



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus

John E. O'Brien Council 3361

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Knight of the Month for February

Photo Not Available



Mike Gerrity for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community.

Mike has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2001. Mike is currently serving on the CRE board of directors. Mike also serves as usher, EM at St Augustine.

Family of the Month for February



Francis & Elma Bagarella for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Francis has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1986. Francis & Elma volunteer their valuable time with the council and St. Augustine, helping with the dinners by cooking, serving, and etc.

LATE CAPTURE OF THE Family of the Month for January



Paul & Sherilyn Bloch for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Paul has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2010. Paul & Sherilyn volunteer their valuable time with the council and St. Augustine, helping with the dinners by cooking, serving and serving as sacristan at the church.

The **KNIGHT ALERT for Membership Billing** has been sent out. This the 3rd Membership billing for 2015.

Are **YOUR** membership dues up to date ? ? ? ? ?

Please contact the GK or any officer if you need help with this.

Vivat Jesus,
David Morgan FS

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Report of Service Program Committees

Membership / Initiations –

StJ Membership Drive – Approx March 8th, Ralph Byars will be present to talk to prospects and hand out materials.

StA Membership Drive – Terry Kandzor will be at StA. Need to go through the church to figure out a time and place to do this.

Church Activities

St Patrick’s Day Parade – Rich Mueller Met with Mike Thelen. There was a problem with the St A puppet. Rich will dress up in a St Pat costume. StA’s would like to have a 4th Degree Color Guard, knights dressed up to walk With Rich. Need to man up at 1515 east of Midway and Pioneer – Parade starts as 4pm.

Rosary on March 31 this will be the 5th Sunday of the month Rosary.

Community Activities

Rummage Sale – March 12 0900 setup of stuff. Sales on March 13&14 – 0900-1600. Need helpers for the setup and the sales. Garage of Blessings will be getting the left overs.

Steak Fry – Apr 11 Steak Fry has been cancelled due to conflict with 4th Degree Exemplification and the double duty of members

Boy Scouts Award Ceremony – To be held on March 14th for the Island District. 20\$ per plate for this award ceremony. There are a couple of volunteers for positions – Ron Treas, James GK, Jason C for Chancellor and possibly Dan for DGK.

Council Activities

Upcoming Election – The trustees (Larry, Joe, & Walt) are collecting names for preparing a slate of candidates for the election that will be held before July 2015.

4th of July – Ralph will be working the 50 state flag team for the parade. Need people for the

fireworks booth.

Golf Tournament – Is tentatively scheduled for Aug 2, needs a chair.

WSC Training / Meeting – Pat Mahoney would like to meet all officers on March 26 @ 7pm. Pizza and soda will be provided.

Report of Round Table Chairman

St J – Easter Egg Hunt on Apr 5, First Communion on Apr 26 (No Honor Guard, Pot luck for the parishioners). Stations of the Cross and Confessions on Fridays. HolyWeek Apr 2nd, Good Friday Apr 3, Evening Vigil Mass Apr 4,

St A – Next Parish Council meeting will be in April. Station of the Cross 1730 on Thursday with Soup Night following.

Report of Standing Committees

Club – Del reported that the Table Room ceiling is like a sponge – Will need to hire a contractor to make repairs.

New Business

Election of Delegates for the May meeting. 1st Del – Ralph, 2nd Del – Pete Caldwell, 1st Alt – Ed Witt, 2nd Alt – Rich Mueller. The State Convention will be 15-17 May.

“N” Nazarene Pins – Kevin Butler has some on sale for members, tonight.

DD Funds – Ralph entertained a motion to pay the DD Ben Lorica \$150 to cover his expenses as DD. Moved, Passed.

Convention Program Advertisement – Motion made to purchase ¼ page advertisement with this council picking up ¼ of the cost - \$20, with the other 3 councils in the district participating with their fair share.. Passed.



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April Birthdays

Joseph Farina Jr	04-01	Rex R Santosvalerio	04-14	Robin L Rydell	04-22
Charles J Hart	04-01	Joseph A Pfeffer	04-16	John Rainer K Magno	04-26
Daniel J Ritter	04-02	Stephen G Boneau	04-19	Renaldo J Valentine	04-27
Joseph H Franssen	04-04	David L Morgan	04-19	Edward G Bryant Sr	04-28
Felipe B Catabay	04-11	Jon P Sunderland	04-19	Rev Mark D Mc Gregor	04-29
Dominic R Lovello	04-11	Robert A Harless	04-21		
Javon M Payne	04-12	Rene V Abadesco	04-22		



Join the Fourth

Brothers we are coming up on our next 4th Degree. We will be holding it in Oak Harbor and one of the new Sir Knights will be getting a Sword and at the Banquet we will have a second Sword to be won by anyone in attendance.

*Eugene Daly "Big Love" - Master
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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly #2276 will be hosting the Fourth Degree Exemplification being held St Augustine church located at 185 North Oak Harbor Street, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 on April 11, 2015.

