

# Knights of Columbus

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



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### Calendar for June

1	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
4	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
5	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	Seattle, Council 676 hall	12 Noon
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	

### Calendar for July

4	Fourth of July	Celebrate our independence	
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John the Baptist	5:30 PM
16-18	Leadership Conference	Pasco, WA	
20	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
24	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM







### Birthdays in June

Anthony J. Ethier	6/2	Andrew P. Sobczyk	6/19	Charles C. Peterson	6/25
Raymond L. Bryan	6/7	Donald J. Dougherty	6/25	Denis J. Taft	6/30

### Wedding Anniversaries in June

Scott & Rosan Gilyeat	6/1/1991	Edward & Cathy Rogers	6/27/1964
David & Cecelia Parks	6/8/1981	Jerome & Joan Elisha	6/23/2006
Arthur & Colleen O'Neill	6/11/1994	Mark & Melinda Stackle	6/24/2000
Benedict & Jennifer Leeden	6/22/1985	Denis & Sylvia Taft	6/30/1958

### K of C Anniversaries in June

 Edward S. Rogers	'91	 Geoffrey J. Chipps	'97	 Mark D. Sigurdson	'02
 Michael J. Ricciotti	'95	 Donald J. Dougherty	'02	 Rodrick M. Purves	'08

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

About two weeks ago, I was at the Washington State Convention. One of the momentous stories that I took away from the convention was about the average member. You all know the guy that does not want to be noticed. The guy that does not take on a position of notoriety because he is just not that type of person. This the same guy though that shows up to work early for an event and is usually one of the last to leave. He usually takes one of those jobs that no one else wants because he knows that it is something that has to be done. The people that hold an office are important but not as important as the regular guy that rolls up his sleeves and gets the job without complaining that his feet or back hurts. Let us all remember the regular guy the next time we are congratulating someone for a job well done.

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

## **District Deputy's Message, District 27**

Brother Knights all!

As our fraternal year comes to an end, it is time to reflect on the successful programs in your councils. What I see are good solid programs in all District 27 councils. This is a strong testament to the leadership of the Grand Knights involved. Well done all you brothers, for any of your projects don't just happen, they must be planned, and it always takes many hands to execute. Continue with your worthwhile projects and add variety by considering group input on what you want to do or to change in the upcoming fraternal year. Remember, it is your council; so plan the programs of which you and your brother knights can be justifiably proud.

Memorial Day is fast approaching, and this is the time of year when we pause and remember those who have fallen while in service to our country. We remember their service, and we need to show all those living veterans respect. Have you thanked those veterans in your life for their service to our country? The veterans of World War II are dying at a rate of about 1100 per month. This Memorial Day, please take some time to listen to their stories because they are living history lessons.

This is the time of year when the Boy Scouts we know are doing projects as the weather permits. Some of these boys are working toward the Eagle Rank, and they might need an assist with either some manual labor on their project, or a small cash donation to defray some of the project expenses. When you help an Eagle you are assisting a future leader for our country!

Some of you knights have worn or tattered U.S. Flags around the house and you may not know what to do with them. Firstly, any non serviceable flag must be disposed of properly. A way to easily accomplish this is to take those old flags to your local scout troop. The scouts of South King County are collaborating with American Legion Posts for proper disposal of old flags. They have special emphasis at this time of year because they are encouraging every home to fly the U. S. Flag on Memorial Day and other National Holidays.

Lastly, I wish to thank all councils for their outstanding response to the Knights of Columbus programs from Supreme and from the State Council. You have made our District look very good, and I thank you for your efforts.

As the new Fraternal Year begins, you will have a different District Deputy. Brother Larry Frampton has accepted the position of District Deputy 27. I will continue to assist Larry in transition into this position. I have been elected Faithful Navigator of Father John A. Walsh Fourth Degree Assembly 2376. So I will still remain an active knight. I thank you for all your support through the years and wish you the best in the future.

**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.



**Knight of the Month**

**May 2010**

**Ron Cunningham**

**Family of the Month**

**May 2010**

**Jim & Monica Battles**

**Knight of the Year**

**2009-2010**

**Malcolm Chang**

**Family of the Year**

**2009-2010**

**David & Cecelia Parks**

## Joshua Blue Fund Scholarship

The recipients of the Joshua Blue Scholarships are as follows:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brandon Arnson	\$1,000
Roxanne Perko	\$1000
Jack Casey	\$750
Drew Thompson	\$750

Thank you to all the participants that submitted an essay for consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Brandon Arnson	Seattle University
Roxanne Perko	Ave Maria University
Austin Carrillo	Gonzaga University
Mackenzie Olson	Villanova University
Jack Casey	Bellarmino Preparatory School
Alyssa Perko	Bellarmino Preparatory School
Drew Thompson	John F. Kennedy High School
Brandon Root	John F. Kennedy High School
Sarah Butler	John F. Kennedy High School
David Jensen	John F. Kennedy High School



From left to right:

Willie Blue; Julie Blue; Dave Parks PGK; Rocky Perko; Ann Perko; Roxanne Perko; Scott Gilyeat, Grand Knight



From left to right:

Dave Parks PGK; Julie Blue; Willie Blue; John Casey; Jack Casey; Kim Casey; Scott Gilyeat, Grand Knight





From left to right:

Julie Blue; Willie Blue; Dave Parks PGK; Mark Thompson; Drew Thompson; Carol Thompson; Scott Gilyeat, Grand Knight

## Council Dues

We still have some members that have not paid their dues for the year. Please pay your council dues as soon as possible. The dues for this year 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.

## New Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Scott A. Gilyeat
Deputy Grand Knight:	vacant
Treasurer:	Willie L. Blue
Recorder:	Peter M. Cunningham
Financial secretary:	Allen D. Meyers
Chancellor:	Keith B. Angus
Advocate:	Gary R. Weber
Warden:	Duane E. Baus
Inside Guard:	Ron E. Cunningham
Outside Guard:	David W. Johnston
1st Year Trustee:	Dave T. Parks
2nd Year Trustee:	Edward S. Rogers
3rd Year Trustee:	Carl A. Chilo

## 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.

## 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.

**David Kruse**  
BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY  
SPOKANE, WA



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

## 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.

## Fund Raising Ideas

Some of our neighbor councils have some interesting ideas for fund raising. We could continue to do just our usual pancake breakfast and fish fry's to raise money. Or we could think of some new ways of raising money like Penny Poker Night or Bingo Night. These other councils are raising a lot of money and having fun doing it. The other fun thing about it is that it would be open to the entire family.

## Ladies Auxiliary

Many of our members have brought up from time to time about starting ladies auxiliary connected to our council. First question are there enough ladies interested in starting such an organization.

## 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](mailto:sagilyeat@comcast.net).

## 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?



## Membership Recruitment



## 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](mailto:sagilyeat@comcast.net).

### May Meeting:

- Br. Jim O'Callaghan – Brother died 72 years old
- Br. Duane Baus – Howard doing Kimo and getting better
- Br. Duane Baus – Their Brother at Ocean Shores In hospital and the lord is calling
- Jim Boespflug – Received clean bill of health and thanked all for the many prayers.
- Br. Mike Stergios – Husband of cousin diagnosis with ALS.
- 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](mailto:sagilyeat@comcast.net).