



The Navigator

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

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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.



**John E. O'Brien
Council 3361**

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**Proposed
Slate of Officers
for 2016-2017**



**Whidbey—Fidalgo
Assembly 2276**

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Worthy Grand Knight—**Francis Bagarella**
 Worthy Chaplain—**Father Rafael Britanico**
 Worthy Deputy Grand Knight—**Dan Olvera**
 Worthy Chancellor—**Jeremy Wilkins**
 Worthy Warden—**Koudjo Samlan**
 Worthy Financial Secretary—**David L Morgan**
 Worthy Treasurer—**Barry Madsen**
 Worthy Recorder—**OPEN**
 Worthy Advocate—**OPEN**
 Worthy Lecturer—**Rich Mueller PGK**
 Worthy Inside Guard—**Dale Auburg**
 Worthy Outside Guard—**Paul Brewer**
 Worthy 3 Year Trustee—**James Hart PGK**
 Worthy 2 Year Trustee—**Ralph Byars PGK PFN**
 Worthy 1 Year Trustee—**Joe Blackburn PGK**
 Council Officers Meeting—1st Tuesday 6:30 pm
 Council Business Meeting—2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

DEGREE CALENDAR

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

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| Jun 4 | 3rd Degree—Redmond |
| Jun 4 | 3rd Degree—Lakewood—St John Bosco |
| Jun 11 | 3rd Degree—Vancouver |
| Jun 11 | 4th Degree—Bellevue |
| Jun 18 | 2nd Degree & 3rd Degree—Federal Way—St Theresa |
| Jun 18 | 3rd Degree—Spokane—St Charles |
| Jun 22 | 3rd Degree—Richland |

Grand Knight's Report

Election of Officers – the Trustees have a slate of nominees for the officer's positions. The WSC State Convention is coming up.

Treasurer's Report – With the online access, Heritage Bank is limiting the changing of the name of officers to 1 officer per year

Reading Of Bills and Communications

Greenhouse Florist – 300 flowers for Mother's Day @ St A \$326.10

Report of Auditor's and Trustees – Joe B read the slate of officers

Report of Service Program Committees

Church Activities

Priest Appreciation Dinner – Ralph Byars reports that we are on track – Letters are ready to be sent out, advised to send the out 5 -6 weeks before the event.

Santa Cruz de Mayo @ St A – Have the 4th Degree escorts / color guard for the May 21 mass @ 10am.

Community Activities

Rummage Sale – Terry K reports that June 9th-11th has been reserved for this event.

Golf Tournament – Needing helpers at the event in manning / observing the holes. Francis B & Barry volunteered to help with the cleanup. Looking for donations from brother knights for the luncheon & family picnic.

Family Picnic – On Aug 28th, normally present the scholarship awards to the recipients.

4th of July Parade – Rich M asked the boy scouts to join us. Pete C is the POC. Gil G has lined up the flags and sailors for this event

Divine Mercy Image – Need 4 escorts in 4th Degree Regalia and 2 more to lead the group.

4th of July Fireworks Booth – June 28 thru July 4th. Volunteers will be needed.

Pro-Life Activities

Mother's Day Breakfast – Dan O reported that 125 breakfasts were expected to be served, we got 100. Believe that this was a good turnout for having a change of location. There were plenty of volunteers: Walt D, Doug W, Mike, Ben, Gil, Paul B, Joe P, Ferdinand, & Steve

Divine Mercy film – This will be in lieu of the regular RTL dinner. Walt talked with the distributors to set up a 1 week screening at a single location for \$300. The scheduled dates are Jun 14-20, Tickets for \$7. Documentary of the Original Divine Mercy Image – 100 minutes.

Youth Activities

Scholarship – Ed Witt reports that we received 8 applications for 3 positions and the 1 Brewer Scholarship. Dan O has the list to get letters of confirmation or enrollment. June 10 will be the presentation of the scholarship awards.

Report of Round Table Chairman

St A – No report

St J – Dan O reports that the first Communion is the coming Sunday; Military Archbishop coming – need 4th Degree. Potluck to follow. The HS students will have a retreat May 27-28. The summer picnic will be Sept 18.

Report of Standing Committees

Club – May 14 will be the grounds / building cleanup. Jeremy W explained the Zone Plan for cleaning up. This will be a family event. Assign captains to each area.

Roof Repair Working Party – the 1st week in June – need volunteers to tear apart the damaged area of the roof and locate & repair that damage under the shingles. The plan is to open it up, locate problems, and fix the problems to the structure – prior to getting the roofing replaced.

Charity Fund – Dan O reports that the 1023EZ has been filed & accepted. 990N has been submitted. Need to do some research and schedule a meeting regarding the Pro/Cons to C3 VS C8 non-profit. At the monthly officers meeting, the WGK repeated the current state of affairs – it seems that there varying opinions on how to proceed.

Unfinished Business

3rd Degree Exemplification – May 29th will be the John E. O'Brien exemplification. St A Parish Hall has been reserved, need to pay for it. The 28th of the month is the deadline to line up at least 5 candidates.

New Business

Hydroplane Races – Doug W has spoken with Kelly, the 1st week in Aug will be the Hydroplane Races. She has the required liquor license and is planning a running a beer garden. Doug is working on this as a Club Fundraiser.

