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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 April 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th 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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**Knights of Columbus Food for Families
Canned Food Drive Held February 15, 2025
Raises \$2,091 and 2,043 lbs. of Food & Hygiene Products**

Council 1643 held a Canned Food Drive on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Many Knights and Parishioners generously donated items to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry with its mission to help the needy in our community.

2,043 pounds of canned food and hygiene products were donated, along with cash and checks totaling \$2,091. A very special thanks to Ann Saunders and the students and families from Holy Family School who kickstarted this drive by donating 393 pounds of canned food; to Karl Hoffman Dentistry for a generous donation of food and funds; and to Sue Reinhardt and Brother Knight Richard Valencia from the Sacred Heart Food Pantry who provided on-site support by weighing, recording, and storing the donated items.

We would also like to remember Bob Reinhardt who passed away on January 25th and was a very loyal supporter of our food drives and the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

Knights supporting this service project were GK Ric Ordos, Tom Pursley, Fred Weisdepp, Don Spiels, Bob Adams, Kevin O'Sullivan, Alex Wetzel, and Tom Mitchell. Special thanks to John Zyrkowski for reaching out to our Council through emails and making announcements in our newsletter and on our webpage.

Our next drive will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 17th, 2025.



Drexel House Free Chili Dinner Given by Council February 26

A Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on February 26, 2025. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Chili Cook Off provided by Council members. Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.

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 [L-R]: Ted Trepanier and Dan Sergent. Not shown John Zyrkowski

Chili Cook Off was the theme: John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided Green Chili with Macaroni. Ted Trepanier provided a Red Chili and Dan Miller provided Green Chili. Tom Mitchell provided dessert; Kevin O'Sullivan provided Garlic Bread. John Zyrkowski provided drinks

The Olympia Knights of Columbus Council 1643 invites you to the

Annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet



Saturday March 15th



Hallen Hall, Sacred Heart Church 816 Bowker St. SE, Lacey

Social: 6:00pm (after 5:00pm Mass)

Dinner: 6:30pm

Entertainment: Irish Music and Sing-Along

Buffet Menu



Authentic Dubliner Salad

Tender Corned Beef and Cabbage or

Salmon alternative (with lemon dill sauce) must be indicated when purchasing ticket

Classic Irish Boiled Potatoes and Baby Carrots

Traditional Irish Soda Bread and Butter



DESSERT

Chocolate Mint Ice Cream Sundae

Coffee, Decaf, Tea

Microbrew and Domestic Irish beer, wine, etc. and soda available for purchase

Adults \$30.00, Kids 7-12 \$10.00, 6 and under Free

All tickets must be purchased NLT Tuesday March 11.

For tickets or more information, contact:

Mike Colosi 360-870-5597 or W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com,

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Make checks, payable to: KofC 1643

Online tickets: www.kofc1643.com/Pay.htm

Traditional Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 21th and Friday, April 11th, 2025

Columbian Hall

6794 Martin Way E, Lacey 98516



Doors open at 5:00pm

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



All are Welcome!

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MENU:

Batter Dipped White Fish & Shrimp

Cole Slaw & French Fries

Chef Sam's Famous Northwest Creamy Clam Chowder

Advance Sale

(Baked fish available upon **advance** request)

Cost TBD per person if purchased by March 7 & 28 respectively, TBD at the door. Children TBD

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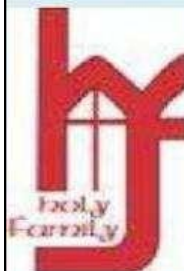
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DIRECTOR**

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Calendar

March 2025

Mon 3	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Wed 5	ASH Wednesday
Thu 6	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Sun 9	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Thu 13	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sat 15	St Patrick's Day Celebration
Thu 20	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting
Fri 21	Columbian Hall Board Fish Fry - Dinner at 6PM
Mon 31	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

April, 2025

Thu 3	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 10	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Fri 11	Columbian Hall Board Fish Fry - Dinner at 6PM
Thu 17	Holy Thursday
Fri 18	Good Friday
Sun 20	Easter Sunday
Thu 24	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting
Sun 27	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Mon 28	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

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

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