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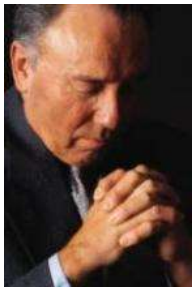
Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?

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 May 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th are designated 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 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/

Please Keep in Your Prayers

- Walt Dale
- Elaine DeGroot
- Ron DeGroot
- Ray DeTerra Family
- Florante Jayme
- John Kramer
- Mi-yong Gilman

- Fr. Jim Lee
- Meg Pivec
- Dennis Perez
- Ed Sauley
- Greg Squires
- Jose Ybarra

MAY BIRTHDAYS			
Member Name	**Date**	**Member Name**	**Date**
Ian Barkis	May 3	Edward H Hulbert Jr	May 19
Gary W Allin	May 4	Dr. John Carroll Stoddard	May 20
Pak J Brodak	May 3	Deacon Robert J Rensel	May 21
Brian A Barkis	May 6	Charles F Liska	May 22
Maj Allen D Smith	May 7	Alfred T Dutra	May 23
Gregory N DeVita	May 8	Richard J OConnor	May 24
PGK Michael D Reffner	May 8	John P Cristina	May 26
Hal F Denny	May 12	Adam P De Winne	May 28
Richard Wendt	May 12	Francis J Scolaro	May 28
Justin C McKay	May 16	PGK Thomas F Hruska	May 31
PGK Raymond J DeTerra	May 17		

HELP NEEDED for Donut Sales after Mass at St. Mike's

The 3rd Sunday of every month is our Council's turn to sell donuts after all the morning Masses. We do this to help the parish, and create visibility for the Knights and our activities. We could really use a few more Brother Knights (and gals) helping out after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses at St. Michael's downtown church. Or pick just one of the Masses to help. The work is light, and goes quickly. If you are interested, contact Corbett Thornton at 360-972-5532, or email corbelaine@msn.com. Thank you so much.

Proposed 2019-2020 Council Budget

First Proposal/Reading April 4, 2019
Second Proposal/Reading May 2, 2019
Final Proposal/Axcepted June 6, 2019

Designated Funds for Charities --Balanced

Estimated Income (EI)	**Estimated Expenses (EE)**
Combined Fund Drive (CFD) 20000	9000 Vocations
	20% Set Aside for Other Charities- 4000
	7000 General Expenses

Other than Combined Fund Drive—1300 from CFD required for charities

EI		**EE**
Bernie Tourney	17000	17000 (12000 for school support/(5000 for program support)
Tootsie Roll Drive	7500	7500 (7000 for Columbus Charities/(500 for program support)
Pennies for Heaven	1400	1400
Military Christmas Party	2000	3300 (3000 for Military Families/300 for program support)
	27900	**29200** (CFD makes up difference for Mil Chr. Party, ie. 1300)
		(2700 remaining for charities from CFD)*

Charity Expenditures--Balanced

($ to charity + program support)		**Funding source**
Vocations	11000	9000 Combined Fund Drive
School Support	17000	17000 Bernie Tourney
Columbian Charities (Tootsie Rolls)	7500	7500 Tootsie Roll Drive
Pennies for Heaven	1400	1400 Member Donations
Military Christmas Party	3300	2000 Donations, 1300 Combined Fund Drive
Other Charitable giving (TBD)	2700	2700 Combined Fund Drive *
(eg Pro-Life, Habitat, Children)		
	42900	**39600**

General Programs—3000 required from CFD for general expenses

Estimated Income		**Estimated Expenses**
Dues	8000	0
St. Pat Dinner	2000	1500
Clergy App Dinner	2000	2000
Oktoberfest	3000	2500
Hall Board Loan	3000	3000
	18000	**9000**

Additional Expenses	
Conventions	2000
Supreme/State Assessments	6500
Website/Newsletter	100
Fin. Sec. Supplies (incl. dues mailings)	1000
	9600

