



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus

John E. O'Brien Council No. 3361
Oak Harbor, Washington

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Knight of the Month for February

David Morgan for his dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

David has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005 and is also a 4th Degree Knight. David is currently serving as the Worthy Financial Secretary, a member of the Knight Club of Oak Harbor board, and on the St Augustine Finance Committee.

David also does a fantastic job as editor of the council newsletter. ;)



Family of the Month for February

Jeremiah & Jennifer Wilkins for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Jeremy has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2010 and is also a 4th Degree Knight.

Jeremy can be found filling in as Council Recorder and is currently serving as Assembly Scribe. Jeremy & Jennifer are often found at council functions and at chapel functions on base.

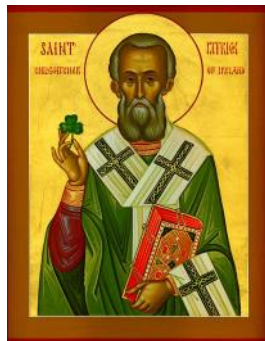


Presently planning a St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Knights Club for family and friends. All are welcome to attend the event. Guest are asked to bring a dessert to share.

Social Hour: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Dinner: 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Menu

- Corned Beef
- Cabbage (White)
- Onions
- Red Potato
- Carrots
- Dinner Rolls w/butter
- Coffee, water, soda



KofC Holy Family Icon

It was recently District 19's turn to host the icon that was entrusted WA State Council. There are 50 icons that are visiting from Knights of Columbus Supreme.

The Holy Family icon was presented to each of the churches in Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Langley, and Anacortes.

At the John E. O'Brien Council, Fr Raffy was the leader of the devotional service and rosary.

Thanks, Fr Raffy !



March Birthdays

Victor Valencia	03-01	Charles A Aus	03-07	Martin F Witt	03-19
Eric S Timme	03-03	Odelon D Sendaydiego	03-09	Renato M Bolo	03-21
Christopher L Davis	03-05	Myles E Walsh	03-09	Terrence J Kandzor	03-23
Arturo Rivera Quizmundo Jr	03-05	Theodore T Merrill	03-14	Joseph R Santos	03-25
Floren B Apuyan	03-07	Brian C Heva	03-15	Mr Michael L Horvath	03-27
Rev G Barry Ashwell	03-07	Duncan M Crawford	03-16		

Report of Service Program Committees

Membership / Initiations

The council has 2 new members, 2 transfers into the council, and 2 returns to the order. Membership presentations are scheduled for the 3rd Sunday, every even month, starting in April, with an admission team.

Church Activities

Priest Appreciation Dinner – Ralph B has been in contact with Fr Paul, scheduling the dinner for Sept 9th Friday at 7pm. We need to send out the letters of invitation to the priests.

Community Activities

Chamber of Commerce – It was brought and discussed that the council should join the chamber. The WGK volunteered to find out how much the membership is and other information for next month.

Presentation Check – WFS got volunteered to find a ceremonial presentation check for money the council hands out.

Council Activities

St Patrick's Day Social - There will be a St Patrick's Day dinner at the KC Hall March 17 6pm Social 7pm Dinner. Kid Friendly.

Report of Standing Committees

Club – Held a club meeting to take care of some business:

Club President, Pete Rivera, reported that the Super bowl Sunday at the hall went well. Thanks to Paul & Jeremy for running the event.

Roof Fund jug for donations.

Clean-up on March 5th.

There is a vacancy on the board of directors. Paul B nominated Jeremy Wilkins, seconded, passed.

Board dues – no longer paying for waived dues.

Club Treasurer – having some issues transferring funds from MF to checking account.

Charity – Presented budget to be covered under New Business.

Unfinished Business

Advocate Position is open – Kevin B was suggested for this position, he needs to be asked. Tabled.

March for Life – Is coming up, need to plan our participation.

New Business

WSC Convention Delegates – Letter was read delegate position requirements explained. Nominations were made: 1st Delegate – James Hart, 2nd Delegate – Ralph Byars, 1st Alternate – Gil Garcia, 2nd Alternate – Jeremy Wilkins.

St Patrick's Day Dinner – Francis B presented the plans, Rich M made a motion for \$300 seed money for the event.

St Patrick's Day Parade - Rich M has been asked for the council and 4th Degree Honor Guard in the city's St Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will start at 4:30 pm. Form up at Midway & Pioneer

KCIC youth card sales – The St Augustine youth sold KCIC cards at St Augustine with the proceeds to go to the WYD trip fund. A motion was made to give \$250 to the council, seconded. Amendment was made to donate \$150, seconded. Amendment was made to donate \$1000, seconded. Since the final amendment took us over the \$500 limit, this was tabled until March's meeting.

Divine Mercy 13th of the Month – Walt reminded those present that there is rosary coming up on the 13th.

Charity Fund Budget – The proposed budget was handed out. Pete R stated that the proposed budget needs to have income and expenses – send back to committee for income. Doug W discussed the Mary Bridge Child Hospital and that they are for preventing child abuse.

Report of the Fourth Degree – Social meeting on next Tuesday's meeting for Valentine's Day. 6pm social & 7pm dinner.

