



ST. JOSEPH



COUNCIL 8872



KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2011

Tootsie Roll Campaign

This year Washington State Knights of Columbus will be joining their Brothers from 46 other States in what is known as the Tootsie Roll Campaign in which the K of C solicit donations at retail outlets to Help People With Disabilities.

Our Council has received permission from Albertsons, Yokes, Wal-Mart, and are waiting to hear from Fred Meyer, Safeway and Roseaurs.

We will be soliciting on Oct 4th – 6th at Wal-Mart and then on Oct 7th -9th from three stores named above.

Tootsie Rolls will be provided as a Thank You to people who contribute. The tootsie roll will have the K of C insignia on the outside of the wrapper and will have information about the K of C and the Campaign to Help People with Disabilities on the inside wrapper.

The net proceeds, which are the collections less the cost of the Tootsie Rolls and the special Aprons we have purchased, will be sent to the K of C WA State Treasurer who will then deduct 20% to go to Special Olympics. We will then designate the organizations that we wish the remainder of the funds to go to. The Treasurer will cut the checks and then send them to us so that we can present them. We have chosen to arms of Catholic Charities as the beneficiaries; Bernadette Place and House of Charity.

An all out effort will be needed by the Council to fill the 40 positions required each day to make it happen.



GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Greetings Brother Knights, Now....goals for our new year.

Hopefully, you have ALL had a pleasant and restful couple of months! Don't be alarmed by that wish. You are probably thinking, "Oh boy, here it comes, now he's really going to pour it on"! NOPE. Not going to happen.

After what you all accomplished during our last fraternal year, I sincerely meant that statement! I do have news of a couple more achievements. One was a surprise and the other is not. The NO surprise is the fact that we received "official" word" from Supreme that we earned the elite "Double Star Council Award". We were one of only 8 in Washington State and 348 Nationally that achieved that level. The real surprise was this one: Our Council earned a Fifth place

INTERNATIONAL (world) **Award** for our Community Service Project at the New Hope North County Food Pantry!!!! This is a **BIG** one guys! Out of the thousands of K of C Councils and Community Service projects in the World, little ol' St. Joseph Colbert 8872 was recognized as one of the very best in the WORLD!

"Thank You" so much to the following Knights who contributed their time & talents to this worthwhile project.: Eric Hyman, Art Smalley, Bob Watkins, Larry Knutson, Steve Shafer, Jim Sever, Dave Kingma, Dan Rahn, and John Weidinger. Way to go Knights!

1. Stay the Course
2. We do our best at all that we do.
3. Maintain our momentum
4. Concentrate on the value & successes of our projects, rather than the rewards for our accomplishments
5. maintain our meeting attendance and increase the involvement of our Brothers.
6. We continue to help God do his work in whatever ways we are called upon.

Our Council has definitely moved up to a "Higher Level". Let's keep it there. We have created a New Culture within our KofC. Council. How can we not embrace our mission? Let's have a Great year!

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!

Fraternally,
Dwane Berens, GK



St. Joseph Council 8872
September Calendar

- Sept. 2 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sept. 3 - Food Sunday Weekend
- Sept. 4 - Food Sunday Weekend
- Sept. 8 - Council Dinner Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- Sept. 11 - Pro-Life / Interstate Fair Begins
- Sept. 14 - Council Newsletter is Published
- Sept. 17 - Soccer Challenge – Mt. Spokane H.S.
- Sept. 18 - "Coats for Kids" Breakfast
- Sept. 21 - Rosary @ 7:00 P.M. (Wear Vests)
- Sept. 22 - Membership Candidates Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.
- Sept. 24 - N.C.F.P. Greenhouse Construction @ 8:00 A.M.
- Sept. 24 - "Coats for Kids" Used Coat Collection
- Sept. 25 - "Coats for Kids" Used Coat Collection
- Sept. 25 - Membership Candidates Meeting @ 9:30 A.M.
- Sept. 28 - "Forty Days for Life" begins
- Sept. 29 - Officers & Directors meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

September Birthdays

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| Mike Beeler | Ric Gaunt |
| Ryan Blackerby | Lolo Hopoi |
| Leroy Byrd | Roger Mantese |
| Michael Derosier | John Mantese |
| Jeff Faulwell | John Riherd |
| Ric Gaunt | Jim Sullivan |

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - **JAMES & KATHLEEN KESTELL**

Jim transferred into the Council this past spring. Jim is currently in his final year of preparation to become a Deacon.

Jim is currently serving as a Parish Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Kathleen is currently serving the Parish as a Eucharistic Minister.

Jim and Kathleen also serve the Parish as members of the Social Concerns Committee.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - **MIKE BEELER**

Mike has been a Knight for a little less than a year. In that time he has been involved in many of the Councils activities including:

- Mothers Day Brunch
- Spring clean-up at the Church
- Sprague Lake Rest Stop
- Parish Picnic Preparation Spruce up of the Church Grounds



Community Service—Sprague Lake Rest Stop

From Friday July 22nd to Monday July 25th the Council assisted motorists on Interstate 90 Westbound at the Sprague Lake Rest Stop. We served 1,274 cups of coffee, 435 cups of lemonade, 62 cups of hot chocolate, liquorices, popcorn and **303 dozen homemade cookies baked by the wives of the Knights.**

The appreciation of the motorists was overwhelming as we collected \$2,071 in donations which we will use to fund many of our other efforts. As always, a big thank you to our wives as we could not have done it without their support.



Summer Leadership Meeting

by Art Smalley

Because our Council was awarded the Council of the Year Award for 2010-2011 Dwane Berens and Art Smalley offered to give a presentation at the Summer Leadership Meeting on what the Council did from an organization perspective to achieve the Award.

