



Knights of Columbus



**A Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization
Holy Spirit Council 10653 Kennewick WA
July 2007**

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Council Meetings @ Parish of the Holy Spirit Hall- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month-7:30PM
Officer's Meeting @ Parish of the Holy Spirit Hall – 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30PM

Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights, Wives and Families,

I must tell you that I am very honored to be elected as your Grand Knight for the coming year. I hope that you will take the time to introduce yourselves to me if I don't already know you. We have over 120 knights in our Council, and I know that I haven't met all of you and I really would like to meet you. I would also like to take this time to encourage you to come to our meetings. It is your opportunity to have input to what direction we take on many programs that affect your church and its community.

We have several upcoming events that we will need volunteer help with. If you come to the meeting, you will have a better chance to pick your times and the people that you would like to work with.

Having our meetings in the New Hall in the South West Corner room has greatly increased our room size and brightened up everything. So I invite all our Knights to come to our meetings and see the changes. Remember, they are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Here's hoping you all have a great July. See you at Mass.

Vivat Jesus
Stan Hicks, Grand Knight

Coming Events

July 13-15	State summer Leadership meeting
July 15	Church picnic at Howard Amon Park 1 PM
July 21	Clean Ice Cream Booth at Bill zilars house 9AM

July 22	Officers Installation for our Council at 4:30 in the Hall
July 17	Possible 1 st Degree
July 25	Monsignor Dillon Picnic at St. Joe's 4PM (We will help with the drinks)
July 27 28 29	Ice Cream booth at Water Follies (Need volunteers)

Officers for Fraternal Year 2007-2008

Grand Knight	Stan Hicks	Deputy Grand Knight	Ken Wise
Financial Sec.	David Konzek	Chancellor	Jim Carey
Treasurer	Bill Brever	Recorder	Ken Taylor
Advocate	T. B. D.	Warden	Mark O'Brien
Inside Guard	Joseph Ritari	Outside Guard	Evan Young
1 st Year Trustee	George Mackie		
2 nd Year Trustee	Joe Carson		
3rd Year Trustee	Russell Flye		

Knight of the Month- George Mackie

George and his family moved to Kennewick in June 2001 from Bristol, Connecticut. George joined the Knights in April of 2002 and became a 3rd degree Knight in 2003 and a 4th degree Knight this past April. He has just completed a very successful year as Grand Knight of our Council. George is an AFLAC District Sales Manager, and Linda is a CAT Scan Technician at Kennewick General Hospital. George and Linda are Eucharist Ministers and, along with daughters Katherine (14 years old) and Kristina (12 years old), sing in the Knight's choir. The Mackie family are very active Parishioners and can be found at most Knight's functions. Golf is one of George's hobbies, and he is very successful at it. It is an honor for the Knights to name George as Knight of the Month. George, thank you for a wonderful year as head of our Council.

Family of the Month- Stan and Joann Hicks

Stan joined our Council in early 2005, and has become one of our most active members. He and his wife Joann help out with most of our functions and also serve as Greeters, Eucharist Ministers and tabulators for our Parish. Stan is a member of the 4th degree and serves on the Assembly Honor Guard. Stan and Joann have been married for 37 years. Stan joined the Air Force in 1965 and served until 1987, when he went to work for McDonnell Douglas. He retired in 2001 and he and Joann returned to the Tri-Cities area to live. Stan has just taken over the duties of Grand Knight of our Council. Joann is currently an officer in the Catholic Daughters Court at Holy Spirit. We are very appreciative of what they do for our Council and Church and we are proud to name Stan and Joann as Family of the Month. Best wishes for Stan in his coming year as Grand Knight.

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday Brothers

Steve McPeak – 2
Edward J. Smith – 5
William B. Zilar – 7
Vincent DiCerto – 8
Wayne Shepherd – 11
Gladson Vaz – 13
Dennis DeGoede – 13
Michael A. Arent, Sr. – 15
Peter T. Furlong – 16
Dennis A. Marks – 17
Emanuel J. Ziegler – 18
Emmanuel R. Medeiros – 19
Michael E. Thurman – 24
Frank L. Perrault – 24nd



Benton Franklin Fair August 21 – 25, 2007

This is our biggest fund raising event of the year. We need staffing Tuesday through Saturday. The shifts are 8AM to 12, 12 to 4PM, 4 to 8PM and 8 to 12 Midnight, daily. Staffing needs should be filled as soon as possible. Please call Gene Cote at 783-7510 or email him at genecote@aol.com to signup. Come and join the fun. Families can sign up for the same shifts. Anyone 14 or older is welcome. A Food Workers Permit class will be scheduled sometime before the Fair. While it is not necessary to have a permit in order to work, they are good to have.

July - Why Buy Life Insurance?

Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

Because —

- ... if your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically...immediately...and at the least possible cost.
- ... only life insurance will provide a steady income...a guaranteed amount month after month.
- ... with a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.
- ... life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:
 - she can work if she wants to...as a hobby...not as a necessity.
 - she can live with her grown children if she pleases...as a welcome visitor.
 - she can call on charitable agencies if she likes—to *offer* help...not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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