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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 July 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

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**Knights of Columbus Food for Families
Canned Food Drive Held May 17, 2025
Raises \$1,555 and 1,838 lbs. of Food & Hygiene Products**

Council 1643 held a Canned Food Drive on Saturday, May 17, 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.

A total of 1,838 pounds of canned food and hygiene products were generously donated, along with \$1,555 in cash and checks. Special thanks go to Sue Reinhardt and Bill Jensen from the Sacred Heart Food Pantry for their invaluable support, as well as to Brother Knight Bob Maanao and his wife Lou for their cheerful assistance that kept everyone uplifted!

We would also like to thank Fr. William Dodoma for his visit and for offering his encouragement and appreciation to the volunteers.

Knights supporting this service project were GK Ric Ordos, Tom Pursley, Fred Weisdepp, Don Spiels, Kevin O'Sullivan, Alex Wetzels, 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 food drive will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 16th, 2025.



Veterans Barbecue at Drexel House Thurs. May 29

The Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree hosted their Appreciation Dinner at Drexel House for veterans, extending a sincere thank you to the men and women for their dedication to our country.

The occasion was well-attended, with around 75 guests savoring a delectable menu. Retired Lieutenant Colonel Alex Wetzel Army, a member of the Knights of Columbus, graciously greeted all the esteemed attendees.

The wives of the volunteers lovingly baked homemade pies for dessert, which were warmly received.

Saint Michaels, Sacred Heart, St. George Parish were well represented and Franz bakery supplied all the bread items and Tumwater pawn donated.



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Saturday, July 19, 2025

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Knights of Columbus Assembly 1183 Night at the Ballpark

Friday, July 25

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DIRECTOR**

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Calendar

June 2025

Thu 5	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 5	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 12	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Sat 14	Human Life Picnic
Sat 21	4th Degree Exemplification
Sun 22	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Thu 26	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &

July, 2025

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Mon 30	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 3	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Thu 10	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Fri 11	Summer State Leadership Meeting
Sat 19	The Lovel Briere Memorial Bernie Tourney
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Fri 25	Rainiers Baseball Game with Fireworks
Sun 27	Coffee Hour at St. Mikes
Thu 31	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting

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