CFD provides 3000 to balance general programs
Reserve: $4000 (depends of course on CFD total)

The Bernie Tourney, Tootsie Roll Drive, and Pennies for Heaven are self-sustaining. The dinners are not money makers, and our dues do not cover general expenses. The Vocations account is dwindling. Thus, the success of the Combined Fund Drive is essential to the long range financial stability of this council.
Respectfully submitted
Gregory N. DeVita, Financial Secretary

Council Officer Nominations for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

The nomination slate for Council 1643 officer positions for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year were presented at the April business meeting, with the first request for additional nominations. Opportunities for additional nominations will also be available at the May and June meetings, with voting at the June meeting.

Grand Knight:	Fred Weisdepp	Warden:	Tom Tannozzini
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Advocate:	Ray Grothe		

Culture of Life News

I was recently reading an article in the January 1, 2019 online edition of the K of C *Columbian Magazine titled "Unique From Day One". The article was written by* David Prentice and Tara Sander Lee. Their credentials are impressive and I would strongly recommend checking out the article. It is titled "Scientific Discoveries Have Revealed the Incredible Way Human Life Begins and Develops". The article states that since the dynamics of human fertilization were first discovered, advancements in genetics and embryology have confirmed that life does begin at conception. Leading embryologists have noted that while life is a "continuous process", fertilization is "a critical landmark" when "a new, genetically distinct human organism is formed". They then outline what science tells us about when life begins and the process of human development. They continue – conception, or fertilization, is the union of a human egg and a sperm which results in a zygote. When fertilized it's no longer an egg but a unique single cell embryo with its own DNA that has been derived from the joining of one copy of DNA from the father with one copy of DNA from the mother. Life begins! As this molecule reproduces itself from a single cell to a 2-cell stage, then a 4-cell stage, then an 8-cell stage and finally a 16-stage it is called a morula.

The article continues with the development of the embryo for eight weeks when it is then called a fetus. As the fetus continues to develop many milestones are discussed. The article discusses the ability to treat the fetus in utero and the perinatal revolution of treating the patient within the patient. The article concludes with the answer to the question – when does life begin? Science speaks for itself. From the earliest cell stage on day one, the human organism has everything it needs to grow, multiply, function and continually change.

If you haven't read the article "Unique From Day One" look up the K of C Columbian Online Edition dated Jan. 1, 2019!

Ron DeGroot , Life Chairman
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Show the Truth
Washington State

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NOT WITH A
SWORD OF STEEL

BUT WITH THE
SWORD OF TRUTH

UNTIL NO MORE
CHILDREN DIE

AND NO MORE
WOMEN CRY

"Save the Babies" Across the State Tour
May 12 to May 16 2019

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" SAVE T HE BABIES"
Across the State Tour 2019

Sunday, May 12
1 PM leave for Spokane
Layover Spokane

Monday, May 13
8:30 AM Gonzaga University
PP Spokane
Layover Spokane

Tuesday, May 14
8:30 AM leave for Yakima
Eastern University
Tri-Cities PP
Layover Yakima

Wednesday, May 15
8:30 AM PP Yakima
Yakima College leave for
PP Centralia
Layover Olympia

Thursday, May 16
8 AM Planned Parenthood
Olympia
1:00 PM The Evergreen State College
430 Closing Dinner

Drexel House Free Italian Dinner Given by Council April 17

Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on April 17, 2019. Over 24 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian 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. Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.

Servers [L-R]: Servers: Casey Zyrkowski, Larry Weniger, and Sam Contino, Not shown John Zyrkowski

Italian dinner was the theme. John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided spaghetti with meat sauce and Sam Pellegrino provided penne with meat balls. Sam Contino provided salad, and Ed and Dani Sauley provided garlic bread. Bill Safford provided desserts and John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided drinks.

