everyone to participate in, on Saturday, **September 10**, is our **Annual Veterans Cowboy BBQ** at Columbus Park.

We added "Veterans", last year, because the proceeds go towards covering veterans at our veteran's appreciation dinner in November. This is a fun event for the whole family. There is a steak dinner with all the usual fixings and a hot dog dinner for the kiddies. **Please support this important event** and come out for an end of the summer gathering! We will have some games, as usual, and water balloons for the kids. Please ask one of the officers for tickets.

Fraternally,

**Karl L. Hoffman**

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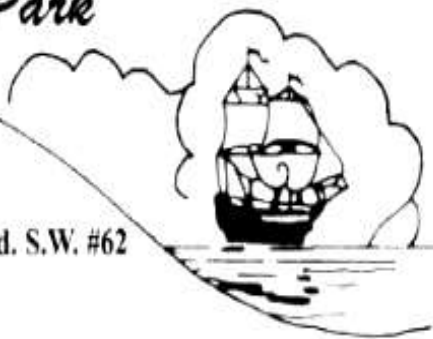
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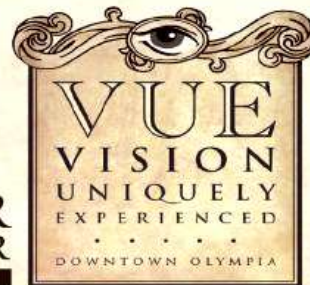
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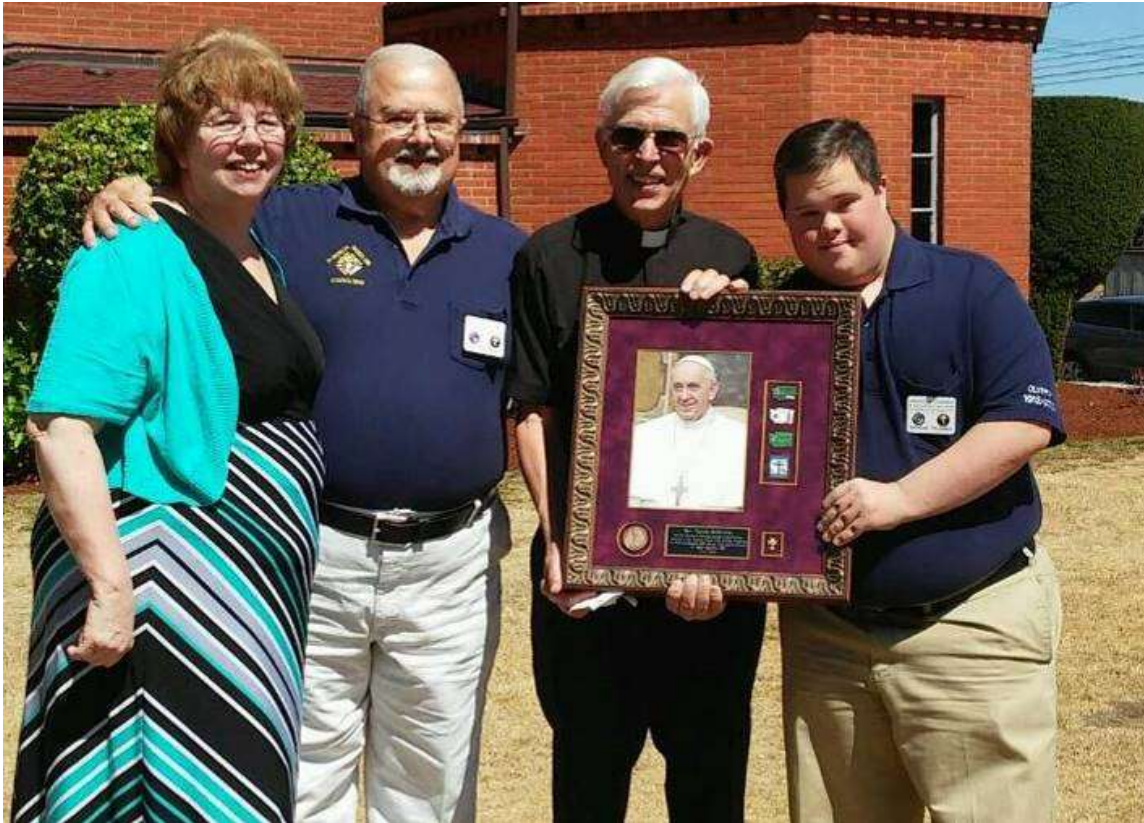


