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Council 1379

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Larry Gottschalk, PGK

Welcome to a new Knights and council fraternal year.

This past year has been very successful and active. We should give IPGK Bob Geisert, the council officers and all knights a hardy thank you for this success. As a volunteer organization this success can only happen by Knights and their families taking the time from their busy schedules to accomplish the mission of the council. Since its foundation the Knights has been a service to the family through its insurance programs, to its members through the fraternal organization that puts in practice its catholicity, and to our Church and Priests through the constant support for the Magisterium's teachings.

Congratulations to the new officers elected for the next fraternal year. Beside myself as GK the following were elected:

DGK: .....Tom Davis  
Chancellor:.....Clark Burton

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**Monthly breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays:** the council sponsors OLSS parish breakfast in Camerman Hall after the 8:15 and 11:00 Masses. Come join in a great hot meal and fraternal activity by joining in and helping wherever possible. One extra hand can decrease the workload significantly and is much appreciated. This is a perfect occasion to meet council members, their families, and other parishioners . . . plus recruit new Knights.

**Thursday Bingo nights:** Every Thursday the council holds a Bingo night with early games at 6:30 PM and regular Bingo at 7:00 PM. Come join in the fun of winning and supporting the council. Light hot meals are served [BLT's, Ham & Cheese, etc.] to order by our smiling and pleasing cooks.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** For long range planning. The council holds an annual dinner in October for the kidney dialysis clinic and needs donations of tomato sauce [#10 cans at Costco], plates, bowls, etc. The earlier you can provide will make it easier to plan. Contact Jerry Twohig to coordinating your donations with his needs.

**Fireworks sale:** The council completed its annual fireworks sale with a rousing success. With the leadership of Stan Foster, Joe Schweigers' many calls to fill in shift positions, and the many knights that stepped up to sell fireworks and provide security we completed this fund raiser by adding to the coffers in excess of \$3000.00. Plus we were able to inner act with and provide a service to the community. A further benefit was for the Knights to get together and learn about each other. Thanks to all for their efforts; this was a truly stellar event.

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Warden: .....Fran Sigman  
 Trustee: .....Dave Bauld, PGK  
 Inside Guard..... Will Matthews  
 Outside Guard..... Arnold Lozano  
 Advocate: .....Bill R. Smith, PGK  
 Recorder: ..... Jerry Twohig, PGK  
 Treasurer:.....Warren Tufts

I am looking forward to working with everyone to make the next fraternal year as successful as the past.

While reviewing the council activities input for the Columbian Award [Star Council] it became evident that the council has accomplished many activities throughout the year. These included Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Pro-Life activities. It may seem that we were not doing much and it is a humdrum routine, but once these are compiled into one document, it shows that the council is alive and well. With all your assistance in the next fraternal year the council will remain as active as this fraternal year. Like any organization it takes individuals . . . Knights and their family . . . to make it work.

The major entity to facilitate this success is communication. As Catholics we communicate to the world our catholicity by our beliefs and actions [works if you will] as Catholics. Likewise, as Knights we communicate our catholicity by our activities in the parish, in our community, and at home. In order to enhance this we must know what we as a council are planning. This is accomplished by word of mouth [personal and telephone], newsletter, and in this modern world of electronic communications through email and the web [internet]. The council has an excellent web site [<http://www.kofcbremerton.org/>] that is a very good information resource. With some additions we will place the calendar on the web page and use an email list to allow up to date announcement of current activities and requests for assistance. This will allow for advanced scheduling in our busy lives and updated changes to our calendar. We need everyone with an email to send it to the Web Master Joe Kohler [[webmaster@kofcbremerton.org](mailto:webmaster@kofcbremerton.org)] . . . this will allow him to compile the list without having to type in every address. Those without email or web access will be mailed a paper copy of the Lancer.

**Grand Knight's Message (Continued):**

To keep the council alive and active every Knight should select an activity and devote some time to it. There is always room to help, plan, set up, break down, or clean up after an activity . . . especially clean up . . . The best way to keep the council fresh is to recruit new members. New members bring a new energy and vitality to the council and fresh legs to help. In order to assist in this endeavor we should learn the basics of Fr. McGiveny's vision and our council's activities. Armed with this we can give a good account of what we stand for. Our endeavors are based on the everlasting teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church and are the foundation of our continued success. Tom Davis did an outstanding job recruiting last year. I urge all to do the same; talk up the Knights and our Council. Those that have not attended a meeting in a while . . . come see us. Those that have not seen the new degree format, attend one. . . . watch the calendar for upcoming events. Since I am new to the council come introduce yourself. I look forward to talking to you.

In the months to follow I will continue to give a progress report on how we are doing and of course request for help in continuing our success. Again, this success is based on participation of the Knights and their families . . . help the council and the parish by taking some time to volunteer.

