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Editor's note: Due to the unfolding COVID-19 situation, most Council and Assembly activities are suspended until further notice. Please check our website [www.kofc1643.com](http://www.kofc1643.com) for updates.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Tom Brignole

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 March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</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/>

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE: Assembly and Council meetings

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Due to lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, the **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Council** meetings will resume Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. The **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly** will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

These events are subject to change in accordance with state and local COVID-19 policy. See calendar on last page for more details, and the [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com) website for updates.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS			
Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Justin M Weiler	Mar 1	Marc J Litten	Mar 18
George L Crawford	Mar 2	Patrick W J Norton	Mar 19
Daniel G Sargent	Mar 2	Charles L Winne	Mar 19
Rogelio Delarosa	Mar 5	Jose Ybarra	Mar 19
Louis J Kesthely Jr	Mar 5	John A C Anderson	Mar 20
Lawrence A Roberts	Mar 7	Joseph M Schumacher	Mar 22
Richard J Pecor	Mar 8	Philip R Kelley	Mar 23
Karl L Hoffman	Mar 12	Michael H Walsh	Mar 24
James Shanley	Mar 12	Michael G Brennan	Mar 25
Scott M Wiederholt	Mar 12	Donald W Jackson	Mar 25
Jacob J Berschauer II	Mar 13	Norman H Bomkamp	Mar 26
James P Fischer	Mar 16	Fred J Iverson	Mar 26
Dcn Terry T Barber	Mar 17	Larry E Weniger	Mar 29
Scott A Lindblom	Mar 17	Scott M Eberle	Mar 31
James F Swan	Mar 17		

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

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

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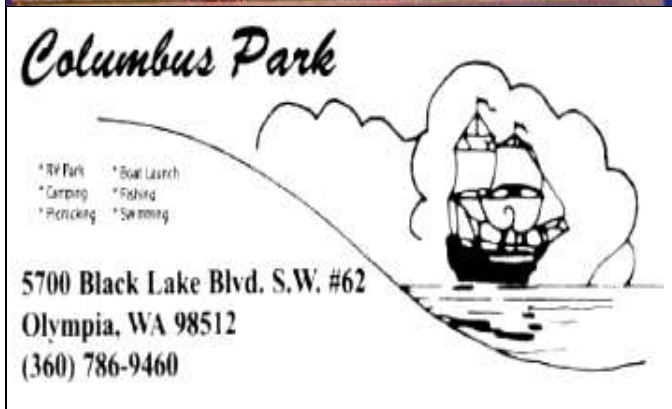
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# Traditional Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser

Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Columbian Hall

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Doors open at 5:30pm

Meal served at approx. 6:00pm



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For tickets, reservations, or more information, contact:

Mike Colosi 360-870-5597 or [W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com](mailto:W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com)

***This event is a much-needed fundraiser for the operation and maintenance of Columbian Hall!***

Please make checks payable to: Columbian Hall



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## Drexel House Free Christmas Dinner Given by Council February 24

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With some adjustments the Council was able to have another Drexel House Free Dinner given on February 24, 2021. Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Chili Cook-Off 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.

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



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

Chili Cook-Off was the theme: John and Nancy Zyrkowski as well as Casey and Zoey Alveraz Green Chili, Macaroni, Cut Corn, and Sodas, Ed and Dani Sauley provided Chili, Ted Trepanier provided a vegan Chili and Ron and Elaine DeGroot provided Garlic bread. Tom Mitchell provided desserts.

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## Canned Food Drive Held by Council February 27

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A Canned Food Drive was held by Council on February 26, 2021. Many Knights and Parishioners generously donated items to benefit Sacred Heart Food Pantry and Thurston County Satellite Food Bank in its mission to help the needy in our community.

Several hundred pounds of canned food and hygiene products were donated. Knights supporting this service project were GK Joe Patnude, PGK Tom Pursley, PGK Fred Weisdepp and Tom Mitchell.



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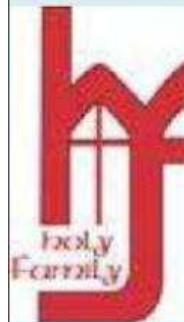
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**March 2021** (Subject to COVID-19 Restrictions)

Mon 1 Council Officers Meeting, 6 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 4 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall  
Fri 5 40 Days for Life 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM @ Planned Parenthood  
Fri 5 Hall Board Fish Fry. 5:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Fri 12 40 Days for Life 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM @ Planned Parenthood  
Fri 19 40 Days for Life 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM @ Planned Parenthood  
Fri 19 Hall Board Fish Fry. 5:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
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  
Fri 26 40 Days for Life 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM @ Planned Parenthood

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

Mon 5 Council Officers Meeting, 6 PM @ Columbian Hall  
**Sun 4 Happy Easter!**  
Thu 8 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall  
Wed 14 Drexel House Dinner 4:30 PM, contact John Zyrkowski  
Thu 15 4th Degree Officers Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall  
Thu 22 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg, 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall

For up-to-date event information, please visit our website at [kofc1643.com](http://kofc1643.com)