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## FORMER COUNCIL CHAPLAIN RECEIVES PLAQUE – AUGUST 15

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**Pam, Anthony & Sam Pellegrino visited Fr. Pat McDermott, our former Council Chaplain, at Sacred Heart Parish in Tacoma. In addition to attending a Spanish Mass at his new parish, Fr. McDermott was presented with the beautiful plaque that was designed for him over a year ago.**



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

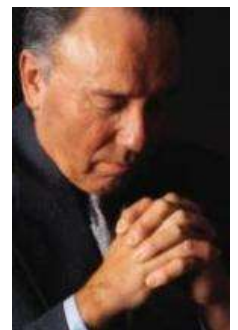
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### **Brother Knights,**

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 September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<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.



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## Council Hosts Drexel House Free Dinner August 17

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The Council hosted another Drexel House Free Dinner on August 17, 2016. Many Council members donated dinners and served at the event. About 24 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.



Servers: Ralph Marriott, Dennis Scott, Ron DeGroot, Tom Hruska  
Food: Pulled Pork from Nancy Zyrkowski  
Hamburgers with mushrooms and onions from Sam Pellegrino  
Mac and Cheese from Nancy Zyrkowski  
Coleslaw Salad with extra tomatoes from Ed and Dani Sauley  
Homemade potato salad from Elaine and Ron DeGroot  
Desserts from Mike Mock, Ralph Marriott and Tom Hruska

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE SEPTEMBER 7, and 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE SEPTEMBER 17

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A 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held 7 PM sharp on September 7 at Columbian Hall.

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held 1 PM sharp on September 17 at St Mary's in Centralia.

Contact DD Darren Johnson at 253-709-4588 or [DD04@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DD04@kofc-wa.org) for more information or to sign-up to advance.





## ASK ELIGIBLE MEN TO JOIN

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the

Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

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by Gary Cangemi



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*The following article about Deacon (now Father) Cody Ross, currently parochial vicar at St. Michael's, appeared in the June 2016 issue of the Northwest Catholic magazine. Reprinted with permission.*

## DEACON CODY ROSS



**Born:** July 6, 1978, in Ellensburg

**Home parish:** St. Andrew, Ellensburg; Holy Family, Kirkland (since 2000)

**Seminary:** Mount Angel (St. Benedict, Oregon)

**Favorite field of study:** Pastoral ministry. It takes the theological principles that we have learned and makes them come to life.

**Favorite saint:** St. Don Bosco. He is the patron of youth, and being a former youth minister, we share the same apostolic zeal for ministering to the youth. St. Don Bosco really helped to popularize what St. Francis de Sales emphasized: the universal call to holiness. What this means is that you don't need to be a priest or religious to be a saint, but we are all called to be saints in our own particular vocations. He also used acrobatics in his ministry, and as one who likes to do backflips, I have found that I relate to him on many levels.

**Hobbies:** Skiing, rock climbing and doing backflips.

Growing up in an "average Catholic" family on five acres outside Ellensburg — where he helped raise horses, cattle, sheep and pigs — Cody Ross had one main goal in life: "to be really rich."

"I thought that true happiness was having the 'perfect' life — lots of money, a beautiful wife, family, and a house with a white picket fence," he said.

After graduating from Central Washington University with a business degree in 2000, he moved to Seattle and started working downtown. When a college friend invited him to a Life Teen Mass at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland, he had no idea it would change the course of his life.

His friend's brother nominated Ross to help out with the youth group. "I had absolutely no intention of volunteering for anything," he said, but "I found I couldn't say no." So began a five-year stint with Life Teen.

At a youth conference in 2003, he overcame his fear of confession and received the sacrament of reconciliation — another turning point.

"I just felt so liberated, like I've been given new life, new hope, and my whole outlook and my whole horizons have just expanded," he said. "After that, it was like, Oh, money's not really important."

