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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Brothers:

A vibrant and creative organization is possible only with the diversity that results from a steady stream of new members and refreshed leadership. Moving into the last quarter of our fraternal year, we need to stay focused on recruiting new membership, retaining existing members, fully integrating recent new members and the promotion of new leaders.

Remember that our most effective recruiting tool is - to ask someone to join; remember to ask often these next few weeks. We will hold our elections on May 11th and as you can see from the nominees we are still short a couple of positions and we need you to come forward and declare your intent.

Finally, we have a number of functions coming up that will need added help as a few of our are standard bearers are either laid up with recent surgeries, have commitments to other worthy causes we support or taking well-earned vacations. We are going to need an added boost of support for these next two breakfasts in all departments, especially in clean up - so we can all spend more of our well-earned Sundays with our families

Sign up for our Blood Drive on - April 19. We are a little behind on our sign ups due to Easter and we need your help

Thank you all for all your help.
Rob Ugarte,
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

January

Knight of the Month	Tony Budinich
Family of the Month	Joe and Pat Siemens

February

Knight of the Month	Rodney Kapule
Family of the Month	Ben and Geraldine Peralta

March

Knight of the Month	Rodney Kapule Jr.
Family of the Month	Wayne and Claudia Palea

DISTRICT DEPUTY LETTER

Brother Knights!

Just a word from your District 27 District Deputy as we begin to ready ourselves for another fraternal year of service to our God, our Parish, our Priests and to our fraternally bonded council of Knights. As we look to starting the new fraternal year, it is time for each of us to ask ourselves the question: How am I to effectively serve my parish and council in the coming year? The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization and we always support our priests. To do that, we must be involved, attend meetings, and learn of the coming activities so we too can participate. Our participation, even to a small extent, is what it takes for success. The old adage of: Many hands make light work is still true. Make it your goal this fraternal year that you will not allow the hard working council members to burn out – so be available to help them out on all Council activities. Teamwork is a wonderful thing and a sure demonstration of fraternity.

Your priest is counting on a viable Knights of Columbus Council in his parish, just as it was Father McGivney's goal in 1882 that every parish would have an active knight's council. So let's be available to help him as we all make this upcoming fraternal year our best year for council activities yet!

Vivat Jesus
Paul Feider, DD27

SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2010-2011 OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL 8150

Election of officers will be at the May 11 Council Meeting.

Grand Knight	Chester Johnson
Deputy Grand Knight	Philip Rudolph
Treasurer	John Werner
Advocate	John Woomer
Recorder	Kris Bailey
Chancellor	
Warden	
Inside Guard	Clyde Schendzielos
Outside Guard	Robert Hall
Trustee-1 year	Mel Haus
Trustee-2 year	Rod Kapule
Trustee-3 year	John Feuerborn
Financial Secretary	Rob Ugarte (Appointed by Supreme)

WHAT'S GOING ON IN COUNCIL 8150

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 2- Sunday Breakfast
9:00am to 12:00noon-Parish Activity Center

May 11-Council Meeting (Election of new Officers)
7:00pm-Rosary-Parish Activity Center
7:30pm-Meeting

May 14/15- State Convention in Yakima

May 25-Council Meeting (Initiation)
7:30pm-Parish Activity Center

Jun 5- Luau Dinner and Entertainment

Jun 8- Council Meeting
7:00pm-Rosary-Parish Activity Cen.
7:30pm-Meeting

Jun 25-Reconition Dinner-Parish Act. Cen.
7:00pm

Jun 22-Council Meeting
7:30pm-Parish Activity Cen.

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE NEXT TWO MONTHS

May 2-Sunday Breakfast Recognizing Mothers Day

Breakfast will be served 9AM until Noon. This is a special breakfast honoring all mothers. Carnations will be given to all women to as a Mother's Day remembrance. Come and help and eat with your whole family. The breakfast includes: Eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausages, ham, coffee, milk and Tang. This is a great bargain at \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children ages 6 to 12.

We always need help serving the Sunday breakfast. If you can come to set up at 8:00AM; serve after either of the morning masses or stay to help clean up, your support will be appreciated. But do come with your family and have breakfast with your fellow Knights on this last breakfast before summer.

May 14 and 15 is the State Convention in Yakima

This is where we find out how Council 8150 stacks up with the rest of the state. We expect to do very well with our continued recruiting of new members and our aggressive programs to make funds for charity. Our delegates to the convention are Rob Ugarte and Rod Kapule with alternates Chester Johnson and Phil Rudolph. All knights are invited to attend the convention; but remember, only the delegates are allowed to vote and fees are only paid for the delegates or their alternates.

June 5- Luau Dinner and Entertainment

Our 2010 Luau will be on June 5 at 6:00PM, after the 5:00pm mass, in the Parish Activity Hall. The Kapule family is preparing a Hawaiian culinary extravaganza for us again this year. Also we will have Polynesian entertainment that includes Hawaiian, Tahitian and Samoan dances. This is the fourth year for this event and it promises to be even better this year. The tickets will be \$xx.00 for adults and \$x.00 for children 5 thru 11. Tickets will go on sale before and after masses starting on May 15. For your culinary edification and appreciation the menu is attached.

June 25-Council 8150 Recognition Dinner

This is our annual Awards Dinner where the old, young and others who helped the council during the year are feted with awards. During this event we will be recognizing the Knight of the Year, the Family of the Year and outstanding accomplishments by other Knights in our council. This is an affair where all of the Knights' in the council are encouraged to be there with their families.

