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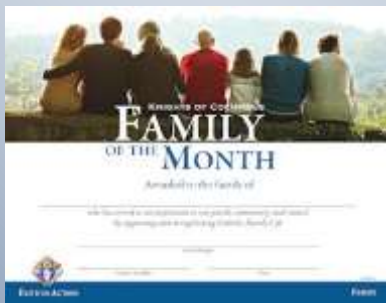
February 2019

Knight of the Month for December

Udo Poos for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community.

Udo has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1998, and is currently serving the council as Outside Guard. He has previously served the council as Warden.

Thanks to Udo Poos for all the support he provides for our council, and church—especially the fireworks booth and other fundraising events. He also serves the Knights Charities Bingo as caller and floor attendant.

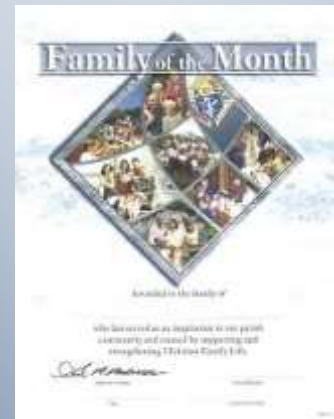


Family of the Month for December

Ralph & Marie Byars for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Ralph has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1994, and a 4th Degree since 1995. Ralph is currently serving the assembly as Faithful Navigator. He has previously served the council as Treasurer, Grand Knight, and as trustee—his positions in the assembly include Faithful Comptroller, and Color Corps Commander.

Thanks to Ralph Byars for all the support he provides for our council, assembly, and church. He also serves the Knights Charities Bingo as Manager of the Kitchen.



Bettering Our Community, Drop by Drop with Your Help

You have the opportunity to help save a life, will you take it?

Some may never truly understand the impact that one selfless act can make. I've seen firsthand what it's like to lose someone I care about due to lack of available blood. This is why I faithfully donate to help sustain the blood supply in our community. Our Knights of Columbus John E. O'Brien Council 3361 is helping too - by multiplying their impact through plasma blood drives. Hundreds, if not thousands, of lives have been touched by our generous support. Thank you to all who have taken the time this past year to help out at blood drives or have donated, this helps sustain the blood supply in our community.

We have brother knights and family members alive today because of people like you, who helped them win the fight against cancer or having a successful organ transplant. By partnering with Blood works, you are helping thousands of people who are in need of blood at home and across the country.

Will you join me and give a gift of blood to make a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of our community and brother knights?

Our John E. O'Brien Council 3361 supports three plasma blood draws a month at the hall. Donating plasma takes about an hour and a half and the process is similar to a regular blood draw. The great thing about plasma is they can use it for many different types of operations. Blood draws, for this month, will be on Feb 5, Feb 19, and Feb 26. In March we will be having blood draws on the 5th, 19th and 26th. You can call 1-800-398-7888 to schedule an appt.

You may never understand the impact you are making but I do! Thank you!

Doug Warren PGK

Meeting was opened with a pledge of allegiance, Our father and a prayer for Vocations led by **GK Paul Brewer**

December 2018 minutes were presented in writing to all council members' to review. The minutes were approved by **Grand Knight** as presented.

All past Grand Knights who were in attendance were recognized and thanked for their service to the council.

Degrees Conferred: None. next first degree is proposed for January 22nd / 1900

Grand Knights Report: Thanked everyone who helped with the fireworks booth, thank you to the trustees for meeting Monday night to go over vouchers issued the past three years.

The GK introduced **Joel Servatius** to give an investment report for the club and the charities. Rich Mueller informed the GK that the charities/club are separate entities and could not ask Joel to give a report without permission from the club/charities organization. Pete Rivera authorized Joel to give a report for the club, After the report Rich Mueller stated that Joel could give a report but to keep in mind the Charities is a separate organization. Joel reported the club has \$16620 in investments with no withdrawals since the name change to knight's club of oak harbor and has been tracking at 14.3%. the charities have \$184448.00 and since the stand up and transfer of funds last year they are down 6.72% but up for the year by 1.25%. Joel gave the reports to both Rich Mueller and Pete Rivera for filing.

The **grand knight** asked all those who helped with the Christmas party to stand and be recognized. It was reported by several family members as one of the best. We served 107 guest and returned \$800.00 to the council from proceeds after all expenses.

Treasure Report: The Grand knight asked Ben Lorica if he would fill the remaining time as the council treasure as Ralph Byars had to step down due to work related issues. Ben accepted. **No report given**

Financial Secretary report: **Dave Morgan** see report The following bills were presented to the financial secretary. \$107 for porta potty used on fireworks sales. Adopt a family \$409.01.

Charites fund Chairman: Rich Mueller reported Meeting next month he will send out a email for date and time, Rich Mueller invited any interested council member to attend if they wish. The charities got a request last month to assist an active duty sailor with Christmas. The charities sent \$250.00 to the family.

