



KnighT Timely News

**Knights of Columbus
St. John Mary Vianney
Council 11408**



October 2007

Calling all Knights . . . We really need your Help

Participation

We still need our Brother Knights to step up and volunteer. We need a chairman or chairpersons to manage this years Crab Feed fund raiser. We also need someone to handle publicity and people to help Clark with a new Golf Tournament event. Please consider volunteering for these posts, be assured that our officers and current directors will always be there to help. We just need help with managing our events and programs.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Caldwell, Program Director

Poker Nites

Friday, October 12th at Jim Vaughn's

Our new Poker Nite Chairman, Glen Rollman, has come up with a new name and preliminary schedule for our card parties.

Since the monies raised at the card parties go to our Council's scholarship fund the new name of the event will be:

Knights of Columbus Council 11408 Scholarship Fund Poker Night Function

Future Dates:

Friday, November 30th at Brad Lund's house
Friday, January 19th at Jim Caldwell's house

Knights of Columbus Vests still Available !!

Contact Tom Marier at 206-363-4465

NOTICE OF CHANGES & CORRECTIONS TO BY-LAWS

At our next business meeting on October 18 there will be a vote to make one change and one correction to our Council by-laws. By rule, the matters must be proposed at one meeting, then published in the newsletter, and finally voted on at the next business meeting (it takes 2/3 of those present to pass these matters). The two items are raising the annual dues to \$39 (changing one number in Article I, Section 3, Line 4; and secondly correcting Article IV, Section 1 to reflect that we meet on the third Thursday of the month, officers at 7:00 and regular business meeting at 7:30 P.M.

The change in the dues was recommended by our trustees and the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, Council 11408 has had no increase in dues since its inception 13 years ago, and Whereas, costs of assessments, supplies, and membership operating expenses have increased since, and Whereas, other councils n our District16 have dues substantially higher than we now have;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we hereby increase our membership dues from \$24.00 annually to \$39.00 annually and change our Council 11408 By-Laws to reflect such a change.

The correction to Article IV regarding the meeting times was recommended by the Grand Knight, Clark Gaines. There was no official resolution made, but this is simply "word changes" to accurately reflect what we are actually doing. So the words would be corrected to read: "Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the third Thursday each month. The first meeting at 7:00 PM shall be the officer's meeting and the second meeting at 7:30 shall be the regular business meeting."

These matters will be on the agenda on October 18 in the business meeting at 7:30 PM



2006 –2007 Officers

Chaplin:	Rev. Michael Wright
Grand Knight:	Clark Gaines
Financial Secretary:	Darryl Zaccaria
Deputy Grand Knight:	Jim Caldwell
Chancellor:	Tom Marier
Treasurer:	Marcus Dunsmore
Recorder:	Joe Loutsis
Advocate:	Steve Eggerman
Warden:	Gil Balancio
Inside Guard:	Curt Dooley
Outside Guard:	Terry Swain
1 Year Trustee:	Jim Vaughn
2 Year Trustee:	Bill Prah
3 Year Trustee:	Glen Rollman

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**Remember our Seminarians
Send them a wish of support**

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Grand Knight's Message

It seems that, before we know it, Christmas will be here and 2007 will be over. Our fraternal year has started off pretty well. Most of our officers were sworn in at the last meeting, and Father Mike led us in our opening prayers at the general business meeting. It was great to have our Chaplain with us.

Since last month lots of good things have been accomplished. We helped with the Parish picnic, have 4 new members, held our 1st Pancake breakfast very successfully, assisted with the Blood Drive, and sold over 120 tickets to our Oktoberfest Dinner on October 6, plus have about 10 orders for vests. That's a lot of stuff!! I'd like to thank all of the officers, directors, committee chairmen, and members for their hard work and support of this Council.

One of our original "charter members", Brother Mark Volpe, has re-activated as a member of our Council. He will be heading up the Phone Calling Team. You can say "Hi and Welcome Back" to Mark at the Oktoberfest Dinner where he will be tending the bar.

As most of you know, one of my goals as your Grand Knight is to increase participation in the Council. If each Brother could budget 1 hour per month (for the meeting), and help out on just 1 event committee (e.g. Pancake Breakfast, Oktoberfest, Crab feed, Blood Drive, etc.), then the whole thing becomes a lot easier. We still need help in many areas. Please contact our Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director, Jim Caldwell and become actively involved. It's fun! And it helps others.

Vivat Jesus,
Clark, GK

Remember in Your Prayers

Sick and/or Disabled:

<i>Joe Rollman, (Glen's brother)</i>	<i>Trudy Swain (Bob's wife)</i>
<i>Leon Kuijper</i>	<i>Vern Endres</i>
<i>Jim West</i>	

Knight's Monthly Rosary

Thursday October 11th at 7:30pm in the Chapel

If you want a loved one to be remembered at our monthly rosary please contact Brother Knight Dave Thompson (425-825-8688 or dlthompson@aol.com) with details prior to our scheduled Rosary .

Please plan on attending if you can



August's K of C Family of the Month

THE SKOGSBERGH FAMILY

Lee & Cindy

The Skogsberghs have been parishioners for many years and are very active members. You can always see Lee and Cindy serving as hospitality ministers and Eucharistic ministers during Mass. They have two sons: Jeremy (28) an accountant; and Eric (24) who recently returned from the war in Iraq. Lee and Cindy have also been leaders for the parish in coordinating the food collection for St. Vincent DePaul every year. In addition, they have been on the RCIA Team, plus Lee often cooks omelets at our Pancake Breakfasts.



