

Knights of Columbus

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



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Calendar for December

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| All month | Sandwiches for Men's Homeless Shelter | | |
| 1 | 1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting | St. John's, Rooms C | 7:00 PM |
| 4 | Eucharistic Adoration | Sanctuary | 9:30 AM |
| 5-6 | Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) | Narthex | After All Masses |
| 12 | Husky Seat Cushion Removal | Husky Stadium | 7:00 AM |
| 12-13 | Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) | Narthex | After All Masses |
| 15 | Business Meeting/Christmas Party | Paolo's Restaurant | 6:30 PM |
| 17 | Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting | St. John's, Rooms 7 | 7:00 PM |
| 19-20 | Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) | Narthex | After All Masses |
| 23 | Setup Christmas Trees | Sanctuary | 10:00 AM |
| 25 | Christmas | Celebrate the birth of our savior | |















Calendar for January

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| 1 | New Year | Happy New Year | |
| 5 | 1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting | St. John's, Rooms C | 7:00 PM |
| 6 | Epiphany | | |
| 10 | Pancake Breakfast | St. John's, MPR | 10:00 AM |
| 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Celebrate diversity | |
| 19 | Business Meeting | St. John's, Room 3 | 7:00 PM |
| 21 | Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting | Holy Spirit Parish Hall | 7:00 PM |
| 23 | Blood Drive | St. John's MPR | 7:00 AM |












Wedding Anniversaries in December

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| ☀ Howard & Lou Baus | 12/31/1960 | | |
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Birthdays in December

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|  Matthew K. McBryde | 12/5 |  Brian A. Verkruyse | 12/14 |  Byron J. Martz | 12/22 |
|  Michael R. Shimek | 12/7 |  John C. Wright | 12/14 |  Joseph P. Nizolak | 12/22 |
|  Sean L. Smith | 12/9 |  Jonathan M. Martz | 12/16 |  Carl A. Chilo | 12/26 |
|  Dan J. Lee | 12/11 |  Paul M. Roni | 12/16 |  Mark W. Thompson | 12/31 |
|  Jude H. Restis | 12/12 |  Peter M. Cunningham | 12/19 | | |

K of C Anniversaries in December

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|  Mark A. Baus | '83 |  Joesph E. Fleury | '00 |  John R. Peter | '05 |
|  Anthony J. Ethier | '94 |  Keith B. Angus | '01 |  Raymond L. Bryan | '07 |
|  Paul M. Roni | '96 |  Anthony J. Gabalis | '01 |  Ernesto G. Santiago | '07 |
|  Jerry G. Spring | '98 |  Rudy Bien-Aime | '03 | | |

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Grand Knight's Message, Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Council 11780



At Christmas we honor the birth of Jesus Christ. At times our Savior is forgotten in the commercialization of the season and the rush to get ready for holiday festivities. Each year the Knights of Columbus takes a leading role in reminding society that Christmas is first and foremost a Holy Day. One of the best ways to do this is participating in the Order's "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. Help support and promote this campaign when ever and where ever you can. It is very important to keep our vigilance and not let society brush the true meaning of Christmas aside.

The photo shown to the right is a shining example of what marriage should be. Jim and Carol Boespflug celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September. Fr. Jim and I are presenting them with a certificate from the Knights of Columbus honoring them for their wonderful example of Love.

Advent marks the beginning of the church calendar, the turning over of the liturgy to the starting point of a new church year. Let us pray this prayer of advent.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.
~ Henri J.M. Nouwen ~



From left to right
Fr. Jim, Jim Boespflug, Carol Boespflug, Scott Gilyeat GK.

**Vivat Jesus! Scott Gilyeat, Grand Knight
Council 11780**

Knights and Knight Families Honored

The council would like to honor those knights that have shown the spirit of what it really means to be a Knight. The Knight and Family of the Month are selected for their commitment to the council, church and community. They have shown all the qualifications in the three things we hold dear in the Knights: CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY. They are each picked from a fine group of people, all deserving of this award for that period. I personally congratulate each for their efforts to make our community better.