Trustees Report reported they met last night to consolidate vouchers that the council paid out of the general fund and were used for the charities last few years to determine if any money needed to be reimbursed. The annual audit needs to be scheduled.

Service Programs Report

Adopt A Family—Tom Hiestand / Jeremy Wilkins talked about the family for Christmas and said all gifts have been bought but the family was a no show. Contacted Help house to investigate beings the name was supplied by the help house. If the help house cannot figure out what happened all gifts will be donated to the help house to help out with foster kids along with the food items.

Fireworks Booth—December 27th through the 1st of January was fireworks sales. **Rich Mueller** thanked all those that came out to help. Total sales were \$11800.00 which was up \$3000.00 from previous year. Looking at the possibilities of having two booths for July time frame if we can secure a spot downtown.

Rosary 13th of the Month—Walt Daspit talked about monthly rosary it will be on the 13th in the back room 1900 at the hall.

Right to life bus on the 22nd. **Dave Morgan** volunteered to sell tickets after 5:00 mass Saturday. Walt thanked **Tom Hiestand, Dan Olvera and Terry Kandzor** for helping with the other masses.

Blood drive: the council is now scheduled for three times a month to donate Platelets, thank you to **Rich Mueller and Francis Bagerella** who stepped up to fill two appointments. You can give platelets every two weeks. Blood works has a handy app you can install to schedule blood draws and also can be used to track how many time during the year you donated to be used on the annual survey.

Super Bowl Sunday Spaghetti Feed—Grand knight spoke about doing a spaghetti feed for super bowl Sunday February 3rd, invited all to bring their families and if they wanted they could bring a dish to share. Club will supply beer and soda. Invite will go to Saint Augustine's to invite anybody who wants to attend.

Agape Dinner: need brother knights to step up and support 4th Monday of every month see **Jim Brady**.

Golf Tournament—Dan Olvera brought up to the council's attention that if we plan on having a golf tournament this year we need to appoint a chairman and start planning as it takes some time to be successful. Past tournaments have been a good source of money income for the councils

Chancellor's Report: No Report

4th degree Report: Our next gathering will be on January 15th at 1800 hours, the location will be at Neil's Clover Patch Café on 14485 SR 20, Langley, WA 98260. Please bring your wife and come enjoy a delicious meal with friends. Any 3rd degree Brother with their family member that are interested in joining the 4th degree please come join us. This will be a fun event with friends

Rich Mueller received a thank you note from the state master thanking us for the invite to the **Christmas party**. He stated his wife and himself enjoyed it very much and looked forward to next year's party.

Church Report:

St Josephs: No more services until they POSSIBLY get a new priest.

Saint Augustine's: Francis Bagerella spoke about driving the church bus this past weekend to Mount Vernon and how bad of shape the bus is in. He spoke about the possibilities of acquiring a no longer needed bus from the school district. He spoke about the process and said the cost should not be more than \$1000.00.

Knights Club of Oak Harbor Bingo is doing well could use a few more good men to help out. Building Manager **Paul Brewer** needs help with daily clean up and grounds keep. Will need a cook to help out on the first Wednesday of the month as Ralph Byars cannot volunteer due to work.

Pete Rivera thanked the GK who is also the facilities manager for stripping and waxing the hall floors. Pete emphasized that the club exists for the benefit of the council and council members should step up and help out when the call goes out.

New Business: motion to pay the bills was made and seconded. Motion passed to pay the bills presented.

Motion made by Pete Rivera to set aside \$1000.00 for the possible cost of acquiring a new bus, seconded. Motion was then set aside due to the cost and will be brought back up on the floor next meeting. Tabled till next meeting

District Deputy report : Annual survey needs completed, **Dave Morgan** has for action. Reminded the council that the audit needs to be submitted. The district deputy spoke about the GK, DGK and the family chairman as needing training as required by supreme

Good of the Order: Brother Knights needing prayers, Del Swatosh, Jack Newman Jr, Leo Doyle, Mo Lund, Tom Karney, Deployed service members, Glenn Mueller, Ralph Byars, Mary jo Brentar, Ann Malin, Onee Hedeon, Jo Lindsay, Priest for St Josephs, John Hiestand, Andrea Ball and Ed Mcglafin. A hail Mary was said for intentions.

Job Opening....

The time has come to finally retire from my regular full time job this year and with that my 5-year plan to give up several positions is now in the final year and it is time to start reducing my responsibilities I've held for the better part of twenty years with the Council, fourth degree, Knights club of Oak Harbor and our Charities. I currently hold the following positions **Council Recorder, Fourth degree Treasurer, Club Treasurer and Trustee on the charities board.**

All of these positions will need to be filled by the year's end. None of them are time consuming but just require someone who is dedicated to doing the job. I will provide all the training required. Everything is fairly simple as I have got everything electronically. I'm not asking anyone to take on all the positions but take one and give back to our knight's community.

I joined the Knights back in 1996 because I found an organization that is made up of men who wanted to do more for the church and community. I have always told new members to pick something within the council or club and volunteer and become active and give back. I followed the principles of our order and have found fulfillment in everything we do.... fortunately, it is now time for me to spend time doing things with the wife and family before I get to the age where those things become limited. I will still stay involved just not at the commitment level I currently maintain.

