

# THE CONNECTION

January, 2004

Council 8150

Knights of Columbus

## Calendar of Events

### Jan. Hoop Shoot Contest

- Jan. 20 March for Life Rally  
Jan. 27 - Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Jan. 28 - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way  
Feb. 8 - Pancake Breakfast  
Feb. 10 - Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 16 - Blood Drive 1 - 7 p.m.  
Church Hall)  
Feb. 24 - Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 5 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 9 - Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 12 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 14 Pancake Breakfast  
Mar. 19 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Mar. 25 - Devine Mercy Prayer Prog.  
7 p.m - St. Anthony's Chapel  
Mar. 26 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Apr. 2 - Fish Fry 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

## Knights of the Month

- Oct. - John McCormack, Seminarian  
Nov. - Lloyd Qually  
Dec. - Vinnie O'Connor

## Families of the Month

- Oct. Darrell and Lyndel Ehlers  
Nov. Mark and Mary Bazala  
Dec. Malcolm and Julia Efta

## Christmas Donations

Council 8150 donated Christmas gifts to three needy families. Many thanks to Brothers Mark Bazala, Leon Gutierrez and John Feuerborn who shopped for the gifts and delivered them. Gifts totaled \$600. Also, a jolly thank you to Vinnie O'Connor for his role as Santa.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Program

Mar. 25 - St. Anthony's Chapel - 7p.m.

This prayer program honoring Pope John Paul II commenced Oct. 3 and will run through Oct. 4, 2004. Similar in nature to the Order's Marian Hour of Prayer programs, the Divine Mercy Prayer program features an image of Christ as Divine Mercy that will travel between local councils for 12 months.

The centerpiece of the program is the image of Christ popularized by the 20<sup>th</sup> century Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska. Christ revealed himself to her and asked that the painting of him be done, and that the message "Jesus, I trust in You" be included on it. Pope John Paul entrusted the world to Divine Mercy during his trip to Poland in 2002.

Prayer booklets will accompany the Divine Mercy image. In addition, prayer cards featuring the image and instructions on how to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be provided to every participant.

"By sponsoring this program we hope that Catholics will come together in prayer to celebrate 25 years of leadership by Pope John Paul II," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

The image being used by the Knights was blessed by the pope earlier this year and is on loan to the Knights by the religious sisters of St. Faustina's congregation in Poland.

## Insurance Agent:

Harold Prukop (425-657-0077)

### **New Brother Knights**

Three Brother Knights were initiated into Council 8150 in December. The new members are Holy Spirit's newest seminarian, Tom Layton, Robert O'Brien and Charles McCormack. The December 17<sup>th</sup> initiation ceremony at Holy Spirit Church for Tom and Robert was held in honor of John Feuerborn who has contributed so much time and effort as a member of the degree team. The initiation for Charles was held at Harry Tucker Council at St. John the Baptist Church.

### **March for Life Rally in Olympia**

On January 20<sup>th</sup> the buses will leave from St. Anthony's in Renton at 9:45 a.m. and from Holy Family Church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Your donation is your fare. Bring your spouse, friends and/or neighbors. Be sure to dress warm! Bring a sack lunch. The buses will return by 3:00 p.m.

### **Lawn & Patio Furniture Raffle**

Remember to sell your tickets and return the money and stubs to Mel Haus by March 7<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Pancake Breakfast. Mel's address is:  
9730 S. 200<sup>th</sup>  
Kent, WA 98031

District Deputy  
Ben Workman (253-863-2728)

**Please note!-----**

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Please pray for our Brother Knights and their family members:

Mary Bazala Billie Pawlowski  
Joe Gutierrez Harold Restis  
Nicole Staeheli Francis Mudd  
Dorothy Mudd Gordon Mudd  
Jamie McCormack

### **Irish Chef Needed**

A St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on March 14 is in the planning stages. However, we are in need of a cook or cooks!

If you would like to help plan and/or put on a dinner, please contact Grand Knight Jim Sheffield right away! The council promises lots of support!

Jim's number is: (206-854-1546)

### **Slipper Distribution**

Thanks to all the brother knights and their wives who helped sort and box slippers for needy children.

Approximately 540 pairs of slippers were delivered to Pregnancy Aid, Children's Home Society of Auburn, and the Hispanic Community.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Mark Bazala who again organized this ambitious project and to Nordstrom for the great deal on the slippers.

### **Dues! Dues! Dues!**

If you have not paid your dues for the 2004 fraternal year, they are overdue! Please get your \$30 to John Feuerborn, 21024 99<sup>th</sup> S, Kent 98031

### **Columbus Charities Raffle**

If you do not want tickets to be sent to you call Jim Sheffield.

(253-854-1546)