This year's Memorial Day Mass returns to St. Michael Church Downtown at 9:00am on Monday May 27th. The Solemn Blessing of the Graves will take place as soon as all can gather at Calvary Cemetery immediately following Mass. As always, our K of C Schola Cantorum will lead the music and our 4th Degree Color Corps will provide an Honor Guard for the procession through the cemetery. For further information, please contact Sam Pellegrino at sam@pellegrinoscatering.com or 360-259-7337.

ANNUAL CLERGY APPRECIATION BANQUET AND VOCATIONS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, June 13th at Columbian Hall in Lacey. Social will begin at 6:00 pm; dinner is served at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity throughout the course of the evening for you to make a charitable tax-deductible donation to our K of C Vocations Fund.

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Buffet Menu

Classic Caesar Salad with Shrimp Topping

Tuscan Herbed Tri-Tip of Beef

Pasta with Chef Sam's

Marinara & Alfredo Sauces

Warm Breadsticks

Dessert: Chef's Surprise

Please consider making a donation to cover a clergy member or two. Just add $20.00 per person when you purchase your ticket. We will need an RSVP NLT June 7th with the number planning to attend. Seating is limited so get your tickets early!

$20.00 Adult advance sale only, $10.00 Kids 7-12, Kids 6 and under Free

For tickets or more information, contact:

Mike Colosi 360-870-5597 or W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com

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24-Apr-19

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank you for your support of our Vocations auctions in recent years that has helped so many achieve their life's calling.

This year our Council is holding a Clergy Appreciation and Vocations Fund Raising Dinner. The dinner will be paid by sponsors, so your ticket will go to support seminarians and will be tax deductible. Any additional money raised will also be tax deductible and will be used to fund Seminarians and Novices in the Olympia and Lacey area and aid in covering the costs of Seminaries and Monasteries in Washington State. Here are some of the people who will be helped or have been helped:

Now Father Cody Ross
Pastor Sacred Heart, Bellingham

Postulant Clare Ellis
Holy Theophany Monastery

Deacon Brey
Mt. Angel Seminary

Now Father Dean Mbuzi
Pastor St. Columban

The Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2018 at the Columbian Hall, Lacey, WA. Social begins at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm.

This year we will be holding a catered buffet dinner where you will hear from Fr. Paul of St. Martins, the Archiocese Vocations Office, and Mother Anastasia of Holy Theophany Monastery on how valuable the donations for Vocations are to their Church organizations. Business sponsors of the Vocations Fund Raising Dinner have paid for the meal. We only ask that you donate $20 or greater per person that attends. We appreciate your past support and hope you will help us again this year.

Please make a credit card payment of a minimum of $20 per person to reserve a place at this dinner at: https://kofc1643.mypaysimple.com/s/vocations.

You can also make a credit card donation if you cannot attend the dinner.

Or call 410-596-0650 to talk to John Zyrkowski to reserve a place, then send a check:

Knights of Columbus, 1405 Eastview Ct. NW, Olympia, WA 98502

You may make additional payments or pledges at the Dinner.

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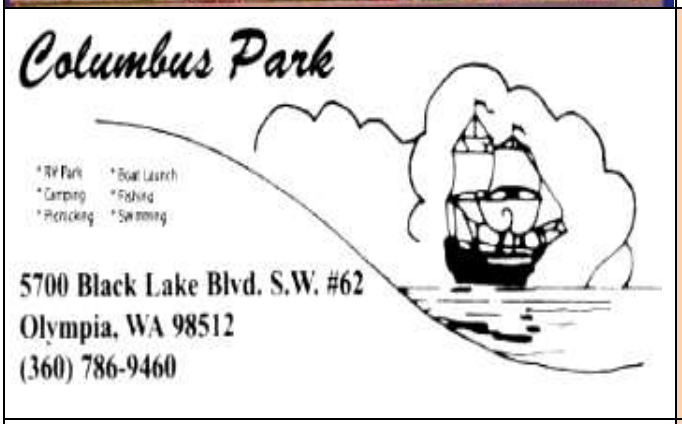

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Happy Spring!

