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Knights of Columbus
a Guide for
Officers First
Degree Ritual

A Knight of the Order

COUNCIL FORMING FIRST DEGREE TEAM

The council will be holding a first degree team meeting on **Monday, October 17th at 6:30 PM at the KC Hall**. All team volunteers should attend. Any brother knight interested in volunteering is also encouraged to attend. Revised rules from the Supreme Council have streamlined the exemplification ceremony allowing it to be read vice memorized. This reduces the burden on team members and removes a roadblock that may have kept brother knights from participating in the past. This is a great opportunity to help build up the council.

29TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FESTA OCT. 30TH

The Council's annual spaghetti festa will be held **Sunday October 30th in Camerman Hall from 6 PM – 8 PM**. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. All proceeds are donated to the Olympic Peninsula Kidney Center. Come out for great food, great fellowship and support a great cause! Contact Jerry Twohig at lazyt7@hotmail.com to volunteer or for more information.



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CATHOLIC CITIZEN IN A FREE SOCIETY

All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, are invited to participate in the 2011 Knights of Columbus essay contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of: "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest. Winning essays are forwarded on to for judging on the District, State and International (Supreme) levels. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent forms. For entry forms and additional information contact: (Dave Bauld at senior613@hotmail.com).



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

The council's annual Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales begin this month after each Mass. Be sure to place your order soon so you have your cards in time for mailing. Contact Bill Smith for more information at cash01cmh@yahoo.com for more information. The Keep Christ in Christmas steak dinner is scheduled for Saturday December 3rd. Mark your calendars! More information will be available in next month's edition.

LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR SCHEDULED

The council will host a Life Planning Seminar on Tuesday, November 29th at 6 PM in Camerman Hall. A team of professionals will be available to answer your questions. These professionals include:

- an attorney who specializes in wills, trusts, and charitable giving,
- an accountant regarding issues with estate taxes,
- a funeral home representative in regards to planning your final expense issues, and
- a specialist representing the long term care industry (nursing home & in-home care).

Contact Kevin Turri at Kevin.tuuri@kofc.org or at (360) 643-3087 for more information.

INSURANCE CORNER

Are you a true provider or are just pretending to be?

When it comes down to protecting your family, choose life insurance. It's the smart choice.

- Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long.
- It also provides mortgage protection;
- enables your children to get an education;
- allows you to have money for final expenses and emergencies; or
- can be used as a retirement fund.

The life insurance you purchase today will supply your family with the needed money to obtain their dreams.

Don't masquerade as a provider. Be a true provider. Be an insured member.

FIRST COUNCIL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE A SUCCESS

The Columbus Charities Tootsie roll fundraiser held on the weekend of October 9, 10, and 11 was a great success, in spite of the many challenges we had to over-come. The council first heard about this effort at the State Convention in Vancouver Washington. The Supreme Council established the Tootsie Roll Drive to help support the Intellectually Disabled. One of the many areas of which the fund was created to support is the Special Olympics with 80% of the proceeds collected here coming back to our area.

The Grand Knight asked a volunteer to chair the Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll Drive and with guidance from the State Columbus Charities Chairman Kim Washburn, the council formed a committee. Six brother Knights stepped forward (John Devin, William "Bill" Smith Sr., Kevin Conkin, Pete Ulinger, Gerry Shapiro and Ed Hebert) to engage in this Washington State Knights of Columbus history-making event. Without the efforts of these men, we would not have been able to proceed.

The committee chose seven stores and the Bremerton Ferry terminal as places to give out the Tootsie Rolls on Columbus Day weekend. Brother Knight John Devine volunteered his time to prepare the letters of permission. John assisted by his wife Laurie typed and distributed the letters to the seven stores in the Bremerton area. A letter was also presented to Father Lappe by our Grand Knight Tom Davis for permission to give out Tootsie Rolls during the Ministries Fair.

Through his efforts John found out that, several stores require the letters to be sent to their corporate office to gain permission to stand in front of their store. This takes 2 to 3 months to get a reply. We figure we did not get the letters to them in time because we never received a response. Due to this dilemma and the other stores, supporting Breast Cancer awareness and the Boy Scouts we were only able to distribute at the Ministries Fair and the Ferry Terminal. Donations from the Ministries Fair and the Ferry terminal brought in over \$730.00.

A special thanks and gratitude goes out to those who volunteered to hand out tootsie rolls at the Ferry terminal on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. John Devine, and his wife Laurie and their daughter, Fran Sigman, Bill Smith Sr., John Baux, Bob Morash, John Eckert, Jerry Twohig, and Ed Hebert. The Knights of Columbus council 1379 was applauded by many for their efforts to assist those who have disabilities.

A very special thanks goes out to John Devine and his Wife Laurie. For without their efforts there certainly would not have been a Columbus Charities Tootsie Roll drive on the Kitsap Peninsula. When you see him or his wife, please give them a heartfelt thank you for their truly charitable efforts.

A small side note: Council 1379 was the only council in District 2 that accepted the challenge to give out Tootsie Rolls.

