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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
* Ed Sauley
* John Kramer
* Fr. Jim Lee
* Peggy Pursley
* Sam Pellegrino and His Mother-In-Law

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All Bernie Tourney 60 golfers, guests, and support volunteers had wonderful times.

JOIN US ON THE GOLF COURSE

Saturday, July 19, 2025

**Annual Lovel Briere
Memorial Bernie Tourney**



**Presented by:
Knights of Columbus
Council 1643**

Proceeds Benefit Catholic Education:



The 2025 Bernie Golf Tournament to support local catholic schools, was held the Capital City Golf Course on Saturday July 19th. We had 60 golfers enjoy sunshine and various competitions within the golf including four holes where a prize could be won for a hole-in-one, though no one won. After the game, at Columbian Hall, the golfers enjoyed an Awards Banquet with pulled pork as the main dish. The final amounts to be donated to St. Michael Parish School, Holy Family School, Pope John Paul II High School and St. Martin's University will be determined when all the income and expenses are finalized.

Thank you, Mike Colosi and Tom Colfield, for your organizing leadership and thanks to all who provided support to make this year a success.

Knights Night at the Ball Park July 25

The Assembly held a Knight's Night at the Ball Park at the minor league Tacoma Rainiers baseball team on Friday July 25, 2025. The Assembly Schola, led by Sam and Pam Pelligrino sang in their White Tux coat, Red bow tie and Blue pocket scarf, the National Anthem. About 55 brothers, family and friends enjoyed the game from the Party Deck and another 30 watched from the regular seats.

The game was against the Round Rock Express team from Texas. The Rainiers prevailed over the Express by 8 runs to 6. Fireworks were enjoyed after the game.



Knights cook for July 27 “Mass On The Grass”

The Knights steam cooked 800 hotdogs, wrapped them all up, placed them in warming trays, set-up the serving area, then served the multitude of Saint Michael guests after the 5:00 PM Mass-On-The-Grass.

It was a team effort all the way. Special thanks to all those Knights and wives of Knights that helped.



Cooks (L-R): Br. Tom Brignole, Br. Mike Colosi, Br. Jakub Kocztorz, Mrs. Laura Almada, Br. Bob Almada, Br. Bob Adams. (Not shown) Br. Corb Thornton



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

What: The Knights of Columbus Council 1643 is holding a **Canned Food Drive**

Why: To benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry with its mission to help the needy in our community.

When: Saturday August 16, 2025, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Sacred Heart parking lot

Food products needed: Nonperishable food including spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned tuna fish, canned chicken, canned meat, 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!

If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for a shift by contacting Tom Mitchell. Need 2-3 volunteers per shift.

- **Shift 1 includes set up: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
- **Shift 2 includes tear down: 12:00 – 2:30 PM**

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



Annual Knights of Columbus Clam Bake



Thursday, August 21, 2025

Columbian Hall

6794 Martin Way E, Lacey 98516

Festivities begin at 6:00pm

All are welcome!



FEATURING:

Chef Sam's Creamy Northwest Clam Chowder,
Oyster Bar, Cole Slaw, and Garlic Bread
Chef Mike Colosi's Famous Seafood Boil which includes

Clams – Mussels – Peel & Eat Shrimp – Sausage

Corn on the Cob – Potatoes –

Ice Cream Bars - Coffee

Cost \$30.00



Our faithful bartender will offer a wide variety of beverages



For tickets or more information, *by August 18th*, contact:

Mike Colossi 360-870-5597 or W00dbutcher63@yahoo.com

Sam Pellegrino 360-259-7337 or sam@pellegrinoscatering.com

Sacred Heart Parish Office 360-491-0890 during business hours

St. Michael Parish Office 360-754-4667 during business hours

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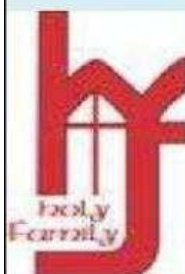
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Calendar

August 2025

Mon 4	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 7	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Sun 10	Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
Thu 14	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Fri 15	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Fri 15	Annual St George Marian Pilgrimage Aug. 15-16
Sat 16	Canned Food Drive
Wed 20	Drexel House Dinner
Thu 21	Annual Northwest Clam Bake
Sun 24	Donut Sales After the 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 masses
Thu 28	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting

September, 2025

Tue 2	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
Thu 4	Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
Sun 7	Steak At The Lake
Thu 11	4th Degree Officers Meeting
Tue 23	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Sun 21	Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
Tue 23	Show The Truth (Tue. 8 AM-12 PM)
Thu 25	4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting
Tue 30	Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

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

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