



August/September 2011

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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

As our new fraternal year begins, I am excited about our plans and events for this upcoming 2011/2012 year. This new fraternal year provides us the opportunity as Knights to remember why we joined, "To Serve". As you know, membership is a key ingredient to the life blood of any council. There are many Catholic men in our parishes that could make a good Knight, but have never been asked. Let's make a strong effort for each Brother Knight to try to recruit just one new member or have an existing member become more active in our order. Be his mentor, help him get to know other Brother Knights, and let him know what we do.

Our major fundraiser of the year is our Monday Night Football Raffle. Brothers interested in selling books or buying raffle books, please contact Curt Hayunga at 509-520-1237. We have only 200 raffle books so get yours early. Remember, funds raised through our events help support our catholic community. It's through our efforts, prayers, volunteerism and charity that we fulfill God's calling.

On Sunday, August 21, 2011, we will be holding our Annual Family Picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla – Picnic Area Shelter. We will be serving free hotdogs, hamburgers, soda, beer and ice cream! Food will be served between 11 to 2. Brother Knights interested in helping with set- up, cooking or cleanup, please contact me at paulgerola@gmail.com.

Our first General Meeting of this fraternal year is on Thursday, September 8, 2011. This meeting will also be a joint meeting with our 4th Degree members. I encourage all Brother Knights and those Brother Knights that have strayed away to participate in this year's meetings and events.

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. Vivat Jesus, Paul J. Gerola, Grand Knight

Events & Meetings Reminder

Sunday, August 21, 2011 - Family Picnic

Our Annual Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Fort Walla Walla Picnic Area Shelter. More information on this event is enclosed in the attached flyer in this newsletter.

Thursday, September 8, 2011

We will be holding a Joint General Meeting with 4th Degree Knight Members & the Installation of Officers on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Dinner (\$5 donation) being served @ 6 pm and one decade of the rosary will be recited at 6:50 pm prior to the general meeting that starts at 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 2011

We will be holding a 1st Degree on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Brother Knights start now and find those Catholic men in our parishes that could make a good Knight. Form 100's are available at the KOC Hall.

2011 & 2012 General Meetings & Degree Programs

- Thursday, September 8, 2011 - Joint General Meeting with 4th Degree
- Thursday, October 6, 2011 - First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, November 3, 2011 - General Meeting
- Thursday, January 5, 2012 - First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, February 2, 2012 - General Meeting
- Thursday, March 11, 2012 - General Meeting with 4th Degree
- Sunday, March 18, 2012 – 2nd & 3rd Degree – Walla Walla Council #766
- Thursday, April 6, 2012 – First Degree & General Meeting
- Thursday, May 4, 2012 – Past Grand Knights Dinner & General Meeting
- Thursday, June 1, 2012 – General Meeting

2010 & 2011 – Events

- Sunday, August 21, 2011 – Annual Family Picnic
- Friday, October 28, 2011 – 2nd Annual Holy Bowl - Tri-City Prep vs. DeSales vs. @ Ty Baffney Field
- Sunday, November 13, 2011 - Memorial Mass @ Assumption @ 8:00AM
- Sunday, November 13, 2011 - Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Feed
- Thursday, December 1, 2011 - Knights of Columbus - Tom and Jerry Party
- Saturday, January 28, 2012 Knights of Columbus - Free Throw Contest
- Sunday, February 12, 2012 Knights of Columbus - Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner @ Assumption
- Friday, March 2, 2012 – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Friday, March 16, 2012 – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Friday, March 23, 2012 – Assumption Parish – KOC Soup Night
- Friday, March 30, 2012 – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- Saturday, March 31, 2012 – 2012 Parish Spring Cleanup

Need Volunteer Help

Parishes' maintenance work. We still need Brother Knights to help with maintenance projects at the parishes. *Any Brother Knights interested in helping on any project or event, please contact Paul Gerola at paulgerola@gmail.com.*

Annual Dues

Those Brother Knights that have not paid their 2011 annual dues, please mail your payment to Tom Vinti as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Tom at 509-520-4345.

Pro- Life

The Knights of Columbus Order defends human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Building a new Culture of Life where every human life is welcomed, respected, and protected by law is one of the highest priorities of our Order. If you have not seen it, our Pro-Life Banner is proudly displayed on the KOC Hall on Poplar Street.

August Birthdays

Gerald Anhorn – 29 th	Jim Barrow – 17 th
Tom Baumgart – 5 th	Richard Bernave – 22 nd
Mark Blanc – 4 th	David Burt – 14 th
Gordon "Doc" Cresci – 12 th	Brian Daltoso – 5 th
Tom Donovan – 29 th	Tom Dwonch – 22 nd
Dominick Elia – 25 th	Mike Erwin – 1 st
Marty Fazzari – 24 th	Jay Gehrett – 29 th
Barry Jaquins – 15 th	David Konen – 10 th
Milt Konen – 21	Vince Locati – 4 th
Mike Lyons – 17 th	Travis Locke – 31 st
Bill Pancake – 19 th	Frank Salazar – 31 st
Solomon Taylor – 29 th	Mike Watkins – 14 th
Bob Yancey – 26 th	

September Birthdays

Robert Bengert – 21 st	Joey Deccio – 22 nd
Stephen Demianew – 6 th	Paul Didelius – 11 th
Martin Dunn – 22 nd	George Elmenhurst – 25 th
Greg Farrens – 26 th	Keith Farrens – 1 st
Bob Fontenot – 25 th	Dick Heinzman – 8 th
Chris Huether – 25 th	Jerald Kelly – 6 th
Bob Kinion – 28 th	Charles Konen – 16 th
Lyn Loiseau – 1 st	Bob Maiuri – 21 st
Jim Owsley – 8 th	Mike Spanish – 17 th
Terry Teske – 21 st	Charles Tompkins – 11 th
Henry Worden – 25 th	Dean Dunham – 21 st



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Treasurer - Jim Vinti	Recorder – Gary P. Rizzuti	Advocate - David Venneri
Outside Guard - Mark A. Brown	Inside Guard - Paul Didelius	1 Year Trustee – Frank Locati
2 Year Trustee - Curt Hayunga	3 Year Trustee - JP Kent	KC Insurance Agent - TBD

Knight of the Month: Ben Workman (Ben's volunteerism in our catholic community)
Family of the Month: Daltoso Family (Benny & Marguerite work on the BBQ for the New Priests on July 31st)

Prayer For Vocations

Loving God, your servant Saint Peter Julian Eymard was captivated by your Son's love revealed to us in the Eucharist; he greatly desired to manifest this love to his contemporaries. Saint Peter Julian established a new form of religious life which is nourished by the Eucharist: celebrated, contemplated and enriched with many ministries.
 Through Saint Peter Julian's intercession, call forth many young people who will labor in your Church as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. Give us the grace to become like the bread and wine of the Eucharist which is broken and shared for the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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 paulgerola@gmail.com

Newsletter Deadline To ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, information is due to the GK by the 2nd Friday on each month. The newsletter is also available on our website www.koc766.org/newsletter.htm