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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. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on December 5th, 12nd, 19th, and 26th 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 to schedule an appointment. If you do not feel comfortable coming to the Adoration Chapel, please consider praying at home. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

* Walt Dale
* Ed Sauley
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* Fr. Jim Lee
* Peggy Pursley
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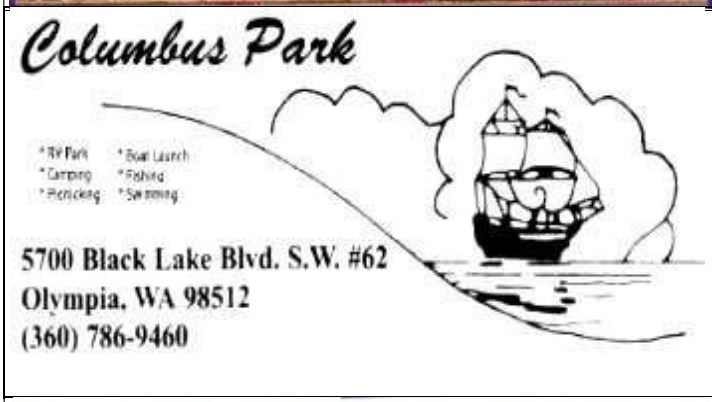

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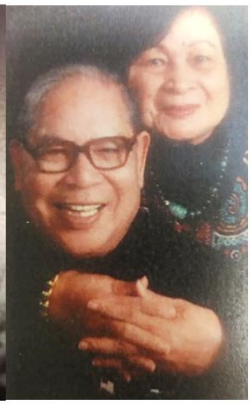
BROTHER FILEMON SAMSON VILLANUEVA OBITUARY
November 22, 1933 - December 20, 2021
25 years U.S. Navy, 4th Degree Knight and a member of the Color Corps.



The dash represents a life of charity, travel, and adventure, and overflowing with faith, hope and love. He enhanced and inspired so many lives on this including:

His surviving family: devoted spouse of 64 years, Celedonia, children Victor (Susan), Valerie (Richard) and Valiant; grandchildren: Melissa, Alexander, Kristen, Jeffry, Kevin and Nicholas; and two great grandchildren: Kyrie and Genesis. In addition, his brothers: Paterno and Renato and sisters: Aurora and Charito, and numerous cousins, nephew, nieces and godchildren.

The Filipino community in Olympia/Lacey: Their generosity, genuine love and ongoing support have made this place their forever home.

Countless friends and relatives throughout this world who have contributed to such a rich and fulfilled life.

Drexel House Italian Spaghetti Dinner Given By Council December 15

Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on December 15, 2021. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian Spaghetti Dinner provided by Council members. Dinner was boxed at Drexel House again.

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: Tom Mitchell (R) and John Zyrkowski (L). Drexel inhabitants all received Gift Cards from St. Michael Parish at this dinner.

Italian Spaghetti was the theme. Casey Zyrkowski provided spaghetti with meat balls, Charles Isaacson provide spaghetti with Italian sausage and salad. Tom Mitchell and Tom Pursley provided desserts. Charles Isaacson provided drinks and Ron and Elaine DeGroot provided garlic bread.

COUNCIL-ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 16

65 members and soldiers form Fort Lewis-McCord ad a very nice pot luck dinner and Christmas Party at Columbian Hall on Thursday, December 16th. The military families were our guests and were presented with surprise Christmas $500 checks courtesy of Funeral Alternates, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus. The following pictures were taken at the event.

Soldier families received the Christmas Checks and we then sang Christmas Carols

And enjoyed each other's Merry company.

KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS – A BIG THANK YOU!

Our council held our annual Knight Before Christmas Tree Delivery on Saturday, December 18th. We helped 23 families from around Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties that may not have had a Christmas without the Knights help. Everything was carefully package with care including the tree, the decorations, the lights and the gifts for the kids from the families recommended by Pregnancy Aid at St. Michael so that the Knights could deliver these items without despair. Gifts for the kids from Sacred Heart families were delivered separately.

So, a big THANK YOU to everyone who help make this program a success again this year.

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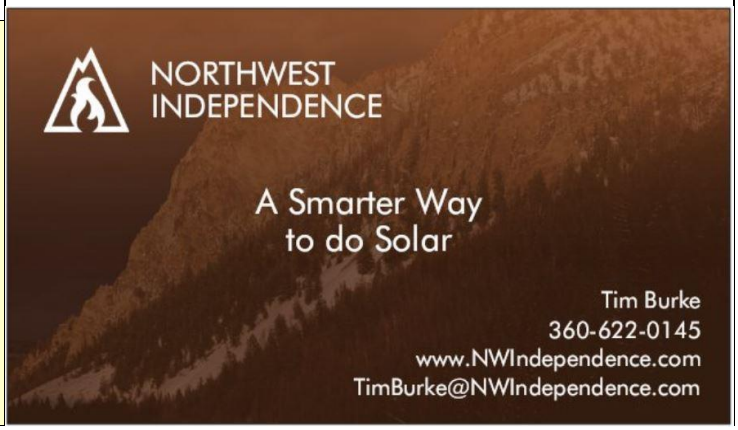

Calendar

January 2022,

Thu 6	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 13	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sun 23	Donut Sales After the 7:30 & 9:30 masses
Mon 24	March For Life/Mass for Life
Thu 27	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
Fri 28	Lunch Making Party
Sun 23	SW Regional Basketball Tournament
Mon 31	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

February, 2022

Thu 3	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Wed 10	Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet
Thu 17	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Fri 18	40 Days for Life Starts
Sat 19	Canned Food Drive
Sun 20	Donut Sales After the 7:30 & 9:30 masses
Wed 23	Drexel House Dinner
Thu 24	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
Fri 25	40 Days for Life (8 AM-8 PM)
Mon 28	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

For up-to-date event information, please visit our website at www.kofc1643.com