



# THE LANCER

Council 1379

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Larry Gottschalk, PGK

Reading the current Knightline from Supreme our council has officially reached the Star Council Award. This was accomplished through completing the recruiting, insurance and programs goals. Congratulate Bob Giesert and last year's officers and directors for their fine work.

Last month we had our Officer Installation at OLSS. This was a stellar event and epitomizes the catholicity of the Knights of Columbus. In olde days the prospective Knight would lay his shield before the altar prior to being knighted. By having the installation in the church we did likewise. We placed our works at the foot of the altar which signifies Jesus' sacrifice and anointing and in front of the tabernacle which 'is' Jesus. When we opened the New Year we dedicated our works to Mary through OLG. We have now completed the circle by asking Jesus and Mary for their grace in the council's work and for the Knights and their family's welfare.

Now the real grace was after the installation with all the great food and the family activity. It was great to see all and meet some new family members. I thank Storm Smole our DD and his wife for attending and remaining afterward so we can better get acquainted. They are welcome addition to all our functions.

Upcoming in Oct is the State drive [or blitz as they call it] on membership. This is not, of course, a one month action. But, the month emphasizes the need to recruit new Knights and their

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### PERENNIAL EVENTS

**Planned Parenthood:** Remember that on **Wednesdays at 8AM**, 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. We will finish in time to attend the 9 AM Mass @ OLSS.

**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. We've added Skinny Cow ice cream cakes to the menu.

### SEPTEMBER

**Council meeting [1st Tuesday] 6 Sep:** Commencing in September we will have a Café night from 6:00 – 6:40 PM before all meetings. A culinary meal will be prepared by a Knight [or his wife] for our enjoyment. There will be a small charge of \$3.00 to defray costs [the Knight will be reimbursed \$20.00]. All extra moneys will be used to reduce the cost for the yearend council steak dinner at our last meeting in June. We start the Rosary @ 6:40 PM and the meeting immediately after at 7 PM.

**Monthly breakfast on the 2nd Sundays [12 Sep]:** 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 parish, 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.

### JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**Bob Galvez**

### JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Stan and Val Foster**

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families into the order. The Knights offer great programs, insurance, and brotherhood to those that join. We can travel to anywhere in the country and are welcome into any council's functions.

With membership in mind, the second meeting in Sept is an open meeting with a Rosary before the meeting and a potluck thereafter. We have invited our Field Agent Kevin Tuuri to update us on the latest information from Supreme. He and our General Agent Jarrod Roth have recently returned from Dallas with the latest new. This is a perfect opportunity to invite any prospective Knights and their family to see what the Knights are all about. Anyone on the fence, 'in the pipe line', or awaiting an Admissions Committee or Degree is invited to meet us and see a 'little' about us. Kevin will talk about more than insurance . . . he will talk about other Knight programs. Invite and bring those men you have been waiting for the right moment . . . this is it.

As the Grand Knight it is encouraging to see the many traditions of the council being revisited and the new ideas that are surfacing. In the upcoming months these new events and new traditions will be unveiled . . . we may be a little rough in the beginning, but they should be fun and provide some Knights family fun and entertainment. Come join us and make them even better with your attendance. See the Program Directors Report.

The Semiannual Audit was completed so I am getting a better idea of the council financial situation [it is attached]. Plus the Club board meeting was held to better ascertain its situation. We are looking for more money making ideas and looking for someone to rent the lower half of the building. With these future additions we should be able to make the council more solvent. Your help and assistance is much appreciated.

Anyone that knows a Catholic Doctor may want to notify them that there is a meeting in Seattle of the Catholic Medical Association. It is being held Oct 28-30, 2010 at the Fairmont Olympic hotel and will feature our own Fr. Lappe. Their web site is: [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org) for more info.

*Larry Gottschalk, PGK  
Grand Knight, Council 1379*

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

- Grand Knight:.....Larry Gottschalk, PGK
- Chaplain: .....Fr. Lappe
- Deputy Grand Knight: .....Tom Davis
- Chancellor:.....Clark Burton
- Warden: .....Fran Sigman
- Recorder: .....Jerry Twohig
- Financial Secretary: .....Dave Tufts, PGK
- Treasurer: .....Warren Tufts
- Trustees: .....Kirk Finch, PGK  
Jack Schmidt, PGK  
Dave Bauld, PGK
- Advocate: .....Bill Smith, PGK

- Lecturer: .....Bob Struble
- Guards: .....Will Matthews  
Arnold Lozano

**BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH**

- Joe Posadas.....1-Sep
- Edward Margie.....5-Sep
- Charles Antoldi.....6-Sep
- Thomas Holt.....6-Sep
- Ralph Garuile.....7-Sep
- William Hendry.....8-Sep
- David De Rego.....10-Sep
- Gerald Shapiro.....10-Sep
- Timothy Thornton.....15-Sep
- Daniel Papineau.....19-Sep
- Matthew Mc Intyre.....23-Sep
- Kevin Conklin.....27-Sep
- Frank Cruz.....29-Sep
- Anthony Holt.....29-Sep

**CATHOLICITY:**

The Knights of Columbus was a founded for the family. How does the Catholic Church [God's sacrament on earth . . . his representative and authority guided by the Holy Spirit] 'define' family? It is not difficult to be confused if you believe what the secular press and the current popular philosophy espouses. Returning to the CCC [see the section concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment] we can see the ever present family and what God's intention for the family was and is.

