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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Grand Knight Rob Ugarte

Brothers;

This fraternal year is the Year of the Volunteer. Generosity is a fundamental element of the culture of the United States and we Knights represent this value of charity in action. In this particularly dire time of need, it falls upon us to renew our commitment of service to our community. To those actively engaged, again, thank you for all you do. Should you be one who feels the call to do more -You are called.

We have a full plate of activities scheduled for the next two months and need the support of the entire membership. Our council needs more members to cook at breakfast and learn the ropes. The positions of newsletter editor, webmaster, treasurer, and lecturer have been faithfully filled for many years and are available for fresh faces. Finally membership - our council is faced with the challenge of lack of new membership yet there are many active and involved parishioners who have yet to choose the knights. Renew your invitation to them. Our squires' recruitment program is in place and active. Introduce a young man to the knights; ask him to consider the Squires.

Our first Fellowship gathering (with thanks to John Werner for organizing) was a fun and enjoyable time. There was a lively discussion about the structure of our church and a couple of pretty hilarious poker hands...but you had to be there. We'll do this again!

God Bless one and all,

Rob Ugarte, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

August Knight of the month..... Kip Hilson

Family of the Month

August Family of the month..... John and Wendy Werner

WHAT'S GOING ON IN COUNCIL 8150

Holy Spirit Parish Picnic

On July 25 we prepared the hot dogs for the parish picnic. There were 7 Knights that responded to the call for help; they were Chet Jonson, Jerry Mayer, Al Fettig, Jim Sheffield, Leon Gutierrez, Philip Rudolph and Lloyd Qually. The hotdogs were furnished by a donation from Oscar Meyer. We cooked 240 hot dogs and then enjoyed the picnic with games and events for the young and old. The girls won the tug of war over the boys. Way to go guys, chivalry is not dead, or is the dominant sex showing their power? There were door prizes, sack races, bucket races, miniature golf, fire department bouncy house, etc. Also there were two Piñata's one for children and one for adults. The picnic was followed by a bilingual Mass that included parishioners from St. John the Baptist Parish. The Mass was presided over by Father Vince and the singing was led by Holly Manthy and Holy Spirit Choir.

Installation of Officers

On Aug 20 there was a pot-luck dinner followed by installation of officers for the four councils that make up our District. This event was held at St. Steven the Martyr Parish and the ceremony was led by our District Deputy Paul Feider.

Council Fellowship and Membership Night

On Aug 21 we held a Poker Night for all men of the parish. Michael S. Stergios, our insurance agent was there to answer any question on investments and insurance. There were about ten members in attendance who contributed their winnings to "The Pennies for Heaven Program".

Congratulations to new Members

A First Degree Initiation was held on Aug 25 when 2 new members were brought into the Knights of Columbus. One of the new members was from our chapter and other was from Renton Chapter. The new members are Wallace Booker and Leonard Lombardi from Council 3645 Renton.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 5--Hamburger/Corn feed-/Bingo---This annual event will be held in the parish hall at 6:00pm (After the 5:00pm Mass). The crew is ready to put on a great dinner of fresh corn, hamburgers and hot dogs just come, bring the kids and enjoy all you can eat! Bingo will follow dinner with any profits going to charity. This is a donation event – suggested donation for dinner-Adults \$5.00, kids \$3.00. Proceeds go to local charities.

Sept 8--7:00pm- Rosary
7:30pm- Council Meeting

Sept 13-- Breakfast. This is the first Sunday breakfast of the school year. Breakfast will be served 9am until noon.

Sept 14--Blood Drive- -Sign up after all Masses September 5, 6, 12 and 13. The Blood Bank will be here on Monday, September 14 from noon until 7pm. There is always a need for blood.

Sept 19-- Father Ryan asked that the Knights' put on a dinner to support building a high school in Rwanda. Dinner will be prepared and served by the Knights. Darrell Ehlers and Rod Kapule will be co-chairs and **need your support** for this event that will take place Saturday evening. Father Ryan will discuss the need for the high school and ask for donations. Read more about this event in the Holy Spirit Parish bulletin. I repeat, Darrell and Rod **need your support** in the kitchen and in the dining room.

Sept 22--7:30pm -Council Meeting

Sep 26--Soccer Challenge at St. Anthony's Renton. Phil Rudolf is the chairman of this youth event.

Oct 7/ 14/21/28--7:00pm-- Rosary in St. Anthony's Chapel

Oct 11--Breakfast

Oct 13--Council Meeting
7:00pm- Rosary
7:30pm- Meeting

Oct 17-- 2nd & 3rd Degree exemplification will be held in Auburn at Holy Family Parish, 505 17th St SE. On Saturday, October 17th candidates report at Smith Room **no earlier** than 11:30am.

Important Details:

All members must present their current membership cards

Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Smith Room

2nd Degree Starts immediately at noon 12:00, Parish Hall

3rd Degree Starts immediately following the 2nd Degree

Refreshments will be served after the exemplification

Oct 27--Council Meeting at 7:30pm. Scheduled 1st Degree.

Nov 7--Oktoberfest-Put this event on your calendar, it will be our fifth Oktoberfest. Come for great food and great polka music.

Celebration of Birthday “Milestones”

September Birthdays

Sep 6	Abiel Garduno	Sep 17	Andrew Mott
Sep 6	Clyde Schendzielos	Sep 19	Rodney Kapule Jr.
Sep 7	Hugo Ruvalcaba	Sep 22	Renfred Kapule
Sep 9	Gary Fuchs	Sep 22	Max Macias
Sep 10	Philip Hornback	Sep 23	Phillip Jenkins
Sep 11	Thomas O’Connell	Sep 29	Marc Muccilli
Sep 15	Karmet Hilson		

October Birthdays

Oct 1	John Mosley	Oct 10	Norman Bailey
Oct 6	Charles Lucas	Oct 13	Michael Norman
Oct 8	David Kirby	Oct 16	Robert Enright
Oct 9	Malcolm Efta	Oct 20	Eric Tipton

Insurance – Michael S. Stergios K of C Agent

To all my Brother Knights and Family Members,

We are beginning a new and vibrant fraternal year and I am excited and enthusiastic about helping to increase membership in the council; as well as participation in the Knights of Columbus Insurance Plans.

Over the past few weeks, I have received a number of phone calls from brother Knights regarding how to plan for the future and secure their hard earned savings. The stock market continues to have some very large jumps up and down in value.

If you are within 10 years of retirement, or retired now, this can be very distressing. I want to remind all of you that the Knights of Columbus has a lifetime income plan that is **guaranteed** NEVER to lose money. The Knights of Columbus can insure that you will receive an income for the rest of your life. Being a non-profit insurance company, the Knights of Columbus charge you NO commissions, NO sales charges, NO investment fees, and NO management charges.

As your licensed fraternal insurance agent, I can provide you and your family with a financial plan, compliments of the Knights of Columbus. It comes free with no obligation to participate. Simply learning about what’s-out-there (with KofC)... is good for you. So, call me at 206-356-2098 now to schedule a meeting to go over the possibilities.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Stergios, FIC
Field Agent, Knights of Columbus



Deputy Grand Knight, Chet Johnson, Grilling Hot Dogs at the Holy Spirit Parish Picnic



Grand Knight, Rob Ugarte at Installation of Officers



Past Grand Knight, Rod Kapule receiving July Knight of the Month Award from District Director, Paul Feider and Grand Knight, Rob Ugarte

Notice from the Editor

If your newsletter is returned two times in a row I will stop sending it until I receive a corrected address

Contributions to this newsletter

Your comments and articles ready for publication are welcome.

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