Knight of the Month for August

BROTHER KNIGHT Marcus Dunsmore

Marcus has been at St. John Vianney for 5 years. Having been raised in Toppenish, Longview, and San Francisco, Marcus graduated from National University in San Diego.

He retired from the Navy after 21 years as a Warrant Officer and served in Viet Nam. Marcus is currently our Treasurer, and he provided the P & L statements that helped formulate this year's budget. Marcus and his fiancée, Julia, have been very active in the parish Family Fun group with Laura Stanger teaching dancing lessons and holding the Valentine's Dance last year.



September's K of C Family of the Month

THE ZACCARIA FAMILY

Darryl & Judy

Our Financial Secretary, Darryl, and his wife Judy, have been supporting this parish and our Council for many years. They are consistently Eucharistic and hospitality ministers in the church at 8:30 Mass. They have worked on the Auction, Picnic, Crab feeds, and countless other parish activities and events. For quite a few years Judy made all of our Council KOC vests, and donated all of her time. More recently, both Darryl and Judy were on the Picnic committee, she helping with some of the games and Darryl in charge of the "Dunk a Knight" tank. Thanks a lot, Darryl!!



Knight of the Month for September

BROTHER KNIGHT Jim Vaughn

Jim has been in the parish for many years and has been involved in virtually every aspect of the parish at one time or another. He has held numerous offices in our Council, and is currently one of our elected Trustees. For a number of years, Jim served on the parish staff as head maintenance man. Jim is always active in the parish whether it be as a hospitality minister, fixing the church sign, or giving little kids a ride on his "tractor train" during the Parish Picnic. During the recent picnic, Jim headed up the Knights who set up several of the game booths for the carnival, and later he cleaned and returned all of them to storage.

Knights Help With Blood Drive

Every year (normally twice) the Knights of Columbus assist the parish in conducting a blood drive. These blood drives are held in conjunction with the Puget Sound Blood Bank.

The latest St. John Vianney blood drive was held this last Monday, September 24. The Knights who helped coordinate this effort were Bill Prah and Glen Rollman. Over 20 parishioners donated blood during sessions held in the afternoon and evening.

This is yet another continuing example of the commitment of your Knights of Columbus to the parish and the community at large. When becoming a Knight, the first commitment a catholic man makes is to charity. The parish blood drives are a very charitable endeavor, and the Knights hope that many parishioners will support them in the future.



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SEPTEMBER

- September 9 - Parish Picnic 1:00PM – 5:00 PM
- September 13 - Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- September 20 - Installation of Officers by Richard Foudray, DD16 7:00 PM
Council Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 PM
- September 23 - Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting/Support for Seminarians
- September 24 - Blood Drive for Red Cross

OCTOBER

- October 6 - **Oktoberfest Dinner in Social Hall – 6:30 PM**
- October 11 - Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- October 12 - Poker Party (Scholarship fund) – 7:00PM
- October 14 - Host Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses**
- October 18 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:30PM
- October 28 – World Youth Day Event? TBD

NOVEMBER

- November 8 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- November 11 – Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting
- November 15 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
- November 30 – Poker Party (Scholarship fund) – 7:00 PM

DECEMBER

- December 9 - Host Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses**
- December 13 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- December 20 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:30 PM
- December 17- 23 Assist Parish Staff Decorating Church for Christmas

JANUARY

- January 10 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- January 13 – Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting
- January 17 – Officer/Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 19 – Poker Party (Scholarship fund) 7:00 PM



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FEBRUARY

- February 9 – Valentine’s Dance co-sponsored with Parish Family Fun Group
- February 14 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- February 21 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

MARCH

- March 9 – Pancake Breakfast/Spring Membership Blitz Event
- March 13 - Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- March 20 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:00PM
- March 17 – 22 Assist Parish Staff Decorating Church for Easter

APRIL

- April 10 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- April 17 – Officer/Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
- April 19 – 2nd Annual Knights Crab Feed

MAY

- May 4 – Pancake Breakfast/Recruiting
- May 8 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- May 11 – Flowers for Mom’s on Mother’s Day
- May 15 – Officer/Council Meeting (Council Elections for new officers) – 7:00 PM
- May 18 – 1st Annual KOC St. John Vianney Golf Tournament

JUNE

- June 12 – Knights Rosary in Chapel – 7:30 PM
- June 19 or 21 – End of Year Picnic Meeting (time to be determined)

Other activities to be scheduled

- Fall & Spring cleanup of Parish grounds (including Rose Garden) – Glen Rollman
- Stations of the Cross during Lent – Tom Marier
- Pro-Life Activity/Event – Michael & Laura Stanger
- All Youth Activities (Soccer Challenge, Free-Throws, Essays, etc) – Curt Dooley
- Additional Poker Parties – Glen Rollman

Notice!

If you want our council to sponsor or co-sponsor any additional events please contact Jim Caldwell, our program director, he will assist you in reviewing your proposal and directing you to the appropriate Director.



October 2007

October K of C Highlights

Saturday
September 6th
Oktoberfest Dinner
6:30pm
Social Hall

Thursday
October 11th
Knight's Rosary
7:30pm
Chapel

Sunday
October 14th
Coffee & Donuts
Host
After 8:30 & 10:30
Masses
Social Hall

Thursday
October 18th
Monthly Meeting
Officers
7:00pm
General
7:30pm
Room 6

Coming in November

- Pancake Breakfast
- Poker Party
- Thanksgiving

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6  Oktoberfest Dinner 6:30pm Social Hall
7	8	9	10	11  Knight's Rosary 7:30pm Chapel	12  Poker Party At Jim Vaughn's	13
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21 Hosting Coffee & Donuts	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 			