



April 2011

# FAITHFUL FLOHRIAN

**Michael Flohr Council #766; PO Box 28, Walla Walla, WA 99362**

## Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Thanks to all that helped at our fish fry on March 11<sup>th</sup>. It's wonderful seeing everyone working together to make this fundraiser go so smoothly. The money raised from these 3 fish fry's will support Walla Walla Catholic Schools, Walla Walla Catholic Charities, and Helpline. This success confirms the age-old saying that nothing beats teamwork. Speaking of teamwork, on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> we are having our 2011 Spring Cleanup Work Party to help with some cleanup jobs at the three local parishes and the KOC Hall. The plan is to start at 7AM and have all the work completed by 12PM and then have everyone meet back at the KOC Hall for a terrific lunch. If you are interested in participating in Spring Cleanup Party on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net) for more details.

The Lenten Season should remind us how we are called to use the gifts God has given us to improve our lives and the lives of others. Whether it be participating in family duties, working to support KC activities, or signing up to support one of the many lay ministries in our parishes there are many opportunities for us to share our talents. It's though our prayers, volunteerism and charity that we fulfill God's calling. Let's continue to observe the days of Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving so that we can joyfully share in Christ's Resurrection on Easter.

**Remember why we do this, "The Knights of Columbus Saves Lives and Changes Lives".**  
**May God continue to bless each and every one of you during the season of Lent.**

***Vivat Jesus, Paul J. Gerola, Grand Knight***

## Events & Meetings Reminder

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's at St. Patrick's Church

- Friday, March 25, 2011 4 to 7PM @ St. Patrick's
- Friday, April 15, 2011 4 to 7PM @ St. Patrick's

Remember the funds raised at these Fish Fry's events help support our local organizations (Walla Walla Catholic Schools, Walla Walla Catholic Charities, and Helpline). Any Brother interested in helping, please contact Gerald Giedeman at 509-525-0461.

### Thursday, April 7, 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree & General Meeting

We will be holding a 1st Degree on Thursday, April 7, 2011. The 1st Degree ceremony will commence at 6:15 PM and dinner will follow after the general meeting. If you know of any prospective Knight that might be interested in going through the 1st degree ceremony that evening, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net).

### Friday, April 8, 2011 – Assumption Soup Service

The Knights will be serving soup at Assumption Parish on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> following the "Stations of the Cross" service. Any Brother Knight interested in helping, please contact at Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net).

### Thursday, May 5, 2011 - Past Grand Knight Dinner

Past Grand Knights and other Brother Knights mark your calendar for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner along with our General Meeting. The program will start at 5:15 PM with adult beverage and dinner at 6PM. We will be serving steak dinner with all the fixings. Steak dinner cost to Non-Past Grand Knights is \$10. Come and enjoy a great steak dinner, and an evening of fellowship and let us honor those Past Grand Knights that have made the Michael Flohr Council 766 the success it is today.

Also, remember to bring your pennies to donate to the "Pennies for Heaven" campaign. In 2010, the "Pennies for Heaven" campaign from the Washington State Knights of Columbus Councils contributed approximately \$90,000 to the three bishops of Washington State for seminarian aid. Let's continue to support this very worthy campaign.

### Thursday, June 2, 2011 - General Meeting

We will be holding our last General Meeting of the fraternal year on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Dinner will be served at 6PM and one decade of the rosary will be recited at 6:50PM prior to the general meeting which starts at 7PM.

### Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Family Picnic

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla Picnic Area Shelter. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming Newsletters.

## Still Need Volunteer Help

- ❖ Capable Brother Knights please help some of our senior parishioners before and after mass up and down the stairs at the local parishes.
- ❖ Parishes' summer maintenance work. We still need Brother Knights to help with some upcoming 2011 maintenance projects this summer at the local parishes.

### 2011 Spring Cleanup Work Party Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7AM to 12PM

We are looking for roughly 10-15 Knights and their families (if possible) to help. If you are interested in participating, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net) for more details. The plan is to start at 7AM and have all the work completed by 12PM and then have everyone meet back at the KOC Hall for a terrific lunch.

## Regional Free Throw Championship

Congratulations, Lucas Lyons. Lucas won the 14 year old boy's division at the KOC Regional Free Throw competition held at Tri-Cities Prep. Lucas now advances to the State Competition on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Yakima, WA. We're proud to have Lucas represent our Council at the upcoming State Competition. Good Luck Lucas!

## New 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights

Congratulations, to the following Knights for completing the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on March 13<sup>th</sup>, Brother's Frank Besenhofer, Ed Cochrane, Paul Didelius, Lorenzo Garcia, Terry Hall, Shawn Harris, Chris Huether, Travis Locke, Dick McCann, Jack Pinza and Vinny Salemmi.

## April Birthdays

Louis Bossini – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Chase – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Don Cordeiro – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Daniel – 21 <sup>st</sup>
Mark Driver – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Fondahn – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Dick Fondahn – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Golden – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Hand – 13 <sup>th</sup>	James Hoff – 17 <sup>th</sup>
J.P. Kent – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Delmer Kopf – 17 <sup>th</sup>
Don Locati – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Locati – 18 <sup>th</sup>
John Lyons – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Matt Mahan – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Don Maiuri – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gilbert Manuel – 13 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Miedema – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry Ruzicka – 29 <sup>th</sup>
David Venneri – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Williams – 19 <sup>th</sup>
Jack Pinza – 21 <sup>st</sup>	



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**Knights of the Month: Frank Locati & David Venneri** *(2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Honorees)*

**Family of the Month: Chris Hyland Family** *(Pro-Life Banner & KOC Hall Graffiti Removal)*

**Lent Season Prayer**

*Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Prayer Remembrances** Please remember those Brother Knights and other family members in our daily prayers.

**Need a Ride?** If there is any Brother Knight who would like a ride to and from a meeting or event, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328

**E-Mail Addresses** Thanks to all who have sent in their email address. If you changed your email addresses please send the changes to Paul Gerola at [gerola@charter.net](mailto:gerola@charter.net)

**Newsletter Deadline** To ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, information is due to the GK by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday on each month. The newsletter is also available on our website [www.koc766.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.koc766.org/newsletter.htm)