

Knights of Columbus

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



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Calendar for March

2	1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
5	Lenten Fish Fry	St. John's MPR	5:00 PM
5	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
6	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Burien, WA	Call to inquire
13	Men's Lenten Retreat	Sanctuary	9:00 AM
13-14	Membership Blitz	St. John the Baptist	All Masses
16	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
17	St. Patrick's Day	Honor the Irish	
18	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Holy Spirit Parish Hall	7:00 PM
19	Lenten Fish Fry	St. John's MPR	5:00 PM
20	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM
26	Lenten Fish Fry	St. John's MPR	5:00 PM
28	Palm Sunday	Prepare for him rising again	
29	Knights of Columbus Chartered	128 years ago	
30	Passover		











Calendar for April

2	Good Friday		
2	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
4	Easter	Jesus is alive and among us	
6	1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting - Officers Nominated	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
10	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Spanaway, WA	Call to inquire
11	Pancake Breakfast	St. John's, MPR	10:00 AM
15	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
















Calendar for April – Cont.

17	4 th Degree Exemplification	TBD	
20	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
25	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Seattle, WA	Call to inquire

Birthdays in March

 Douglas P. Hutchens	3/3	 John N. Baumann	3/22	 Scott A. Gregg	3/30
 James W. Grad	3/11	 Gary R. Weber	3/22	 Michael J. Ricciotti	3/30
 Gregory D. Vermilion	3/17	 David T. Parks	3/26		
 Dennis F. Loch	3/19	 William R. Arrigoni	3/27		

K of C Anniversaries in March

 James F. O'Callaghan	'71	 James W. Martz	'98	 Peter M. Cunningham	'07
 William J.G. Cogswell	'76	 Brian P. Murphy	'00	 Malcolm A. Chang	'07
 Lyn A. Johnson	'83	 Mark W. Thompson	'00	 Luca P. Maricich	'08
 Allen D. Myers	'91	 Christopher J. Lemelle	'06	 Byron J. Martz	'08
 Christopher M. Schram	'97	 Ken W. Brown	'07	 Jonathan M. Martz	'09

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

With it being Lent, it means that the year is waning down. There are a number of things that we have to accomplish before the end of our fiscal year. Just a few of these are elect new officers, submit the forms for Service Program Awards for Church, Community, Family, Youth and Council, Herbert Liebert Memorial Award for Right to Life, Harry Tucker Memorial Award for Fraternalism, George C. Turk Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll, Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Award Donor Honor Roll, Family of the Year and Knight of the Year. This not just a mouth full, it is a lot for one knight to do. I am seeking volunteer to help write these reports. I am also seeking suggestion for these awards.

At the April meeting we will be nominating officers for the council. For your convenience I have included a brief description of their duties and responsibilities. The election of the officers will be conducted at the May meeting.

Duties of Council Officers:

Grand Knight – As the chief officer of each council, the grand knight is charged with the responsibility of observing the laws of the Order and his council.

Deputy Grand Knight – Second in command, in the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at council meetings and functions as the grand knight would.

Chancellor – Third in Command, has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in council activities.

Recorder – The recorder functions in much the same way that a court reporter or a secretary does.

Financial Secretary – The only Council Officer not elected by the council but appointed by the Supreme Knight. Basically, the financial secretary's duties revolve around two key areas of council activities: financial records and membership records.

Treasurer – The treasurer is the elected official in charge of handling all council funds.

Lecturer – Appointed by the Grand Knight, provide suitable educational and entertaining programs for the council.

Advocate – The advocate is the legal representative of the council and should serve as the council's attorney in case of trial and investigation of any matter of interest to the council.

Warden - The warden is responsible for supervising and maintaining most council property.

Inside and Outside Guards - The inside guard attends the inner door of the council chamber, checking on paid up membership cards before allowing entrance.

Board of Trustees – Trustees supervise all financial business of the council.

Chaplain – The priest chosen to serve the council as chaplain will primarily act as spiritual advisor to the brother knights and families of that council.

To be elected to one of the officer positions you must be a third degree knight. If you are interested in filling any of these positions in the council send an email to sagilyeat@comcast.net.

**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

February

Malcolm Chang

Family of the Month

February

Dan & Ingrid Lee

New Member

At the January meeting we held a First Degree Exemplification for Adam Johnson. Please join me in welcoming him to our council.

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.

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

Pennies for Heaven

Pennies for Heaven campaign in which spare cents are collected from members at all council meetings and activities and subsequently are totaled at the state convention. Proceeds are used to support vocations programs.

Anniversaries



We have only received 37% 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.

Poster/Essay Contest

Our council is hosting a poster contest for 1st through 6th graders and a essay contest for the 7th and 8th graders. There will be cash awards for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd winners. The winners will also have their posters and essays go the state convention in May.

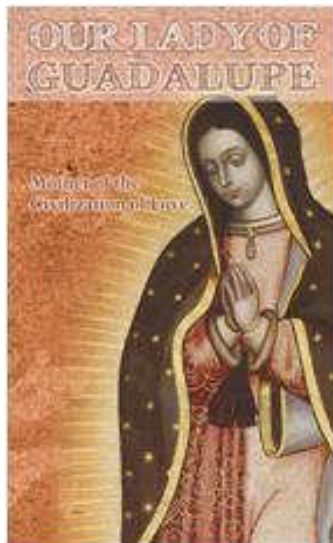
Refund Support Vocations Program

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

Our council has been assigned a seminarian from Spokane, WA by the name of David Kruse.

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas, and the Mother of the Civilization of Love. The Knights of Columbus cosponsored two important events in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe during August 2009: the first International Marian Congress dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and a

Guadalupe Festival.

These events, held in Phoenix, Arizona, recognized and celebrated the important role of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the lives of Catholics throughout the Western Hemisphere.

All of these events were recorded and many of the presentations were produced into television broadcasts. A seven-disc DVD set contains all the

televised productions and bonus material in more than 15 hours of coverage.

To provide an affordable keepsake for Knights and event attendees, the K of C Supreme Council is making the DVD set available for just \$20 (U.S.). This is a one-time offer and quantities are limited, so act quickly to obtain your copies while supplies last. Please contact Scott Gilyeat for more information at 425-433-0530.

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.

February Meeting:

- Br. Howard Baus – Recovering well from surgery
- Br. Duane Baus – Brother Gordon has Lupis
- Please pray for all those previously mentioned.

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.