## **Knights of Columbus**

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



St. John the Baptist Parish 25810 156<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Covington, WA 98042

# NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED MONTHLY VOLUME 2009, NO. 10

Grand Knight: Scott Gilyeat, (425) 433-0530, Financial Secretary: Allen Myers, (253) 631-5367 Insurance Agent: Michael Stergois, (206) 356-2098 mcsterg@comcast.net

#### **Calendar for October**

2	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
10	District Soccer Challenge	St. John the Baptist	10:00 AM
10-11	Membership Blitz	St. John the Baptist	All Masses
11	Pancake Breakfast	St. John's, MPR	10:00 AM
12	Columbus Day	Honor our Patron Leader	
15	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
17	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Holy Family Parish, Auburn, WA	11:30 AM
20	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
31	Halloween	Trick or Treat	

#### **Calendar for November**

1	All Saints' Day	Honor our Saints	
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
6	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Bremerton, WA	Call to inquire
11	Veterans Day	Honor those that defend us	
12	Veterans Day Mass	Sanctuary	6:30 PM
14	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	Council 6686 Hall, Bothell, WA	12:00 Noon
17	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
19	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Holy Spirit Parish Hall	7:00 PM
20	Fall Fish Fry	St. John's, MPR	5:00 PM
26	Thanksgiving	Be thankful for what God has given	
28	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM
28-29	Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)	Narthex	After all masses

## Birthdays in October

d	Kirkley W. Igou	10/6	40	Mark A. Baus	10/20	47	Jeffrey E. Torgesen	10/29
d	Russell J. Amundson	10/7	4	Othel R. Reeves	10/23	4	James G. Tanasse	10/30
d	Daniel H. Schmitt	10/18	4	Ken W. Brown	10/24	4	Christopher J. Lemelle	10/31

## Wedding Anniversaries in October

Malcolm & Sylvia Chang	10/14/1972	Carman & Dottie Fuoco	10/26/1985
------------------------	------------	-----------------------	------------

#### K of C Anniversaries in October

James R. Boespflug	'59	George Luera	'98	Sean L. Smith	'98
Charles C. Peterson	'83	Nacho Ornelas	'98	Mark W. Sullivan	'99
Dennis F. Loch	'97	Othel R. Reeves	'98		

## **Council Officers**

Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Warden Recorder Treasurer Inside Guard	Scott A. Gilyeat Edward S. Rogers Keith B. Angus Duane E. Baus Peter M. Cunningham Willie L. Blue Howard L. Baus	425-433-0530 425-433-0583 253 639-8828 425-432-3031 253-630-1196 206-246-7499 425-432-4614	sagilyeat@comcast.net esrog@comcast.net angusfamily4@comcast.net pegadew1@comcast.net petermham@hotmail.com wjblue2@comcast.net gramlou@comcast.net
Outside Guard	John N. Baumann	425-226-4038	johnbau@comcast.net
Advocate	Gary R. Weber	253-631-8225	webercast@comcast.net
1st Year Trustee 2nd Year Trustee	Carl A. Chilo Dan J. Lee	425 413-1013 253-631-7569	carlc523@comcast.net prdanlee@comcast.net
3rd Year Trustee	Mark D. Sigurdson	253-639-7137	mmsigu@juno.com

## Program Chairman

- 1 0 B - W - 1 0 - 1 0 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Chaplin	James P. Coyne	253-631-0701	jpcoyne@foxinternet.net
Program Director	Edward S. Rogers	425-433-0583	esrog@comcast.net
Church Director	Rudy Bien-Aime	425-432-2190	rlfjba29@comcast.net
Vocations Chairman	Ted R. Childs	253-630-3657	childs.t@comcast.net
Community Director	Malcolm A. Chang	253-630-5470	malcolm.chang@metrokc.gov
Pro-Life Couple	Mark W. Thompson	425-413-0744	mark@dcshq.com
	Carol Thompson		
Health Services	Daniel H. Schmitt	253-939-8170	DNSCHMITT@aol.com
Council Director	James W. Martz	206-268-0593	jw_martz@hotmail.com
Public Relations	Jude H. Restis	253-631-2931	jrestis@comcast.net
Family Director	Richard A. La Sharr	253-796-9606	rflyfisher@comcast.net
Youth Director	Scott Gilyeat	425-433-0530	sagilyeat@comcast.net
Membership Director	Howard L. Baus	425-432-4614	gramlou@comcast.net
Recruitment Director	David T. Parks	253-630-4082	dtparks2003@yahoo.com
Retention Chairman	Dan J. Lee	253-631-7569	prdanlee@comcast.net
Insurance Promotion	Benedict J. Leeden	253-630-8631	benleeden@aol.com
Lecturer	Enesto G. Satiago	253 631-9809	nestysantiago@yahoo.com

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

Charity is the cornerstone of our fraternal organization. To do most charitable work money is needed. Currently our coffers are low inhibiting our council from doing many charitable works. As a result, there have been some fundraisers scheduled. Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Honey Crisp Apples on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, Fall Fish Fry on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets during Advent, Husky Seat Cushion Removal on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please help where you can.