Announcing the Second 4th Degree Corporate Communion for 2019

Where: St. Michael Church, downtown

Date: Sunday May 5, 2019

Time: 9:30am Mass

Attire: Black Tux and Social Baldrick or Sunday Best

Breakfast Location: Mercato Ristorante, 111 Market St. NE #106, Olympia, immediately after Mass

Menu

Classic Breakfast	10.50	Chicken & Prosciutto Penne	17.50
New York Steak Hash	13.50	Grilled Salmon Salad	17.50
Italian Sausage Fritatta	12.50	Pizza Margherita	13.50
Housemade Donuts	5.50	Caesar Salad Add chicken 4, salmon 6	10.00

Any beverages, side dishes, tax, and gratuity NOT INCLUDED

Please RSVP to: Sam Pellegrino, **ASAP** sam@pellegrinoscatering.com with your reservations, and any questions.

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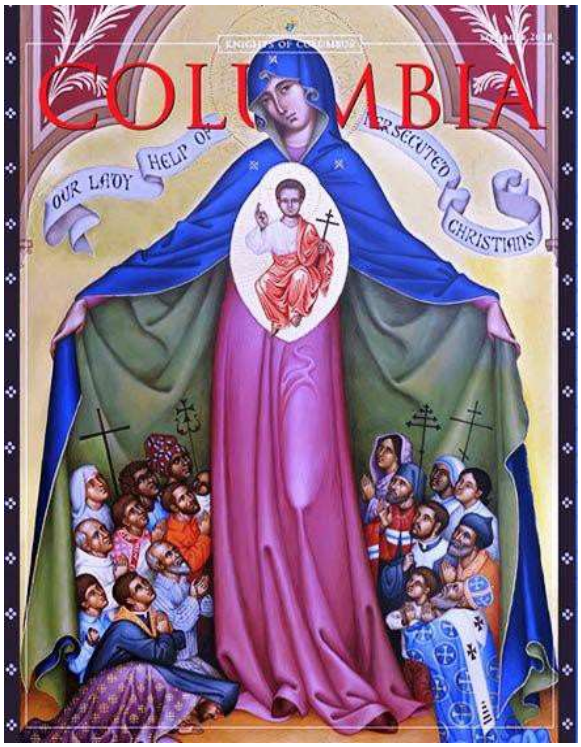

"OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS" ICON BEGAN THE DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. GEORGE PARISH WITH A PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH

A Higher Purpose

Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. As the new Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

Overview

The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

Hall Board Fish Fry – April 5

Three of the folks helping with cooking and serving: Mike Colosi, Corb Thornton, Karl Hoffman

Knights Help at Community Kitchen – 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Imagine opening the door and finding a couple hundred hungry guest awaiting dinner. This happens every day at the Community Kitchen located in downtown Olympia at the Salvation Army's center on Plum Street. (the entrance to the kitchen is located at the back of the building behind the Eagles Hall). They serve three meals a day, 365 days a year. There are over 650 volunteers who show up in small groups to prepare and serve every one of these meals. Thurston County members of the Knights of Columbus are involved in serving one night a month. The second Thursday of every month is our day to serve dinner. We start at 2:30pm, preparing from scratch ingredients a great spaghetti dinner, including a fresh salad, fruit, garlic bread and some great desserts. Our group has had up to 237 members of the community come in the doors for dinner. Currently we have 8 Knights and wives that regularly assist in this effort with 4 or 5 who show up when they can. We start prep at 2:30 and then take a few minutes to enjoy a brief social sit-down dinner before we open the doors at 5pm. We serve meals until 6pm, when the center closes its doors and a quick clean up happens. We are always looking for others that can pitch in and help out. However, you don't have to reserve a spot to join us, so just come on down. If you need more information, you can contact Keith Underwood via email (keithu02@gmail.com).

