



Knights Timely News

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



December 2009

Calling all Knights . . . Your Invited to a Party

2nd Annual Council Christmas Party Friday Dec. 18th



All brother Knights, along with their spouse or significant other, are invited to the home of Jim & Diana Caldwell for an evening of Holiday cheer. The party starts at 7:00pm, bring your favorite finger food, Jim & Diana will provide the beverages. The big event of the night will be the White Elephant gift exchange, all those who want to participate need to bring a wrapped gift (this gift can be something old, something new, something used, or even something re-gifted). Please RSVP to **425-488-4109** or to e-mail jim_caldwell86@msn.com. Directions to the Caldwell's home and rules for the White Elephant gift exchange are in the newsletter.

Pancake Breakfast Report

Brother Knights here is the final results of our October Pancake Breakfast:

The total income from the Pancake breakfast after expenses was \$4,823. Then with the additional \$800 the Knights contributed, the total amount given to Vern was \$5,623. This number far exceeded our expectations. All brother Knights should be proud of your support and volunteer help, to have made this event this successful. I plan to announce the amount the breakfast took in and the Knights additional contribution at all masses this coming weekend.

Again Thank You
Del Brown, Grand Knight

Knights Rosary Thursday December 10th

Please plan on attending our Knight Rosary night Thursday December 10th. We start at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come and pray together for all our Brother Knights and family members, including our parish members serving in the military.

Our Website is Still looking for a Webmaster

The Council website (<http://kofc.sjvkirkland.org>) is still accessible, but it hasn't been updated in a long time. If a Brother Knight would like to assist with the website please contact one of our officers.

SHOUTOUT MISSED



Not mentioned in last month's **OKTOBERFEST** Shoutout, was the fantastic job our Master Chief Mike McAuliff did in preparing the menu, especially the homemade sausage. Even a month after the event we are still getting great comments. Thank you Mike



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Grand Knight's Message



What a great job. From the beginning, with the advertisement, to the last dish being washed and put away. Our November Pancake breakfast had to be one of our council's greatest achievements so far. Vern and Laurie were over whelmed with the support of the St. John Vianney community and the hard work of all of you. All of you brother Knights have stepped up in this year of the "Volunteer". However, now we must move on. Our next Pancake breakfast is not until January 24th. But we will be asking for volunteers to help with decoration of the Parish for Christmas on December 19 & 20th. We also are responsible for coffee and donuts on December 27th. A chance to volunteer is one of the main reasons I joined the Knights and I constantly ask myself why I had not joined earlier. Maybe now might be a good time to look around at our friends to see if they would like to do some volunteer work, and be part of a great fraternal organization the Knights of Columbus.

Merry Christmas
 Del Brown GK



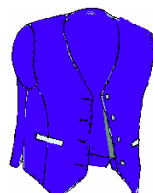
Poker Party News



The most recent poker party took in \$181 for the Scholarship fund. Thank you to all the big and little winners who donated their winnings. The next party will be at the home of Joe Loutsis on January 29, 2010.

Glen Rollman,
 Poker Party Chairman

Mark your Calendar
Next Poker Party is scheduled for
Friday January 29th 7pm-11pm
At Joe Loutsis's House



Knights of Columbus Vests still Available !!

Contact Tom Marier at 206-363-4465



Knight of the Month For November

Mark Keirnes

Mark is being recognized as our November Knight of the Month for “answering the call”. Mark, along with being our Council’s Recorder, has stepped up to chair our Pancake Breakfasts. Mark also donated the new serving dishes we used at our last Pancake Breakfast. Here’s more about Mark in his own words.

“I moved to Bothell in 1995 from Redmond. I attended mass at St. Jude until 1999 before I came to St. John Vianney. I have not been a member of any ministries as I have had a heavy travel schedule for 20 years as an outside salesman for commercial laundry machinery parts and supplies. My current responsibilities include sales and marketing for the Western U.S. and Canada.

I have several passions that allow me to use my hands creatively. As you know I enjoy and practice the culinary arts. My love of making fine food goes back to when I was a child in Mom's kitchen. When I am working I dream about fly fishing and when I am fishing I dream about the next time I can go fishing. Many years in the building trades has given me the experience I need to remodel my home, which is more of an art project than a house that is never truly completed. In 2004 I met Bev. She is a wonderful special woman that I feel so fortunate to have in my life. I spend as much free time as I have with Bev outside in the yard, rivers, lakes and mountains of the Northwest. We love our time together in the kitchen as well and try to make every meal a small adventure.”

