The Lancer

Knights of Columbus - Council 1379
Bremerton, Washington

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Kitsap 4th Degree Color Corps honors opening of new Women's Shelter

Members of the Kitsap 4th Degree Color Corps were in full regalia at the dedication of the Birkenfeld Stella Maris women's shelter last month. Their presence honored Archbishop Brunett and all those who made this dream a reality. Thanks to all our Sir Knights who participated!

Knights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Our Leadership

Grand Knight	Bob Geisert
Deputy Grand Knight	John Baux, Jr.
Program Director	David Bauld
Membership Director	Tom Davis
4th Degree Assembly Faithful Navigator	Jack Schmidt
Squires Circle Mentor	Mark Clemen

Knights of Columbus SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Squires Circle Next Meeting Saturday March 20th

Squires Circles meetings are held third Saturday of the month, 6:30pm at Star of the Sea with the next meeting set for March 20th. The agenda will be much like before, though will be more focused on what to do over Spring break (the week after Easter).

Also, there has been a weekly Open Gym at Star of the Sea on Friday Nights after Stations of the Cross (6pm to about 8 or 8:30pm). All are welcome.

Friday nights are also the fish-and-chips nights with the Knights of Columbus in Camerman Hall. (They can always use help bussing tables / doing dishes if any Squire members would like to come over and help out, and have a plate on the house for helping while you are at it).

Got questions? Contact Mark Clemen at 782-2958 or lclemen40@comcast.net.

Knight of the Year and Family of the Year Recognition at Mass

Council 1379's recognition of the "Knight of the Year" and "Family of the Year" is planned for April 18th at the 11 AM Mass.

Second & Third Degree Exemplification April 10th in Spanaway

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 6086 will be hosting a second and third degree exemplification on Saturday April 10th. First Degree Knights are encouraged to participate. Contact Bill Smith or Ed Hebert for more information.

Council Program Page Almost Ready to Launch

The council webmaster is developing a council program page. The page is modeled on the Supreme Council's "Surge with Service" manual. This will list the various programs and subordinate committees in a manner similar to an organizational chart. This will help visitors navigate the council's various activities and get in contact with the Knights in the know. Check out the draft page at:
www.kofcbremerton.org/Programs.html.

-Calendar of Events-

Council Meeting

KC Hall, Burwell & Montgomery
Tuesday, March 16, 2010 – 7 PM
Regular Business Meeting

Squires Circle Meeting

Parish Center
Saturday March 20, 2010 after 6:30 PM in the parish center – All interested boys ages 10-18 are welcome to join the circle.

Council Meeting

KC Hall, Burwell & Montgomery
Tuesday, April 6, 2010 – 7 PM
Regular Business Meeting

Assembly Meeting

KC Hall, Burwell & Montgomery
Wednesday, April 6, 2010 – 7 PM
Regular Business Meeting

COMING SOON

A screening of the film, *"Knights of Columbus-men of faith who made a difference"* is planned. This documentary provides a history of the order and its mission in today's world. Pope John Paul II called the knights the "Strong right arm of the church". *More details soon.*

Memorial Mass for Archbishop Oscar Romero

A memorial mass will be said for Archbishop Oscar Romero on the 30th anniversary of his martyrdom at St. James Cathedral on March 24th at 5:30 PM. Following the Mass, Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral will lead the Stations of the Cross, with meditations from the writings and homilies of Archbishop Romero. At 7 PM, a screening of the film ***Romero*** will be held in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room. All are welcome.

Catholic Action Committee Posts Sign for Catholics Come Home

Brothers Bob Struble and Bob Morash recently installed a "Catholics Come Home" sign on the KC Hall. This expresses the council's support of the Catholics Come Home campaign. We Knights stand ready to help our brothers and sisters return to the Church. Thanks to Brothers Struble and Morash for your great work!

Grand Knight from North Carolina Council Coming to Bremerton!

Tommy Rosati, Grand Knight of Father Albert J. Todd Council 12119 in Faquay-Varina, NC is heading west with his wife Heather & family. He has contacted Council 1379 and has ready to get started here. He is an accomplished 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification team member and willing to help the council with its exemplifications here in Bremerton. We will warmly welcome Tommy & his family.

Vivat Jesus!