

# Knights of Columbus

Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



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### Calendar for November

1	All Saints' Day	Honor our Saints	
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
6	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Bremerton, WA	Call to inquire
11	Veterans Day	Honor those that defend us	
12	Veterans Day Mass	Sanctuary	6:30 PM
14	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification	Council 6686 Hall, Bothell, WA	12:00 Noon
17	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
19	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Holy Spirit Parish Hall	7:00 PM
20	Fall Fish Fry	St. John's, MPR	5:00 PM
21	Blood Drive	St. John's MPR	7:00 AM
26	Thanksgiving	Be thankful for what God has given	
28-29	Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)	Narthex	After All Masses


### Calendar for December

1	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Council Meeting	St. John's, Rooms C	7:00 PM
4	Eucharistic Adoration	Sanctuary	9:30 AM
5-6	Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)	Narthex	After All Masses
12	Husky Seat Cushion Removal	Husky Stadium	7:00 AM
12-13	Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)	Narthex	After All Masses
15	Business Meeting	St. John's, Room 3	7:00 PM
17	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	St. John's, Rooms 7	7:00 PM
19-20	Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)	Narthex	After All Masses
25	Christmas	Celebrate the birth of our savior	




### Birthdays in November

 Bruce J. Barnes	11/9	 Otto T. Fink	11/16	 Ted R. Childs	11/18
 Adrian K. Beckie	11/13	 Mark W. Sullivan	11/16	 Richard G. Estlund	11/18
 Lyn A. Johnson	11/14	 Keith B. Angus	11/18	 David C. Klugh	11/28

### Wedding Anniversaries in November

 James & Giovanna O'Callaghan	11/19/1966		
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### K of C Anniversaries in November

 Michael D. Tulip	'95	 Adrian K. Beckie	'04	 Douglas P. Hutchens	'04
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## **Grand Knight's Message, Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Council 11780**

I am not trying to sway your opinion on the issues or tell you how to vote. I will just state the facts as they are about Referendum 71.

- Senate Bill 5688 includes the phrase, "marriage shall apply equally to state registered Domestic Partnerships" over a hundred times.
- Senate Bill 5688 will redefine terms such as "husband" and "wife" to be interpreted as gender neutral. The wording in the bill says, "Where necessary to implement this act, gender-specific terms such as husband and wife used in any statute, rule, or other law shall be construed to be gender neutral, and applicable to individuals in state registered domestic partnerships".
- If Senate Bill 5688 is allowed to stand, Washington will immediately become subject to litigation by same-sex partners demanding the courts overturn our state's Defense of Marriage Act and impose "same-sex marriage" (as happened in California prior to Proposition 8). Referendum 71 brings this society changing measure before the people of Washington State to let them make this monumental decision in November.
- Marriage is between husbands and wives so children can have fathers and mothers. Thousands of studies show that children raised in a family with both a mother and a father are healthier emotionally and physically than those raised in a non-traditional family.
- Criminalization of free speech and "anti-bullying" laws follow the legalization of same-sex "marriage". In a few short months after legalizing same-sex "marriage" in Canada, activists there successfully passed C-250, a bill criminalizing public statements against homosexuality, punishable by up to two years in prison!
- If same-sex marriage becomes the law in Washington, public schools K-12 will likely be forced to teach that same-sex "marriage" and homosexuality are perfectly normal.
- Homosexuals have the right to live as they choose. They do not have a right to redefine marriage for all of us. Marriage is not a special interest!

The photo shown to the right is a shining example of what marriage should be. Clint and Judy Peterson celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August. Fr. Jim and I are presenting them with a certificate from the Knights of Columbus honoring them for their wonderful example of Love.



From left to right  
Fr. Jim, Scott Gilyeat GK, Clint Peterson, Judy Peterson.

**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**

**October**

**Jim Martz**

**Family of the Month**

**October**

**Mark & Maria Sigurdson**

## Pennies for Heaven

Pennies for Heaven program is one of the most important programs that the Knights of Columbus sponsor, because it supports our seminarians as they go through their vocation training. Consider making a donation to support those that serve the church.

## 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**

## Fall Fish Fry



On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> our Council will be hosting a fish fry. The proceeds will go to support a local seminarian. Please mark the date. Come support your council and the seminarians we serve. Brother Knights please come and assist in this activity. Many hands make light work.

## Membership Blitz



On the weekend of October 10-11, the Knights of Columbus had a membership blitz. We collected six interest cards and one form 100. We will be having a First Degree Exemplification on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM to welcome our new member into our council. Please come and welcome him.

## Pancake Breakfast



On Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, we held a pancake breakfast that raised \$435.50. Thank you to all that helped. Our next pancake breakfast will be Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## Anniversaries

We have only received 32% 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 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 individual that wish to participate on the first degree team.

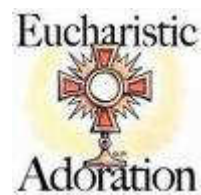


## First Degree Certification

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. next?

## Eucharistic Adoration



What is Eucharistic Adoration? Catholics believe that during the Mass which we attend each week (for some of us daily), the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...He took

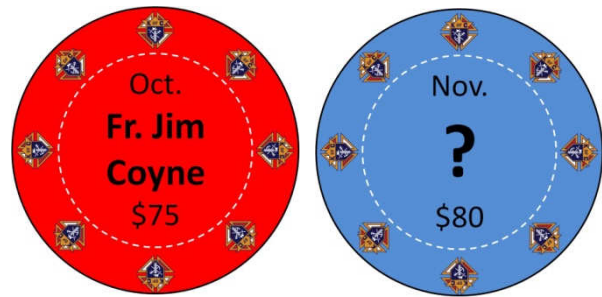
bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you". When the priest says "this my body", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

Perpetual Adoration is when the priest takes a consecrated host, such as the one described above, and places it in a monstrance. (monstrance comes from the Latin "monstrare" to show, to expose to view.) The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle (an ornate box which holds the monstrance and any consecrated hosts) or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration.

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist is held the first Friday of the month from 9:30 AM till 6 PM.

## 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?

## Soccer Challenge

Two of the four soccer champions will be continuing on to the state level competition on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> in Auburn. Good luck to our young soccer champions.



## 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).

### October Meeting:

- GK Scott Gilyeat as for prayers for his Father.
- Br. Dick Cogswell
- Br. Jim Boespflug – Tumor looking better.
- Br. Howard Baus – Heart surgery
- Br. Tom Murphy – Kidney Tests
- Br. Buzz Horner – 2 week old baby boy
- Br. Ben Leeden wife's mother passed away

## Newsletter Input

If you have something that you would like added to the council newsletter, please submit it the Scott Gilyeat at [sagilyeat@comcast.net](mailto:sagilyeat@comcast.net).