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THE CONNECTION

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PAST AND PRESENT GRAND KNIGHTS' LETTERS

Brothers:

In closing this fraternal year, I would like to thank you for the support you gave to the officers and me. As a result we had a very active and successful year and added to our ranks a number of new committed and active brothers. I ask that we pledge our commitment to our incoming officer team and their goals and objectives for the coming year.

Vivat Jesus,
Rob Ugarte

Brothers:

I welcome you all to the start of our new organizational year.

We embark on a new journey to a new year. The end of this year marked the closing of a chapter in the life of one of our greatest supporters within our parish family. As many of you know, Cathy Peters retired at the end of June this year and on Saturday, the 26th of June, the parish family wished her well and said goodbye.

In her role as Pastoral Administrator and Pastoral Coordinator, she was a welcoming liaison to the rest of the parish and assisted us in many ways. Our council has always been welcomed and our efforts greatly appreciated by Cathy. She was always as accommodating as possible, thus allowing us to focus our energies on fulfilling our duties as knights.

With her departure we must again renew our working relationship with the parish office staff. We will be faced with changes in our own organization leadership as well as adapt to what will certainly be a period of change within the parish administrative structure. What we thought we knew as a policy/process may not be the same next week or next month and we may find many changes over the next few months. Patience is requested as well as needed during this period of transition.

As we start this year the incoming officers will meet to finalize the schedule of events for this year and we will get the ball rolling this month with an officers meeting on the 20th of July (time and location TBD). There are no scheduled council meetings for July or August at this time. If the need arises we may call for a council meeting in August and will let you know if that occurs. Otherwise, we will see you at the first meeting in September (09/14/2010 at 7:00 p.m. [Rosary]).

I look forward to seeing all of you at as many meetings and functions as possible this year. I wish all of you a happy 4th of July and a fun summer.

Yours in Christ,
Chet Johnson
Grand Knight

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

As announced at the Recognition Banquet on June 25:

Family of the Year for 2009-2010 Kip and Elish Hilson

2010-2011 OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL 8150

Grand Knight	Chester Johnson
Deputy Grand Knight	Philip Rudolph
Treasurer	John Werner
Advocate	John Woomer
Recorder	Kris Bailey
Chancellor	Kip Hilson
Warden	Leon Gutierrez
Inside Guard	Clyde Schendzielos
Outside Guard	Robert Hall
Trustee-1 year	Mel Haus
Trustee-2 year	Rod Kapule
Trustee-3 year	John Feuerborn
Financial Secretary	Rob Ugarte (Appointed by Supreme)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are some upcoming dates and items. These items are subject to change and should be confirmed after the officers' meeting.

July 19-Blood Drive

July 20th - Officers Meeting (Planning for the year)

09/04/2010 - Corn and Burger Feed

09/12/2010 - Breakfast

09/14/2010 - Council meeting

09/24/2010 - Knight's Night - Poker night (Start talking it up now)

09/28/2010 - Council meeting

Again, we will formalize the schedule at the officers' meeting and will then submit the formal schedule request to the parish to secure the applicable facilities.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

July 19-Blood Drive-1:00pm to 7:00pm in Parish Hall

Get signed up to give blood on July 19. The sign ups are before and after all weekend Masses between now and the 19th.

The January Blood Drive at Holy Spirit Parish netted 29 pints of blood given to the Seattle-King County Blood Bank.

The results of our Blood Drive on April 19:

22 donors helped up to
63 patients in our community as they strive to regain their health
6 were first time donors
Thank you!

Your donations are life-saving contributions to the wellness of our community.

When separated into components each whole blood donation has the ability to help three lives.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2010 @ the Holy Spirit Hall.

September 4- Corn and Burger Feed

This Saturday event is in planning but put it on your calendar. Fresh corn, grown right here in Kent, and burgers right off the grill are the feature of this all parish picnic/lunch/dinner. More details will be available after the July Officers' Meeting.

September 12-Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast will be served 9AM until Noon. This is the first breakfast of the fraternal year. Come and help and eat with your whole family. The breakfast includes: Eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausages, ham, coffee and Tang. This is a great bargain at \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children ages 6 to 12.

