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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 September 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

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* John Kramer

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* Peggy Pursley

* Sam Pellegrino's Mother-In-Law

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Knights Night at the Ball Park Aug 2

The Assembly held a Knights Night at the Ball Park on August 2, 2024. 90 Knights, family members and friends watched the Tacoma Rainiers play the Salt Lake Bees.

The Scola sang the national anthem for the event.



Thank you all for supporting this event.



**Knights of Columbus Food for Families
Canned Food Drive Held August 17th—Raises \$1,185 and 1,353 lbs.**

Council 1643 held a Canned Food Drive on Saturday August 17, 2024. Many Knights and Parishioners generously donated items to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry with its mission to help the needy in our community.

1,353 pounds of canned food and hygiene products were donated along with cash and checks totaling \$1,185. Through the coordination of Ann Saunders, the students and families from Holy Family School will be supporting this food drive once school is back in session so the totals will be updated by September 5th.

A very special thanks to Sue Reinhardt, Bill Jensen, and Brother Knight Richard Valencia from the Sacred Heart Food Pantry who provided on-site support by weighing, recording, and storing the donated items.

Knights supporting this service project were Fred Weisdepp, Tom Pursley, and Tom Mitchell. Special thanks to John Zyrkowski for reaching out to our Council through emails and making announcements in our newsletter and webpage.

If you were not yet able to participate you can still donate to this effort using either the link or QR code below.

Our next food drive will be held at Sacred Heart on **Saturday, November 16th, 2024.**

**Electronic donations can be made using the QR code below or at our website:
<https://www.kofc1643.com/Pay.htm>**



Drexel House Summer Picknick Dinner Given By Council August 21

Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on August 21, 2024. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Summer Picknick Dinner provided by Council members.

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.



Servers: John Zyrkowski, Ron DeGroot, and John Shriver.

Summer Picknick Dinner was the theme. John Zyrkowski and Ted Trepanier provided sliced ham and turkey; Joe Maassen supplied Cole Slaw. Tom Pursley provided buns and Ron DeGroot supplied chips. Tom Mitchell and Tom Pursley provided desserts. John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided drinks.

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

Annual K of C Cowboy BBQ

(Formerly Steak on the Lake)

At Columbus Park

5700 Black Lake Blvd. SW

Sunday September 8th, 2024

4:00pm-6:00pm



This is a fund-raiser to benefit our local Knights of Columbus Military Programs for needy Veterans and Active Duty families.

Featuring

10 oz. Choice Western Meats Steak

Baked Beans—Corn on the Cob—Potato Salad

Watermelon—Garlic Bread—Coffee

Assorted Ice Cream Novelties

Adult Steak Meal—\$25.00

Adult Hot Dog Meal—\$10.00

Child's Hot Dog Meal—\$5.00

Children 5 years of age and under—Free

Our Faithful Bartender will have beer, wine, and sodas available for a free will donation.

Gate opens at 3:00pm —
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or (360) 870-5597 or Sam Pellegrino at
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by Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Advance tickets also available at Sacred Heart
Parish Office (360) 491-2890,
St. Michael's Office (360) 754-4667,
St. George Parish, Kevin O'Sullivan (360) 791-6788



Meals available beginning at
4:00pm following the singing
of our National Anthem



ANNUAL CLERGY APPRECIATION BANQUET AND VOCATIONS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 12th at Sacred Heart's Hallen Hall in Lacey. Social will begin at 6:00 pm; dinner is served at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity throughout the course of the evening for you to make a charitable tax-deductible donation to our K of C Vocations Fund.

Catered by The German Diner

Menu, served by Knights

Jaegerschnitzel (pork cutlet with brown
Mushroom gravy)
Bratwurst
Eierspaetzle (German egg noodles)
Kartoffelsalat (Bavarian potato salad)
Rotkraut (sweet & sour cabbage)
Dessert: German chocolate cake
with raspberry filling

Please consider making a donation to cover a clergy member or two. Just add \$25.00 per person when you purchase your ticket. We will need an RSVP NLT October 8th with number planning to attend. Seating is limited so get your tickets early!

\$25.00 Adult advance sale only, \$12.50 Kids 7-12, Kids 6 and under Free

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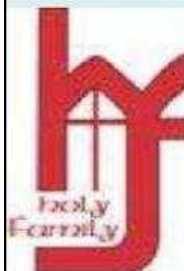
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DIRECTOR**

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Calendar

September 2024

Tue 3	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 5	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Sun 8	Cowboy BBQ
Thu 12	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sun 22	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
Sun 22	Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart
Mon 23	ALS Walk at SMP
Mon 23	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Tue 24	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Thu 26	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting
Mon 30	Council Officer's Meeting

October, 2024

Tue 1	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Thu 3	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Sun 6	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Tue 8	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Thu 10	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sat 12	Oktoberfest/Clergy Appreciation
Tue 15	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Wed 16	Drexel House Dinner
Sun 20	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
Tue 22	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Thu 24	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting

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

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