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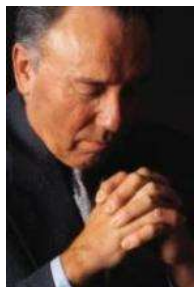
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## Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?

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. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> are designated 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 hours. Thank you. God bless you and your family.

## STATE BULLETIN

The Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus publishes a monthly bulletin. For members interested in viewing this publication it is available at: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/>

**There are no GRAND KNIGHT'S or FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S  
messages this edition. Stay tuned next month.**

### Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Alexander Coleman	Jan 1	William T O'Keefe III	Jan 16
Rev James E Lee	Jan 1	Korey S Wessel	Jan 16
John H Kramer	Jan 2	Chris Wroblewski	Jan 17
John R Winslow Jr	Jan 2	Marco W Cella	Jan 18
Rev Paul M Weckert	Jan 3	Joseph P Maassen	Jan 18
Gene F Fisher	Jan 4	Rt Rev Lawrence Gosselin	Jan 19
Cornelius P Scannell	Jan 7	Dennis M Perez	Jan 21
Helmer Carrillo-Cruz	Jan 8	Sergio Barajas	Jan 23
Sam H Contino	Jan 10	Enrique J Navarro	Jan 27
Phiet X Nguyen	Jan 10	Carlos G Lara	Jan 28
William C Bowers	Jan 12	Theodore John Verner	Jan 29
Robert F Stroud	Jan 12	Laurence J Watkinson	Jan 29
Eliazin Bahena	Jan 13	Lawrence John Charba	Jan 30
Raymond J Patron	Jan 13	Paul C Kostechka	Jan 30
William J Brennan	Jan 15	John W Gilson	Jan 31
Dcn John T Bergford	Jan 16		

## Please Keep in Your Prayers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Walt Dale</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Elaine DeGroot</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ron DeGroot</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ray DeTerra Family</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Florante Jayme</a></li><li>• <a href="#">John Kramer</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mi-yong Gilman</a></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Fr. Jim Lee</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Meg Pivec</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Dennis Perez</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Ed Sauley</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Greg Squires</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Jose Ybarra</a></li></ul>
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### Culture of Life

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Remember the 2019 March For Life is coming in January, 2019. I am including the dates and times once again this month:

"Walk For Life - San Francisco, CA - Saturday, January 26, 2019

"March For Life" - Olympia, WA - Tuesday, January 22, 2019

"March For Life" - Washington D.C. - Friday, January 18, 2019

"Northwest Walk For Life" - Spokane, WA - Saturday, January 12, 2019

There is one change this year for the Mass For Life in Olympia, WA. The Pavilion at Saint Martins' is not available this year and it has been decided by the Archdioceses that due to limited space we will celebrate two Masses For Life in Olympia. The first will be at Sacred Heart in Lacey, WA beginning at 9:30am, and the second will be at the recently completed remodel of Saint Michael Parish Downtown beginning at 10:00am. At this time the presiders have not yet been determined. The Archbishop's Office is still working out those details. At least one (or more) of the arch/bishops and Abbot Neal will be at each church and they are working to divide them all.

**The Archdiocese encourages those coming from the North to go to Sacred Heart, Lacey and those coming from the South to go to Saint Michael, Olympia.**

There will also be a Divine Liturgy For Life at 9:30 am at Saint George Byzantine Church. Saint George Byzantine is located at 9730 Yelm Hwy. SE, Olympia, WA.

Remember that once again the K of C Council 1643 will be providing a soup and hot dog luncheon at Sacred Heart, Lacey in Hallen Hall immediately following the March. Come and enjoy the food and comradery amongst fellow pro-life supporters.

The Knights will be hosting a celebration of completion of another Ultrasound Initiative for Pregnancy Research Center of Everett, WA on Saturday, January 12, 2019 beginning at 10:30 am. We placed an ultrasound machine at this pregnancy center in November, 2018. The address is 4310 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98203. This is the 5th pregnancy center that the State of Washington has placed in the past 18 months. All are invited to the celebration - please RSVP by e-mail to ron1105@comcast.net.

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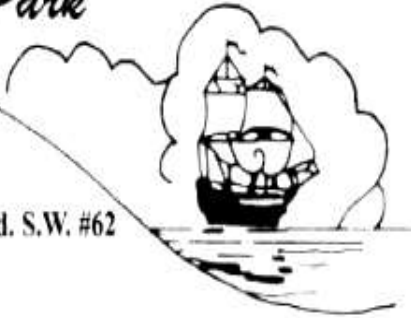
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## Drexel House Free Christmas Dinner Given by Council 12-19-18

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Another Drexel House Free Oktoberfest Dinner was given by the Council on October 24, 2018. 42 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Ham and Turkey Dinner provided by Council members.

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.



Servers [L-R]: Dennis Scott, Sam Pellegrino, Dr. Sam Contino, and not shown John Zyrkowski

Christmas Dinner was the theme: John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided 16lbs of Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, and Cranberries, Ed and Dani Sauley provided 14lbs. of Honey Ham, Dr. Sam Contino provided Salad, and Sam Pellegrino provided a vegetable meddly. Ken Manubay and Dennis Scott provided Cakes and John Zyrkowski provided drinks.

Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event. The staff at Drexel House also thanked us for our donations over the last year.

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## **January 2019**

- Tue 1 **Feast of Mary Mother of God** (aka: New Years Day)
- Mon 7 Council Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony  
7:30PM @ Columbian Hall
- Thu 10 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Thu 10 Community Kitchen – Serving Dinner for the needy of  
Olympia 2:30PM – 6:30PM  
Contact Keith Underwood for details
- Thu 17 4th Degree Officers Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Sun 20 Donut sales after 7:30 AM & 9:30AM Masses  
St. Michael Downtown
- Tue 22 Mass for Life 9:30 am @ Sacred Heart  
Divine Liturgy for Life 9:30 am @ St. George’s  
Mass for Life 10 am @ St. Mike’s  
Lunch at Sacred Heart Hallen Hall, and March for Life  
after Masses
- Thu 24 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Fri 25 Special Olympics Food Preparation, 6 PM @  
Columbian Hall
- Sun 27 Special Olympics Event, 10:30 AM to 2 PM @ Capital  
High School & Marshall Middle School

## **February 2019**

- Mon 4 Council Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony  
7:30PM @ Columbian Hall
- Thu 7 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Thu 7 Community Kitchen – Serving Dinner for the needy of  
Olympia 2:30PM – 6:30PM  
Contact Keith Underwood for details
- Wed 13 40 Days for Life starts @ Planned Parenthood
- Sun 17 Donut sales after 7:30 AM & 9:30AM Masses  
St. Michael Downtown
- Wed 20 Drexel House Dinner 4:30 PM, check with John  
Zyrkowski
- Thu 21 4th Degree Officers Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Fri 22 Fish Fry 5:30 PM @ Columbian Hall
- Thu 28 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall