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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 May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th 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

* John Kramer

* Fr. Jim Lee

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

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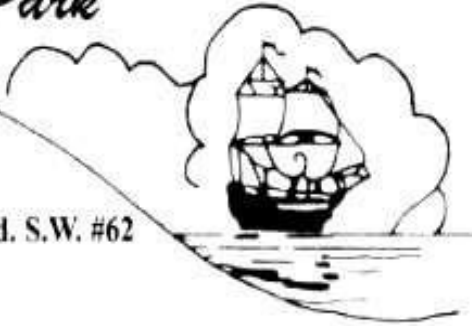


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Schedule

Work: Tuesday ~ Saturday 9am - 5pm
Off: Sunday ~ Monday

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News that Polish Knights of Columbus have raised \$4 mil. to help Ukraine refugees.

Reported on Newsmax on March 8, 2022



Traditional Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 11th and Friday, April 1st, 2022

Columbian Hall

6794 Martin Way E, Lacey 98516

Doors open at 5:00pm

In House Meal served at approx. 6:00pm*



Fish Fry Was attended by 105 on Friday, 11 March at Columbian Hall



Serving area, a homeless person fed, the room filled with Knights and family



Servers: Anthony and Pam Pellegrino, Br. Dr. Karl Hoffman and Br. Bob Adams,

Not shown: Br. Sam Pellegrino and his clam chowder and Br. Mike Colosi frying Cod, Shrimp and French fries. Cole Slaw was also served along with desserts.

Thank you, all for your organizing leadership and excellence in cooking. Also, thanks to all who attended.

Alternate 40 Days for Life for Spring 2022

We did not sign up to participate in the Spring 2022 40 Days for Life campaign. While we strongly support the program, we do not have anyone that has stepped up to lead the program. In order to participate in the 40 Days for Life program it is required that we protest in front of a Planned Parenthood center and pray at that location every day for the 40 days. The program begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and ends on Palm Sunday, April 10. Because of the unrest in Olympia, we do not feel that it would be safe for one or two people per shift and have decided we can't participate this Spring.

There is a group of prolife supporters meeting each Friday between 7:00 AM and Noon. The location is different each week in order to avoid conflicts. We have been praying in front of the Olympia Planned Parenthood facility as well as the Centralia Planned Parenthood facility on a staggered basis. We have also protested on the overcrossing of I5 in Tumwater, WA.

If you are interested in joining us on these Fridays contact Ron DeGroot at (360) 704-8822.

Marian Shrine is now being completed on St. Martin Campus.

The funding began in early 2018 with a check presented by Grand Knight Carter Bidwell-Williams to the University from Councils 16361 and 1643 on February 6, 2018. Please note that Br. Tyler Snook who is holding the 16361 St. Martin Council banner is now in seminary.



St. Martin Council 16361 Wishes to Thank Donors for the Marian Statue



St. Martin Council 16361 wishes to thank donors for the Marian Statue that permitted building of a Marian Site on the campus. The council received word that the statue has been ordered and the landscaping will begin this April. We will keep you up to date as the site development progresses.

The funding was completed March 2019.

The Marian Statue just arrived in February 2022



Members of Council 16361 at St. Martin University celebrate the completion of the Marian Shrine;

L to R: Mark Wood; Sean Marsden; Fr Peter Tynan, OSB; Keegan Sohm, Denisse Lopez-Nolasco, Emily Alberts

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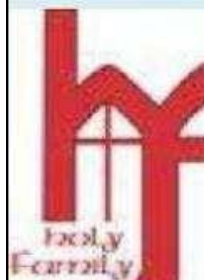


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Calendar

April 2022

Fri 1 Columbian Hall Board Fish Fry - Dinner at
Fri 1 40 Days for Life Ends
Mon 4 Council Officer's Meeting
Thu 7 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 14 Holy Thursday
Fri 15 Good Friday
Sun 17 Easter Sunday
Sun 17 Donut Sales After the 7:30 & 9:30 masses
Wed 20 Drexel House Dinner
Thu 21 4th Degree Officers Meeting
Thu 28 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &

May, 2022

Mon 2 Council Officers Meeting
Wed 4 Community Kitchen
Thu 5 Council Business Meeting-Budget, Officer
Sat 14 State Convention
Thu 19 4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sat 21 Canned Food Drive
Sun 22 Donut Sales After the 7:30 & 9:30 masses
Thu 26 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
Sat 28 Holy Theophany Spring Clean-Up
Mon 30 Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Mon 30 KofC Pro Life Poster & Essay Contest

For up-to-date event information, please visit our website at

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