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Kent Council 8150

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February/March, 2005

Calendar of Special Events

- Sunday, February 13**
Valentines Breakfast
- Sunday, February 27**
Dinner for Homeless Men
- Saturday, March 19**
St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance
- Saturday, March 26**
Easter Egg Hunt – Co-Sponsored with Faith Formation

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Tuesday, February 8, 7:30 PM**
Business Meeting
- Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 PM**
Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 PM**
Business Meeting
- Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 PM**
Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

- Spring raffle sales continues*
Fish Fry Dinners on Fridays – 2/11 thru 3/18

March:

- Spring Raffle Drawing (Sunday, 3/13)*
Columbus Charities Tickets (3/14)
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance (Saturday, 3/19)
Easter Egg Hunt – (Saturday, 3/26)

April:

- Breakfast (4/10)*
Recognition Banquet (Saturday, 4/23)

May:

- Mothers Day Breakfast (5/1)*
Rosary Wednesdays (5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25)
Washington State Spring Mtg. Tukwila (5/12-5/15)

INSURANCE

Your Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative, as of January 1st, is Ron Scholz. You can reach Ron at any of the communication options listed below

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Grand Knight's Message

All of the Christmas and New Year's festivities have taken place and I hope you were all blessed with rewarding visits with families and friends this season. This was a special time for us to give thanks to our Savior Jesus Christ and his Father who makes our lives so full.

I was sorry we did not get the January Newsletter out but this is a combined February and March Newsletter that should bring everyone up to speed with our events.

The earthquake and tsunami in Southern Asia makes us wonder about our safety on this planet. I'm certain we all send our prayers to the surviving families of those who have perished in this terrible natural disaster. I talked about individual giving for Tsunami Aide at the Jan 11 meeting. Now I believe is the time to give aide through a K of C function. This will be discussed at the next meeting, with a intent of having a donations only event with all the proceeds going to a fund such as the Catholic Charities Fund for Tsunami Relief.

Spring Raffle-Jan1 until Mar 13

We have all received Spring Raffle tickets that were sent out just after Christmas. Mel Haus is the chairman for the raffle. If you run out of tickets please contact Mel at 253-852-2463 for more tickets. First prize is a Adirondack Glider; Second prize is a 6-foot garden bench with a back; and third prize is a 4-foot garden bench with a back. The tickets for the drawing will be sold at K of C events and the prizes can be seen on the stage in the Activity Center. Remember to get all, sold and unsold, tickets back to Mel before the Drawing on Mar 13.

Fish Fry Dinners during Lent

Ash Wednesday is Feb 9. The Lenten Fish Fry Dinners start on Friday Feb 11 and go every Friday 5:30 to 6:30 PM thru Mar 18. Rod Kapule and his family are cooking again and help is needed to serve and cleanup for these six Friday's Fish Fry Dinners during Lent. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers on the K of C Board at the front of the Hall.

Recent Events

Slippers

Thanks to Mark Bazala , who got the slippers for us, and to all the Knights and their wives who volunteered to sort and match the slippers into pairs. There were 750 matched pair of slippers that were given to four charities. The receiving charities were: Childhaven of Auburn, Children's Home Society of Auburn, Holy Spirit Hispanic Community and Pregnancy Aide. Children's Home Society was able to serve 75 families with the slippers we provided to them.

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Grand Knight's Message *(continued)*

Santa Claus at December Breakfast

We served breakfast after both masses on Dec 12. The highlight of the day was that Santa Claus was there so that all the young and old children could make known their Christmas wishes. The Pictures with Santa are posted on the Holy Spirit Web Site for all to relive this day that was so great for the children.

Gave to Father Crispin's Project in Kenya

The Harry Tucker Council promoted a cause for funds to rebuild Father Crispin's parents house in Kenya. The house had been washed away in a flood. Our council gave to this cause and were gratified that enough funds were donated to complete the house. There will be a short video of the construction at a later meeting.

Seminarian Support

After the 8:30 mass on Dec 26 we presented \$500.00 checks to each of the three seminarians from Holy Spirit Parish: Kahn Nguyen, Tom Weber and John McCormack. At every meeting, we continue to pray for their success and for more men and women to enter into vocations.

Sponsoring a Cub Scout Pack

We are the sponsors of a new Cub Scout Pack at Scenic Hill Elementary School. Jason Napier is the Cub Master. Jim Sheffield and Ray Mudd are our representatives to the Cub Scout Board. All of these men are in our council. The monthly pack meetings will be held in the Holy Spirit Activity Center. The pack has 6 members and they are looking for more. They have been active with crafts at meeting and for a community service they picked up and disposed of their neighbors' Christmas Trees.

Washington State March for Life

On Jan 19, The Washington State March for Life was held and the Holy Spirit Parish was invited to the march. Four Holy Spirit Parish members made march to Washington State Capitol as witness for the sanctity of all human life. There were about 2000 people that represented the people of Washington State. After the speeches, the local K of C at St. Michaels Parish held a ecumenical hot lunch. This is away to get your legislators attention for changing the laws that now oppress the right to life. More members of this parish would make a bigger impression on the legislators next year.

Free Throw Competition

On Jan 11 we had a Free Throw Competition; Robert Ugarte, our new youth chairman, hosted this competition which was for both boys and girls ages 10 to 14. We had four winners in the 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old boys brackets. No girls competed. The four winners received trophies from Council 8150. They can go on to the district Competition that will be held at St. Anthony's Gym in Renton on Feb 19.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE COLUMBUS CHARITIES TICKETS

If you do not plan to sell tickets for the Columbus Charities, PLEASE notify Jim Sheffield NOW. The tickets are scheduled to be mailed out in early February and anyone who does not wish to receive their tickets, Jim respectfully requests that you CALL JIM at 253-854-1546 and let him know.

Former Grand Knight Jim Sheffield (center) receives the 2003-2004 Star Council Award from Ben Workman, District Deputy, and Wayne C. Hogan, Past State Deputy (right).



Wayne C. Hogan presents the Star Council Award to (l to r) Lloyd Qually, John Feuerborn, Jim Sheffield, Rodney Kapule; Mel Haus; and Leon Gutierrez.



Rob Ugarte, Council 8150's Youth Director (right), with two of the winners of our Hoop Shoot competition.



Kent Council provides financial assistance to our seminarians.



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