KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

FATHER NICHOLAS RAUSCH OSB COUNCIL 1643
SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI ASSEMBLY 1183

http://www.kofc1643.com
https://www.facebook.com/groups/146650362055884/

Grand Knight:
Bob Adams
909-262-0531
hrdwrrep@msn.com

Faithful Navigator:
John Zyrkowski III
410-596-0650
jztecpan@aol.com

Chaplain:
Fr. Tim Ilgen

Faithful Friar:
Archpriest Lawrence Gosselin

Fraternal Benefits Information:
Field Agent Philip Burnette at 1-360-461-2068, philip.burnette@kofc.org
General Agent Keith S. Whiteaker in Lacey at 564-999-4310
Knights of Columbus Customer Service at 1-800-380-9995

January 2023, ISSUE NO. 2023-01

Knights of Columbus Newsletters are published monthly by Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643. It is distributed electronically via website www.kofc1643.com.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: John Zyrkowski
Please send any articles for the newsletter to Tom by the 20th of the month. His email address is jztecpan@aol.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 0st, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th 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
* Peggy Pursley
* Florante Jayme
* Mi-Young Gilman
* Elaine and Ron DeGroot
* Ray DeTerra Family
* Brenda and Joe Patnude
* Sam Pellegrino's Mother-In-Law

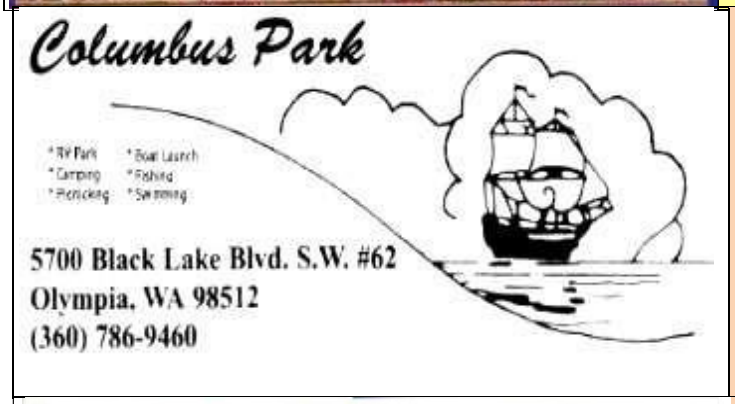
* Jim and Meg Pivec
* Dennis Perez
* Amanda Thomas
* Ray Grothe Family
* Tacie Adams
* Tom Mitchell's Mother
* Greg Squires
* Jose Ybarra
* Joshua Roberts
* Bob & Tony Leingang
* Tom Hruska

Knights Help at Community Kitchen suspended indefinitely

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

Please support our advertisers.
Proceeds from this advertising are used to defray the cost of publishing our newsletter.

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE



THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS – A BIG THANK YOU!

Our council held our annual Knight Before Christmas Tree Delivery on Saturday, December 17th. We helped 24 families from around Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties that may not have had a Christmas without the Knights help. Everything was carefully packaged with care including the tree, the decorations, the lights and the gifts for the kids provided by Pregnancy Aid of Thurston County for the families at St. Michael and St George, so that the Knights could deliver these items without delay. Gifts and trees for the kids from Sacred Heart families were delivered to Sacred Heart for pick up.

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

(L) Mike Colosi and Mike Hayes delivering trees, ornaments, and presents. (R) Nancy Zyrkowski organizing the presents for kids donated by Pregnancy Aid of St. Mikes for the Knights delivering the trees, ornaments and presents.

COUNCIL-ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 15

56 members and soldiers form Fort Lewis-McCord ad a very nice pot luck dinner and Christmas Party at Columbian Hall on Thursday, December 15th. 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.

Drexel House Italian Spaghetti Dinner Given By Council December 14

Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on December 14, 2022. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian Spaghetti Dinner provided by Council members. Drexel inhabitants all received Gift Cards from St. Michael Parish at this dinner.

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: Vanessa and Len Brammeier (R) and John Zyrkowski (R). 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; Clifford Frederickson provide Italian sausage. Vanessa and Len Brammeier provided salad. Tom Mitchell and George and Paul Burazer provided desserts. John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided drinks and Sam Pellegrino provided garlic bread.

Coats for Kids in 2022 Provided 300 Coats

Knights of Columbus Councils 1643, Assembly 1183, and Saint Martin's University Council 1636 free kids winter coat distribution was a wonderful success. Over 300 coats were distributed. This was our first annual event and we look forward to continuing sharing next year. A big thank you to all that contributed!

Different faiths took part in receipt of a new coat. People in need, new immigrants and families from war torn Ukraine characterized the patronage of our drive. Support of the Sacred Heart Staff and Hispanic translators made the event possible, especially Fr. Tim. A special thank you to our facilities manager, Caroline Hubner! Caroline's tireless effort to land a smooth operation contributed significantly to the event's success.

An additional coat for kids' "give-away" on 17 December at Hallen Hall. This nearly eliminated the coats that we had in our inventory. The remainder went to Mary's house at Sacred Heart and St. Vincent De Paul/Pregnancy Aid at St. Mike's. Overall, we had a wonderful time and enjoyed giving to those in need.

Please support our advertisers.
Proceeds from this advertising are used to defray the cost of publishing our newsletter.

L.G. ISAACSON CO.

MILL & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES SINCE 1911

Joel Isaacson

360-754-6020

email: jisaacson@lgisaacson.com

website: www.lgisaacson.com

2140 Mottman Rd Sw, Tumwater, Wa 98512

TUMWATER EYE CENTER

Caring eye health solutions for the entire family. Providing precise optical customization on every order.

New patients welcome!

Dr. Douglas & Karen Jeske

Parishioners

(360) 352-6060 www.tumwatereye.com

Columbian Hall For Rent

Non-smoking.
Seating for 250.
Air conditioned with HD TV, kitchen, stage & parking.

New Projector and screen for electronic presentations.

Weddings, receptions, parties, business meetings, memorial services etc.
Discounted rates for **KC** members.

360-491-7292

https://www.facebook.com/Columbian-Banquet-Hall-165963986886627/

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (ESTABLISHED 1974)

"ENTER TO LEARN; GO FORTH TO SERVE"

2606 CARPENTER ROAD SE
LACEY WA 98503
(360) 491-7060
WWW.HOLYFAMILYLACEY.COM

ENROLL NOW, PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

SHOW THE TRUTH
WASHINGTON STATE
P.O. BOX 6085
OLYMPIA, WA 98507

360-561-5548
WWW.SHOWTHETRUTH.ORG

If you know of a crisis pregnancy please give us a call. We will help.

TOM HRUSKA, PGK,PFN
DIRECTOR

Calendar

January 2024

Tue 3	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 5	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 12	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sun 22	Donut Sales After the 7:30, 9:30, 11:30
Thu 26	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
Mon 30	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Mon 30	Convention Meeting 7:15 to 8:30

February, 2023

Thu 2	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 9	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sat 18	Canned Food Drive
Wed 22	Drexel House Dinner
Wed 22	ASH Wednesday
Thu 23	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
Sun 26	Donut Sales After the 7:30 & 9:30 masses
Mon 27	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

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