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**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGES**

Grand Knight Rod Kapule

Brothers;

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight the past two years. Through the course of my two year term I have met many people and created lifelong friends. My faith in God and our Holy Mother have increased tremendously because of our efforts in supporting Christian Family Life, different organizations in the Kent area and also Holy Spirit Parish. I assure you no one can deny the charitable work of our council.

I also want to thank the past Grand Knights who offered me their constant support and the officers and trustees who served with me.

Peace and the love of god are with you and your families.

Rod Kapule, Past Grand Knight

Grand Knight Rob Ugarte

Brothers;

Heartfelt congratulations are in order for a very successful fraternal year of charitable giving and good works. Our council continues giving generously to our parish and community. More importantly, numerous brother Knights are deeply engaged in all ministries of our parish and well represented in virtually all of the key operating commissions of Holy Spirit. It is with the deepest regard for my brother Knights and your dedication to our parish community that I accept the role of Grand Knight for the coming year.

Before we move on, there are a number of exceptional people who deserve very special recognition.

First is Fr. Tom Layton, who just this past month took holy orders and was ordained in Portland, will take up his first parish in Salem, Oregon. Fr. Tom is a long time Holy Spirit parishioner who joined our council in 2003. We should all be proud to have supported Tom's vocation. Tom - Congratulations!

Next - Kent Council's own new 50-year members, Rev Peter Duggan, John Meredith and Jim Sheffield. We take this time for a special mention for active member Jim Sheffield. Jim is a constant source of inspiration for his tireless commitment to our youth, deep engagement with our parish ministries and dedication to the needy in our community.

Finally - for his indefatigable leadership, Rod Kapule - who, thru difficult and uncertain times, charted a clear and sure path as our Grand Knight for the last two fraternal years. We are privileged to serve with one so dedicated to our cause.

Our annual Recognition dinner was a quiet affair, punctuated by the splendid attendance of Jim Sheffield's vast heartwarming clan on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Knight of Columbus. Our affair, catered by the Caveman, was ably administered by Brother Clyde Schendzielos. We all look forward to more such events. Speaking of which - be on the lookout for a number of up-coming events, the Parish Picnic in July and the Burger and Corn Feed in September - your support running these events is vital to their success.

We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, and service organization. In that capacity we are a source of strength for our community, and for the coming year I would like to highlight the source of our own strength, Fraternity; brothers united together for a common purpose. Once again declare your commitment to our brotherhood and rediscover friends and cohorts, new and old. In that light I will endeavor to offer more opportunities to socialize - keep an eye out for Poker Night - hope to meet you all once more soon.

God Bless one and all,

Rob Ugarte, Grand Knight

**Knight of the Month**

April Knight of the month.....Julian Coronado

May Knight of the month.....Ben Peralta

June Knight of the month.....Fr. Thomas Layton

July Knight of the month.....Rod Kapule

**Family of the Month**

April Family of the month.....Mel Haus

May Family of the month.....Rod Cosgriff

June Family of the month.....Francis Mudd

July Family of the month.....Jim Sheffield

**WHAT'S GOING ON IN COUNCIL 8150**

**Congratulations to Father Thomas Layton**

Tom Layton a fellow Knight of Council 8150 has been studying to be a priest for the past 4 years with an annual stipend from Council 8150. He was ordained in Portland on Saturday, June 13 and celebrated his first Mass on Sunday June 14. Father Layton returned to say his first Mass at his home parish, Holy Spirit Parish in Kent, on Sunday June 21. The Mass was followed by a reception. Father Layton serves the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon and his new parish is in Salem, Oregon.

**New Officers for Fraternal Year 2009-2010**

At the April 14 meeting the slate of officers for the next year were announced and nominated.

They are:

Grand Knight	Rob Ugarte
Deputy Grand Knight	Chet Johnson
Chancellor	Phil Rudolph
Recorder	John Werner
Treasurer	Jim Sheffield
Advocate	Rod Cosgriff
Warden	John Woomer
Inside Guard	Patrick Daly
Outside Guard	Clyde Schendzielos
Trustee (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	Darrell Ehlers
Trustee (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Mel Haus

Trustee (1<sup>st</sup> yr)

Rodney Kapule

**Upcoming Events:**

July 14 - Officers Meeting 7:00 pm Audit and Pennies for Heaven Poker – All members are invited

Buy in \$1 in PENNIES - bring a deck of cards

July 25 - Parish Picnic - Cooking DOGs need help with setup, cooking and clean up. Picnic runs from Noon thru 5pm. Mass afterward at 5:30pm is to be held outside on the grounds of St. John, The Baptist Church. This should be fun.

Aug 11 Council Meeting

7:00 pm Rosary

7:30 Council Meeting

Aug 21 Council Fellowship and Membership Night 7:00pm

Pennies for Heaven Poker

**News From May and June**

**State Convention**

This year's State Convention was held in Tukwila on June 15-17. Rod Kapule and Rob Ugarte were our voting representatives. The convention had speeches and awards. Rod and Rob listened to the speeches and received encouragement for our programs this coming year. We received some Recognition Awards for last year's programs on:

Council

Community

Church

Family

Youth

Harry Tucker

Rod showed these awards at a Council Meeting and they will be displayed in the KofC Cabinet in the Holy Spirit Hall.