Our presentation was entitled "Taking Our Council to a Higher Level". Many hours of preparation were put into the presentation by Dwane, Al McCarty, John Roecker, Greg Loberg, and Art. Our presentation focused on our Membership Survey done in June 2010 and our Organization based on Seven Program Directors and many Committee Chairs that supported them based on the structure laid out in the Surge...with Service Program. It included the aggressive calendar that we put together focusing on all seven area's and how our membership gravitated to the program including the incredible increase in member participation at meetings.

We were the only presenters that weekend that received a standing ovation. We also had the opportunity to do our presentation a second time to the District Deputies who were not present during our initial presentation and again we received a standing ovation.

The presentation has been placed on the K of C Washington State Website as well as our own Website. We have received numerous emails telling us that our presentation was the highlight of their weekend as well as the sender asking for additional information.

Faithful Navigator

by Greg Loberg



Worthy Sir Knights,

Labor Day is here, summer will soon end and it's time to focus on our Fourth Degree Activities. Last year was a very good year for membership. We were 2nd the State in net percentage of new members. At the exemplification in June we had seven new members join the Fourth Degree. Congratulations to Denny Bunkers, David Gay, Lolo Hopoi, Dixie Riddle, Steve Russell Frank Sicilia and Art Smalley. We look forward to your participation in the Assembly during this coming year.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the August Golf Tournament, as a number of four-somes had to cancel just prior to having to make a final commitment to the Deer Park Course. However we made a number of contacts who were willing to support the tournament and learned from the experience. Hopefully we can try again next year.

The Assembly Officers were installed by our Worthy District Master Karl Hadley, with the assistance of the Worthy District Marshal Tom Sokol, at the St. Thomas More Parish Community Center on Saturday evening August 6, 2011. The event was hosted by the new St Thomas More Assembly 3282, Gene Coffey FN, and was formally presented their Charter. Bishop C White Assembly 1539 (Spokane) and John J Mertens Assembly 2414 (Spokane Valley) also participated with the installation of their officers. The installation was preceded by Mass and Dinner, with wives and guest attending.

Our Color Corps participated at the Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, and at the Ordination Ceremony at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral.

We have a number of events planned for this coming season, and will need your help with them. We plan to greatly enhance the Color Corps participation in council activities as well as plan several new Fourth Degree Activities. Please plan on attending our next general meeting at 7:00 pm, on Thursday September 15th at St. Joseph Parish.

Vivat Jesus

Greg Loberg FN,

Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111 Colbert, WA

Upcoming Events

The Knights of St. Joseph will be praying the Rosary on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is invited. We would like to make this a Church activity that everyone can participate in and enjoy praying together.

N.C.F.P. Greenhouse –

On Saturday September 24th the Council will be building a 24' x 12' Greenhouse and Tool Shed for the North County Food Pantry. The structure will sit next to the existing garden and allow the Food Pantry to grow their own fresh produce. Mike Shea and Art Smalley will be co-chair's for the project utilizing the leadership and knowledge of Eric Hyman. This is sure to be a great project for a great cause so please call one of the co-chairs if you are interested in participating.

Wine Experience II –

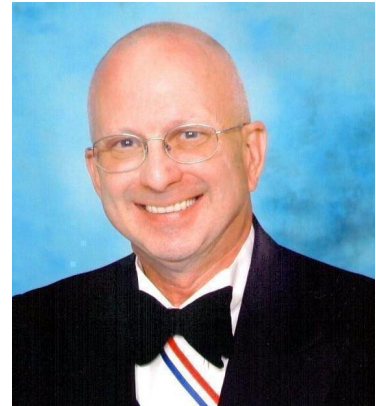
Mark your calendar's – Saturday October 15th will be "Wine Experience II". The success we had at our first Wine Experience was phenomenal . Led by Rick Gumke and food by the Wives of the Knights – it was a truly special evening. We sold out at 120 tickets the first time so don't delay in purchasing your tickets as this will be another great event.



Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

by Dave Bailey

Remember the words from your 1st Degree: Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori – Time flies, Remember Death. While we want you to be mindful of the sleep of death, do not forget that, for the steadfast and noble man, life on God's good earth has many compensations. Yes, life is short. But to him who observes and discharges his duties faithfully, a short life can be a happy one, with the promise of eternity in the kingdom of God. We know that no man has a lease on life. We know not when, or how, but we do know death is inescapable. Final expenses must be paid. How we pay them depends on our resources. The Knights of Columbus has a \$25,000 Annual Renewable Term Final Expense policy for as low as \$4.75 a month for non tobacco use members between the ages of 18 and 33 years old. Rates are between \$5.00 and \$10.00 a month for ages 34 to 50. Rates are competitive from ages 51 to 65. Rates for females are slightly lower because of favorable mortality rates. For those of you that would like to have a Final Expense Policy that is paid up in 10 years, the Knights have made available a 10 Pay Life. Give Dave Bailey a call at (509) 924-4499 or his cell at (509) 951-1492. His email address is 9511492@gmail.com. As the Deputy Grand Knight said in your 1st Degree, avail yourself of this fraternal benefit, and soon. Become an insurance member in our Order!



Father Tim's Garden Party

On Saturday July 9th 26 Knights and 2 Wives amassed 100 hours in redoing the landscape at the Parish Rectory. Tasks included: Removing the shrubs along the front of the house and planting new smaller shrubs; Weeding all shrub and flower beds; Planting 50 rolls of sod; Filling all shrub and flower beds with 17 yards of bark; Hauling away all the waste including 3,700 lbs of a former compost pile.

The morning was filled with camaraderie and good old fashion hard work as the Knights said "Welcome" to our new Pastor Father Tim Hayes.

