



January 2012

FAITHFUL FLOHRIAN

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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

As the 2011 year is coming to an end, it's humbling and an honor to be involved in an organization with great volunteers. I sincerely want to thank those Brother Knights and their supportive wives and family members for their unselfish and tireless efforts in fulfilling our foremost mission of "Charity". The Christmas season should inspire us to be better Christians and be grateful for the gifts that God has given us to bestow on others. Now that we have the New Year upon us, let us remember to keep him in our lives and our hearts throughout this upcoming year.

On Thursday, January, 5, 2012 will be having a 1st degree ceremony. If you know of any prospective Knight that might be interested in going through the 1st degree ceremony that evening, please contact me at michaleflohr766@gmail.com or call 526-0328. Brother Knights go out there and find those Catholic men in our parishes that would make a good Knight. As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, active membership is the key ingredient to the life blood of any council.

In closing, I encourage all Brother Knights and those Brother Knights that have strayed away to start the 2012 Year off right and participate in the upcoming Knights of Columbus meetings and events. May God continue to bless us during this Christmas season and 2012.

The calendar of meetings & events for 2011-12 year can be found on the KOC website at www.koc766.org/uevents.htm

Remember why we do this, "The Knights of Columbus Saves Lives and Changes Lives".

Vivat Jesus, Paul J. Gerola, Grand Knight

Events & Meetings Reminder

Thursday, January 5, 2012 - 1st Degree & General Meeting

We will be holding a 1st Degree on Thursday, January 5, 2012. The 1st degree ceremony will commence at 6:15PM 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 michaleflohr766@gmail.com or call 509-526-0328. Find those Catholic men in our parishes that would make a good Knight.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 - Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Council 766 is holding its Annual Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at DeSales High School gym from 9 -12PM. This contest is for boys and girls ages 10-14. The winner advances to the district competition and maybe even further to the state competition. This contest encourages our youth to actively participate in a competitive nature encompassing all denominations in the spirit of friendship and sportsmanship all made possible by the Knights of Columbus. For more information or want to help, please call Doug Venneri at 525-4131 or email michaleflohr766@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 2, 2012 - General Meeting

We will be holding our General Meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2012. Dinner being served @ 6PM and one decade of the rosary will be recited at 6:50PM prior to the general meeting that starts at 7 p.m. More information on this meeting will be available in our upcoming February Newsletters.

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Mark your 2012 calendar for our Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ Assumption Parish Hall on Sunday, February 12, 2012. @ 5:30PM. If you would like to sell or buy tickets, please contact Paul Gerola at 526-0328 or michaleflohr766@gmail.com. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming February newsletter.

Thursday, March 1, 2012 - General Meeting

We will be holding our General Meeting on Thursday, March 1, 2012. Dinner being served @ 6PM and one decade of the rosary will be recited at 6:50PM prior to the general meeting that starts at 7 p.m. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming February and March newsletters.

Reminder Snow & Icy Weather is Coming!

On snow and icy days, capable Brother Knights please help some of our senior parishioners before and after mass up and down the stairs at the local parishes. Brother Knights still needed to help with Parish snow & ice removal. Any Brother Knights interested in helping, please contact Paul Gerola.

Thank You - Smile Train Fundraiser

I want to thank the Brother Knights that volunteered on Sunday, December 4th at the recent St. Nicholas Day fundraiser for Smile Train. Over \$1,000 was raised for Smile Train to assist in cleft palate surgery for children in the world's poorest nations. Great Job!

1st Friday Holy Hour at St. Patrick Church

The next First Friday Holy Hour at St. Patrick Church will be on January 6, 2012 from 7 to 8PM. Knights would be welcome to come and spend an hour in quiet worship of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ministry at State Penitentiary

We are still looking for Knights to volunteer to assist the ministry at the State Penitentiary on Sunday mornings from 7:15 to 10AM. Prospective volunteers undergo a background check and an orientation, and would be accompanied by 2 trained gentlemen from the Tri-Cities who have many years of experience ministering in the Penitentiary. Knights could also accompany the local priests when they do Masses at the State Penitentiary on the 1st Sunday and 1st Tuesday of each month. Any Brother Knights interested in helping, please contact Paul Gerola at 526-0328 or by email michaleflohr766@gmail.com.

January Birthdays

Larry Arbini – 4 th	Mike Brown – 29 th
Pat Burrows – 12 th	Thomas Dauchy – 15 th
Jim Gaffery – 3 rd	Paul Gerola-1 st
David Hall – 22 nd	Robert Henkle – 7 th
Rob Holtzinger – 22 nd	Scott Jordan – 6 th
Mike Locati – 3 rd	Anthony Lombardo – 8 th
Tim Lyons – 20 th	Jason Magnaghi – 8 th
Mike Mckeirnan – 7 th	Rob Moore – 17 th
Jim Purcell – 19 th	Dick Spiess – 9 th
Gordy Venneri – 2 nd	Father Mike Venneri – 18 th

Monday Night Football Winners

Week 11	November 21st Winners	Eulon Brown, Walla Walla, WA	Anna Mae Gerola, Fullerton, CA
Week 12	November 28th Winners	Gordy Venneri, Walla Walla, WA	Joyce Hayunga, Walla Walla, WA
Week 13	December 5th Winners	Freddie Riedell, Andover, MN	Dan Tompkins, Walla Walla, WA
Week 14	December 12th Winners	Jerry Anhorn Sr., Walla Walla, WA	Craig Arbogast, Walla Walla, WA



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Knight of the Month: Bob Henkle *(Bob's leadership with St. Nicholas Day fundraiser for Smile Train)*
Family of the Month: David Hall Family *(David & Christy leadership with St. Nicholas Day fundraiser for Smile Train)*

Prayer For New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.
As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. 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 michaleflohr766@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