



The Navigator

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John E. O'Brien Council 3361

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Knight of the Month for December



Doug Warren for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community. He can be frequently be found participating in council and church activities when he is home from a detachment.

Doug has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1996. Doug has served as Grand Knight and is currently serving as the President of the CRE, Treasurer of the KofC Club, and as member of the weekly bingo workers crew. In December, Doug was the chair of the Christmas dinner, scheduled the fireworks booth

Family of the Month for December

Photo Not Available



Dan & Monique Olvera for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Dan has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2010. Dan is currently service as Warden for the council and on the Right To Life Committee. Dan servers as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and Lecture at St Joseph. Monique serves in the Sailor's Dinner, CCD and First Communion. Trinity is in the choir and plays the trumpet at St Joseph.

A couple of late entries, we finally gave these guys their awards and took pictures of them.

Knight of the Month for October



Glenn Mueller

Family of the Month for November



Doug & Erlinda Warren,



Knights of Columbus John E. O'Brien Council 3361 supported the March For Life this year on Jan. 20 with almost half (48%) of the bus seats filled with Oak Harbor participants. Seat stats, OH/21, Anacortes/26. Also, the Knights of our council provided the volunteers to sign up riders at St. A's and St. Joe's. Thanks to all council members who volunteered or rode the bus. The council sponsored the bus trip this year with a record donation of \$350. First time participants at the Rally included our own GK, Ralph Byars. Thanks for participating, Ralph.

A special thanks to Tom Hiestand, Dan Olvera and others for coordinating the St. A's and St. Joe's sign up teams.

The Olympia rally was estimated at 4500 participants, these numbers clearly surpass any other single event attendance at the state capital.

The Respect Life Committee met our stated goal of 90% participation this year, and the sign-up list was at 100%. Thanks to all who supported this wonderful show of support for "LIFE".

Report of Auditor's and Trustees

Jan 19th, Monday will be the semiannual audit for the council.

Report of Service Program Committees

Membership / Initiations

Need your help. Prospective members need to be asked. Approach them and ask if they want to join. WSC's quota is 1 member per month.

Feathers Program – Jack sent out 90 invitations and has received 5 responses. It

will be hwd on Jan 17th at 1pm. The Whidbey -Fidalgo Assembly will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification on Apr 11, 2015.

Church Activities

KCIC sales – There was approx. \$253 in sales from St J & St A. Kevin feels very good about the results of this and would like to do it this coming Christmas season.

Community Activities

Steak Dinners – This is being turned over to Francis Bagarella for the January (and following) steak dinners.

February Birthdays

Maurizio E Tonini	02-01	Nilo M Jornales	02-19	Reynaldo G Payad	02-23
Murdoch A Mac Donald	02-04	Robert J Novack	02-19	Bertis W Broxson	02-26
Hector R Doctor	02-05	Felix R Pangelinan	02-21	Joshua E Rich	02-26
Leo D Doyle	02-11	Frank G Wolfe	02-21	Thomas C Hiestand	02-27
Dale P Holzboog Jr	02-13	Patrick J Bohan	02-22		
Edward J Witt Jr	02-15	Barry R Madsen	02-23		

Agape – Jan 26, Monday – start serving at 4:30 pm. Need 8 strong players. Pulled Pork sandwiches, Cole slaw, and Baked beans. Joe is asking for ha has found a job and will not be able to as active in the near future.

Potato Bagging & Food Drive – Feb 6 & 7. Feb 6 will be a food collection at Walmart on Fir, Feb 6. Need 4 bodies to stand in from of Walmart from 12:00 til 4 pm to collect non-food. When the boy scouts get out of school, they will be taking over. The potato bagging will start at 9 am on Feb 7, Saturday – there will be Potatoe soup for lunch, alfresco.

Rummage Sale – is coming up for the spring time. More info to follow.

Fireworks – Thanks to the lots of volunteers and wives that came out to help with sales. There was approx. \$16,500 in sales which means approx. \$1,800 for the council.

Pro-Life Activities

March For Life – Signing up participants at StA & StM (Anacortes). Leaving 0830. 53 seats with 49 people signed up. Arrive Olympia @ 1130. Be on the Captial steps @ 1200. Bus will be leaving for home at 1:45-2:00. There will be a mass at 6 pm. Carpools will be heading from StA toward St M (Anacortes) at 7:30 am. Should pack a lunch.

Report of Round Table Chairman

Ron Wagenhals reported that the monthly St J newsletter has been sent out.

Terry Kandzor reported for the St A that the Prayer Garden is moving forward, will be presenting for fundraiser options. Planning to hire nurse to help with the stay-at-home parish members.

Report of Standing Committees

Club – The replacement window has been received, but the worker has been busy and will install it when he is able.

Elections for board member has been held.

The light by the road needs to be replaced, working on city / county code issues to find which type can be used to update / replace the sign.

There is no longer any bingo for a cash stream, the Club is looking for other avenues for cash stream – keep an eye on the use of the utilities. Some suggestions are: Bazaar, Movie Night

(Family/Religious theme), Casino Night, Member's Only Texas Hold `em. If you have any additional suggestion, contact any club director.

Club Treasurer reported that it takes \$1,000 a month to run the building – please watch the utilities, to keep costs down. We are doing rentals, please help put out the word.

CRE – Jan 26th will be the quarterly meeting for the audit. Were assigned a replacement seminarian for the one that dropped out of the program.