Donation to Canada Fire Victims – Dell S made a motion to donate \$1500 to local church in the affected area. Tabled due to the amount and time to research pipeline.

13th of the month Rosary – Walt D would like to get this on the calendar for the rest of the year (council or club calendar – or both). Bring a dessert when you come.

Membership Drive @ St A – Ben L brought up that the council needs to have a church membership drive. Person to person speaking in front of the parish

From: Debbie LaGasse
Subject: Community Baby Shower

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you again for funding Oak Harbor Library's Community Baby Shower. I thought you might like a summary of how the event went on Friday evening. Please also see the attached photos. There are a few more on our Facebook page.

Thirty parents, 26 children and a few siblings, as well as two community partners and three library staff participated in the program. Families learned some basic concepts, such as why early literacy important and how to begin to talk, play, read and sing with their babies.

Only one of the families regularly attended Baby and Me Storytime regularly, so it seems we have some new converts!

Each gift bag contained a book for baby as well as some early literacy brochures. We were also able to provide bubbles, a music CD with baby songs by noted local musician Nancy Stewart, an egg shaker and a handmade sweater set. The last item was donated by an anonymous citizen, who made 30 sets for this project! One local woman donated a diaper cake with the purchase of one and we gave those out by random drawing. We provided cake and juice for the guests, which encouraged them to stay and talk and get to know one another.

All in all, it was a fabulous program. We could not have done it without your help, so thank you again!

Debbie Lagassé
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| Prayer List in Memoria | | |
| We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace. | | |
| Date | Name | |
| Dec-2015 | Richard Linsenmeyer | Brother Knight |
| Dec-2015 | David Bell | Brother Knight |
| Dec-2015 | Betty Rivera | widow of Joe |
| Sep-2015 | Delores Foxgrover | widow of James |
| Aug-2015 | Rev Ronald Naylor | Brother Knight |
| May-2015 | Crispina Peters | widow of Robert |
| Apr-2015 | Robert Peters | Brother Knight |

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| Prayer List of Members & Family members | | |
| We join the our brother knights in remembering and praying for the members, family members and friends. We offer our prayers for these intentions. | | |
| Name | Illness/Surgery/ Recovery | Brother Knight ? / Family/Friend of ? |
| Alice Garcia | Cancer | Grandmother - Gil Garcia |
| All Military | | |
| Arleigh Hush | Cancer | Friend - Rich Mueller |
| Denise Henderson | Cancer | Sister-in-Law Ralph Byars |
| Evelyn Broxson | Recovery | Wife - Bert Broxson |
| Jack Newman Jr | Health | Brother Knight |
| Joanne Campbell | Surgery Recovery Pancreatic | Sister-in-Law - Jack Newman Jr |
| Joel Harmon | Recovery | Pete Caldwell |
| Kevin Butler & Family | Healing | Brother Knight & family |
| Lee Newman | Healing | wife - Jack Newman Jr |
| Leo & Marci Doyle | Health | Brother Knight & wife |
| Macey Means | Recovery Heart Valve | Friend - Jeremy Wilkins |
| Maurice Lund | Heath | Brother Knight |
| Nellie Caldwell | Cataract Surgery | wife - Pete Caldwell |
| Onee Hedeem | Injury | Rich Rezabek's wife |
| Richard Rezabek | Illness | Brother Knight |
| Shirley Cooper | Recovery Bypass GI Tract | Friend - Jeremy Wilkins |
| Tom Mullins | Cancer | Grandson Ralph Byars |

Book of Prayers

At the meetings—at the back of the meeting room—there will be a book for members to put the names for those in need of prayers.

We would like to have name, relationship to KofC, and a short reason.

The WSC bulletin publishes the names of people in need of prayers for the councils—however it is difficult for us to write all of these names down. We are hoping that this Book of Prayers will allow us to collect all of the names of those in need of prayer.

Official Regalia Dress of the Fourth Degree—Members

The Fourth Degree member official regalia dress is as follows:

- Black Tuxedo
- Plain White Tuxedo Shirt - pleated and with collar (No wing tip collars)
- Black Bow Tie
- Tuxedo Studs and Cuff Links
- Black Cumberbund (No Vests)
- Black Footwear
- Social Baldric (Worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip)
- Lapel Pin (The only pin worn on the lapel is the official pin of the Fourth Degree, which is available from the Knights of Columbus supreme Supply Department – item PG-113)
- Name Badge.



From the Field Agent's Desk:

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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| Date | Time | Description | Location |
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| 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 |
| Jun7 | 7:30 pm | Club Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Jun 13 | | St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church | |
| Jun 13 | 7:00 pm | 13th of the Month Rosary | K C Hall |
| Jun 14 | 7:00 pm | Council Business Meeting | K C Hall |
| Jun 19 | | Father's Day | |
| Jun 21 | | St Aloysius Gonzaga | |
| Jun 21 | 7:00 pm | 4th Degree Assembly Meeting | K C Hall |
| Jun 24 | | Nativity of St John the Baptist | |
| Jun 29 | | Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles | |
| Jul 4 | | Independence Day | |
| Jul 5 | 6:30 pm | Council Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Jul 5 | 7:30 pm | Club Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Jul 12 | 7:00 pm | Council Business Meeting | K C Hall |