

Knights of Columbus

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



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Calendar for May

1	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	St. Thomas More Lynnwood, WA	11:30 AM
4	1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting - Officers Elected	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
7	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
9	Mother's Day	Honor thy Mother	
9	Mother's Day Roses	Narthex	After all masses
13	Ascension Day		
14-16	State Convention	Yakima, WA	
15	Armed Forces Day		
18	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
20	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Holy Spirit Parish Hall	7:00 PM
22	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Lakewood, WA	11:30 AM
29	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM
29	Council Banquet	St. John's MPR	6:00 PM
29-30	Fr. Jim Coyne Celebrates 35 years	Sat. – Main Conference Room Sun. – Multi Purpose Room	After 5:30 PM & 11:30 AM Masses
31	Memorial Day	Honor those that have fallen	



Calendar for June

1	1 st Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
4	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
14	Flag Day	Honor Old Glory	
15	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
17	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
20	Father's Day	Honor thy Father	
















Birthdays in May

 Jerry G. Spring	5/1	 Thomas Kane	5/21	 Steve V. Janicki	5/26
 George A. Garcia	5/5	 Richard R. Lund	5/24	 Jerome P. Elisha	5/28
 William F. Stodgell	5/14	 Kenneth V. Arnts	5/25	 Lawrence M. Horner	5/31
 Peter Berg	5/15	 Laurence T. Wicorek	5/25		

Wedding Anniversaries in May

 Patrick & Arlene Wallace	5/9/1959	 Dan & Ingrid Lee	5/12/1990
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K of C Anniversaries in May

 James W. Grad	'56	 Benedict J. Leeden	'96	 Laurence T. Wicorek	'96
 John G. Kiefer	'58	 Richard R. Lund	'96	 Andrew P. Sobczyk	'00
 Richard Cogswell	'59	 Lawrence D. Racicot	'96	 Godfrey Guerzon	'03
 William R. Arrigoni	'95	 Jeffrey E. Torgesen	'96	 Russell J. Amundson	'07
 George A. Garcia	'96	 Grant R. Webber	'96	 Thomas Kane	'07

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

With the fraternal year coming to a close, it is time to elect new officers, attend state convention and appoint new program service program chairman's. The Knights of Columbus is a "Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization." This theme permeates the entire Service Program; all Church, community, council, family, pro-life, and youth activities. The Service Program is designed to establish each council as an influential and important force within the community, elevate the status of the programming personnel, provide more meaningful and relevant programs of action, establish direct areas of responsibility, build leadership, and ensure the success of council programs.

Church Activities – Catholics are searching for ways to further develop the ministry of our Church. If these good intentions are going to bear fruit, if the Church is going to not only exist, but thrive in today's society, men and women throughout our communities must come forward and take an active part. Far more action of an ecumenical nature is needed. As Knights of Columbus, our prime responsibility is to encourage and promote that action.

Community Activities – Wherever we live, whether Seattle or Covington, we all have our own perceptions of "community." Usually, these perceptions are formed by the concrete reality of the world immediately around us. It may be a bustling metropolis, a town, a tiny village, a large county, a broad rural area. It is the place we call home, with all its good and bad features, its beauty and ugliness, its strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him, and every individual can make that voice heard. Make your voice heard in your community. Do more than throw up your hands in despair over what's wrong with the world. Your community offers limitless opportunity for action that can be seen, felt and judged for its true worth.

Council Activities – Many of the activities of the Knights of Columbus sound demanding, and certainly many are, but that does not mean that others can't be just for fun. Members of your council are your neighbors, friends and acquaintances, who are just as interested in athletic, cultural and social events as you are. Programs and activities that come under the council activities section are unlimited – golfing, softball, soccer, hockey, curling, tennis, bowling, art exhibits, movies, lectures or demonstrations, holiday dances, picnics, open houses, council anniversary or birthday parties – all the events that are an important part of fraternal life.