**2201** The conjugal community is established upon the consent of the spouses. Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. The love of the spouses and the begetting of children create among members of the same family personal relationships and primordial responsibilities.

**2202** A man and a woman united in marriage, together with their children, form a family. This institution is prior to any recognition by public authority, which has an obligation to recognize it. It should be considered the normal reference point by which the different forms of family relationship are to be evaluated.

**2203** In creating man and woman, God instituted the human family and endowed it with its fundamental constitution. Its members are persons equal in dignity. For the common good of its members and of society, the family necessarily has manifold responsibilities, rights, and duties.

**2204** "The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason it can and should be called a *domestic church*."<sup>9</sup> It is a community of faith, hope, and charity; it assumes singular importance in the Church, as is evident in the New Testament.

**First Degree @ St Peter's Mission Church [14 Sep]:** First Degree @ 7 PM Tuesday St. Peter's Mission . . . contact Clark Burton for info.

**Monthly Rosary at PPH [on Riddel Ave] 8 AM Sat [18 Sep]:** The Knights are a pro-life organization and support this view with our visible prayers in front of abortion mills. It is open to our families and the Squires especially. We will finish in time to attend the 9 AM Mass @ OLSS. Hope to see all of you there.

**New event . . . Sea Hawk vs Broncos @ the Hall 1 PM [19 Sep]:** This is **new family event** where we can all revel in the Sea Hawks games. There will be food provided [small cost of \$2.00 per person]; hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, and some culinary surprises along the way. We will have a large screen TV so all will be able to see the game. We will commence with the second game since we have the parish breakfast on the Hawks first game day.

**Council meeting [3rd Tuesday] [21 Sep]:** This will be an **Open meeting** with a potluck meal. We will have a Rosary at 6:40 PM followed by the potluck and a presentation by our Field Agent Kevin Tuuri. He has recently returned from a Supreme meeting in Dallas with all the latest information on the Knights insurance and annuity programs. Wives are encouraged to attend and see what the Knights have for the family.

**Sea Hawk vs Chargers @ the Hall 1 PM [26 Sep]:** This is the second of the **new family event** where we all revel in the Sea Hawks games. There will be food provided [small cost of \$2.00 per person ]; hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, and some culinary surprises along the way. We will have a large screen TV so all will be able to see the game.

**Admissions Committee @ 6 PM [28 Sep]:** Before a new Knight is received into the order he must be interviewed by the Admissions Committee. Dave Bauld is the Chairmen so please foreword any Form 100's to him.

**Officers meeting @ 7 PM [28 Sep]:** This meeting will plan the next three months and also the same period for next year. When the council officers take over next July we will have the year planned out as best we can. We will be able to incorporate our lesson learned while fresh in our minds.

## OCTOBER

*This is Respect Life month  
And Membership 'blitz' month*

**New event . . . Sea Hawks @ Rams @ the Hall 10 AM [3 Oct]:** Hall open for Game and refreshments.

**Mons Camerman 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly [7 PM 6 Oct]:** All 4<sup>th</sup> Knights are welcome.

**Council meeting [1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday] [5 Oct]:** Café night from 6:00 – 6:40 PM. Rosary @ 6:40 PM and the meeting immediately after at 7 PM.

**2209** The family must be helped and defended by appropriate social measures. Where families cannot fulfill their responsibilities, other social bodies have the duty of helping them and of supporting the institution of the family. **Following the principle of subsidiarity, larger communities should take care not to usurp the family's prerogatives or interfere in its life.**

The family is the foundation of society and the reason we have a Church. JP II in his *Theology of the Body* returns to God's creation of man to define this relationship. He points out that man and woman were created to complement one another. No animal could please man, it could only be 'a like being' in the image of God. Someone equal in dignity, but not equal in gifts.

In his book *Love and Responsibilities* JP II [Karol Wojtyła] looks at these gifts [differences] and explains that by simply looking at the physical differences we can see the basis for our being. The male is the extrovert and female is introverted. The physical represents the inter being of who we are.

These God made traits cannot be changed or modified . . . it is who we are. This is why we always return to our roots, who we are as individuals. No human law can change or modify this basic divine law . . . it was founded by God at our creation with Adam and Eve. This was the first family and still is the 'model' for today.

For some light reading on the Church's teachings read the *'Enchiridion on the Family'* published by the Pontifical Council for the Family. It is 1300 pages of documentation from the Church since V II up to its publication in 2004. There are earlier teachings that are still relevant today . . . one being 'Casti Cannubii' written by Pope XI in 1930.

