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July/August, 2006

Council Meetings 2006-2007

Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 PM (not the 14th)

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 22, 6:00 PM

St. Steven the Martyr

Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 PM

Rosary - 7:00 PM
Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 PM

Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Council Officers for 2006-2007

Grand Knight Mel Haus
Deputy Grand Knight Rod Kapule
Chancellor..... Rob Ugarte
Recorder John Werner
Treasurer Clyde Schendzielos
Warden Ray Mudd
Advocate Al Fettig
Inside Guard..... Chester Johnson
Outside Guard Philip Rudolph
Trustee 1st Year Darrell Ehlers
Trustee 2nd Year Lloyd Qually
Trustee 3rd Year Jim Sheffield
Financial Secretary John Feuerborn

Final voting on the slate of officers will be held on Tuesday, June 13th, at the regular meeting.

Grand Knight's Message

Fellow Knights,

We are looking forward to another great year. We need to sign more members again this year to keep the tradition of earning the Columbian Award that our council has been blessed with for many years. Along with getting new members into the council we want to get all of the current members participating in the activities of the council. I ask all of you that have not helped at a breakfast or dinner to **help with at least one or two of the events this year.** We have scheduled 9 breakfasts, 6 fish fry dinners and 4 special dinners. The opportunities are numerous and your rewards will be great when you serve the Knights and Parish to create funds for charitable works. This is the work of the Council, along with having fun.

A brief biography on me. I came from North Dakota and have raised my family in Kent while working at Boeing and in the building trades. I now build and sell outdoor furniture. I have been a Knight since 1982, and recently became a 4th Degree Knight.

I have a lot of faith in the officers and directors in the council, but most of all we need each and every one of us to help to support the charities, the parish and our families through the good and rewarding works of our Council.

Grand Knight, Mel Haus

INSURANCE

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Directors for 2006 – 2007

Chaplain	Khanh Nguyen
Program	Rodney Kapule
Church	Leon Gutierrez
Family	Chester Johnson
Vocations	Robert Byrnes
Council	Daniel Kane
Community	Marc Hedington
Pro – Life	Patrick Staeheli
Youth	Jason Napier
Membership	Jim Sheffield
Insurance	Darrell Ehlers

Birthdays this Quarter

July 1	Tom Weber
July 5	Daniel Kane
July 14	John McCormack
July 14	Bob O'Brien
July 15	Jim Enright
July 18	Vincent O'Connor
July 21	Jeff Babbitt
July 23	Tony Budinich
July 23	Jason Napier
July 24	Tom Layton
July 28	Chuck Albert
July 28	Philip Rudolph
August 5	Roderick Cosgriff
August 6	Ray Mudd
August 9	Rendell Kapule
August 9	Lloyd Qually
August 10	Glenn Feuerborn
August 13	Leslie Jack
August 15	Ed Pawlowski
August 16	Michael Fettig
August 20	Nathan Kamina
August 23	Michael Bauer
August 23	Donald Green
September 6	Abiel Garduno
September 6	Clyde Schendzielos
September 7	Hugo Ruvalcaba
September 9	Gary Fuchs
September 10	Philip Hornback
September 11	Tom O'Connell
September 19	Rodney Kapule Jr.
September 22	Renfred Kapule
September 22	Max Macias
September 23	Phillip Jenkins
September 29	Marc Muccilli

Washington State Summer Meeting July 14 -15-16

Deputy Grand Knight, Rodney Kapule; Financial Secretary, John Feuerborn; and Trustee, Jim Sheffield traveled to the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee. The meeting was to brief the Councils on the goals for 2006-2007 and to teach them the ropes of the Washington State Knights of Columbus policies and procedures. Three outstanding requests were made: all Degree Teams need to be re-certified, recruit 569 new members for the state, and make sure all seminarians are supported by the councils. This was Rodney's first state meeting and he was inspired by the number of dedicated knights and the depth of their commitments. Rodney's wife, Laura, went to the meeting and was welcomed into the spouses group; all of them enjoyed the luau.

Event Highlights for the Year

Installation of Officers and a Surprise Dinner for all Knights and guests

First event is Installation of Officers on August 22 which will be held at St. Steven the Martyr Parish along with officers from their Chapter and the St. Johns Chapter. All Knights and guests are welcome at this one-time-a-year event. Be there for 6:00PM social time followed by dinner at 6:30PM. The installation of officers will take place about 7:15PM. The price for the banquet buffet dinner, including dessert, will be \$7.00 per person, plus the price of drinks. The dinner menu has not been decided, but last year it was BBQ chicken and salmon. Also, last year there was a raffle of for prizes. Tickets were \$1.00 each and it was lots of fun.

The telephone committee will call to ask if you are going. If they miss you, call Mel Haus 253-852-2463 before Aug 16. Please try to call but, if later you decide to come, just come anyway as they plan for extra dinners.

Blood Drive at Holy Spirit Parish August 28

The August Blood Drive will be held on Monday, August 28 at the Holy Spirit Parish Activity Hall from 1:00PM until 7:00PM. All are welcome. Sign up sheets will be in the Church Gatherings Space to reserve times.

Corn Feed after 5:00PM Mass September 23

This event is for all of Holy Spirit Parishioners and guests. Put this dinner on your calendar and watch for announcements and advertisements for the Holy Spirit Corn Feed.

Chairman – Chester Johnson 253-239-6222

Blitz for new members – October 7 -8

We will try to get at least 5 new members in this weekend. Remember to bring you Form 100's and get a new member for the Council. More to follow in the next newsletter.

Initiation for 2nd and 3rd Degree – October 14 in Auburn

Attention all 1st Degree members. There is a 2nd and 3rd Degree installation in Auburn on October 14. Contact Jim Sheffield for time, place, etc. His number is 253-854-1546.

Oktoberfest after 5:00PM Mass October 21

This event is for all Holy Spirit Parishioners and guests. Oktoberfest will follow the Polka Mass. Chairman – Leon Gutierrez 253-854-4554

Knights of Columbus Two Star Award.

Past Grand Knight, Darrell Ehlers received the Twin Star Award from Supreme Grand Knight, Carl Anderson for achievements during the 2005-2006 year. This award is for recruiting two times the number of new Knights into our council as required by the State quotas. Darrell was quick to point the all of the members, especially the Membership Chairman, Jim Sheffield, did their jobs well.