



# The Navigator

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## Knight of the Month for March

**Rich Mueller** for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community.

Rich has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2001. Rich Mueller for all his hard work helping with two potato bagging's, helping with priest appreciation dinner, Christmas dinner and St Patrick's Day paired.

## Family of the Month for March

**John & Joan Misurek** for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

John has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2001, and has recently transferred to our council. John & Joan Misurek for volunteering their valuable time this past year doing council fireworks sales, Agape dinner, Christmas party, priest appreciation dinner, St Augustine church as Eucharistic minister and many other events

## Mother's Day Note from Dan Olvera, RTL Chair

Brother Knights,

On May 10th the Right to Life Committee is holding its annual Mother's Day breakfast at St. A's. This is an opportunity to honor mothers and celebrate the lives they have brought into the world. We will be serving breakfast from 0845 to 1130.

Mothers and children under 6 are free. All others are requested to make a donation to cover the cost of breakfast.

No reservations required, just show up and enjoy! Please come help celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your family and enjoy a delicious breakfast.



## The 4th degree exemplification was a great success on 10 & 11 Apr 2015.

It started out Friday evening with a reception for all candidates, Sir Knights and wives at China City. The Sir Knight greeters for the evening event were Benjamin & Kim Robinett PGK/PFN, Tom & Jerry Hiestand PGK/PFN and Francis Bagarella Faithful Captain with a start time of 6:00 PM. The following Sir Knights & ladies that attended were Karl & Kyle Hadley VSM, Wayne & Lori Hogan FVSM, Jack & Lee Newman FDM, Ralph Byars GK/FC and the candidate that attended with their wives were John & JoAnn Misurek, Jeremiah & Jennifer Wilkins, and Ron Wagenhals with the reception ending at 9:00 PM. Starting Saturday morning at 09:30 AM the following Sir Knights set up the St A's Hall for the exemplification, James Kraft, Joe Blackburn, Neil Daly and Ralph Byars, with the Degree Team and Color Guards setting up for the exemplification. Registration kicked off at the hall at 11:30 with 18 candidate registering for the exemplification, 13 of them were from our district 19, 9 from council 3361, 3 from council

11357, 1 from 3611 and their names are **Father Rafael Britanico, Jason Churchill, Daniel Olvera, Gilbert Garcia, John Misurek, Jeremiah Wilkins, Nilo Jorales, Ron Wagenhals, Paul Brewer from council 3361, Michael Semanie, Alvaro Reyes, Dallas Bunney from council 11357 and Michael Petrish from council 3611.** The other 5 candidates were from district 9, 22 & 24 and their names are **Justin Laberde from council 809, Frank Estrada, Erik Moon, Ian Brooks from council 829 and Joe Ryan from council 8455.**

The Catholic Daughter of America Supported the 4<sup>th</sup> of degree with a beautiful job setting up the KofC hall and providing a wonderful lunch for 78 guests with 19 of those dinners being delivered by Terry Kandzor & Joe Blackburn to St A's for the degree team to enjoy. At 1:00 PM the Catholic Daughter entertained the candidate's/guest wives during the exemplification with a video called Many Faces of Old Glory by Van Scott. At 3:45 PM the candidate's wives departed the KofC hall and arrived at the St A's hall to witness/take pictures of their husbands being knighted. At 5:00 PM the Colors Guard, new Sir Knight & Sir Knights with their wives, families, guest, and Exemplification Team attended mass with Father Jerry. At 6:15 PM the Colors Guard, new Sir Knight & Sir Knights with their wives, families, guest, and Exemplification Team started arriving at the banquet. At 7:00 PM the banquet with 94 guest and Sir Knights was opened with the color's being carried by New Sir Knight SGT Justin Laberde with the Marshal Pete Caldwell and Grand Knight/Faithful Comptroller Ralph Byars as escorts. During the Luncheon and banquet Sir Dan O'Brien & Sir Mike Bohm did a raffle for 3 laps around a track driving a Ferrari F430 with video valued at \$679 with all the proceeds going to the Heart Beat organization in Support of Our Wounded Warriors. They also showed a program explaining what the organization in Support of Our Wounded Warriors was all about at the banquet. The drawing took place just before retiring the colors and the winner was Nicholas Bagarella was a guest at the dinner. He is not yet a Knight, but was handed a Form 100 by Knights from Oak Harbor. He will enjoy his thrilling ride in the 491 HP F430 Ferrari at the Northgate Mall on June 12 - 14. A video of his training and ride is part of the deal. But the big winners are the Wounded Warriors that will benefit from the \$373.00 that is being presented to Heartbeat thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus.

The banquet closed with God Bless America and with the Color's being retired by the Marshal Pete Caldwell.

