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**Kent Council 8150**

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July/August, 2005

## Calendar of Special Events

### COUNCIL MEETINGS THROUGH END OF 2005

**Tuesday, July 12**

Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, July 26**

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 9**

Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 23**

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 13**

Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, September 27**

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, October 11**

Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, October 25**

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 8**

Rosary - 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

**Tuesday, December 13**

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Breakfasts on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

### Knight of the Month:

March.....Ed Pawlowski

April ..... John Feuerborn

May..... Tony Budinich

June..... Khan Nguyen

### Family of the Month:

March..... Mel and Terrell Haus

April ..... Zig and Marge Staszak

May..... Norm and Tia Bailey

June..... Darrell and Lyndel Ehlers

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## Grand Knight's Report

Last month we held the election of officers for next year which starts July 1, 2005. A listing of the new officers is in this newsletter. Thank you for all the support that you gave me this year, and as a trustee I will still be working on our common goals: Serving our Parish and Priest; recruiting more members; and charity for the less fortunate.

Several of our members attended the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention in Tukwila from May 13 to 15. The delegates were myself and Darrell Ehlers; the alternates were Mel Haus and Jim Sheffield. Bob Burns also attended one afternoon. Our council helped with the registration of the delegates. During the convention our council was awarded : The 1000 Point Award for our program this year; the 365 Club Award for contributing a penny a day for each council member to the Pennies for Heaven Fund .

We have almost completed our 2004 – 2005 program and are on track for new members and new insurance members. The Columbian Award Application has been sent in and we will need to await Supreme's action to see if we attain the Star Council Award that we have been working for all year. Ron Scholz has done a great job on signing up insurance members; without his help we would not be in the running for the Star Council Award, let's hope our numbers hold up until June 30 when the year ends.

I thank all of the members of the Council 8150 for their cooperation and dedication during my tenure as Grand Knight, especially the officers and committee chairmen who made the programs run. I thank you for the trust you put in me to guide us though this year. Finally, I want to wish new Grand Knight, Darrell Ehlers, the best of luck for next year.

Lloyd Qally – Grand Knight

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Remember, you can help reduce costs and increase our charitable donations by signing up to receive your newsletter electronically. Go to the website and sign up today.

**CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY  
COUNCIL #8150 IN 2004 – 2005**

Holy Sprit Parish- Oktoberfest and New Tables	\$2,377
Saint Vincent de Paul	1,800
Seminarians	1,500
Catholic Community Services	500
Pregnancy Aid	400
New Connections	400
Penny’s for Heaven	400
Youth Group- Donation , Raffle tickets, Drinks	330
Faith Formation- Fall Festival, Easter Egg Hunt	300
Cub Scout Pack #724-Charter and Flag	236
Pediatric Interim Care	200
Sisters of Saint Frances of Philadelphia	200
Children’s Home Society	200
Alter Servers - Pizza Feed	120
Project Kenya	100
	\$9,263

**FATHER RYAN RETIRES**

On June 26 a retirement celebration was held for Father Ryan’s retirement. A Certificate of accomplishment was prepared and presented to Father Ryan in the name of the Members of Council 8150. The certificate read as follows:

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
RETIREMENT**

At last it’s time for family, travels, hobbies and other things that life didn’t make time for before retirement. The support and life you brought to our parish has been outstanding and the Knights of Columbus thank you for a job well done. We have learned during your time as Pastor and Parish Priest that we need to serve on committees and councils to serve the good of the parish along with Family, Fraternity and Charity that are the precepts of the Knights of Columbus. We will miss your thought provoking Homilies and your leadership of our Parish. We look forward to your frequent returns as a Retired Priest with stories of your travels.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Kent Council #8150. They will take office on July 1 and their installation will be held later in August or September. The officers for the 2005 – 2006 year are:  
 Grand Knight..... Darrell Ehlers  
 Deputy Grand Knight ..... Mel Haus  
 Chancellor ..... Rodney Kapule  
 Financial Secretary ..... John Feuerborn  
 Treasurer..... Clyde Schendzielos  
 Recorder ..... Robert Ugarte  
 Warden..... John Werner  
 Advocate..... Al Fettig  
 Inside Guard ..... Max Macias  
 Outside Guard ..... Ray Mudd  
 Trustee for one year ..... Rod Cosgriff  
 Trustee for two years ..... Jim Sheffield  
 Trustee for three years ..... Lloyd Qually

