



# The Navigator

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John E. O'Brien Council 3361  
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## Knight of the Month for April

**Ron Wagenhals** for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community.

Ron has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2008. Ron is for the council is currently serving as the Treasurer, on the roundtable for St Joseph, and serves at St Joseph on the Parish Council, as an usher, and as Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

## Family of the Month for April

**Terry & Marye Kandzor** for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Terry has been a member of this council since 2010. Terry & Marye serve on the Agape Dinners at St Augustine, the Priest Appreciation Dinner, and the rummage sale. Terry also serves on the St Augustine Parish Pastoral Council.

## Upcoming Washington State Council Audit of John E O'Brien Council 3361—

Recently there has been something a buzz around the council hall. It seems that some rules and procedures need to be reviewed and updated.

Some excerpts from an email from WSC State Deputy

*I trust too that you know there is nothing punitive in my actions by directing the State Advocate to audit all councils with ancillary and home corporations. We are all compelled to follow the Supreme Constitution, Laws and Rules of the Order including the recent amendments promulgated by the Supreme Board of Directors.*

*We will meet amicably; present our data for audit; make our case; and, make any needed adjustments. . . . implementing any needed adjustments following the new guidelines. These are simple matters of interlocking use agreements, additional insurance endorsements and protocols regarding use of KofC logos, trademarks and emblems. I am chasing down a copy of the new guidelines for you.*

*We have about a dozen councils with home corporations and all are undergoing audits and corrective measures as most were using the KofC name, logo, emblems and trademarks of the Order outside of guidelines and protocols. I look for your continued kind attention and cooperation. I am,*

*Fraternally yours with "The Light of Faith",*

*George H. Czerwonka, Jr.  
State Deputy  
Washington State Council  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*

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**Grand Knight's Report**

Fr Paul thanked the council for our participation in the helping of the needy.

**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 – Francis Bagarella, Financial Secretary – Dave Morgan, Treasurer – Ron Wagenhals, Recorder – Jason Churchill, Inside Guard – Dale Auburg, Outside Guard – Fernando Uriol, 3 year trustee – Ralph Byars, 2 year trustee – Joe Blackburn, 1 year trustee – Larry Phillips, and Advocate—Pete Caldwell.

**Report of Service Program Committees: Membership / Initiations –**

Will be holding an exemplification at this meeting.

**Church Activities**

**Santa Cruz de Mayo** – 24 May. Will be needing the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard for procession escort. To avoid conflict with RTL dinner.

**Priest Appreciation Dinner** – Planning to schedule for September

**Community Activities**

**Steak Fry** – May 9, Jack stated that he had the kit and asked who would be getting it from him.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks** – Doug shared with the council that John Misurek, Joe Blackburn, and Rich Mueller will be co-chairing, please contact them if you can help. Sales will start June 28 at corner of SR20 and Pioneer Way.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Flags** – Dan Olvera was asked to check with VAQ-129 about the flags. The Devine Mercy image will be in the parade. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Marshall and Master will be in the parade. Contact Ralph Byars at 360-969-0149 if you can help with this event.  
\* Need 50 flag bears Knights, Family members and friends are welcome to help (preferred dress is white shirt with collar and black slacks or black short)  
\* Need 4 Sir Knight for escorting the Divine Mercy image with the Master and Marshall  
\* Need 4 sir Knights 2 for carrying the Colors & KofC Flag and 2 for escorting them with Swords

**Race Week** – Jul 18-24<sup>th</sup>. We need to check with the parties involved to see what the

council will be doing.

**Golf Tournament** – Aug 22. Pre-Golf tournament help needed. Please contact Ralph Byars at 360-969-0149 if you can help with.

\* Sending out tax exempt letters and asking for donations now through 20 Aug. 4 brothers needed.

\*Registration/posting prize signs and cleanup at 06:30 to 0800 need 6 brothers.

\* cook Lunch/ cleanup at KofC hall need 4 brothers 0930 to 1400

**Council Picnic** – 23 Aug is the KofC family potluck picnic bring your favorite dish and desert time is 1200 to 1500, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and drinks will be provided by KofC, and all are invited.

\* Need help with this event. Please contact Grand Knight Ralph Byars at 360-969-0149 or Grand knight Elect James Hart at 360-914-0734 if you can help with:

Setup, cooking, cleanup. Need 6 brothers 0930 to 1500

Setup/cleanup up game events. Need 2 brothers 0930 to 1500

**Agape dinner** – 25 May. Will be a holiday weekend, please come and join us.

**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.

**Installation of Officer for the council** – The July council meeting will be a potluck, with families being invited.

**Christmas Party** – 19 Dec. After some discussion the question about moving it to an earlier Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> two Fridays are still available.

**Pro-Life Activities**

**Mother's Day Breakfast** – 10 May. Will be sending out list of duties for people to continue to volunteer. Crew needs to show up @ 0700, will be serving from 0845-1130.

**RTL Dinner** – Planning a dinner for the last 2 weeks of October.

**Report of Round Table Chairman**

**St J** – The April Barracks Dinner is scheduled for May 28. Come out, help out and have a great

**June Birthdays**

Michael D Macnicholl	06-04	James N Kraft Jr	06-14	Douglas A Saar	06-28
John B Abides	06-10	Louis C Oravetz	06-17	Enrico D Javier	06-30
Fernando S Uriol	06-10	Robert J Villagomez II	06-17		
Cardito D Castro	06-14	Noel T Beltran	06-20		

time. Judy Cejas passed that VBS will be in July, more to follow.