The Recognition Dinner will be held in the Parish Activity Hall at 7:00pm on Friday June 25. All members and their families and guests are encouraged to not miss this last event of the year. This family dinner will be catered by Cave Man Kitchen and the menu includes:

Smoke Salmon	Potato Salad	Baked Beans
Smoke Roasted Chicken	Tossed Salad	Rolls 'n butter

The fee for this dinner is \$16.00 per person. Clyde Schendzielos is the chairman for this event and he would like us to pay for the dinner to him in advance, so that he can order the correct amount of food. Call Rod Ugarte @ 253-852-4230 or Clyde @ 253-852-7580 to sign up for this event. The phone committee will be calling for those who neglect to call first.

AN APEAL TO ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN THE E-MAIL LIST FOR COUNCIL 8150

The computer age has made communication possible without the use of telephones or the US Mail; in fact we haven't effectively used the phone tree for at least two years. The current team leader phone calls are pretty haphazard in spreading the notices to all members. We thank the four members that responded to the March newsletter and joined our e-mail ranks. **We ask that all members, who have provisions for e-mail, join the ranks of newsletters by e-mail.** It will continue to streamline communications for Council 8150. If you receive this newsletter in printed form, your address is not on the e-mail list.

One benefit of e-mail is the cost-savings that will make more money available for charity. The cost of the newsletter gets higher as postage goes up, it now amounts to \$3.84 a year for each member that receives a printed copy and no cost for those that are on the e-mail list. Presently we have 59 members and 12 courtesy copies on e-mail and there still are 67 members and widows having their newsletter mailed to them. This is an improvement from our last report: Now, out of the monies we collect for charity for the year, just \$256.00 goes for printing and mailing the newsletter. Another advantage is that the photos in the e-mail newsletters are in color.

Both K of C Supreme and State have ceased printing and mailing newsletters and memos and are on the e-mail system for mass communications.

It is most disappointing, from a council viewpoint, that all are not on e-mail because most notices are not being relayed by telephone and those that do not have their e-mail address on the list are not getting the fullness of membership in the Knights. We try to send all e-mail messages by bcc addresses (blind carbon copy) which does not expose the list of addresses to others. We also try to keep all postings limited to K of C items.

If you have e-mail, and are not currently on the e-mail list for Council 8150, please let me know your e-mail address, my address is lcqually@msn.com. All you have to do is give your name and 8150 in the subject area and you are saving us money for charity.

Before the next newsletter is sent out; the phone committee will be asking for your e-mail address to get the maximum number of knights on the e-mail distribution list. **This is the last newsletter that will be mailed; there will be paper copies of future newsletters at the council meetings for those that do not have computers and cannot receive e-mail. The widows that do not have e-mail will continue to receive the newsletter by mail.**

NEWS OF PAST EVENTS FOR COUNCIL 8150

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

The corn beef was out of this world, Darrell Ehlers and his cooks are to be congratulated for their fine preparation and presentation of the dinner. The dinner was attended by 50 of the "Best Irish of the Northwest". We had a good time while eating corn beef, boiled cabbage and potatoes, and black bread while listening to Irish music and playing Bingo. The council pledged to give all the proceeds from the night to reduce the mortgage for Holy Spirit Parish. Including the dinner and bar receipts, with the table donations and Bingo donations, we gladly gave \$800.00 to Holy Spirit Parish

Bingo

We sponsored our first Bingo Night on January 23 and had an amazing turnout of about 40 people that won some money while the Knights amassed some funds for charity. We paid out \$138 in prizes and netted about \$335 for charities.

Blood Drive

The January Blood Drive at Holy Spirit Parish netted 29 pints of blood given to the Seattle-King County Blood Bank. All blood donors were congratulated by Grand Knight Rob Ugarte.

The results of our Blood Drive on April 19:

**22 donations helped up to 63 patients
in our community as they strive to regain their health.
6 were first time donors. Thank you!**

Your donations are life-saving contributions to the wellness of our community.

When separated into components each whole blood donation has the ability to save three lives.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, July 19, 2010 @ the Community Hall.

Fish Fry Dinners

We had 6 fish fry dinners during lent. A great thank you goes to the Kapule family for creating this annual Lenten fete. A special thanks to Laura who made a dessert for each week. We netted more than \$1600.00 on the fish fry dinners; this money will be spent on the charities that Council 8150 support.

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY "MILESTONES"

May Birthdays

May 1 Albert Denning
May 2 Rodney Kapule
May 7 James Simpson
May 20 Kernan Scott
May 25 Charles Braunschweig

May 1 Zig Staszak
May 4 Chad Koehnke
May 20 Bro Brice Abel
May 22 Martin Castro

June Birthdays

Jun 1 James Hogan
Jun 6 Robert Carrillo
Jun 7 Peter Gomes Jr.
Jun 13 Mark Linehan
Jun 23 James Sheffield

Jun 1 Anthony Lemar
Jun 7 John Costello
Jun 11 Thomas Layton
Jun 22 Melvin Haus
Jun 25 Arjay Rae

KofC Insurance Agent

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Contributions to this newsletter

Your comments and articles ready for publication are welcome.

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Holy Spirit Hawaiian Luau

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 05, 2010

Parish Hall @ 6:30pm

Tickets: Adults \$20.00

Children 6-15 years \$8.00

MENU

Smoked Pork (Kalua pig)

Chicken Long Rice

Hawaiian Sweet-n-Sour Meatballs

Teriyaki Chicken

Steamed Rice

Sweet Potato

Vegetable Tray

Seasonal Fruits

Pasta Salad

Lomi Lomi Salmon

Haupia (Coconut Pudding)

Cake

Hawaiian Fruit Punch

Hot Beverage (Coffee & Assorted Teas)

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LIVE POLYNESIAN DINNER SHOW

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