He started praying: "God, what do you want from me?" God's somewhat cryptic response: "Do more."

"I wasn't really sure what that was," he said. "I thought it could be the priesthood, but I didn't really want to admit it at the time."

He spent a year traveling the country with a missionary team of young adults, leading youth retreats in Catholic schools and parishes, then worked in youth ministry at St. Michael Parish in Olympia and Holy Family.

He thought he was called to marriage, but when a serious relationship ended, he felt "gutted," desperate and confused. He finally took the advice of his pastor, Father Kurt Nagel, to spend 20 minutes every day in silent prayer.

"It was just like, 'Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will,' and try to shut up," he said. "It was there, in that silence ... where my vocation really unfolded, where I was able to listen to God."

As a priest, he plans to continue using all his gifts "for the glory of God" — including the occasional backflip.



Courtesy Deacon Cody Ross

Deacon Cody Ross does a backflip at the summit of Mount Adams.



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**God bless you,  
Tom Hruska, Director/Olympia**





## Knights of Columbus



# Oktoberfest 2016

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Sacred Heart Church - Hallen Hall 812 Bowker St SE in Lacey

Social 6:30pm After 5pm Mass

Dinner served at 7:00pm

### Menu

- *Rouladen*
- *Jaeger Schnitzel*

### Sides

- *Eierspätzle-German egg noodles*
- *Bayerischer Kartoffelsalat-Bavarian potato salad*
- *Süß und Sauer Rotkohl-sweet and sour red cabbage*
- *Gruener Bohnen Salad-Green beans*
- *Dessert- Donauwellen – a cake that is layers of chocolate and vanilla cake layers with cream and cherries (Donauwellen is translated as Danube Waves Cake)*

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## Family of the Month June 2016: Clifford and Clarissa Frederickson

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The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Family of the Month for June is Clifford and Clarissa Frederickson.

Brother Knight, Cliff, joined the council in 2012 and he is a 3rd Degree Knight.

He is the Treasurer of the Council and is also very active in council events such as the monthly Donut sales at St. Mike's every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, helping out with the St. Patrick Day and Oktoberfest dinners, tootsie roll sales and the K of C 1643 Christmas program.



Clarissa, Cody, Brother Cliff, and Christine

He and his wife Claire are very active at St. Michael Parish.

His education includes a Bachelor in Accounting from Portland State University and is a CPA.

Brother Cliff was raised in Longview and has 2 children, Christine age 15 and Cody age 2.

He joined the Knights to help this great organization continue to do great things for the church and the community.

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

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



Don Spieles



Elaine DeGroot



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Wed 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification 7 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Sat 10 Cowboy BBQ @ Columbus Park  
Thu 15 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian  
Hall  
Thu 15 Squires Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Fri 16 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Sat 17 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Sat 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification 1 PM @ St. Mary's in  
**Centralia**  
Sat 17 Oktoberfest Social 6:30PM, Dinner 7PM @ Sacred  
Heart Church Hallen Hall (see newsletter article)  
Sun 18 Donut Sales after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses @ St. Mike's  
Sun 18 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Thu 22 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting  
6:30PM @ Columbian Hall  
Mon 26 Sanctity of Life Dinner 6 PM, Presentation by Dcn  
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Tue 27 Kick Off: **40 Days for Life** with Dcn Harold Burke-  
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Wed 28 Presentation by Dcn Harold Burke-Sivers @ St.  
Martin's 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Cebula Hall, (contact Ron DeGroot  
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Wed 28 40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
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Fri 30 Tootsie Roll Drive

## **October**

Sat 1 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Sun 2 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Mon 3 Council Officers Meeting 6:00 PM @ Columbian Hall  
First Degree Exemplification Ceremony 7:30 PM @  
Columbian Hall  
Wed 5 40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
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Wed 12 40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
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Sun 16 Donut Sales after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses @ St. Mike's  
Wed 19 40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
Legion & Adams, Olympia  
Thu 20 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Meeting 5:45 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 20 Squires Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Wed 26 40 Days For Life prayer & fast vigil, 8AM-8PM @  
Legion & Adams, Olympia  
Thu 27 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting 6:30PM  
@ Columbian Hall