Fraternally yours,
Benjamin M. Lorica
Sir Benjamin M. Lorica
Faithful Navigator

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Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly #2276
P.O. BOX 795
Oak Harbor, Washington 98277

DEGREE CALENDAR

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

Apr 11	3rd Degree—Pullman—
Apr 11	4th Degree—Oak Harbor
Apr 12	3rd Degree—Seattle
Apr 18	3rd Degree—Lakewood
Apr 18	3rd Degree—Spokane Valley
Apr 19	3rd Degree—Vancouver
Apr 28	3rd Degree—Spanaway

Membership—First Degree—Admissions Committee

The Admissions Committee's meeting is tentatively scheduled for the fourth Tuesday, in even number months, at the council hall. WIVES of the candidates are invited, and encouraged, to attend this meeting with their husbands. This meeting is required for all candidates prior to the First Degree Exemplification which will be held on the following Tuesday.

Those brothers proposing a new member are to accompany their candidate to appear before the Admissions Committee, along with the completed Membership Document (Form 100) and a \$20.00 initiation fee. Dues are waived for the first 3 months.

CALL THE CHAIRMAN... Rich Rezabek at 675-1102 a couple of days prior to the Admissions Committee and inform him of your candidates attendance. **REMEMBER** Accompany your candidate.



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From the Financial Secretary,

The **KNIGHT ALERT** Billing for the Membership Dues has been sent out. The council currently has approximately 22 members that has not yet paid their dues. These repeated mailings are an unanticipated expense for the council.

Do us a favor, take the time to locate your Membership Card and look at the date on it—If it does not say December 31, 2015, then you need to pay your dues.

I am currently on vacation in the Philippines, when I return I will check with the GK and the post office for bill payments. After that has been completed and my records have been updated, I will be preparing the third mailing of the membership billing. If you are not able to pay you dues, contact me or any of the officers.

Vivat Jesus!
David L. Morgan
Financial Secretary

Pennies for Heaven

Well another month has gone by, and the old calendar on the wall says it's time for another PFH article.

First great showing at the last meeting. Thanks to all that showed up also a big thank you to ED and Betty Witt for their most generous donation.

Please don't forget I will be looking for Knights to be shaking the Cans at all Mass's on the 11 and 12th of April. Thanking you in advance .

Del Swatosh
Beggar For Jesus



If you have questions regarding the **SHINING ARMOR AWARD** and / or the **SILVER KNIGHT AWARD**—please contact any of the council officers for more information.



SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Council assists in helping support 2 seminarians... Edward Duncan (Bishop White Seminary, Spokane, WA) and Kurt Hadley, (St Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL). Kurt has been a Knight since 2005 and a PGK of Mt. Angle Seminary Council and is the son of Vice Supreme Master Karl Hadley.

Members of the council are encouraged to send them a card at special times of the year. Or better yet, write them a letter of support and encouragement.

Kurt Hadley
St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060
DOB: 11 October

Conor Baer
Mt Angel Seminary
1 Abbey Drive
St. Benedict, OR 97373
DOB: Dec

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.

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

KofC Supreme Twitter—<https://twitter.com/KofC>

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

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>

KofC 3361—<http://www.kofc3361.org/>

KofC 3361 Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/kofc3361>

Annual Election of Council Officers

The annual election of council officers will take place at the June meeting:

The Supreme Charter, Constitution, and Laws, Chapter XIV, Laws Governing the Subordinate Councils, Section 128, Election, states "All officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain, shall be elected annually by ballot, at a regular business meeting held between the fifteenth day of May to and including the fifteenth day of June each year"

If you are interested in a position, please contact any current officer or a trustee.

The fundamental schedule of election events is:

- (1) The election committee will submit a slate of nominations in May.
- (2) The election will take place at the regular business meeting in June. Nominations will accepted from the floor, at this meeting.
- (3) The newly elected officers will be installed in July.

Please consider how you might like to serve your council. A brief list of duties of the elected officers is on the next page.

Duties of Elected Council Officers

Here is a list of the Elected Council Officers and their responsibilities. The Appointed Council officers are not included in this list.

Grand Knight

The grand knight is the highest ranking officer of his council, and is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints membership and program directors, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. Additionally, the grand knight must ensure the membership, insurance and programming growth of his council and the involvement of all its members.

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor

Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee.

Recorder

He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and it's correspondence.

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

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3rd Degree Council Officers for 2014-2015

Grand Knight—Ralph Byars
 Chaplain—Fr Rafael Britanico
 Deputy Grand Knight—James Hart
 Chancellor—Kevin M Butler
 Warden—Dan Olvera
 Financial Secretary—David L Morgan
 Treasurer—Ron Wagenhals
 Recorder—Eric Timee
 Advocate—Jack Newman, Jr.
 Inside Guard—Dale A Auburg
 Outside Guard—Francis Bagarella
 3 Year Trustee—Joe Blackburn
 2 Year Trustee—Larry Phillips
 1 Year Trustee—Walt Daspit
 Council Officers Meeting—1st Tuesday 6:30 pm
 Council Business Meeting—2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN IRAQ

by His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako, Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq

Lord,

The plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience, and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever.

===Calendar===

Date	Time	Description	Location
Apr 2		Holy Thursday	
Apr 3		Good Friday	
Apr 4		Holy Saturday	
Apr 5		Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
Apr 7	6:30 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	K of C Hall
Apr 7	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
Apr 13	7:30 pm	CRE Meeting	K of C Hall
Apr 14	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K of C Hall
Apr 15		Supreme RSVP Application	
Apr 15		WSC—Pennies For Heaven	
Apr 21	7:00 pm	4th Degree Meeting	K of C Hall