These positions are a way to give back to your church and community and I ask that you please really step up and say "I will". When retiring from active military duty after 20 plus years they always tell you "Rest easy, Go forth and Enjoy life as we now have the watch" it is now that time for me to live by that motto and go enjoy life.

Give me a call if you're interested.

Doug Warren PGK
360-929-5763



This year's Christmas party was celebrated on December 15th and attended by 107 people. The Christmas party was a huge success and wouldn't have been possible without the combined efforts of the Christmas committee consisting of Rich Mueller, Francis Bagarella, Ralph Byars, Dan Olvera, Doug Warren and the Grand Knight Paul Brewer. We gave away several very nice door prizes that were graciously donated by several knights. The meal was prepared by Francis Bagarella and Ralph Byars, in which they served baron of beef and chicken cordon blue along with baked potatoes. Some special locally home brewed beer was provided by Jeremy Wilkins. Setup cleanup was coordinated by Doug Warren, and the night's events were emceed by Rich Mueller. Thank you also needs to go out to the Catholic Daughters who provided some wonderful deserts. Thank you also to Jim Brady, Mauri Tonini and Terry Kandzor for helping out with the 50/50 drawing and selling tickets for the door prizes.

Following a great meal, the night's white elephant gift exchanged began emceed by Rich Mueller. The gift exchange provided some very lively exchanges of gift exchanges where nothing was safe from being stolen and exchanged. Thank you to everyone who participated to make this year's Christmas party a huge success. Here's wishing you a happy and prosperous new year.

January Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Earl D Davis | 01-03- 73 | Juan E Ecijan | 01-15- 79 | Peter T Rivera | 01-19- 64 |
| Brent H Jeanquart | 01-03- 56 | Udo A Poos | 01-16- 61 | Andrew M Valrosa Jr | 01-22- 64 |
| Rev. Paul Nkolombidzo | 01-07- 38 | John F Mitchell | 01-17- 66 | Joseph P Meehan | 01-26- 62 |
| Reynaldo S Aldana | 01-14- 75 | Roderick M Woods | 01-18- 56 | John P Goodwin | 01-28- 77 |

"I hope that on your birthday, at your party, you dance and others sing as you celebrate with joy your best birthday."

February Birthdays

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| John A Manni | 02-01- 28 | James M Brady | 02-13- 76 | Patrick J Bohan | 02-22- 57 |
| Maurizio E Tonini | 02-01- 67 | Dale P Holzboog Jr | 02-13- 72 | Barry R Madsen | 02-23- 69 |
| Christian M Zanin | 02-01- 38 | Edward J Witt Jr | 02-15- 80 | Reynaldo G Payad | 02-23- 58 |
| Seth M Sifuentes | 02-03- 26 | Nilo M Jornales | 02-19- 61 | Bertis W Broxson | 02-26- 68 |
| James H Spoltman | 02-05- 54 | Robert Joseph Novack | 02-19- 80 | Thomas C Hiestand | 02-27- 79 |
| Leo D Doyle | 02-11- 89 | Felix R Pangelinan | 02-21- 78 | | |

From the Field Agent's desk....

Did you know....

- As we kick off 2019, and we're making all of our plans for the new year, make sure and write down to see your KofC field agent. Whether it's just for an update on your policies, or to check out what's new, it's a good idea to see what benefits you can get from the Knights!
- That the Knights are one of the few companies still providing affordable Long Term Care? If you are interested in LTC coverage, and maybe thought it was too expensive elsewhere, let your KofC field agent give you a quote – you may be surprised.
- Ever wondered how you could financially help your grandchildren? What if you had a small policy and named them as beneficiaries. You retain control of the policy, and down the road they receive the proceeds – tax free!! Get more information.
- If you know a practicing Catholic man, and think he may be a good candidate for the Knights, get to know the benefits we have better. That way you have more things in your quiver to tell them about that might peak their interest, and hopefully join. Ask me for any material you may need, too.
- And lastly, none of us know when our time to go to the Lord is. Don't wait to get your family and loved ones covered. The Knights Of Columbus insurance is one of the best in the world - let us help take care of that part of your family safety net! Give us a call, and God Bless.



Members and Family in need of Prayer

We join 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 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Andrea Ball | Health / Healing | Knight's Family |
| Ann Hiestand | Health / Healing | Knight's Family |
| Ann Malin | Health / Healing | Knight's Sister |
| Del Swatosh | Health | Brother Knight |
| Ed McLaughlin | Healing | Brother Knight |
| Ed Witt | Health / Healing | Brother Knight |
| Jack Newman, Jr | Health / Healing | Brother Knight |
| Jim Brady | Health | Brother Knight |
| Jo Lindsey | Health / Healing | Knight's Family |
| John Hiestand | Health / Healing | Knight's Family |
| Kevin Butler & Family | Healing | