



The Order

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Benefits Night at St. Joseph's

I would like to thank everyone that participated and attended our Fraternal Benefits Night, Open House and Dessert Social held on the 12th of March.

As part of the event Dave Bailey presented a seminar on Asset Protection and the Current Economic Climate. At the end of his presentation, he took questions. Annuities and Insurance are a good hedge against the problems of today's economic down turn. This was a good time to bring your questions and maybe get answers for them from Dave.

Along with the presentation the Benefits Night was also an Open House and part of the council's membership Blitz. We had tables set up and manned with Service Program information explaining the Knights of Columbus and what we do.

During the last 3rd Degree meeting and during the officer meeting there has been a request for help getting some painting done in the church.

The goal is to get it done before the Auction.

Our Assembly also had a table with literature about the Color Corps and the 4th degree.

The Council provided a dessert of Carrot Cake and Fruit trays for the social.

This was a perfect opportunity for those of you that had prospective members to bring them to the event and let them get their questions about the Knights of Columbus answered, unfortunately we had no takers.

We did however initiate reinstatement discussions with a former member of the Order, Remember these events are not only for a chosen few they are for your benefit as well as your families. Take full advantage of the hard work done

by your brothers and participate.

Check out the council web site under council events for the current months event calendar. Brother John Herbison has done an outstanding job putting this together.

Have questions about 4th degree events contact me at pete.caldwell@comcast.net or by phone at 435-5133



Help for Father

Here is what is needed:

- Someone to help father coordinate colors.
- A team of painters to do the work and last but not least...

Brother Raul has agreed to

head the project so be ready to help when you are called.

If you have any questions about this event contact your Grand Knight Greg Loberg at ggloberg@hotmail.com.

Meeting Agenda

Due to the Easter Festivities we have had to change our meeting night again from April 2nd to April 16th.

The following is the agenda for the April 16th meeting:

1. Call to order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Navigator's Report
5. Old Business

Christmas Card Sales : Contribution to the St. Patrick School and St. Joseph Youth Group

Benefits Night

6. New Business
 - Nominations Committee Report
 - Priest Appreciation Dinner
 - Elections at May Meeting.
 - Navigator
 - Faithful Captain
 - Faithful Admiral
 - Faithful Pilot
 - Faithful Comptroller
 - Faithful Purser
 - Faithful Scribe
 - Faithful Trustees (3)

Faithful Sentinels (2)

Phone Tree

Good of the Order

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

***Under the Good of the Order any member may bring up any thing that he believes to be beneficial to the Assembly and the Order.

Hope to see all of you there.

Vivat Jesus

Color Corps Receives Accolades

Our Faithful Color Corps Commander Bob Watkins and his team of Color Corps members received accolades from our Worthy Marshall-West for their display of professionalism at the 4th Degree Exemplification held on March 14th.

The team had only two hours of training/practice to learn all of the parts it played in the degree. This

degree was the first time it was done in the Spokane area since it was rewritten. Brother Bob was the only Color Corps Commander to participate directly in the degree.

Thanks to Jason Malone, Del Murray, Roger Devaney, Greg Loberg and Pete Caldwell for the professional performance as members of the Degree Color Corps. The

Degree was held at St. Charles.

If you have regalia and want to participate notify Bob.

If you need regalia you can purchase it from Lynch and Kelly, Inc. on the web at www.lynchkelly.com, and use the promo code "Regalia".

Unity

One of the principles of our Order is Unity. In the 1880's this was especially important because Catholics were a hated and despised people.

Father McGivney saw this and instilled the need for unity in the Knights of that time period. Well the time has come again to unify under the Banner of Unity because during

these troubled times we will need each other and we should be there for each other.

We need to know that we can depend on one another, be able to call on one another and we need to know that our word is our bond.

Support your brothers, especially

those in need. If a brother knight calls asking for help, help him. If you see that a Brother need help offer it, and if you say that you will help, then keep your word.

We are Knights of Columbus and helping our Brothers and their families is our charge. Let us keep it.

Appreciation of Our Priests

The recognition our Priests and Religious is very important as it is not very often they get recognized for the job they do. It has been said the a pastor does not support his Council or Assembly because he does not attend the meetings but nothing could be further from the truth.

Being a Pastor of a parish or several parishes means being on call all hours of the day or night, attending meetings in the community and the diocese and tending to his flock and for this we are eternally grateful.

