

Knights of Columbus

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Calendar for October

All Month	Supreme Essay Contest	Narthex	
1	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
2-3	Honey Crisp Apple Sales	Narthex	After All Masses
2	Knights of Columbus Founded	129 years ago	
5	Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
10	Columbus Day	Honor our Patron Leader	
16-17	Membership Blitz	St. John the Baptist	After All Masses
19	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
21	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
29	Fall Fish Fry	St. John's, MPR	5:00 PM
30	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification	Holy Family in Auburn, WA	11:30 AM
31	Halloween	Trick or Treat	



Calendar for November

1	All Saints' Day	Honor our Saints	
2	Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
5	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
11	Veterans Day	Honor those that defend us	
11	Veterans Day Mass	Sanctuary	6:30 PM
13	4 th Degree Exemplification	Holy Family in Kirkland, WA	12:00 Noon
16	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
18	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Holy Spirit in Kent, WA	7:00 PM
20	Husky Seat Cushion Removal	Husky Stadium	7:00 AM
25	Thanksgiving	Be thankful for what God has given	
27	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM









Birthdays in October

 Adam R.B. Johnson	10/4	 Daniel H. Schmitt	10/18	 Ken W. Brown	10/24
 Luca P. Maricich	10/4	 Brian P. Murphy	10/19	 Jeffrey E. Torgesen	10/29
 Kirkley W. Igou	10/6	 Mark A. Baus	10/20	 James G. Tanasse	10/30
 Russell J. Amundson	10/7	 Othel R. Reeves	10/23		

Wedding Anniversaries in October

 Malcolm & Sylvia Chang	10/14/1972	 Carman & Dottie Fuoco	10/26/1985
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K of C Anniversaries in October

 James R. Boespflug	'59	 George Luera	'98	 Sean L. Smith	'98
 Charles C. Peterson	'83	 Nacho Ornelas	'98	 Mark W. Sullivan	'99
 Dennis F. Loch	'97	 Othel R. Reeves	'98		

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

Brother Knights all!

At the end of this month there will be a 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification. All first degree members are enguraged to attend the training to further their advancement in the order.

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.

These photos shown to the below are a shining example of what marriage should be. Benedict (Ben) & Jennifer Leeden celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June and Othel (Oats) & Christine (Tina) Reeves celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in August. Fr. Jim and I are presenting them with a certificate from the Knights of



From left to right
Scott Gilyeat GK, , Ben Leeden, Jennifer Leeden, Lauren Leeden,
Fr. Jim.



From left to right
Scott Gilyeat GK, Oats Reeves, Tina Reeves, Fr. Jim

Columbus honoring them for their wonderful example of Love.

**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

September 2010

Jerome P. Elisha

Family of the Month

September 2010

David & Carole Johnston

New Member

A member reinstated his membership in the Knights of Columbus. The new member for our council is Steven Willis. Please join me in welcoming him to our council.

Anniversaries



We have only received 41% 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.

Council Dues

There are still a number of you that have not sent in your dues for the year. Please do so to prevent your membership being suspended. 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.

Honeycrisp Apples Sales

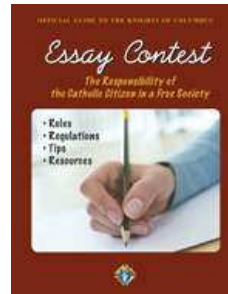


Brother Howard Baus picked up Honey Crisp Apples from Sedro Woolley on Friday, Oct. 1st. After expenses the council made about \$464.

Membership Blitz

On the weekend of October 9-10, the Knights of Columbus will be having its membership blitz after all weekend Masses in the front of St. John the Baptist Church. Please join us! You might find somebody who might want to join the order. Be his proposer and make it happen!

Supreme Essay Contest



8th & 12th grade students are challenged to write an essay based on the topic "The responsibility of a Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" that comes from the Supreme Council office. The deadline for entries is Oct. 18th. The 8th grader winner will receive \$100 and the 12th grade

winner will receive \$250. A participation certificates are given to all.

Soccer Challenge



The Council Soccer Challenge was held on Sat. Sep. 25th at Renton HS. Our Council had 3 kids show up to participate. Cameron Fieser, 10 y/o girl; Kristina Lanagon, 12 y/o girl; & Rachel Fieser, 13 y/o girl.

On Sun. Oct. 3rd the District Soccer Challenger was held at St. Stephen the Martyr. Cameron Fieser, 10 y/o girl; & Rachel Fieser, 13 y/o girl competed and won their division and will proceed to regionals.

Membership Recruitment



Refund Support Vocations Program

David Kruse
BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY
SPOKANE, WA



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.

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.

Sep. Meeting:

- Br. Howard Baus – Prayers for recovery
- Br. Dave Parks – Prayers for recovery
- 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.