Second to raising money is recruiting new members. There is more pressure to increase membership than ever

before. Supreme has increased our membership goal from 5% to 7% for this year. With our membership at just over 100 members that means we need to recruit 7 new members to meet that goal. Considering that recruiting is difficult for many of us, I have scheduled a membership blitz Columbus Day weekend. In the meantime ask your friends, family, brothers, fathers and sons to become a Knight and make a difference in our community and in the world.

On Sept. 12, our council conducted the youth soccer challenge at St. John's. I am glad to say that we had four youth participate this year. All of the youth being in different gender and age brackets, all won in their respective position and proceed on to the district competition on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at St. John's.

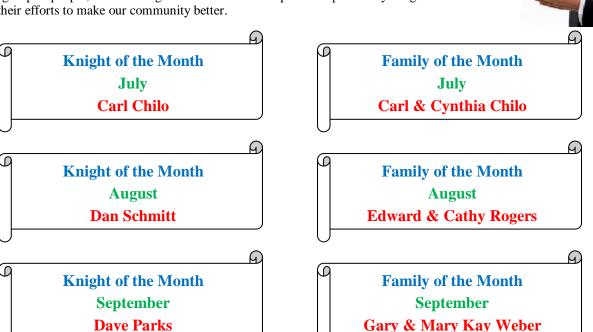
Vivat Jesus! Scott Gilyeat, Grand Knight Council 11780



From left to right Kelleen Angus, 10; Kristopher Angus, 14; Scott Gilyeat; Kimberly Gilyeat, 14; Stephanie Gilyeat, 11.

### **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.



Page 3

#### **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.

#### **Pancake**

We have it has with car Knights of host a Breakfast in



#### **Breakfast**

good news! (and nothing to do insurance!) The Columbus will Pancake the McMullen

Center the second Sunday of Oct. from 9:30 AM to 12 PM. Come join us for pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost is free, but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will support the Family Assistance Fund. Brother Knights please come and assist in this activity. Many hands make light work.



#### **Fall Fish Fry**

On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> our Council will be hosting a fish fry. The proceeds will go to support a local seminarian.

Please mark the date. Come support your council and the seminarians we serve. Brother Knights please come and assist in this activity. Many hands make light work.



#### **Membership Blitz**

On the weekend of October 10-11, the Knights of Columbus will be having its membership blitz after all weekend Masses in the front of St. John the Baptist Church. Please join us!

You might find somebody who might want to join the order. Be his proposer and make it happen!

#### 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 individual 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.

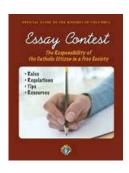
New members of the degree team are needed to replace those that are not able to fulfill the role any longer and also we need backups for all positions for when someone is not available. Please take this opportunity to fill a vital role in our council.

#### **Anniversaries**

We have only received 30% 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.

#### **Supreme Essay Contest**

8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are challenged to write an essay based on the topic "The responsibility of a Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" that comes from the Supreme Council office. A cash award is given to the winner and participation certificates are



given to all. The 8<sup>th</sup> grader winner will receive \$100 and the 12<sup>th</sup> grade winner will receive \$250.

#### **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?



#### 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.

#### August Meeting:

- Brother of Br. Ed Rogers pass away Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Br. Duane Baus asked for prayers for Brother Gordon, Sister in law, Grand niece, and mother in law living with him.
- GK Scott Gilyeat as for prayers for his Father.

#### September Meeting:

- Br. Jim B
- GK Scott's Dad has small cell cancer
- Br. Dick Cogswell

#### **Soccer Challenge**

The district challenge will be held on October 10th 2009 between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist





#### **Honeycrisp Apples Sales**

Brother Duane Baus and Brother Jerry Spring drove to Sedro Woolley to pickup 2240 pounds of apples to be sold at church. We sold them for \$1.25 per pound. We

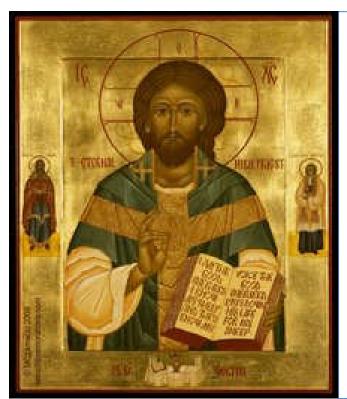
will have raised almost \$701.25. Thanks to all those that came out to lend a helping

#### **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.

#### **Pray For Peace**

In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 -- June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. The card features an icon, written by Marek Czarnecki (www.seraphicrestorations.com), showing Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom of the icon is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney the patron of parish priests. The back of the card includes a prayer for priests.



#### A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus

> St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold netican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Lucharist, and St. John Vianney



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS In Solidarity With Our Priests The Year for Priests • June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