We always need help serving the Sunday breakfast. If you can come to set up at 8:00AM; serve after either of the morning masses or stay to help clean up, your support will be appreciated. But do come with your family and have breakfast with your fellow Knights on this first breakfast of the fraternal year. Let's kick it off with a bang!

September 24-Friday Knights' Night-Poker Night

This is a evening for getting to know your brother knights by playing poker and talking about whatever you want. This is not a meeting, but rather a social time with your brother knights. Refreshments will be served.

Printed copies of the Connection

There will be limited number of printed copies of this newsletter in the Gathering Space of Holy Spirit Church. This planned service will continue for those that do not have e-mail. Anyone that desires a printed copy may pick it up at church on the first or second weekend after the newsletter is released in Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, and Nov.

NEWS OF PAST EVENTS FOR COUNCIL 8150

June 5- Luau Dinner and Entertainment

Aloha brothers: Our 2010 Holy Spirit Parish Luau was a huge success.

Thank You to all who came and helped set up and also to those who stayed to clean up. Grand Knight Rob Ugarte and Deputy Grand Knight Chet Johnson were among the last ones to leave after making sure the kitchen was cleaned. A special thanks to our kitchen crew, Ben Peralta, Rod Kapule Jr., Rendell Kapule, Wayne and Claudia Palea. Special thanks to my wife Laura who was the driving force for this successful event. Wayne and Claudia donated 6 pineapple upside-down cakes for the luau. How awesome is that! Please thank them if you see them at mass. Thank you to Lyndell Ehlers who supplied the leis and decorations for the tables.

\$2460.00 was made in ticket sales due to the efforts of John Woomer our ticket sales chairman. For a job well done, thank you John. Expenses totaled \$1359.06 which included food and hula performance. Our profit from that was \$1100.94. The bar sales totaled \$220.97 and expenses was \$98.10 with a profit of \$122.87. Total profit was \$1223.81. From that total \$700 was donated to the youth group for their Yakima mission trip, and the balance will help us fulfill our commitment to our seminarian. Again thank you to all of you who helped us make this a successful event.

Mahalo Nui Loa (Thank you very much)

Rod Kapule, Past Grand Knight and Trustee

June 25-Council 8150 Recognition Dinner

This is our annual Awards Dinner where we enjoyed a catered dinner from Caveman Kitchens and reveled at the accomplishments of the year. Grand Knight Rob Ugarte reviewed the accomplishments of the year that included 9 pancake breakfasts, 7 Lenten Friday fish fry dinners, and theme dinners that included Mexican, German, Irish and Hawaiian. The moneys raised from these events were given to support Holy Spirit Parish, our giving programs that support local charities and our seminarian.

The Grand Knight presented the award for the Family of the Year to Kip and Elish Hilson for their work with Saint Vincent de Paul and active involvement in council activities.

John Woomer was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for bringing in new members for the council. He is a very active Membership Chairman, the prime ticket seller for all events, and active in all council activities.

June 26-Retirement Party for Cathy Peters

On behalf of the Council DGK Chester Johnson presented a certificate to Cathy reading:

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Gratefully Acknowledges the Advice and Support

Of

CATHY PETERS

Her interest and support of our Council programs has contributed to our success in making contributions to Holy Spirit Parish and the charities of Kent during her tenure as Pastoral Administrator

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY “MILESTONES”

July Birthdays

July 1 Thomas Weber
July 6 Donald Fenton
July 12 John Woomer
July 14 John McCormack
July 15 James Enright
July 18 Vincent O’Conner

July 21 Jeffery Babbitt
July 24 John Kubeja
July 25 Fred May III
July 28 Philip Rudolph
July 28 Charles Albert

August Birthdays

Aug 5 Roderick Cosgriff
Aug 6 Ray Mudd
Aug 9 Rendell Kapule
Aug 9 Lloyd Qually
Aug 10 John Feuerborn
Aug 13 Leslie Jack

Aug 15 Ed Pawlowski
Aug 16 Michael Fettig
Aug 20 Nathan Kamina
Aug 23 Donald Green
Aug 23 Michael Bauer

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Contributions to this newsletter

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John Woomer receives the Certificate of Appreciation



The Luau was put on by the Kapule family



“Hawaiians” going for the Luau food



Hula/Tahitian dancers



Tony Lemar doing the Hula