Knight of the Month

November

Howard Baus

Family of the Month

November

Keith & Kathy Angus

Pennies for Heaven

Pennies for Heaven program is one of the most important programs that the Knights of Columbus sponsor, because it supports our seminarians as they go through their vocation training. Consider making a donation to support those that serve the church.

Membership Recruitment

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fall Fish Fry



On Nov. 20th our Council hosted a fish fry. The council served 176 orders of halibut. The council made a profit of \$280 that will go to support a local seminarian.



Anniversaries

We have only received 36% replies on the wedding anniversaries. Many more of you should reply to this call and honor our spouses for putting up with us for

so many years.

First Degree Ceremonial Books

Those that have first degree ceremonial books need to turn them into the Financial Secretary Al Myers PGK. Our council has only been assigned five books that have to go around to all that wish to memorize a ceremonial position. The books need to be recycled to other individuals that wish to participate on the first degree team.

First Degree Certification

At this moment our council does not have any prospect for new members. Our last First Degree was in July and several months before that. As a result our First Degree has not been certified for the year and needs to have some refresher training.

New members of the degree team are needed to replace those that are not able to fulfill the role any longer and also we need backups for all positions for when someone is not available. Please take this opportunity to fill a vital role in our council.

next?



Christmas Party

Our council will be having our Annual Council Christmas Party at Paolo's Italian Restaurant on Tue., Dec. 15th at 6:30 PM. Paolo's is located at 23810 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031-3314. Please RSVP by Dec. 10th to Scott Gilyeat at 425-433-0530 or sagilyeat@comcast.net.

Veterans Day Mass



Our council held its annual Veterans Day Mass on Nov. 12th. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. There were 10 color guard in attendance along with two distinguished guests Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan and State Deputy John Wallace.



Huske Seat Cushion Removal

After the tremendous win by the Huskies at the Apple Cup it is now time to remove those cushions that we installed three months ago. Please join us on Dec. 12th. We will

have donuts in the morning and lunch after we are finished along with coffee, tea and cocoa all day long. We will also be providing child care for those with little ones.

Honoary Life Membership

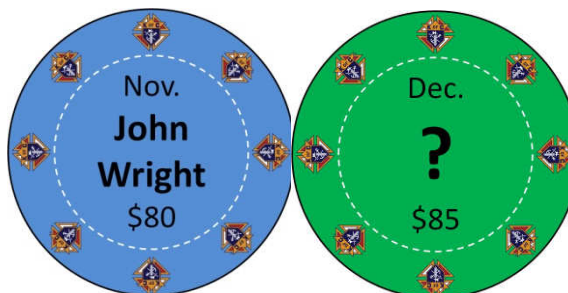
At the October Meeting we honored four members with Honorary Life Membership cards. The following members are well deserved of this honor for many years of service to the Knights of Columbus: Kenneth Arnts, Jim Grad, Clint Peterson and Patrick Wallace (recently transferred into our council). Lets give them our greatest thanks for their years of dedicated service.

A member qualifies for Honorary Membership status when a member that is 65 years of age and has 25 years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

A member qualifies for Honorary Life Membership status when a member that is 70 years of age and has 25 years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

Attendance Lottery

Attendance at our regular business meetings has been low. So there was an idea that we have an attendance lottery. Each month after the meeting a poker chip is drawn from a bag. That individual will receive the amount set for that meeting. The individual must be in attendance to win. If the individual is not in attendance, the amount goes up by \$5. Who will it be next?



Council Dues

Council Dues will be \$30 again this year. Dues can be paid by mail to Al Myers at 24050 183rd Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042-4803 or at the next meeting you are in attendance. Your membership card must be current to attend a council meeting.



Good of the Order

Please pray for those brothers that have past and pray for the brothers and family members that are sick.

If you have any good of the order that you want people to pray for send a message to Scott Gilyeat at sagilyeat@comcast.net.

November Meeting:

- Br. Tom Murphy – Surgery
- Br. Howard Baus – Mother-In-Law died
- Br. Howard Baus – Liver Biopsy
- Br. Gary Weber – Mother-In-Law died
- Br. Jim Grad – Wife's Surgery

Newsletter Input

If you have something that you would like added to the council newsletter, please submit it the Scott Gilyeat at sagilyeat@comcast.net.