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**4th Degree Exemplification, April 11, 2015**

**Subject:** Pictures from today's presentation

Yesterday Sir Knight Mike Bohm and I presented checks to Janice Buckley - Founder/CEO of Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. She was most appreciative of the Knights of Columbus' continued support of WA's Wounded Warriors.

The check I presented (\$373.00) was the proceeds from the raffle of the Ferrari Thrill Ride at the **Oak Harbor Exemplification**. Sir Knight Mike Bohm's check (\$150.00) was another donation from his St Jude KofC Council.

We had a great dialogue with Janice about Heartbeat's latest news. The Back In The Saddle (BITS) therapy program is in a bind. The riding stable in Yelm with whom Heartbeat signed a long term lease has reneged on the once-a-week, 4 four session Heartbeat was guaranteed. Now Janice is searching for another venue to conduct the hippotherapy. She has 60 days before she has to leave the Yelm riding stable.

On the brighter side, Janice told us that Betty A, the Warrior we gave the electric wheel chair to, is walking much better. She has begun the BITS program and it has helped her aching back a lot. She still uses the wheel chair to get around her property in Roy. Betty is also participating in training a service dog at her home.

Vivat Jesus!  
Dan O'Brien. FN



**Grand Knight's Report**

Fr Paul thanked the council for our participation in the Agape dinners and the St Cruzan.

One of the CRE members would like to step down, we will start looking for a candidate for the CRE committee.

**Report of Auditor's and Trustees** - The upcoming election has the current slate of officers: Grand Knight - James Hart, Deputy Grand Knight - Gilbert G, Chancellor - Dan Olvera, Warden - VACANT, Financial Secretary - Dave Morgan, Treasurer - Ron Wagenhals, Recorder - John Misurek, Inside Guard - Dale Auburg, Outside Guard - Francis Bagarella, 3 year trustee - Ralph Byars, 2 year trustee - Joe Blackburn, 1 year trustee - Larry Phillips, and Advocate - Jason Churchill.

**Report of Service Program Committees:**

**Membership / Initiations -**

One person is transferring, one application has been submitted, and there is a prospect for the upcoming exemplification.

**Community Activities**

**Steak Fry** - Apr 11 Steak Fry has been cancelled due to conflict with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. Francis is

taking over these events, with the next Steak Fry on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mother's Day will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at St Augustine.

**Golf Tournament** - Ralph needs some help in preparing for and running the tournament, as he plans on competing in the tournament. He is looking for a second chair person. Currently he is working on the flyers and the trophies. Is tentatively scheduled for Aug 22.

**Council Picnic** - Francis is the chair for the council picnic, this year's picnic will be on Aug 23. Stay tuned for more information.

**Agape dinner** - Steve Boneau is the chair for these events. The last dinner had over 60 plates being served. The next Agape dinner is on May 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday (Odd months, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

**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.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July** - Ralph will be working the 50 state flag team for the parade. We will need flag bearers 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard, and banner bearers. Also, we will need people for the fireworks booth.

**May Birthdays**

Peter J Mueller	05-01	Dale A Auburg	05-14	Richard W Mueller	05-26
Rev Michael P O'Neil	05-03	Isidore Eric Y Abrea	05-15	Jesus A Alvarado	05-27
Melvin Bruce Van Tassel	05-03	Joel A Servatius	05-15	Reynaldo L Parungao	05-27
Billy C Moran	05-04	Phillip J Charrette	05-18	Albert D Bakker	05-28
Henry J Vasquez	05-04	William J Pachak	05-20	Paul F Brewer	05-29
John T Misurek	05-05	John S Duenas	05-26	Joseph P Higgins Jr	05-30
Rev Jerome C Kienzle	05-09	Bogomir T Glavan	05-26		
Michael T Teel	05-13	Jason E Mueller	05-26		

**Youth Activities**

**Scholarship** – Seven packages were received. The committee met and made the selections. Ed Witt stated that the council needs to have better advertisement through both churches through the RE confirmation to get as many eligible high school students into the application process.

**Report of Round Table Chairman**

**St J** – The April Barracks Dinner is scheduled for April 23. Come out, help out and have a great time.

**St A** – The Parish Directory is still in work. The Parish Hall project is still going on. Working on building a funeral and bereavement committee. The ground breaking on the prayer garden will be held on May 12.

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Club** – Thanks to the Building Manager and Grand Knight for their work around the building. Dan Olvera will be painting the inside of the council chambers. Paul Brewer (Rental Manager) pointed out that the hall is now available on Sundays for rentals starting in May. Paul Brewer (Building Manager) needs help with installing new lights on the back of the building – putting up new, efficient lights. The roof and front window are in need of repair. There will be a grounds cleanup on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday.

**CRE** – The CRE recently approved T-Shirts for St Joseph Altar Servers. The quarterly meeting & audit will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, at 1930.