*Where did the term 'papa' come from?* We call our fathers papa; why is this? There are two explanations. One comes from the Greek *papas*: 'ORIGIN Old English , via ecclesiastical Latin from ecclesiastical Greek *papas* 'bishop, patriarch,' variant of Greek *pappas* 'father.' The other comes from the pope . . . when the Pope signs his name have you ever noticed the PP after his name . . . it stands for Pater Patrium or [the ancients used acronyms also] *papa* . . . which is changed to Pope in Italian . . . again father. At one time in the Church all bishops were called pope . . . but, is now reserved to the Bishop of Rome as the Pater Patrium.



A ceremony honoring Mother Teresa and commemorating the new stamp issue was held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, Sept. 5, in Washington, D.C.

**Monthly breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays [10 Oct]:** 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 parish, 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.

**First Degree @ Holy Trinity [12 Oct]:** First Degree @ 7 PM Tuesday Holy Trinity . . . contact Clark Burton for info.

**Monthly Rosary at PPH [on Riddel Ave] 8 AM Sat [16 Oct]:** This is respect life month therefore this would be an ideal time to participate in support of life. It is open to our families and the Squires especially. We will finish in time to attend the 9 AM Mass @ OLSS. Hope to see all of you there.

**New event . . . Sea Hawk vs Bears @ the Hall 10 AM [17 Oct]:** There will be food provided [small cost of \$2.00 per person ]; hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, and some culinary surprises along the way. We will have a large screen TV so all will be able to see the game.

**Council meeting [3rd Tuesday] [19 Oct]:** Café night from 6:00 – 6:40 PM. This will be an October Fest theme. Rosary @ 6:40 PM and the meeting immediately after at 7 PM.

**Sea Hawk vs Cardinals @ the Hall 1 PM [ 24 Oct]:** There will be food provided [small cost of \$2.00 per person ]; hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, and some culinary surprises along the way. We will have a large screen TV so all will be able to see the game.

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**Sea Hawk @ Raiders @ the Hall 1 PM [ 24 Oct]:** There will be food provided [small cost of \$2.00 per person ]; hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, and some culinary surprises along the way. We will have a large screen TV so all will be able to see the game.

**Spaghetti Dinner @ Camerman Hall from noon to after the 5 PM Mass:** The council holds an annual dinner in October for the Kidney Dialysis clinic and needs donations of tomato sauce [#10 cans at Costco . . . 55 cans are used], bread and 3 Cash & Carry Spumoni Ice Creams. The earlier you can provide will make it easier to plan. Contact Jerry Twohig to coordinating your donations with his needs.

## LONG RANGE PLANNING

**Memorial Mass @ OLSS with a potluck following [16 Nov]:** This is the council's annual memorial to those Knights that have preceded us to eternal rest. This is during the Latin Mass, so it may be a new experience to some of us. Please join us.



## PAST EVENTS SUMMARY:

The Fireworks stand **net profit** came in at **\$3771.00**. A lot of hard work and many hours were expended to accomplish this. Again a hearty thanks to all that participated.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

**Insurance . . . The Installment Plan** [taken from Poulsbo Council bulletin]: Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan? Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items – a home, a car, or other expensive household items. Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But – and it's a big important "but" – if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right? One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance. Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most. **Contact Kevin Tuuri at (360) 643-3087 or kevin.tuuri@kofc.org** ❖

## COMMITTEES

**Program Director:**.....DGK Tom Davis  
**Council Director:**.....Ernie Ryan  
 • Website & Newsletter (Lancer).....Joe Kohler  
**Community Director:**.....VACANT  
 • Katie Kitsap.....Gerry Shapiro  
 • Kidney Center Spaghetti Dinner.....Jerry Twohig, PGK  
 • Special Olympics.....John Baux  
 • Bingo [fund]:.....Jerry Twohig / Stan Foster / Kirk Finch, PGK  
 • Fireworks:..... Stan Foster  
**Church Director:**.....Stan Napora, PGK  
 • Corpus Christi:.....Jerry Twohig, PGK / Stan Foster  
 • KCIC [fund]:.....W. Smith ,PGK  
 • Lenten fish fry [fund]:..... Jerry Twohig, PGK / Stan Foster / Kirk Finch, PGK  
**Family Director:**.....VACANT  
 • Monthly breakfast [fund].....Jerry Twohig, PGK / Stan Foster / Kirk Finch, PGK  
**Youth Director:**.....VACANT  
 • Boy Scouts liaison:.....Bob Morash  
 • Basketball Free throw.....W. Smith, Jr.  
 • Soccer Challenge.....W. Smith, Jr.  
 • Squires.....Mark Clemen  
**Pro-Life Director:**.....VACANT  
 • Poster /Essay Contest:.....Tom & Meg Collier  
 • Catholic Action Committee:.....Bob Morash; Bob Struble  
  
**Admissions Committee:**.....David Bauld, PGK  
**Retention Committee:**.....David Bauld, PGK  
**Membership/Recruiting:**.....Chancellor: Clark Burton  
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