



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 parade.



Family of the Month for March

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.



Mothers' Day Breakfast @ the K C Hall—May 8th—0930-1130

Brother Knights,

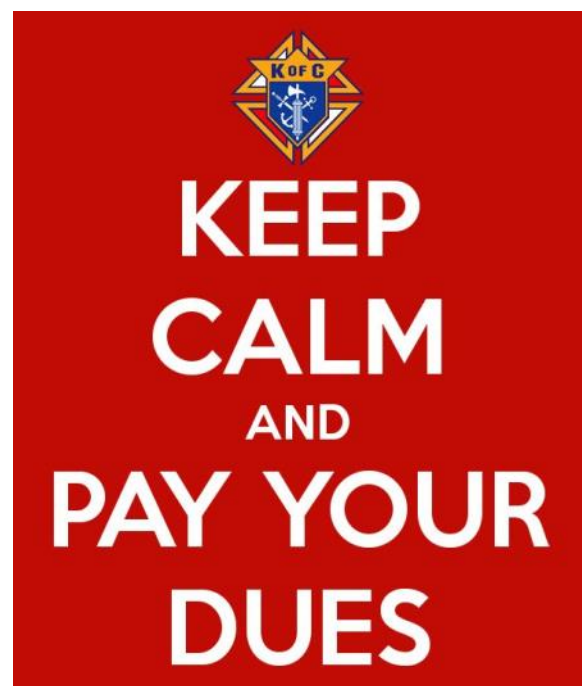
On May 8th the Right to Life Committee is holding its annual Mother's Day breakfast at our Knights of Columbus Club. This is an opportunity to honor mothers and celebrate the lives they have brought into the world. We will be serving breakfast from 0930 to 1130. Cost of the breakfast is by donation at the door to cover the cost of breakfast. No reservations required, just show up and enjoy!

Please help us with this celebration by volunteering to help with the breakfast and by also bringing your family. We need help with the following tasks:

- Cooks 2
- Prepping 6
- Servers 6
- Dishwasher 1
- Cashier 1
- Clean up crew

Please email me at: tresolveras@yahoo.com to volunteer and inform me of the job you would like to fill.

Thanks,
Dan Olvera



Report of Admission Committee and Reading of Applications

Grand Knight's Report

There are a lot of things coming up. Election of Officers – Need to build a slate of nominees for the officers positions.

Treasurer's Report

Reading Of Bills and Communications

Thank You letters from: KofC Charities for Christian Relief Fund & Kurt Hadley the council sponsored seminarian.

DD is requesting funds for the expenses of standing up a district 2nd Degree team; requesting state convention expenses

Financial Secretary's Report of Receipts of Meeting

Report of Auditor's and Trustees – Joe B reports that the slate of officer is in work.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations.

Report of Service Program Committees

Membership / Initiations – Serafin Baysa was present, recently submitted paperwork for reinstatement/readmission. Asked him to introduce himself to those present.

Church Activities

Priest Appreciation Dinner – Newsletter input – Letters are ready to be sent out, advised to send the out 5-6 weeks before the event.

Wheelchair Ramp Request – Hearts and Hammers: St A parishioner requested a ramp to be built – currently it has been built – needs some finishing touches and painting.

Community Activities

Golf Tournament – Newsletter input for upcoming newsletter.

St Patrick's Day Parade – Rich M extended his thanks to the participants and families – this was a huge success.

4th of July Parade – Rich M asked the boy scouts to join us.

4th of July Fireworks Booth – Volunteers will be needed. Note in newsletter.

Agape dinner – Will be on May 23rd, come and have a good time supporting this worthy cause.

Council Activities

St Patrick's Day Dinner – James H (WGK) gave a report of a great event: 60+ families showed up.

Family Activities

Pro-Life Activities

Mother's Day Breakfast: May 8th at the KC Hall. Not able to connect with Mary W at St A for scheduling of the parish hall. Email to follow.

Youth Activities

Scholarship – Ed Witt got us caught up to date on the scholarship process.

Report of Round Table Chairman

St A – No report

St J – Dan O reports that Fr Raffy is on vacation. 1st Communion will be the 15th of May. Barracks dinner on the 28th of April – Please bring a main dish or side dish around 4pm; will go to barracks around 4:30 pm. A couple of youth retreats are coming up: Jim Creek May 6&7

Report of Standing Committees

Club - Larry reported that Paul B will be the Gaming manager as the club begins bingo – in May or June. We need to purchase some supplies and license. Need people to man the Every Wednesday Bingo coming up. There will be a May Clean-Up – email to follow.

Charity Fund

Unfinished Business

New Business

13th of Month Rosary is the next night.

New Event for the Year of Mercy – There is a documentary on the Divine Mercy. This is currently license for viewings at small gatherings – investigating the licensing requirements and costs.

Relics of St JP II & St Faustina – Del S gave the upcoming schedule.

PFH Letter from WSC – Del S asked if this letter was received from WSC – need to follow up on this.

3rd Degree in Oak Harbor – WGK (James H) reminded us that May 30 at 1 pm. This is the annual council assigned degree – we need to see who will be attending from other councils and get people for manning the support roles.

