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Please send any articles for the newsletter to Tom by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. His email address is [kbrignole@yahoo.com](mailto:kbrignole@yahoo.com).

## 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. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> are designated as our Knights of Columbus hours. [The Adoration Chapel is open under COVID-19 restrictions. Please call Mona Bishop at St Mike's office \(360\) 292-7141 or email \[mbishop@saintmichaelparish.org\]\(mailto:mbishop@saintmichaelparish.org\) to schedule an appointment.](#) If

you do not feel comfortable coming to the Adoration Chapel, please consider praying at home.

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/>

## 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	Brian T Ordos	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		

This birthday list is from Jan 2020. My sincerest apologies to anyone not included, or for other errors resulting from my lack of updated information. TJB

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### Please Keep in Your Prayers

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walt Dale</li> <li>• Ed Sauley</li> <li>• John Kramer</li> <li>• Fr. Jim Lee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florante Jayme</li> <li>• Mi-yong Gilman</li> <li>• Elaine &amp; Ron DeGroot</li> <li>• Ray DeTerra Family</li> <li>• Brenda &amp; Joe Patnude</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim &amp; Meg Pivec</li> <li>• Dennis Perez</li> <li>• Amanda Thomas</li> <li>• Ray Grothe Family</li> <li>• Tacie Adams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Squires</li> <li>• Jose Ybarra</li> <li>• Joshua Roberts</li> <li>• Tony Leingang</li> <li>• Tom Hruska</li> </ul>
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**Knights Help at Community Kitchen suspended indefinitely**

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**Donut Sales after Mass at St. Mike's suspended until further notice**

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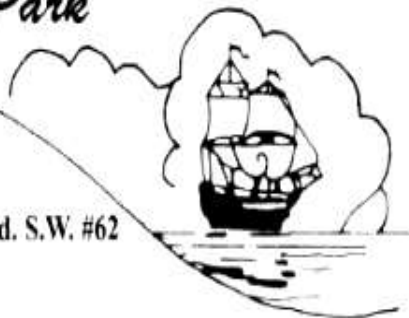
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## Drexel House Free Christmas Dinner Given by Council December 16

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With some adjustments the Council was able to have another Drexel House Free Dinner given on December 16, 2020. Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian Christmas Dinner provided by Council members. 60 members of Drexel House attended the dinner. The dinner was boxed outside for Drexel residents by the Drexel Staff.

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.



Donors [L-R, Pictures from past dinners]: Drexel Staff plating food, Dani and Ed Sauley, Casey Zyrkowski, Zoey Alveraz (Casey's Daughter) and Nancy Zyrkowski, and Ron DeGroot. Not shown Joe Harold, Elaine DeGroot, and Sam and Pam Pellegrino as well as John Zyrkowski

Christmas Italian Dinner was the theme: John and Nancy Zyrkowski as well as Casey and Zoey Alveraz provided Spaghetti with Meat Balls and Sodas, Ed and Dani Sauley provided Italian Sausages, Joe Harold provided Italian Salad, and Ron and Elaine DeGroot provided Garlic bread. Sam and Pam Pellegrino provided Pumpkin Pie desserts. John Zyrkowski provided drinks.

Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.



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**January 2021 (Subject to COVID-19 Restrictions)**

Mon 4 Council Officers Meeting, 6 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 7 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall [Check [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for status]  
Thu 14 4th Degree Officers Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Mon 18 Mass for Life & March for Life [Check [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for status of activities]  
Thur 28 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall [Check [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for status]

**February 2021 (Subject to COVID-19 Restrictions)**

Mon 1 Council Officers Meeting, 6 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 4 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall [Check [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for status]  
**Wed 17 Ash Wednesday**  
Wed 17 40 Days for Life Begins  
Thu 18 4th Degree Officers Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 25 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall [Check [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for status]  
Fri 26 Hall Board Fish Fry, 5:30 PM @ Columbian Hall

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