Congratulations Mark

November’s

Knights of the Month



November’s Family of the Month of the Month

Leon & Marylou Kuijper

Leon and Marylou were married 46 years ago at Holy Family Church in Kirkland. It happened to be on the day after President Kennedy was assassinated. That was just one more obstacle Leon endured since immigrating from Holland as a young man. He met Marylou, a schoolteacher, at the Chancellor Club in Seattle. They both sang in the choir for years. Leon was a landscaper and became known as "Leon, the Dutch Landscaper". He and Marylou have 6 children and 6 grandchildren, counting the one on the way.

Leon suffered a stroke several years ago and is now confined to a wheelchair. You can see him during nice weather coming to church by Access bus and sitting in the choir area while Marylou sings. Daughter Monique and son Joe and his wife Cindy help Marylou with Leon's care. All in the family, working together.

This past month Leon was honored by the Knights, getting his Honorary Life Membership card for being a 25 year continuous member. Way to go, Leon!

Congratulations Leon & Marylou

November’s

Families of the Month

Remember in Your Prayers



Sick and/or Disabled:

- Brother Leon Kuijper*
- Bother Vic Dalusag*
- Brother Vern Endres*
- Fr. Michael Wright*
- Joe Rollman, (Brother Glen's brother)*
- John Loutsis (Brother Joe's Dad)*
- Avelina Calonge (Brother Gil's relative)*
- Ernie Fulmar (Brothers Kieffer's Grandfather)*
- Joe Byrne Sr. (Brother Joe's Father)*
- Laura Pederson (Brother Jerry's wife)*
- Michael Randolph (Brother Jon's son)*
- Betty Fayden (Brother Steve's Mother)*
- Marcia Griffin (Brother Jim C's Sister)*
- Maria Brown Carter (Brother Del's Daughter)*
- Jim Baalman (Brother Del's Brother-in-law)*

In the Military:

- Melissa Pillitu*
- Eric Skogsbergh*
- Mark Sutherland*
- Ben Engle*
- Paul Clayborn*
- Franz Macedo*
- Duane DeBruler*

**This Month's Knight's Monthly Rosary
Is
Thursday December 10th at 7:30pm**

A latest from the Endres family:

Laurie, Stacey and myself have been working on making a website through an organization called Caring-Bridge. The purpose is to be able to post updates on how Vern is doing as well as pictures. There is also a guestbook that we would love you to sign with a nice message, some words of encouragement or just a simple hello to Vern.

The website address is www.caringbridge.org/visit/vernendres


Please try and check this website often. Our goal is to post journal entries and photographs regularly.

Thanks again for your continued love and support!

-Laurie, Stacey and Kathleen



**Remember our men and women
Who are serving in our Military
Say a prayer or Rosary for them
During this Holiday Season**





Rules for the White Elephant Gift Exchange



Here's how the game is played:

- *Ticket numbers are drawn to determine order of play.*
- *The first person selects a wrapped gift and opens it.*
- *The next person can either take the already opened gift from the first player, or they can select a wrapped gift and open it.*
- *This continues on, with each additional player having the option of taking an opened gift from any previous player or selecting a wrapped gift to open.*
- *A gift may not transfer hands more than 3 times during the entire game and only 3 "steals" are allowed per round.*
- *When the last gift has been opened and everyone has had a turn the person who went first will have the option to keep what they selected or select any eligible gift.*

Once the game is over, we will vote for the "most unique" gift.

Any questions? Just ask!



Directions to Jim & Diana's



From Seattle - Go across either the I -90 or Evergreen bridge, go North on 405 take exit 22 (NE 160th St.), turn left at the stop light, go over the freeway and head downhill on Juanita-Woodinville Hwy. Turn left at the 7 - 11 store on to NE 145th St. Go 2 blocks and turn right on 112th Ave NE. Follow 112th as you round the corner the street name changes to NE 143rd, I live in the 4th house of the left after you make the turn .

From Bothell, Everett - Get on 405 going South, take exit 22 (NE 160th St.), turn right at the stop light, and head downhill on Juanita-Woodinville Hwy. Turn left at the 7 - 11 store on to NE 145th St. Go 2 blocks and turn right on 112th Ave NE. Follow 112th as you round the corner the street name changes to NE 143rd, I live in the 4th house of the left after you make the turn .



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December 2009 K of C Important Dates

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		 <p>Immaculate Conception Masses 9am & 7pm</p>		 <p>Knights Rosary 7:30pm Chapel</p>	<p>ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE</p>  <p>7:00pm</p>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				 <p>Officer's & General Meetings 7 & 7:30pm</p>	<p>Christmas Party</p>  <p>Jim Caldwell's Home 7:00pm</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>Decorate Church for Christmas</p> 				<p>Christmas</p> 	
27	28	29	30	31		

Coming in January

- Monthly Rosary
- Monthly Meetings
- Pancake Breakfast
- Poker Party