The **1st Degree for April** has no applicants that are able to attend at the hall.

WSC Convention – Rich M made a motion for a 1/8 page advertisement: 2nded, and passed. Discussion on items to be included in the advertisement.

Dan O – Volunteer Opportunities email is forthcoming. Agape May 23rd.

Report of the Fourth Degree – There is a Transfer in request pending. The Santa Cruzan needs a Color Guard for the BVM statue.

Field Agent's Report – Cecil Manzano (360) 281-4028 introduced himself. He covers from Ferndale to Arlington.

District Deputy's Report

Good of the Order

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MEMO:

Summer is just about here and as such our club building and grounds needs maintaining. We'll be having the next grounds cleanup on Saturday, May 14th 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

May Birthdays

Daniel S Fahey	05-01	Dale A Auburg	05-14	Jason E Mueller	05-26
Peter J Mueller	05-01	Isidore Eric Y Abrea	05-15	Richard W Mueller	05-26
Rev Michael P O'Neil	05-03	Joel A Servatius	05-15	Jesus A Alvarado	05-27
Melvin Bruce Van Tassell	05-03	Paul F Murphy	05-16	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
Rev Jerome C Kienzle	05-09	John S Duenas	05-26	Joseph P Higgins Jr	05-30
Michael T Teel	05-13	Bogomir T Glavan	05-26		



The Relics of St. Faustina and St John Paul II

I would like to extend my thanks to the Sir Knights that participated in honoring the relics of St. Faustina (Divine Mercy) and St. John Paul II (The Patron Saint of our Youth Pilgrims). Very seldom does a catholic get to venerate a relic of a Saint let alone two.

Specifically I would like to thank our Worthy Faithful Navigator Francis Bagarella, Brother Ben Lorica, Brother Gil Garcia, Brother Al Alcoy, Brother Jeremiah Wilkins and Brother Walt Daspit for their participation. Gentlemen, it was an honor.

I would like to thank each and every one who couldn't make it for praying for us that were there.

Since relics of Saints are First Degree Relics then you all know that touching the relics are in themselves uplifting but did you know that touching your rosary or any other item to a relic makes that item a 3rd Degree Relic in itself? That being said, there are many 3rd Degree Relics in Oak Harbor this morning.

Again my Brothers, thank you. Our next two currently scheduled events at St. Augustine's are the Confirmation Mass on Friday the 27th of May, the time will be announced, and the Mass on the Feast day of Corpus Christi at the 9:30 AM Mass. More information will be forth coming.

For my Brothers that attend the Parishes of St. Joseph of Cupertino, St Hubert in Langley, St. Mary's in Coupeville and St Mary's in Anacortes I remind you that should your church have an event that the 4th Degree Color Corps/Honor Guard can have the honor of participating in please let us know. We do ask that you give us plenty of lead time for planning purposes and if we can't make it we will pray for you as you did us.

Vivat Jesus

Pete Callwell

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DEGREE CALENDAR

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

May 7	2nd Degree—Lakewood—St Francis Cabrini Gymnasium
May 21	4th Degree—Longview
May 21	3rd Degree—Lynwood
May 29	3rd Degree—Oak Harbor
May 29	3rd Degree—Lakewood
Jun 4	3rd Degree—Redmond

From the State Bulletin

Since this is the Year of Mercy - I thought it would be worthwhile to share some ways we as Knights of Columbus show the Corporal Works of Mercy.....would love to hear your examples of how you and your Council show works of mercy

Feed the hungry - 40 cans for lent or any food drive, work in soup kitchen

Give drink to the thirsty - See above

Clothe the naked - Coats for Kids, donations to shelters

Shelter the Homeless - help provide staffing for warming shelters,

Visit the Sick - Visit ill parishioners/nursing home bound/Brother Knights - Bring them the Eucharist

Visit the Imprisoned - visit the incarcerated, visit the home bound and/or nursing homes

Ransom the Captive - The unity cross, and ultrasound program

Bury the Dead - make sure our members have access to our insurance, provide honor guards for funerals



Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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===Calendar===			
Date	Time	Description	Location
May 3		Saints Philip and James, Apostles	
May 3	6:30 pm	Council Officer's Meeting	K C Hall
May 3	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
May 5		Ascension of the Lord	
May 8	After masses	Mothers Day Breakfast	St A Parish Hall
May 10	7:00 pm	Council Business Meeting	K C Hall
May 13		Our Lady of Fatima	
May 13-15		WSC State Convention	Vancouver WA
May 13	7:00 pm	Rosary—13th of the Month	K C Hall
May 15		Pentecost Sunday	
May 17	7:00 pm	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	K C Hall
May 20		Saint Bernardine of Siena	
May 22		The Most Holy Trinity	
May 26		St Philip Neri	
May 29		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
May 29	1 pm	3rd Degree Exemplification—Oak Harbor	K C Hall
May 31	7:00 pm	Rosary—5th Tuesday of the Month	K C Hall
Jun 1		Saint Justin Martyr	
Jun 3		Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Jun 4		Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary	
Jun 7	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Jun 7	7:30 pm	Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Jun 14	7:00 pm	Council Business Meeting	K C Hall