The paperwork has been submitted to Supreme for yearly awards, but we didn't get enough new members for Star Council this time. We should receive an award for the programs that we supported.

**Council Awards Dinner**

About 50 people attended the Council Awards Dinner that was catered by "The Caveman". Clyde Schendzielos did a wonderful job of chairing this event and the food was great.

The main honorees were the 50-Year Knights. There were three that had attained 50 years as Knights, they were: Father Peter Duggan, Jack Meredith and Jim Sheffield. Jim's family, including grand-children and great-grand-children, were there to see him receive the 50-Year award that included a wristwatch.

The Family of the Year was Chester and Laura Johnson and the Knight of the Year was Robert Byrnes.

### **Charitable Gifts in 2008-2009**

The money from Dinners, Breakfasts, Fish Fries and other fund raising activities are going to charities that are in our neighborhoods. Charity is the main work of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Following is the listing of the charities that we supported in 2008-2009:

Seminarian Support	\$700.00
Pro Life Bus	100.00
Pennies for Heaven	450.00
Mothers Day Flowers	64.00
Pregnancy Aide	200.00
PICA	100.00
CCS	450.00
Children's Home Society	150.00
St. Vincent DePaul	1000.00
New Connections	400.00
Katherine's House	400.00
Holy Spirit Youth Group	300.00
Anti-Assisted Suicide Initiative	150.00
Holy Spirit Parish	<u>3126.00</u>
Total Contributions	\$7590.00

All of us should be proud of the work we put in to making this money; that these charities and other charities can use for the betterment of life for people in our local area.

### **July Birthdays**

July 1	Thomas Weber	July 23	Tony Budinich
July 6	Donald Fenton	July 12	John Woomer
July 24	John Kubeja	July 14	John McCormick
July 25	Fred May III	July 15	James Enright
July 28	Charles Albert	July 18	Vincent O'Conner
July 28	Philip Rudolph	July 21	Jeffery Babbitt

### **August Birthdays**

Aug 5	Roderick Cosgriff	Aug 15	Ed Pawlowski
Aug 6	Ray Mudd	Aug 16	Michael Fettig

Aug 9 Rendell Kapule  
Aug 9 Lloyd Qually  
Aug 10 John Feuerborn  
Aug 13 Leslie Jack

Aug 20 Nathan Kamina  
Aug 23 Donald Green  
Aug 23 Michael Bauer

### **Insurance – Michael S. Stergios K of C Agent**

Every year we have another birthday; take this opportunity to review insurance. Michael is our K of C Insurance Agent. Call him to review your insurance and investment needs. He has K of C insurance and annuities that will fit your needs. Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless. Michael is at (206) 356-2098 or michael.stergios @kofc.org.

### **Contributions to this newsletter**

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**Preliminary KofC Council 8150**  
**SCHEDULE FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR**

**July**

07/14 Tuesday 7:00PM Officers Meeting  
And Poker

07/25 Saturday Parish Picnic-Cook Hotdogs

**August**

08/11 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

08/21 7:00PM Council Fellowship and  
Membership Night

**September**

09/05 Saturday 6:00PM Hamburger/Corn  
Feed

09/08 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30 Meeting

09/13 Sunday Breakfast

09/22 Tuesday 7:00 Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

**October**

10/07 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony  
Breakfast

10/11 Sunday Breakfast

10/13 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

10/14 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

10/21 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

10/27 Tuesday 7:00PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

10/28 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

**November**

11/07 Saturday 6:00PM Oktoberfest

11/10 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

11/15 Sunday Breakfast

**December**

12/01 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

12/13 Sunday Breakfast

**January**

01/10 Sunday Breakfast

01/12 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

01/23 Saturday 6:00PM Bingo

01/26 Tuesday 7:00PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

**February**

02/04 Thursday 7:00PM Audit

02/09 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30 Meeting

02/19 Friday 5:00 #1 Fish Fry

02/21 Sunday Breakfast

02/23 Tuesday 7:00PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

02/26 Friday 5:00PM #2 Fish Fry

**March**

03/05 Friday 5:00PM #3 Fish Fry

03/09 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

03/12 Friday 5:00PM #4 Fish Fry

03/14 Sunday Breakfast

03/19 Saturday 5:00PM #5 Fish Fry

03/20 Saturday 6:00PM St. Patrick Day  
Dinner

03/23 Tuesday 7:00PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

03/26 Friday 5:00PM #6 Fish Fry

**April**

04/13 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

04/18 Sunday Breakfast

04/27 Tuesday 7:00 Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

**May**

05/02 Sunday Pre-Mothers Day Breakfast

05/05 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

05/11 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting

05/12 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

05/19 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

05/25 Tuesday 7:00PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)  
Election of officers

05/26 Wednesday 7:00PM Rosary-St. Anthony

**June**

06/08 Tuesday 7:00PM Rosary  
7:30PM Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Deg)

06/22 Tuesday 7:30PM Meeting