The CRE board is looking to fill an upcoming vacancy – the council must vote on the nominees at the next meeting. Have them email me there nominations at [rwbyarsjr@comcast.net](mailto:rwbyarsjr@comcast.net), and the CRE board votes on which position the board members will occupy.

**Pennies For Heaven** – The Shake the Can event held and St Augustine gathered over \$1,100 in change / donations.

**New Business**

**Mother’s Day** – Dan Olvera stated that the Right to Life committee is putting this year’s Mother’s Day Breakfast at St Augustine CC after both Sunday masses. Mothers and children under 6 years are free, all others are expected to pay for this RTL or Pro Life fundraiser.

**Toothbrushes for PI** – Paul Brewer is collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste to send to an organized

group in the Philippines. Please bring donations to the council hall for collection.

**St Joseph of Cupertino Youth** – Ron Wagenhals brought up that they are having an event on April 22-24 at Jim Creek. He made a motion for \$300 to purchase food, it was seconded. Ralph will ask the CRE chair about this.

**Appreciation of the Grand Knight** – Ben Lorica made a motion to show appreciation to the job done by the GK. Ben suggested a gavel on a plaque, or some other gift of gratitude from the council. Second and discussion followed. The current GK (Ralph Byars) voiced his strong desire to not have this passed. This motion did not pass.

**Report of the Fourth Degree** – The April Assembly meeting was a social meeting were the new Sir Knights were introduced: Father Rafael Britanico, Gilbert Garcia, Jason Churchill, Dan Olvera, John Misurek, Jeremiah Wilkins, Nilo Jornales, Ron Wagenhals, Tex Bunny, Michael Semanie, Alvaro Reyes, and Michael Petrish

**District Deputy’s Report** – Forming a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification Team. Have ordered the books, and have a team – but looking to form a backup team. If you would like to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team – contact Ben Lorica.

**From the Financial Secretary,**

I am getting the **Notice of Intent to Suspend** forms ready to be mailed out—to the members that still have not paid their membership dues. There are currently 9 members that have not paid their dues, owing a total of \$378.00.

The Retention Team recently called the members that had been previously been reported. Through this phone calling one brother knight had actually paid their dues and I corrected that over sight. If you have circumstance that affect paying your membership dues, let any council officer know.

Vivat Jesus!  
*David L. Morgan*  
 Financial Secretary

<b>DEGREE CALENDAR</b>	
<b>If you would like to attend, please contact GK, DGK or any officer ! !</b>	
May 2	4th Degree—Bremerton—Holy Trinity
May 3	2nd / 3rd Degree—Seattle
May 9	4th Degree—Lakewood—St John Bosco
May 23	3rd Degree—Edmonds
May 23	3rd Degree—Shoreline
May 30	4th Degree—Vancouver—St James



## 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.

## Club President's Memo:

Summer is coming and as such our club building and grounds needs maintaining. We'll be having the grounds cleanup on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am.

This is really a great family event; and lunch will be provided. Please keep in mind that all members of the council are also member of the Club; and therefore have ownership in this property.

I appeal to all to take pride in our hall and help keep it looking good.

Vivat Jesus,  
Peter T. Rivera, PGK, PFN  
Club President

## Pennies for Heaven

Thank you! Thank you to the parishioners of St. Augustine CC for their most generous donations to our **can shaking**, this generosity helped us to reach our goal again this year.



Also a big "Thank You" to Mo & Phyllis Lund for their most generous donation.

Here is something to think about , "If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

Have a good day , count your blessings

Del Swatosh  
Beggar For Jesus



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## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Council assists in helping support 2 seminarians... Conor Baer (Mt Angel Seminary, St Benedict, OR) 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.

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**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 Slate of Candidates for Council Officers for 2015-2016**

Grand Knight—James Hart  
 Chancellor—Dan Olvera  
 Financial Secretary—David L Morgan  
 Recorder—John Misurek  
 Inside Guard—Dale A Auburg  
 3 Year Trustee—Joe Blackburn  
 1 Year Trustee—Larry Phillips

Deputy Grand Knight—Gilbert Garcia  
 Warden—VACANT  
 Treasurer—Ron Wagenhals  
 Advocate—Jason Churchill  
 Outside Guard—Francis Bagarella  
 2 Year Trustee—Joe Blackburn

===Calendar===

Date	Time	Description	Location
May 5	6:30 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	K of C Hall
May 5	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
May 9	6:00 pm	Steak Fry	St A Parish Hall
May 10	After Masses	Mother's Day Breakfast	St A Parish Hall
May 12	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K of C Hall
May 13		Our Lady of Fatima	
May 14		The Ascension of the Lord	
May 15-16		Washington State Convention	Spokane
May 19	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall
May 24		Pentecost Sunday	
May 25		Memorial Day	
May 25		Agape Dinner	St A Parish Hall
May 30—Jun 1		Special Olympics Summer Games	Ft Lewis
May 31		The Most Holy Trinity	