Family Activities – Take a look at what's happening to our family life. Do we communicate? Do we share? Do we take time to get involved with each other? Are there opportunities for improvement? What is God's plan for us? Today's society makes it hard to be a family. Television takes up a lot of our time together. The hustle and bustle of business, rushed meals, school, work, committee meetings, sports and shopping are cramming our days and weeks. The family is under heavy attack today. The battle is largely over values and commitments. To survive, the family needs support. Its primary source of strength must be found in a growing religious and parish life. But it also can be helped substantially by an organization such as ours. Help prevent the death of the family by administering preventive medicine.

Pro-Life Activities – The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. In 2001, Knights of Columbus at all levels of the organization raised and distributed to charitable causes a record \$125 million and volunteered 58.9 million hours of service. They are actively involved in numerous pro-life activities at both the local and national levels. The Pro-Life Secretariat of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring ads by the Women Deserve Better campaign, highlighting the failure of abortion to meet women's needs. "According to statistics provided by abortion advocates themselves, the vast majority of women who 'choose' abortion do so precisely because they believed they had no other real choice," said Cathy Cleaver, Director of Planning and Information for the USCCB's Pro-Life Secretariat. "The reasons women most often cite for their abortions are a lack of financial resources and emotional support. Abortion is not a measure of our society's success in meeting the needs of women, but of its failure." "Abortion is a tragedy, for it sets women against their own children," said Carl Anderson, Chief Executive of the Knights of Columbus. "This is a choice no woman should ever have to make. Our society can, and must, do better to address the needs of women, rather than leaving them and their children to the violence of abortion."

Youth Activities – Today’s youth, the leaders of tomorrow, are looking for a challenge, for responsibility, for faith and trust. Yet, despite their commitments and dedication, the youth of the world are often condemned because of the uncontrolled actions of a minority of young people. As Knights of Columbus, it is our responsibility to provide youth with the means and the opportunities to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times. There is a great deal more all of us can do to improve our youth programs. Recruit more men from the council level to work with young people. These adult leaders will help to mold the youth of today into the influential citizens of tomorrow. Exert more positive and constructive influence on your young people by becoming involved with them. Pay more attention to what they are saying. Demonstrate your support by sponsoring a Columbian Squires circle, aiding the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, promoting the Boy Scouts or helping to combat drug and alcohol abuse. Numerous other avenues are always open in helping to build leaders for the future. If you are interested in filling any of the chairman positions, please contact Scott Gilyeat at sagilyeat@comcast.net.

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

District Deputy’s Message, District 27

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.

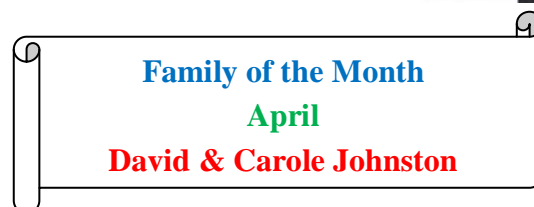
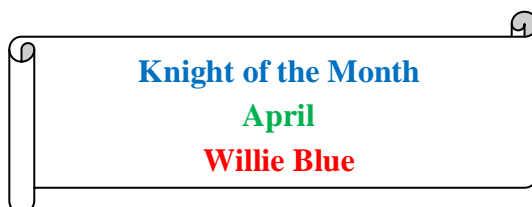
Your priest is counting on a viable Knights of Columbus Council in his parish, just as it was Father McGivney’s goal in 1882 that every parish would have an active knight’s council. So let’s be available to help him as we all make this upcoming fraternal year our best year for council activities yet!



**Vivat Jesus! Paul Feider, District Deputy
District 27**

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.