**SUMMARY OF THE YEAR’S ACTIVITIES**

We started off the year with a Pot Luck for Installation of Officers of District 27, which includes Covington - Harry Tucker Jr. Council, Renton - St Anthony’s Council, Renton - St. Stephens Council and our council.

In September we had the first of nine monthly Sunday Pancake Breakfasts. Also in September we had a Mexican Dinner with a Mariachi Band. In October we had a Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance with a Polka Band. We had a Spring Raffle where we gave Cedar Lawn Furniture made by Mel Haus as prizes. During Lent we held six Friday Fish Fry Dinners. These events were the basis to start funding our charities program that included Holy Spirit Parish, St. Vincent de Paul, three seminarians though RSVP, two Christmas families program thru CCS. We also supported a Fall Harvest Festival and a Spring Festival Easter Egg Hunt. Other Charities included PICC (Prenatal Interim Care Center), CCS (Catholic Comm. Ser.), Fr. Kristin Kenya Project, Pregnancy Aide, and Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia.

For the youth we had a Free Throw Contest, chartered and are sponsoring a new Cub Scout Pack #724, we held a Pizza Feed for the Alter Servers, and let our youth sell tickets for our spring Raffle where they kept all the money for the tickets they sold. We sponsored Santa Claus at the December Breakfast and had the pictures displayed on the Holy Spirit web site.

We sorted and gave 768 pairs of slippers to three needy children’s groups. Hosted Homeless Men in the Kent area in February and June; this involved coordinating nightly a dinner, a bag lunch, a breakfast and a place to sleep for about 30 men. Members conducted a monthly Jail Ministry with visits to the two Jails in Kent.

Several participated in the Right- to -Life Rally in Olympia. We assisted St. Vincent de Paul in making home calls and delivering furniture. We have conducted four Blood Drives that have netted over 120 pints of blood. . . . .( continued on next page).

## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY COMING TO KENT

At a meeting held earlier this month with State Master Storm Smole & Former Master Rob Roberts, it was agreed that we would form a new Assembly from Kent Council #8150 & Harry Tucker Council #11780.

With this goal in mind, a formation meeting has been scheduled for Thursday Sept. 8, 2005, at 7:30pm. The meeting is to be held at Holy Spirit Parish - 310 3rd Ave. S. Kent, WA.

All Fourth Degree Members are asked to be there, so we can make a decision to go forward or not. Those members agreeing to go forward, will be asked to sign Forms 4's at this time, indicating their desire to form a new Assembly. Effective date approximately Jan. 2006.

Details such as name of Assembly Name, Officers, Place of Meeting, etc. will be discussed, if a decision is made to go forward. More information is available from Sir Knights John Feuerborn and Jim Sheffield

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We participated in "Keep Christ in Christmas" by selling Christmas cards and giving cards to Katherine House. We also sold Columbus Charities tickets. Brother Knight Mel Haus was commissioned to create a Memory Wall in the Holy Spirit Activity Hall where trophies, announcements and pictures of the past Grand Knights can be displayed.

We conduct weekly Rosary's for the parish in October and April and once a month at meetings. We pray for vocations at every meeting and for the success of the seminarians that we help sponsor. We are on target for membership and continue to strive to get more of the council involved in our programs. After our meetings we have a social time where we can get to know each other better. We had a Christmas Pizza Feed that was hosted by the Council so that the families of Knights get to know each other better. Towards end of the year, we had a Spring Awards banquet so that all the contributors to the Council's causes could be thanked for their efforts.



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