**St A** –The ground breaking on the prayer garden was held on May 12. There will be a Monday 0900 mass to start soon. There will be a 10 part series featuring Fr Robert Barron.

**Report of Standing Committees**

**Club** – There will be a hall cleanup on June 6 Sat ato 0900. Paul & Dan have been doing a lot work around the hall.

**CRE** – The quarterly meeting & audit will be held on July 20, Monday, at 1930. The CRE board is looking to fill an upcoming vacancy – the council must vote on the nominees and the CRE board votes on which position the board members will occupy.

**New Business**

**Nomination to CRE board** – Walt Daspit and Dan Olvera were nominated to fill a vacancy on the CRE board. A vote was held and Dan Olvera was selected to the CRE board.

**Missing club property** – Del Swatosh shared some bad news with those present that 5 table clothes are currently missing. The only two events that these would have become missing at the RTL Dinner or the Priest Appreciation Dinner. The people in charge of those events were asked to check at St Augustine PH. Discussion on the roof needing to be repaired and the window needing to be repaired. Pete brought up that items should be checked out through Paul Brewer.

**Toothbrushes / Toothpaste for PI** - Paul Brewer is collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste to send to an organized group in the Philippines. Fernand has brought in a lot of toothbrushes and toothpaste, please bring donations to the council hall for collection.

**Front of hall** – The crucifix that was on the front with the pictures has been mounted on some wood and will be mounted on top of the television cabinet.

**Wheelchair Ramp** – Jason Churchill was approached by David Bell, referred this to the GK Ralph Byars.

**CRE sent money to KofC Supreme** - \$1,500 was sent for the Nepal earthquake relief effort at supreme.

**Report of the Fourth Degree** – The election of officers for the assembly is coming up.

**Field Agent’s Report**

**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.

Sir Knight

You and your family are invited to the K of C hall for a potluck/ social on 16 June. Start time is 1800 with a no Host Social and the potluck dinner starting at 1830, in place of the 4th degree meeting to **welcome our new FY 2015-2016 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officer for the assembly** listed below. Please bring your **favorite main dish and dessert**. All Please **RSVP me by email no later than Monday 6/12** by 1700/5:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Ralph Byars (Ralph.Byars@chugach.com or (360) 969-0149  
Faithful Comptroller  
Assembly 2276



**Whidbey—Fidalgo Assembly  
2276**

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**4th Degree Assembly Officers  
for 2015-2016**



- Faithful Navigator - **Francis Bagarella**
  - Faithful Comptroller - **Ralph Byars**
  - Faithful FRIAR - **Father Rafael Britanico**
  - Faithful Captain - **Terry Kandzor**
  - Faithful Admiral - **Ben Lorica**
  - Faithful Purser - **Douglas Warren**
  - Faithful Pilot - **Gilbert Garcia**
  - Faithful Scribe - **Jeremy Wilkins**
  - Faithful Inner Sentinel - **Jason Churchill**
  - Faithful Outer Sentinel - **Ron Wagenhals**
  - Faithful First Year Trustee - **Ben Robinett**
  - Faithful Second Year Trustee - **Rich Rezabek**
  - Faithful Third Year Trustee - **Walt Daspit**
- Assembly Business Meeting—3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

**DEGREE CALENDAR**

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

June 6	2nd / 3rd Degree—Shoreline—St Luke
June 13	3rd Degree—Spokane
June 14	4th Degree—Wenatchee
June 20	3rd Degree—Seattle
June 24	3rd Degree—Richland
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

Not a whole lot to report this month. Had a good turn out at the last council meeting which led to a good March to the Barrel. Even yours truly made out for the first time in a long time on the attendance drawing.

Something to ponder—If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish . . . Someplace . . . you are among the top 8% of the worlds wealthy.

Enjoy the day,  
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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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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**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.*

*This list is being furnished so that the 3rd Degree members of the council so that they may know of the responsibilities of the officers and pursue a officer's position in the council.*

**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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	<b>John E. O'Brien Council 3361</b> - * - * - * - * - * <b>Slate of Candidates for Council Officers for 2015-2016</b>	
Grand Knight—James Hart Chancellor—Dan Olvera Financial Secretary—David L Morgan Recorder—Jason Churchill Inside Guard—Dale A Auburg 3 Year Trustee—Ralph Byars 1 Year Trustee—Larry Phillips	Deputy Grand Knight—Gilbert Garcia Warden—Francis Bagarella Treasurer—Ron Wagenhals Advocate—Pete Caldwell Outside Guard—Fernando Uriol 2 Year Trustee—Joe Blackburn	

===Calendar===

Date	Time	Description	Location
June 2	6:30 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	K of C Hall
June 2	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K of C Hall
June 7		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
June 9	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K of C Hall
June 12		Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
June 13		The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
June 14		Flag Day	
June 16	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall
June 21		Father's Day	
June 24		The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	
June 29		Saints Peter & Paul	
June 30		The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
June 30	7:00 pm	5th Tuesday Rosary	K of C Hall