



October 2011

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Grand Knight Message

I would like to thank everyone that helped and attended our Annual Picnic in August. We had good food and great weather for the picnic. Thank you to all brothers that helped with our major fundraiser of the year in our Monday Night Football Raffle Books. A special thanks to Curt Hayunga for his continued coordination of this major fundraiser effort.

We have several events coming up this October and November. On Thursday, October 6th we will be holding our monthly general meeting. On Friday, October 28th we will be hosting at Ty Baffney Field the 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Holy Bowl Football game between the DeSales Fighting Irish and Tri-City Prep Jaguars. A tailgate party has been scheduled for 4PM at DeSales HS. It would be great to get as many Brother Knights from Council 766 to come to the game and show your support for our Catholic Community and School. For more information or you would like to help, please call JP Kent at 629-7370.

Sunday, November 13th will be a very busy day for our Council. In the morning, we will be having our annual Memorial Mass at Assumption Church at the 8AM mass. We need all Knights, if available, to attend this memorial mass to honor those Brother Knights that have passed. That evening, we will be having our Annual Steak Feed @ DeSales High School from 4 to 7PM. Come and enjoy a great steak dinner and support your local Knights of Columbus. Any Brother Knights interested in helping in this event, please contact Paul Gerola at paulgerola@gmail.com.

Also, in the month of November we will be conducting a membership blitz for new prospective Knights for our Council. We will be giving presentation at all three parishes after the masses. Start looking now and find those Catholic men in our parishes that would make a good Knight. Active membership is a key ingredient to the life blood of any council. Come and enjoy the benefits the Knights of Columbus can have in your life, family and catholic community. *The upcoming 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, October 6, 2011

We will be holding a general meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Brother Knights start now and find those Catholic men in our parishes that could make a good Knight.

Friday, October 28, 2011 – 2nd Annual KOC Holy Bowl

The 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Holy Bowl Football game will be played between the DeSales Fighting Irish and the Tri-City Prep Jaguars. This event is part of the District 7's Knights of Columbus ongoing efforts to support our Catholic youth and to promote family values across our District. The tailgate party starts at 4PM at DeSales HS. Hotdogs, chili, soda and water will be available if you want to drink something else, you are welcomed to bring it but we ask that you be discreet (cups will be provided). The game starts at 7PM at Ty Baffney Field. It would be great to get as many Brother Knights from Council 766 to come to the game and show your support for our Catholic Community and School. **Go Irish!** For more information or you would like help, please call JP Kent at 629-7370.

November 5-6, 2011 - Colton Council #1565 Fish Derby

The Colton KOC Council is having its 23rd Annual Steelhead Derby on November 5-6. We are looking to get a group of Brothers to attend this event together. If interested, please contact Chris Hyland at 529-9569 or chris.hyland@360wisp.net.

Sunday, November 13, 2011 – Memorial Mass

Mark your calendar for our annual Memorial Mass at Assumption Church on Sunday, November 13th at the 8AM mass. We need all Knights, if available, to attend this memorial mass to honor those Brother Knights that have passed. Any Brother Knights interested in helping in this event, please contact Paul Gerola at paulgerola@gmail.com. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming November Newsletter.

Sunday, November 13, 2011 - Annual Steak Feed

Mark your calendar for our Annual Steak Feed @ DeSales from 4 to 7PM on Sunday, November 13th. Come and enjoy a great steak dinner and support your local Knights of Columbus. Any Brother Knights interested in helping in this event, please contact Paul Gerola at paulgerola@gmail.com. More information on this event will be available in our upcoming November Newsletter.

Volunteer's Always Needed

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.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Dear Brother Knights and Brother Knight family's, I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family in good health, My name is Armando Villarreal, I will be your new insurance agent from here on out. If you have any questions before I call you, please call me seven days a week at 509-840-1218. Thank you for your support and God Bless you one all.

Recent Council Actions

Approved funding for \$250 to Nicholas Castoldi to assist in his mission work with Reach Youth Ministry.

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. Remember the unborn children in our prayers. *Each life is vital!*

October Birthdays

Ken Beck – 11 th	Brian Beechie – 13 th
Frank Besenhofer – 9 th	Harold Cochran – 24 th
Gerard Duncan – 11 th	Rod Fazzari – 29 th
Jim Ferraro – 15 th	Chris Grasso – 28 th
Tom Jones – 25 th	Gerald Mosman – 23 rd
Cliff Nestby – 22 nd	Father Bonaventure – 9 th
Dave Opbroek – 24 th	Josh Richard – 26 th
Kelly Richman – 24 th	Dan Tompkins – 22 nd

Monday Night Football Winners

Week 1 – Sept 12th Winners
Week 2 – Sept 19th Winners

Lacey Coke, Lacey, WA
Libby Arellano, Walla Walla

Kelly Richmond, Walla Walla
Frank Locati, Walla Walla



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Knight of the Month: Curt Hayunga *(Work on the Monday Night Football Raffle Book fundraiser)*
Family of the Month: Mark Brown Family *(Mark and his boys help on maintenance projects at the parishes)*

Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vocations Committee, Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus

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