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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 November 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
- * Florante Jayme
- * Ed Sauley
- * Mi-Young Gilman
- * John Kramer
- * Elaine and Ron DeGroot
- * Fr. Jim Lee
- * Ray DeTerra Family

- * Peggy Pursley
- * Brenda and Joe Patnude
- * Sam Pellegrino and His 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
- * Sam Pellegrino

Knights Help at Community Kitchen suspended indefinitely

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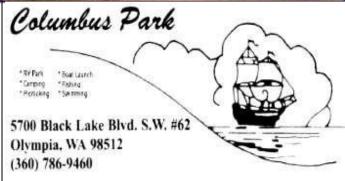


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In Memory of Dennis Perez



October 2024

It is with sadness but hope in the resurrection that I share with you the passing of our dear brother in Christ and founder, Dennis Perez, husband of Carol Perez, at the age of 81 on October 15, 2024.

Carol was home with him when he passed, and Father Daniel and Pani Karen came and prayed with Carol for his repose.

Please pray for their children, Tim and Tracy, and six grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

The funeral services (Great Parastas) will be held on Tuesday, Oct 22, at 6:30 p.m. at St George. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary at St George starting at 6:10 p.m. prior to the services.



Rosary before Funeral Mass



Funeral Mass

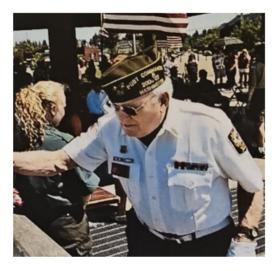
Eternal rest grant unto Brother Perez, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

James Vettori

December 9th, 1932 - October 9th, 2024

James M. Vettori was our Amico. Jim was born on December 9, 1932, in Tacoma, WA to Sylvio & Gina Vettori. Jim passed away peacefully on October 9, 2024. Jim graduated from Bellarmine HS in Tacoma, and he went to Seattle U & St. Martins. He was a great American & fought for our country in the Korean War. Jim was retired from the State of Washington but not really. He volunteered countless hours to many military



organizations, mainly the VFW. He organized Memorial Day Celebrations & when you see a Flagpole in the greater Olympia/Lacey area there's a good chance that Jim was involved with having it erected. Jim recently went on a Honor Flight back to WA D.C, he was so PROUD! I Want to thank All those at Green View ll, especially Mo Mo, Joie & Yolanda. To his close friend Gary, I say Grazie and to Bob...he loved you and cherished your daily visits. Last week when I took him to his Dr. appointment, he told me he was seeing Leta a lot. Why am I still here? I told Jim that only God knew & that Leta will come and take him permanently to the promised land. I must thank all at Kaiser Permanente, & Hospice. Being Catholic was very important to Jim. Jim also loved his heritage & loved being Italian. Last year Jim told me he wanted to honor his parents and asked me how hard would it be to set up a Scholarship in their name. I told him it was easy...Jim endowed the Sylvio & Gina Vettori Scholarship with the National Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America Foundation. Last May the first Scholarship was given, and now every May it will continue in perpetuity. Lastly Jim wanted me to thank his "Bella Vita Famiglia" most of all his sister Norma, who he loved dearly. God Bless Jim, it was honor to be your Amico (friend). We LOVE you & look forward to the day we see you again.

A service for James will be held Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Located at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

In leu of flowers please donate to the OSDIA- GLNW Scholarship Fund...JANET ROSI FRITZ 5418 142ND ST NW, GIG HARBOR, WA 98332-9118

2024 Clergy Appreciation Banquet And Vocations Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 12th at Hallen Hall in Lacey. Social began at 6:00 pm. 150 attended the event that was catered by The German Diner with an Oktoberfest Theme. Grand Knight, Ric Ordos said it was a perfect night with 20 Clergy attending.



Our Sponsors



Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed and attended. It took a large team of Knights to achieve the results. Ticket sales returned \$3,250. The sponsors raised \$3,458.81 (est.) to help pay for the dinner leaving \$3,474.90 for Seminarians.





THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1643 IS HOLDING A CANNED FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY WITH ITS MISSION TO HELP THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 10:00AM-2:00PM SACRED HEART DARVING LOT

Food products needed: Side dishes for Thanksgiving including canned corn, canned green beans, canned pumpkin, stuffing mix, gravy mix, as well as other canned vegetables, canned tuna fish, canned chicken, and breakfast cereal

Hygiene products needed: Soap powder, dish soap, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, tooth paste and tooth brushes, shaving cream and razors, shampoo, shower soap

We are inviting you to bring donations to the Knights of Columbus

Collection Station in the church parking lot. Donations of cash or checks are also gladly accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 1643 and note in the memo: Food for Families Program. If you have questions, please contact Tom Mitchell (360) 790-1253 or Tom

Pursley (360) 888-6833. Thank you!

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Annual Veterans Appreciation Banquet

Hosted by your local Knights of Columbus Sponsored by Dr. Karl Hoffman https://karlhoffmandentistry.com/ Saturday, November 9, 2024 Sacred Heart Church, Hallen Hall 812 Bowker St., Lacey Social at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM Traditional Roast Turkey buffet with All the Trimmings (Catered by Pellegrino's Catering)

Tickets: \$30.00 for non-veterans. Reservations are required!!!

For tickets and reservations, contact:

Pay by Credit Card: https://square.link/u/hbmahnHA Mike Colosi (360) 870-5597, W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com Chris Beck (360) 791-8540, cbeckinsurance@aol.com St. George Parish – Kevin O'Sullivan (360) 791-6788 Advance tickets also available at Sacred Heart & St. Michael Parish Offices

Recommended Attire: Black Tie, Military Uniform, or Business Casual



Keynote Speaker

Rt. Rev. Lawrence Gosselin

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	November 2024		December, 2024
Mon 4	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15	Mon 2	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Tue 5	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)	Thu 5	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 7	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting	Sun 8	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Sat 9	Veterans Appreciation Banquet	Thu 12	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Thu 14	4th Degree Officers Meeting	Thu 12	Our Lady of Guadelupe Feast
Thu 14	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &	Fri 13	Columbian Hall Board Function - Detail
Sat 16	Canned Food Drive	Sat 14	Knights before Christmas Tree Delivery
Thu 21	Memorial Mass for Deceased Members	Wed 18	Drexel House Dinner
		Thu 19	Council and Assembly Christmas Party
		Thu 26	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting

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

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