

THE CONNECTION

March/April 2004

Council 8150

Knights of Columbus

Calendar of Events

Mar. 25 – Divine Mercy Prayer Prog.
7 p.m. St. Anthony's Chapel
Mar. 26 – Fish Fry 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 30 – Open House (Membership
Drive – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the library.
Refreshments will be served.)
Apr. 2 – Last Fish Fry – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 4 – Pancake Breakfast
(one week early due to Easter)
Apr. 13 – Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 – Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
May 8 – Annual Awards Dinner

St. Patrick's Dinner

Wonderful food, beautifully decorated tables, and great entertainment made for an evening with real Irish spirit on March 13.

A big Irish thank you to Darrell and Lyndel Ehlers for preparing the meal. Thanks also to those who helped with set-up, serving, and clean-up. And, to the Eileen and Hank Turowski and Virginia, thank you for decorating the tables and hall so beautifully!

Patio Furniture Raffle

The Furniture Raffle project hit a new high for sales this year. Brother Mel Haus directed this fund-raiser. He built the furniture and donated his time and effort in making and sending out tickets. Thanks very much, Mel, for a great job!

Winners:

- 1st prize – picnic table – Tom Weber
- 2nd prize – Planter boxes & bench –
Bill Stewart
- 3rd prize – Windmill – John Feuerborn

Columbus Charities

The success of this fund-raiser is crucial to the support of our Charity Budget. Please mail your monies and ticket stubs to: Jim Sheffield
615 Van de Vanter Ave
Kent, WA 98030
Please respond before May 1st.

Annual Awards Banquet May 8th

Place: Muckleshoot Casino - Auburn
2402 Auburn Way South

(Private entry to upstairs Banquet Room through the Human Resources entry)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m. No host bar/appetizers
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

(Prime Rib, Chicken Dijon, Sliced Pork Loin with Port Sauce; your choice of five salads, baked potato, and more. Desserts - Pastries, cakes, torts, fruit plates, mousses. Coffee and tea. 2

Please prepay as soon as possible.

Write check to Council 8150 and send to Clyde Schendzielos at 9227 S 239th, Kent 98031 or give your check to any council officer. (Reservations by May 1st.)

Congratulations to our newest First Degree member – David Kirby.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for eternal life for Brother Harold Restis. We extend our prayers and sympathy to Trudy and the Restis family.

**Dist. Deputy: Ben Workman
253-863-2728**

MARCH: Tax-Deferred Annuities

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you?

Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them – which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account.

You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive. In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed, and so is a minimum return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you those guarantees?

I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call. I am at your service. Vivat Jesus.

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Please pray for family members of our Brother Knights:

Mary Bazala	Billie Pawlowski	Nicole Marie Staeheli
Gordon Mudd	Charles McCormick	Francis Mudd
Dorothy Mudd	Joe Gutierrez	Maurice Kinzler
Richard C. Tucker (brother of Harry Tucker)		

Knight of the Month for January – Robert Ugarte

Knight of the Month for February – Clyde Schendzielos

Family of the Month for February – John and Norma Feuerborn