

Knights of Columbus

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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	Lady Queen of Heaven, Spanaway, WA	1:00 PM
11	Pancake Breakfast	St. John's, MPR	10:00 AM
15	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
20	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
25	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Knights of Columbus Council 676, Seattle, WA	11:30 AM











Calendar for May

1	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	St. Thomas More Lynnwood, WA	11:30 AM
2	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Mercer Island, 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		


Calendar for May – Cont.

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
31	Memorial Day	Honor those that have fallen	


Birthdays in April

 Grant R. Webber	4/1	 Jim E. Battles	4/13	 John B. Mergens	4/25
 Malcolm A. Chang	4/6	 Rodrick M. Purves	4/14	 Arthur S. O'Neill	4/27
 Jude M. Restis	4/6	 Anthony J. Gabalis	4/16		
 Nacho Ornelas	4/7	 Carman A. Fuoco	4/24		

Wedding Anniversaries in April

 Gary & Mary Kay Weber	4/16/1994		
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K of C Anniversaries in April

 Bruce J. Barnes	'82	 Willie L. Blue	'99	 Duane E. Baus	'02
 Paul R. Felcyn	'97	 Dan J. Lee	'99	 Shawn M. Bovee	'02
 Michael P. Murphy	'97	 Vernon C. Newton	'00	 R Brian Callahan	'04
 William F. Stodgell	'97	 Peter L. Maricich	'01		
 Carl A. Chilo	'98	 Robert J. Armstrong	'02		

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

This last month we had three knights take their 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification. They were Ron Cunningham, Peter Berg and Mark Thompson. Let's all congratulating them for taking this tremendous step to full knighthood.

The principle of the second degree is unity. The dictionary defines "Unity" as "the state of being united or combined; a oneness of mind or feeling . . ." and there is no question that the Knights of Columbus are a united "band of brothers" standing for certain values and with certain feelings. But how did that come to be? What lead our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, to choose "UNITY" as the second precept of the organization? The answer is historical in nature.

The principle of the third degree is fraternity. The dictionary defines "Fraternity" as a group of people formally organized for a common purpose, interest, or pleasure as a fraternal order. What does it mean to be part of a fraternal order:

- To aid one another in times of sickness or death, by means of a simple insurance plan, so that their wives and children would not face abject poverty.
- To strengthen themselves and each other in the Faith.
- To be a strong pillar of support for their priest and bishops.
- To be of service to the Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society.

This is the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.



From left to right
Ron Cunningham, Peter Berg, Mark Thompson.



**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

March

Al Myers

Family of the Month

March

David & Cecelia Parks

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry



Our council sponsored two fish fries this lent. The first on Mar. 5th we served halibut and collected \$1,455. Expenses were \$726. So net on

the first fish fry was \$729.

The second fish fry on Mar. 26th we served cod and collected \$1216. Expenses were \$502. So net on the second fish fry was \$713.

Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast in the McMullen Center the second Sunday of Apr. from 9:00 AM to 12 PM. Come join us for pancakes, ham, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost is free, but donations will be accepted.

Proceeds will benefit the seminarian David Kruse from Spokane, WA. Brother Knights please come and assist in this activity. Many hands make light work.

Poster/Essay Contest

Our council is hosting a poster contest for 1st through 6th graders and an essay contest for the 7th and 8th graders. The theme this year was God's Gift of Life. 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.

We had 1 essay turned in from a 7th grader at St. Anthony's School, Patrick Kissinger. We also had 8 posters submitted from the 1st graders at St. Anthony's School, Thomas Ampalloor, Cody Gilman, Luke Gross, Emily McLoughlin, Melanie Phelps, Kerolos Saad, Virginia Warfield, Kyle Wasisco.



Refund Support Vocations Program

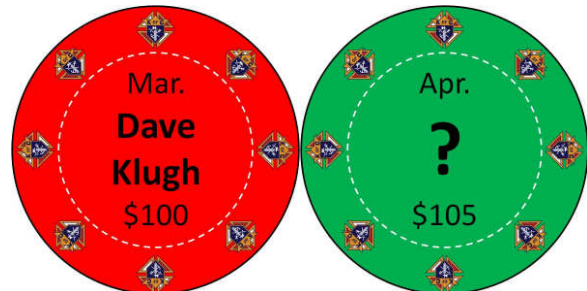
Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

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.

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.

March Meeting:

- Br. Howard Baus – Doing well
- Br. Jim Boespflug – Doing well
- 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.