



KnighT Timely News

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



December 2007

Calling all Knights . . . Plenty of opportunities to volunteer

Knights Answering the call...

The following Brother Knights, headed up by our Grounds Chairman, Glen Rollman performed their monthly Knights commitment by participating in the Fall Parish wide ground cleanup. A gracious Thank You for representing our Council.

Gil Balancio
Greg Leptich
Bill Prah
Michael Stanger
Terry Swain
Jim Vaughn
Tony Zimmerman



Knights start Columbia Squires Council

Thanks to Brother Knight Curt Dooley, our Youth Director, we will be starting a Columbia Squires Council. The Columbian Squires, is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, and is one of the most dynamic leadership development organizations for young Catholic men in the world. Catholic young men between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible for membership. If you would like to assist Curt or have a young man who would like to join please contact Curt (425-821-2654)

Hoop Shoot

Curt is also getting our council involved in the Knights of Columbus annual Hoop Shoot Competition. During the month of December our parish youth (girls & boys) can sign-up for the competition. There will be a practice on Saturday January 12th from 10:00am to Noon, with the parish competition on Saturday January 26th also from 10:00 to Noon. The location for both events will take place at Finn Hill Junior High. If you would like to help Curt please contact him. Winners will move on to the District finals.



The Scheduled events is a short list, but ...

There are only 3 Council events for December, but with Advent and Christmas this month, you'll have several opportunities to fulfill your Knightly commitment to the parish.

Your first opportunity will be this coming Sunday (December 9th). The Knights are scheduled to be the hosts for the Coffee & Donuts after both masses, please contact Larry Russell (206-550-2838) if you want to help out.

On December 13th we will have our monthly "Knights Rosary" prayer service, this would be a great opportunity to take a break from your hectic holiday schedule to come and meet in prayer; for our sick, disabled, departed Knights, and family members.

Beginning Monday December 17th and going through Saturday December 23rd the parish will be decorating the church for the Christmas season. The times and plan have not yet been published, but if you would like to help please contact the Parish Office. You will also be notified by "Knight Alerts" (e-mail & web site) when the requests for volunteers come from the Decorating Committee.

We will be hold our regular meeting on Thursday December 20th, Officers at 7:00pm, and the General meeting to start at 7:30pm. Be prepared to receive a call from our Phone Tree committee for a meeting reminder.

**General Business
Meeting at 7:30pm Room 6
Thurs. Dec. 20th**



2006 –2007 Officers

Chaplin:	Rev. Michael Wright
Grand Knight:	Clark Gaines
Financial Secretary:	Darryl Zaccaria
Deputy Grand Knight:	Jim Caldwell
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Recorder:	Joe Loutsis
Advocate:	Steve Eggerman
Warden:	Gil Balancio
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Send them a wish of support**

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Grand Knight's Message

Christmas is upon us again, and I'd like to be one of the first to wish all the brother Knights and your families a joyous holiday season! As usual, the Council has been very busy with a lot of stuff lately.

During November, Glen Rollman led a group of Knights in cleaning up the Church grounds, Larry Russell put on another very successful Pancake breakfast plus fixed the locks on our cabinet, Tom Marier organized a rosary for our departed Brother Jim West, and Curt Dooley started a Columbian Squires Circle at St. John Vianney. In addition, Terry Swain has done a lot of work for Marylou West, Jim's widow. Thanks to all the Fourth Degree Knights who served as a color guard at Jim's funeral too.

It was great to see over 20 of our brothers at the November business meeting. All of the officers really appreciate your attendance and participation which allows us to accomplish more good works. Our next meeting is on December 20th, and I'd like to see you there if possible. We still need someone to volunteer to do Publicity, so contact Jim Caldwell if you can help.

In the meantime, have a great Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,
Clark, GK

Remember in Your Prayers

Deceased:

Jim West

Sick and/or Disabled:

Fr. Mike Wright

Debra Burke

Joe Rollman, (Glen's brother)

Vic Dalusag

Leon Kuijper

Vern Endres

Todd Clark

Tony Gonzales

Avelina Caloge

Mike McAuliff

Andrew Volpe

Bud Millo

Kay Acey

Julia Allen

Knight's Monthly Rosary

Thursday December 13th 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



November's K of C Family

Ron Smith Family

Ron and his wife, Kay joined the parish in 1969 when it was still located at the seminary. Over the years they have been on the Parish Council three times, operating the intercessional prayer chain, delivering communion to the sick and disabled, and many other activities. Ron is a Professor of Psychology at the UW and Kay is a retired, registered nurse. They have also been very active with St. Vincent DePaul in preparing and delivering Christmas baskets. Ron is currently the Scholarship chairman for our KOC Council.



Knight of the Month for November

Brother Knight Terry Swain

Terry, his wife Sue Ann and their family have been parishioners at St. John Vianney since 1978. Terry is a retired drywall contractor having been president of LADS 1144 9 (local union), and Sue Ann is about to retire from a career as an x-ray technician at Virginia Mason. Both Terry and Sue Ann have been active in many parish events including serving as lectors, greeters, working on Tent City, Habitat for Humanity and much more. Terry truly lives the values of the Knights, and is always there to help the less fortunate.

In Loving Memory we say Goodbye to Brother Knight James L. West

Our Brother Knight Jim West passed away on November 8th, 2007, his funeral was held at our parish with the Knights color guard in full regalia. Jim was very active in the Parish as well as the Knights of Columbus, he served in many ministries and served on the Parish Council. He was also involved with Tent City IV. Jim was a veteran, serving in the Coast Guard during the Vietnam era. Please remember Jim in your prayers, he will be missed.

Our Council's Web Site is up and Current

For those of you who don't know it, our Council has a web-site (kofc.sjvkirkland.org). Brother Knights Joe Byrne and Jim Caldwell are trying to keep it current. Along with links to the parish web site you'll find the newsletters from our Council and the current State Bulletin. There are links to the State and Supreme web sites and all sorts of information about the Knights of Columbus organization. As "Knight Alerts" are sent out they will also be posted on the web site. If you have any information you would like to have posted please contact our Publicity Chairman (currently it's Jim Caldwell, contact him via his e-mail address: jim_caldwell86@msn.com)

Knights of Columbus Vests still Available !!

Contact Tom Marier at 206-363-4465



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH IN ACTION



On March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven. Still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity 125 years later, the Knights of Columbus has grown to the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with more than 1.7 million members.

Throughout its history, the Knights of Columbus has been an effective advocate and defender of civil and religious rights for all. The organization has also contributed billions of dollars and millions of hours of volunteer service to charity. This site recalls many prominent events in the Knights of Columbus' history and offers the Supreme Knight's view for its future. To read more on the History of the Knights of Columbus visit the National web site (www.kofc.org).



December 2007

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

December K of C Highlights

Friday
December 7th
Vigil Mass
For the
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
7:00pm

Saturday
December 8th
Mass
For the
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
10:00am

Sunday
December 9th
Hosting
Coffee & Donuts
After
8:30 & 10:30 Masses
Social Hall

Thursday
December 13th
Knight's Rosary
7:30pm
Chapel

Monday—Sunday
December 17th—23rd
Decorating the Church for
Christmas

Thursday
December 20th
Monthly Meeting
Officers—7:00pm
General—7:30pm
Room 6

Coming in January

- Pancake Breakfast
- Monthly Rosary
- Youth Hoop Shoot
- Card Party

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Vigil Mass
7:30pm Mass
10:00am

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