*Larry Gottschalk, PGK  
 Grand Knight*

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH**

Brian Tucker.....1-Jul  
 Edward Drouin .....8-Jul  
 Matthew Mc Donald .....8-Jul  
 Aaron Ausbrooks.....9-Jul  
 John Tufts .....15-Jul  
 Fran Sigman .....16-Jul  
 John Baux, Jr. ....18-Jul  
 Alfred Thorne .....18-Jul  
 David Ball .....22-Jul  
 Thomas Collier.....22-Jul  
 William Ferman, MD .....23-Jul  
 Joseph Schweiger.....24-Jul

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## **COUNCIL NEWS & EVENTS**

We will be adding future events and news of interest to the council in this section. New members names, degrees completed, and other news of the council will be included in this section.

As mentioned above please forward your email address to Joe Kohler so we can forward timely information to all Knights [changes to schedules, fraternal events, etc].

[[webmaster@kofcbremerton.org](mailto:webmaster@kofcbremerton.org)]

**Meeting nights:** At 6:40 PM there will be a scriptural rosary prayed before all meetings. Come join and fulfill our 1<sup>st</sup> Deg pledge to pray the rosary often.

**Squires Circle:** The council has a very active Squires Circle that meets on the third Saturday of every month. These are our young men that are learning their Catholicism and putting into practice. Call Mark Clemen at 782-2958 for information. The Squires are planning a car wash on 17 July in concert with Starfest . . . watch the church bulletin.

### **REGULAR SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

- **WEDNESDAYS:** PPH PRAYERS/ABORTION WATCH
- **THURSDAYS** BINGO AT THE HALL: 6:30 PM EARLY – 7:00 REGULAR

### **JULY:**

- **PARISH BREAKFAST:**  
SUNDAY JULY 11; CAMERMAN HALL  
7:00 AM-2:00 PM
- **STARFEST**  
THURSDAY JULY 17  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** CONTACT STAN FOSTER OR DAVE BAULD

**Planned Parenthood:** Remember that on Wednesdays PPH performs abortions. The more people we have at the mill the greater the possibility of turning someone around. This should be a prime focus of all the Knights and all are encouraged to stand against this evil. ❖

## **CATHOLICITY:**

As Knights of Columbus we put our actions into practice. This article is from Pillar of fire, Pillar of truth, pg 29-30:

### **“YOUR TASKS AS A CATHOLIC”**

Your tasks as a Catholic, no matter what your age, are three:

**Know your Catholic faith.** You cannot live your faith if you do not know it, and you cannot share with others what you do not first make your own (CCC 429). Learning your Catholic faith takes some effort, but it is effort well spent because the study is, quite literally, infinitely rewarding.

**Live your Catholic faith.** Your Catholic faith is a public thing. It is not meant to be left behind when you leave home (CCC 2472). But be forewarned: Being a public Catholic involves risk and loss. You will find some doors closed to you. You will lose some friends. You will be considered an outsider. But, as a consolation, remember our Lord's words to the persecuted: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward great in heaven" (Matt. 5:12).

**Spread your Catholic faith.** Jesus Christ wants us to bring the whole world into captivity to the truth, and the truth is Jesus himself, who is "the way, and, and the life" (John 14:6). Spreading the faith is a task not only for bishops', priests, and religious - it is a task for all Catholics (CCC 905).

Just before his Ascension, our Lord told his apostles, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them

- **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
TUESDAY JULY 20; KC HALL  
6:40 PM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY; 7 PM MEETING

**AUGUST:**

- **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
TUESDAY AUGUST 3; KC HALL  
6:40 PM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY; 7 PM MEETING
- **PARISH BREAKFAST:**  
SUNDAY AUGUST 8; CAMERMAN HALL  
7:00 AM-2:00 PM

**LONG RANGE DATES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **CAFÉ DINNER & REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7; KC HALL  
DINNER AT 6:00 PM, PROVIDED BY A KNIGHT WITH REIMBURSEMENT [\$3.00 COST]  
6:40 PM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY; 7 PM MEETING
- **CAFÉ DINNER & SHORTENED MEETING/LECTURER SERIES**  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21; KC HALL  
DINNER AT 6:00 PM, PROVIDED BY A KNIGHT WITH REIMBURSEMENT [\$3.00 COST]  
6:40 PM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY; 7 PM MEETING/INSURANCE AGENT
- **OFFICER PLANNING MEETING**  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28: KC HALL  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
PLANNING FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND 3 MONTHS OF NEXT FRATERNAL YEAR



**Vivat Jesus!**

to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt. 28: 19-20).

If we want to observe all that Jesus commanded, if we want to believe all he taught, we must follow him through his Church. This is our great challenge - our great privilege." ❖




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*The 128th Supreme Convention will be held in Washington, D.C., Aug. 3-5.*

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**The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome located inside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.**

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Visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/conv/2010/> for more information