Field Agent's Report

District Deputy's Report

Good of the Order

Prayers:



John E. O'Brien
Council 3361

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3rd Degree Council
Officers for 2015-
2016



Worthy Grand Knight—**James Hart**
Worthy Chaplain—**Father Rafael Britanico**
Worthy Deputy Grand Knight—**Gilbert Garcia**
Worthy Chancellor—**Daniel Olvera**
Worthy Warden—**Francis Bagarella**
Worthy Financial Secretary—**David L Morgan**
Worthy Treasurer—**Barry Madsen**
Worthy Recorder—**Jason Churchill**
Worthy Advocate—**VACANT**
Worthy Lecturer—**Rich Mueller PGK**
Worthy Inside Guard—**Dale Auburg**
Worthy Outside Guard—**Fernando Uriol**
Worthy 3 Year Trustee—**Ralph Byars PGK, PFN**
Worthy 2 Year Trustee—**Joe Blackburn PGK**
Worthy 1 Year Trustee—**Larry Phillips PGK**
Council Officers Meeting—1st Tuesday 6:30 pm
Council Business Meeting—2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

3rd Degree Exemplification on March 19, 2016 Hosted by John E. O'Brien Council 3361

Brother Knights,

We need to make our 3rd degree candidates (Reginald Carter and Edward balboa) available on March 19, 2016 to make this exemplification happen. I need to know as soon as possible so I can notify the State Deputy, Ed Parazoo and Wayne Hogan, State Ceremonial Director.

I will email districts 9 and 32. Hopefully there will be some stragglers that might be able to join us after the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in Bellingham on March 5, 2016.

My email:

Please join John E. O'Brien Council 3361 in hosting the 3rd Degree Exemplification:

When: March 19, 2016

Registration: 1:00 PM

Exemplification: 1:30 PM

Conclude: 3:30 PM

Where: John E. O' Brian Council 3361

Address: 3259 Old Goldie Rd. Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Note: Sponsors and candidates should have their membership cards available.

There will be sandwiches and refreshments following exemplification.

Point of Contact:

Host DD: Ben Lorica DD#19 loricabm@gmail.com Cell Phone:(360) 320-9496 Home Phone:(360) 675-9677

Host GK: James Hart jmh8195@gmail.com (360) 914-0734

- We need to prepare some sandwiches for probably 20 people.
- We need to make the council available too on March 19, 2016.
- I need your full support to make this happen. Thanks in advance.

Vivat Jesus,
Ben Lorica DD19, PGK, PFN

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>

Saint Joseph of Cupertino Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/groups/295668287297650/>

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Council assists in helping support 2 seminarians 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 has been a Knight since 2005 and a PGK of Mt. Angle Seminary Council and is the son of Vice Supreme Master Karl Hadley. Joan has just recently started as a sponsored seminarian of the council—We are waiting to hear a response to our recent letter and check that was sent to

Kurt Hadley Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373 DOB: 11 October	Joan Sebastian Silva Mt. Angel Seminary 1 Abbey Drive St. Benedict, OR 97373
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Ralph Byars, PGK, PFN presented a check to Debbie Legasse for the Oak Harbor Library—Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Oak Harbor Library is an organization dedicated to helping the Oak Harbor Library with money and volunteers, as well as providing programs and information about the library and Sno-Isle Libraries.



**Whidbey—Fidalgo
Assembly 2276**
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**4th Degree
Assembly Officers
for 2015-2016**



- Faithful Navigator - **Francis Bagarella**
 - Faithful Friar - **Father Rafael Britanico**
 - Faithful Captain - **Terry Kandzor**
 - Faithful Admiral - **Ben Lorica PGK**
 - Faithful Pilot - **Gilbert Garcia**
 - Faithful Comptroller - **Ralph Byars PGK**
 - Faithful Purser - **Douglas Warren PGK**
 - Faithful Scribe - **Jeremy Wilkins**
 - Faithful Inner Sentinel - **Jason Churchill**
 - Faithful Outer Sentinel - **Dan Olvera**
 - Faithful 3 Year Trustee - **Walt Daspit PFN**
 - Faithful 2 Year Trustee - **Rich Rezabek PGK PFN**
 - Faithful 1 Year Trustee - **Ben Robinett PGK PFN**
- Assembly Business Meeting—3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm



**Whidbey—Fidalgo
Assembly 2276**
4th Degree News
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The Valentine Social was a hit with those that attended. We had several Knights and their family attend the event. Shared home cooked meals and desserts, gave out candy to the children and talked about family throughout the evening.

DEGREE CALENDAR

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

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| Mar 5 | 2nd/3rd Degree—Bellingham |
| Mar 12 | 3rd Degree—Spokane |
| Mar 19 | 3rd Degree—Oak Harbor |
| Mar 23 | 2nd Degree—Kenniwick—St Joseph |
| Apr 2 | 3rd Degree—Poulsbo |
| Apr 9 | 3rd Degree—Lakewood |
| Apr 9 | 3rd Degree—Shoreline |
| Apr 9 | 3rd Degree—Spokane |

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 list of the current council officers can be found on Page 2.

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 its 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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Equivalent Positions Between Council's and Assembly's

| Council | Assembly |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Worthy Grand Knight | Faithful Navigator |
| Worthy Chaplain | Faithful Friar |
| Worth Deputy Grand Knight | Faithful Captain |
| Worthy Warden | Faithful Pilot |
| Worthy Recorder | Faithful Scribe |
| Worthy Financial Secretary | Faithful Comptroller |
| Worthy Treasurer | Faithful Purser |
| Worthy Inside Guard | Faithful Inner Sentinel |
| Worthy Outside Guard | Faithful Outer Sentinel |
| Worthy Trustees (3) | Faithful Trustees (3) |

===Calendar===

| Date | Time | Description | Location |
|-------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Mar 1 | 6:30 pm | Council Officer's Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 1 | 7:30 pm | Club Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 8 | 7:00 pm | Council Business Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 17 | 7:00 pm | 4th Degree Assembly Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 19 | | St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
| Mar 19 | 1:00 pm | 3rd Degree Exemplification | K C Hall |
| Mar 20 | | Palm Sunday | |
| Mar 24 | | Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) | |
| Mar 25 | | Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) | |
| Mar 26 | | Holy Saturday | |
| Mar 27 | | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | |