



May 2011

FAITHFUL FLOHRIAN

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

Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights,

Special thanks to this year Fish Fry Chairman's Gerry Giedeman, Curt Huyunga and Mark Brown for a job well done. Also thank you to all the other Brother Knights that helped and those who supported at our fish fry's this year. At our last fish fry on April 15th, we served over 150 dinners. The money raised from these 3 fish fry's will be donated to Walla Walla Catholic Schools, Walla Walla Catholic Charities, and Helpline.

Another success for our Council was our recent 2011 Spring Cleanup Work Party we had on Saturday, April 9th. We completed cleanup jobs at the three local parishes and the KOC Hall. We had over 20 Knights and their family members help in this effort. The 2011 Spring Cleanup went very well and the parishes of St Francis, St Patrick's, and Assumption look great.

Please welcome our new Brother Knights August Caryl and Levi Ferraro. On April 7th, we welcomed these two (2) new 1st Degree Knights to our Council. As we all know from our recent events, active membership is the key ingredient to the life blood of any council. With that said, I encourage all Brother Knights and those Brother Knights that have strayed away to participate in these last remaining meetings and events of this fraternal year.

As the Lenten season concludes, I want to thank again all those Brother Knights that helped in our recent events. It's through our prayers, volunteerism and charity that we fulfill God's calling.

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

Thursday, May 5, 2011 - Past Grand Knight Dinner

Past Grand Knights and other Brother Knights mark your calendar for Thursday, May 5th we are holding our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner along with our General Meeting. The program will start at 5:15 PM with a social and at 6PM dinner will be served. 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 at this meeting will be having the election of officers for fraternal year 2011/2012. Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight interested in an officer position, please be in attendance.

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. **So Don't Forget Your Extra Pennies!!**

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 has been 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 will be available in our upcoming June Newsletter.

Pro- Life Banner

If you have not seen it, our Pro-Life Banner is now proudly displayed on the Knights of Columbus Hall on Poplar Street. 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.

Special thanks to all those Knights that participated in this project.

Still Need Volunteer Help

- ❖ Capable Brother Knights please remember to 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.

Any Brother Knights interested in helping in any project or event, please contact Paul Gerola at 509-526-0328 or by email at gerola@charter.net.

State Free Throw Championship

Congratulations Lucas Lyons!

Lucas came in 3rd place in the State Free Throw Championship Competition that was held on March 26th in Yakima, WA. We are proud to have Lucas represent Michael Flohr Council #766 in the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Great Job Lucas!

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. In the beginning, Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products proudly fulfilling Father McGivney's vision. To learn more about Knights of Columbus Insurance products, contact our local field agent Joe Fondahn at 509-386-2282.

May Birthdays

Mark Brown – 20 th	Paul Castoldi – 13 th
Jim Ebding – 9 th	Roy Elia – 13 th
Mike Fazzari – 18 th	Curt Hayunga – 30 th
Charles James – 5 th	Paul Jubb – 20 th
Bob Konen – 27 th	Harold Rahn – 20 th
Brian Richard – 5 th	William Sharkey – 25 th
Eddie Unck – 20 th	Gary Vinti – 19 th
Doug Gisi – 1 st	



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Outside Guard - Mark A. Brown	Inside Guard - John Biagi	1 Year Trustee – Frank Locati
2 Year Trustee - Curt Hayunga	3 Year Trustee - JP Kent	KC Insurance Agent - Joe Fondahn 386-2282

Knights of the Month: Gary Rizzuti *(Gary's help at the Bowling League Dinner and recent Spring Cleanup)*

Family of the Month: Lorenzo Garcia Family *(Lorenzo Family's help at the recent Spring Cleanup)*

Lent Season Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen

New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

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

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