As Pastor a Priest is responsible for all of the aspects of operating a parish and is pulled in many different directions sometimes your pastor

does not have time to attend. Know though that they support you in your vocation as we support them in theirs.

In June, we are hosting a Priest Appreciation dinner at the Eagles on Francis.

Our invited Guests of Honor will be Fr. Edgar Borchardt Pastor of St. Joseph, Fr. Victor Blazovitch Pastor of St. Patrick, Fr. Mike Kwiatkowski, Pastor of St. Joseph in Otis Orchards.

I am trying to convince all three of these men to say a few words.

The event will be formal with Tux

with social Baldric or dark suit and tie for Assembly members Sports coat and ties men and evening dress for women.

This event will be open to all three parishes of St. Joseph, St. Patrick and St. Francis Xavier.

Tickets will be \$20 per person and includes dinner. Ticket will be available the 15th of April. Seating will be limited so make your plans early.

Come-on out and show your appreciation to those who serve you.

Vivat Jesus

New Meeting Night!

In order to increase member participation the Trustees and I have decided to move our meetings to the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month immediately following the Council meeting beginning May 7th.

This change will minimize the amount of trips to St. Joseph's we make during the month for Knights of Columbus meetings and or events.

Business meetings will be held every other month with a social meeting in the intervening months.

The reason for this change is to foster more participation and fraternity among 4th degree members.

Socials will still be held on the Second Thursday of the month.

Comments, questions or suggestions?

Contact me at via email at pete.caldwell@comcast.net.



Participation

To operate an Assembly it needs people to participate. Lack of participation will kill and organization such as ours.

In every event you will see some of the same people over and over again. This leads to burn out and eventually the loss of that member.

It is a proven fact that participation

by many means less work for everyone but if only a few participate a lot of work is required of those few.

Many wait for an invitation to participate, well I ask you to jump right in there not because you were asked to but because you wanted to. One does better work if they want to do the job rather than if they are

told to do it.

Pick that you think you would like to participate in. Find the job that you like to do and Participate! We the few appreciate it.

Vivat Jesus

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It is my privilege to serve you!

To serve not to be served.

The Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly is located in Colbert Washington and hold their meeting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

40 Catholic Sir Knights and Gentlemen are currently members of the Assembly that was founded in 2008.

The 4th Degree is the visual arm of the Knights of Columbus and it is the patriotic degree of our order. Our Color Corps and Honor Guard are the most noticed of the Degree and participate in ceremonies Funerals and Parades.

If you have been a knight for 6 months or more and are a 3rd Degree Knight you are eligible for the honors of the 4th Degree. If you would like to join us contact our Faithful Navigator Pete Caldwell.

Opinions are welcome. If you wish to opine, please send it to me in email form and I will include it on the back page of the newsletter. In the subject line put Opinion and send it to pete.caldwell@comcast.net.

Confused About Dues?

I have realized that several members of the Assembly were confused about the dues structure in both the 3rd and 4th Degrees. Many thought that they only had to pay dues to the Councils and they would be in good standing in the Assembly. I hope this will clear up the issue.

A 4th Degree Assembly is a separate and independent entity from the 3rd Degree Council.

It has its own Charter and founding date, its own set of officers, its own set of books and yes, and its own dues.

Having our own charter we raise out own funds for the events we participate in and have no financial ties to a council especially since an Assembly has multiple council rep-

resentation.

In order to be a member of the 4th Degree you have to be initiated as you all were and to be initiated you needed to have the signature of your Financial Secretary in your respective Councils verifying that you are in good standing and your 3rd degree dues are paid. Your initial initiation fee paid your dues to the 31st of December of the year you joined the 4th degree.

From that time on you should have been paying dues to your council to get a 3rd degree card and to your Assembly to get your 4th degree card.

Both valid cards are to be shown to gain entrance to an Assembly meeting to show that you are a member in good standing in the order.

I have been remiss in my duties as your Faithful Navigator in passing my knowledge on to you.

I am also going to apologize for not having all of you on my roster and therefore were not kept in the loop about Assembly events.

To atone for this I have taken the step of offering you the choice to accept free membership for the 2009 year and sending me your email address so that I can send you information or letting me know that you do not have email so we can send you information via snail mail, or the option of paying your dues and forgiving me for the oversight.

Vivat Jesus

Pete Caldwell FN