Report of the Fourth Degree – In April 2015 there will be an exemplification. The hotel and food reservations have been made. Best Western has 15 rooms reserved for April 10-12th. The CPO Club is reserved for Fri 5-7pm and dinner on Saturday.

Valentine's Day will be a dinner at Ciao's restaurant at 5-7 pm. This will be a social in lieu of the monthly meeting, non-4th degree are invited to this social and their valentines.

District Deputy's Report – There will be a 1st Degree in Langley where they have 2 candidates.

New Business

Christmas decorations & lights need to be taken down, tonight.

Pennies for Heaven

The old clock on the wall says it's time for PFH article.

Many thanks to Mary C. for her many times passing the can around on BINGO NIGHTS Want to also thank Fel & Paz and Rich Mueller for their most generous donations with our PFH drive in April. We should have no problem reaching our goal again this fraternal year. And last, but not least, Thanks to Betty Rivera for her most generous donation in memory of her husband, Jose Rivera.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful you are blessed because the majority can, but do not !!

Del Swatosh
Beggars For Jesus





Above, This month's Agape dinner served 100 people.

Below, the kitchen crew during the end of the night's work.



BROTHERS,

I would like to thank those who responded to the Agape request for volunteers for this Monday, God Bless.

As some of you know I now work for NEXCOM, Monday thru Friday repairing vending and laundry machines for both bases. This is a single person position or what some may call "a one man show. So where am I going with this..

I would love to continue with Agape but the challenge of starting a new job and working Mondays dictates otherwise.

I put out at the last two council meetings that the council needs a brother Knight to replace me as the Chair for Agape community dinners. Unfortunately no one came forward to Chair this awesome and rewarding program. So before I go the the Grand Knight to withdraw the Knight's support, this email will serve as another attempt to fill this position. The KC only serves dinner once every 60 days, the 4th Monday on odd months.

Please call or email me if interested.

GOD Bless,
Joe Blackburn, PGK
(817) 781-6404

Shining Armor Award

Requirements during first year of membership:

- Attend at least 3 council business meetings.
- Be involved in at least 3 council service programs.
- Receive their Second and Third degrees.
- Meet with their council's insurance representative.
- Recruit at least one new member.

Questions? Contact the Financial Secretary or any officer for information.



Silver Knight Award

Requirements during any year of membership

- Attend at least 3 Business Meetings
- Participate in 3 Service Programs
- Maintain 3rd Degree membership in good standing
- Meet with Insurance Agent or maintain Insurance Member status
- Recruit 2 new members

Questions? Contact the Financial Secretary or any officer for information.



KofC Supreme—<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/index.html>

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KofC WA State Council—<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Default.aspx>

KofC WA State Council Current Bulletin— <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Bulletins/Current.pdf>

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Join the Fourth



Enrich your commitment to your country and the Order

by joining the highest and most prestigious degree of the Knights of Columbus... the Fourth Degree.

When a Knight joins the Fourth Degree he becomes a member of a group of men dedicated to promoting patriotism, illuminated by their Catholic faith. He also earns the right – not obligation – to wear the regalia and participate in honor guards and color corps at Church, Order and community events.... Any 3rd Degree member in good standing is eligible to join the Fourth Degree.

For many Knights joining the 4th Degree – the most visible segment of the Knights of Columbus – became the pinnacle of their experience with the Order.

The **next exemplification** will be held in Oak Harbor on April 11th. The first years dues of the Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly (\$25.00) is waived. However, a \$70.00 initiation fee will be required. No fee is required at time of submission of application. Application is to be submitted to the council's Financial Secretary who in turn will forward to the Assembly Comptroller. A letter, from the Assembly Comptroller, to the applicant, will follow with pertinent information. The Fourth Degree Application (Form 4), along with the fee must be in the hands of the Assembly Comptroller no later than March 5th, 2015.

Fourth Degree Membership Applications (Form 4) are available from the Assembly Comptroller Ralph Byars... 679-1498 or rwbyarsjr@comcast.net.

KofC 3361 Name badge Pride

At the first meeting of new council officers, it was discussed that John E O'Brien members should **wear their name badges when attending church and fundraising events.**

What better way to show your council pride and get your money's worth out of your name badge? The member's first name badge is paid by the initiation fees that were paid when you joined Council 3361.

If you do not have your name badge, contact the Financial Secretary, David Morgan by email (fs@kofc3361.org) or phone (360) 202-8376.



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DEGREE CALENDAR

If you would like to attend, please contact GK, DGK or any officer ! !

Feb 7	3rd Degree—Vancouver
Feb 7	3rd Degree—Issaquah
Feb 21	3rd Degree—Longview
Feb 21	4th Degree—Covington—St John the Baptist—2 pm
Feb 21	4th Degree—Yakima—
Feb 25	3rd Degree—Richland—Council 3307 Hall—7 pm
Mar 7	3rd Degree—Anacortes—
Apr 11	4th Degree—Oak Harbor

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

===Calendar===			
Date	Time	Description	Location
Feb 2		Presentation of the Lord	
Feb 3	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
Feb 3	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
Feb 10	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K of C Hall
Feb 11		Our Lady of Lourdes	
Feb 14		Valentine's Day	
Feb 16		Presidents' Day	
Feb 17	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall
Feb 18		Ash Wednesday	
Feb 20		Council Newsletter Input	
Mar 3	6:30 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	K of C Hall
Mar 3	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
Mar 10	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K of C Hall