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Because Our Lord Served Us
Nehemiah 8:10 - For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

By: John Zyrkowski

Council 1643 members have been experiencing many spiritual gifts from Our Lord that have aided in their lives and the lives of others. They wish to share these experiences of Our Lord's impact upon their lives. This is the second in a series of articles:

Physical Signs of the Truth of Spiritual Events in Medjugorje and Fatima:

While visiting Medjugorje three times, the last in 2013, June and William Wiebe experienced Fatima-like miracles:

June's silver chain rosary was transformed on the surface into a patina of gold as can be seen on the crucifix which shows the silver and gold. When the chains are moved, the silver interior can still be seen as shown in this picture.

June saw the spinning of the sun as did many in Fatima, and thousands have reported when visiting Medjugorje. June says that the reason they could see the sun spinning was that there was a Holy Eucharist wafer blocking the sun's intense light.

June also smelled roses when attending a session with one of the visionaries at the time that Our Lady was visiting. Later she smelled roses at various religious events in the Olympia area, though could not see Our Lady.

Brenda Wichersham also saw the spinning of the sun when visiting Medjugorje at another time. Confirming June's experience with smelling roses, she says: "Unaware that we were passing by the Apparition room at the home of the visionary, I smelled the strong fragrance of roses. It was a surprise to me. We were just entering the home for the first time. Not seeing roses, I wondered why a rose fragrance would be used in the home. The pilgrims with me, just inches away, did not smell anything. This was even more surprising to me. The visionary indicated that we were in the presence of Our Lady."

Br. Ron and Elaine DeGroot did not see the spinning or wafer effect, but he could look at the sun. Others around him did see the spinning when they were visiting Medjugorje. However, Elaine smelled roses when one of the visionaries said that Our Lady was present.

Please note: It is scientifically challenging that a person can stare at the sun for a period of time and not have permanent eye damage. This fact scientifically proves that some physics or quantum physics event was taking place, created by Our Lord, to prevent the loss of sight at various times over the last 100 years since Fatima.

Please Note:

There will be no June newsletter. The Council 1643 / Assembly 1183 Newsletter will return in July. Thank you for your understanding.

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May 2019

Thu 2	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 5	4th Deg Corporate Communion 9:30 AM Mass @ St. Mike's Downtown, Brunch @ Mercato in Olympia, see page 10 or contact Sam Pellegrino 360-259-7337
Thu 9	Community Kitchen – Serving Dinner for the needy of Olympia 2:30PM – 6:30PM Contact Keith Underwood or Corbett Thornton (360-972-5532) for details
Sat 11	Fishing Derby @ Columbus Park
Sat 18	Holy Theophany Spring Clean-Up, 9AM to Noon
Sun 19	Donut sales after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses @ St. Michael Downtown
Thu 23	4th Degree Officers Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
Mon 27	Memorial Mass and Solemn Grave Blessing @ Calvary Cemetery
Thu 30	4th degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall

June 2019

Sun 2	4th Deg Corporate Communion 10 AM @ Holy Theophany Monastery, contact Sam Pellegrino 360-259-7337
Mon 3	Council Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony 7:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Thu 6	Council Social, Rosary, Business Meeting, voting for Budget and Officers, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
Thu 13	Community Kitchen – Serving Dinner for the needy of Olympia 2:30PM – 6:30PM Contact Keith Underwood or Corbett Thornton (360-972-5532) for details
Thu 13	Clergy Appreciation & Vocations Banquet, 6 PM Social, 6:30 PM Dinner @ Columbian Hall
Sun 16	Donut sales after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses @ St. Michael Downtown
Wed 19	Drexel House Dinner 4:30 PM, check with John Zyrkowski
Thu 20	4th Degree Officers Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 23	Human Life Picnic 2 PM to 6:30 PM @ Columbus Park
Thu 27	4th degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall