

Knights of Columbus – Kirkland WA

**Saint John Mary
Vianney Council #11408
Newsletter
October, 2002**



**NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, October 17, 2002
7:30 PM**

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Hamburgers and hotdogs a plenty at the St. John Vianney Parish Picnic September 15th

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen, many good things have been accomplished in September including getting our officers installed, completing the shrub/tree trimming project, providing barbeques and cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for our parish picnic, completing a four day visit of Our Lady of the Rosary icon (with many thanks to Sonia Camero), and hosting the first pancake breakfast of the year. Congratulate yourselves indeed; then let's press onward.

Our biggest effort this month is to recruit new members to the Knights of Columbus. I am asking each member to start asking his friends at St. John Vianney when was the last time they had any "real" information about the Knights and invite them to our Open House, Saturday, October 12, (Columbus Day, what a concept!) after mass for a free spaghetti dinner and a chance to visit with members of our council and get better acquainted with exactly who we are and what we do. The only real way to get additional members into our council is to make the invitation *sincerely and personally*.

As I led into last month, we really do want to track and give credit to those Knights for all they do for our parish. Toward that end you will find a simple, one-page form included with this newsletter for you to check-off those activities with which you have worked during the current month. I ask that you take this step seriously and forward your completed form to our Council Program Director, Brian Lampe, DGK. This will greatly aid Brian in preparing our council activity report, which we must turn in to the State Council by the 10th of each month. Vivat Jesus.

Chuck Hutchens

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Check out our Council's Website at: <http://www.sjvkirkland.org/kofc/>

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

September Knight of the Month:

Bill Thurston for his continued leadership in St. Vincent de Paul, chairing last month's pancake breakfast, and he helped organize and worked at the Parish Picnic.

September Family of the Month:

Joe Byrne Family continued working with the parish youth; helped with the Icon Rosary, worked with his wife, Robin, on the parish yard clean-up, worked with daughter, Tracie at the pancake breakfast, and Tracie participated with the Mission Trekkers and gave her testimonial at the weekend masses.

New 2nd & 3rd Degree Members

Bill Thurston and Curt Dooley

Prayers are asked for

Terry Lund, sister-in-law of Brad Lund

CONDOLENCES

To the Glen Rollman Family in the passing of his Aunt, Joan McMullen

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Butsch	10/04
Glen Rollman	10/22
Tony Zimmerman	11/02
Fred Cuanzon	11/09
Michael Thomas	11/28

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Knights and their families are invited to attend an Open House and **Spaghetti Dinner on Columbus Day, October 12th** in the SJV Social Hall at 6:30pm. You are encouraged to bring a friend and his family who might be interested in learning something more about the Knights. Please RSVP to Bob Swain, (425) 825-9134 by October 11th.

The SJV nursery outdoor play area will be upgraded with playground wood chips, but first the existing gravel must be removed. We will meet at 9:00 AM, October 19th to **Relocate The Gravel** to "needy" areas of the parking lots and place the chips. Please join us and bring your square-nosed shovel with you.

Don't forget to give blood on October 28th

Calendar of Events

10/03	Officers meeting 7:30 PM at SJV
10/12	Information Night and Spaghetti dinner for all knights and those interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM at SJV Social Hall
10/17	KofC regular monthly business meeting at SJV 7:30 PM
10/19	Work Party at SJV to upgrade the Nursery play area 9:00 AM
10/25	Poker Knight at Bill Davis' DD, 7:00 PM
10/26	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification at Holy Family Church – Auburn 11:30 AM
10/27	Pancake Breakfast at SJV – All morning
10/28	Parish-wide Blood Drive at SJV – Please sign up with Bill Prah
11/02	4 th Degree Exemplification at St. Nicholas Church – Gig Harbor 12:00 Noon
11/07	Officers meeting 7:30 PM at SJV
11/10	Memorial Mass at SJV
11/21	KofC regular monthly business meeting at SJV 7:30 PM

Roth IRA's: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement

You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs -or traditional IRAs – our Field Agent can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call Robert DeVinck today, (425) 644-1400, and if you are not already an Insurance Member, opening a Roth IRA with the Knights will make you one!



Smoke-eater, who'll do this job next year?