Council Dues

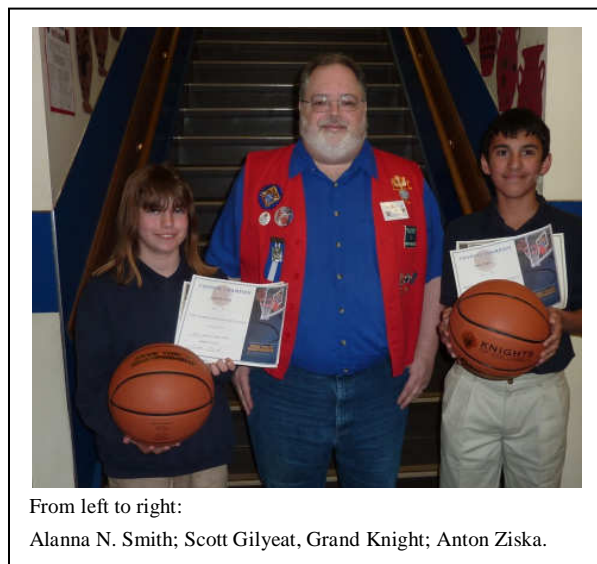
Council Dues will be \$30 again this year. Dues can be paid by mail to Al Myers at 24050 183rd Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042-4803 or at the next meeting you are in attendance. Your membership card must be current to attend a council meeting.

Free Throw Contest

The Free-Throw contest was held on Jan.23rd. The presentation of the certificates and prizes was Mar. 29th at St. Anthony's School. The winners from St. John the Baptist were as follows:

11 y/o girls – Alanna N. Smith

12 y/o boys –Anton Ziska



Pancake Breakfast



Our council brought in \$366 from the last pancake breakfast on Apr. 11th. Thank you to all that participated to make this a wonderful success.

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.

First Degree Team

We are looking for new members to our first degree team. The positions on the team are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Financial Secretary, Warden, Inside Guard and Soundman. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Scott Gilyeat at 425-433-0530 or sagilyeat@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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.

Joshua Blue Fund Scholarship

Young adults attending a Catholic high school or a Catholic college during the 2010-2011 school years are invited to submit their application for one of the Knights of Columbus Joshua Fund Scholarships. The Joshua Fund was established by the Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Council 11780 of the Knights of Columbus to support students attending Catholic high schools and colleges. Please look for applications in the Narthex. Applications must be submitted by May 7, 2010 to Knights of Columbus box in the Parish Office.

Poster/Essay Contest

The theme of this year's poster and essay contest was God's Gift of Life. The winners are as follows:

Poster Contest – 1st-2nd Graders:

1st Place – Emily McLoughlin – \$20.00

2nd Place – Virginia Warfield – \$10.00

3rd Place – Kylie Wasisco – \$5.00

Poster Contest – 3rd-4th Graders:

No posters submitted

Poster Contest – 5th-6th Graders:

No posters submitted

Essay Contest – 7th-8th Graders:

1st Place – Patrick Kissinger – \$50.00

2nd Place – Not Submitted

3rd Place – Not Submitted

The winners will also have their posters and essays go the state convention in May.

Membership Recruitment

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

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

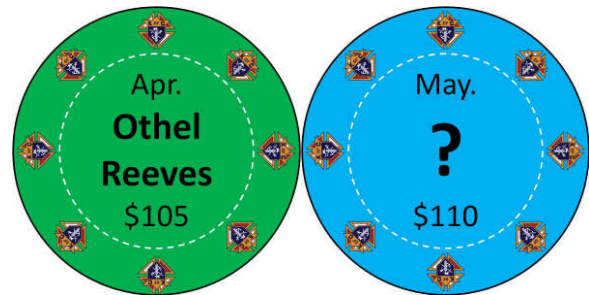
**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

April Meeting:

- Br. Gary Weber – Father passed away
- Br. Gary Weber – Mother broken bones
- Br. Jim O'Callaghan – Pray for Brother
- Br. Jim O'Callaghan – Pray for Cousins Wife
- Br. Jim O'Callaghan – Pray for Sister-in-Law
- Br. Jim Boespflug – Meet with Doctor
- Br. Mike Stergois – Patience
- Br. Howard Baus – Kimo caught up to him
- Br. Howard Baus – Brother blood transfusion
- Br. Howard Baus – Brother's wife has cancer
- Br. Al Myers – Sister-in-Law has breast cancer
- Br. Jim Grad – Wife has hip surgery & infection
- Br. David Johnston – Sister-in-Law's Father died
- 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 to Scott Gilyeat at sagilyeat@comcast.net.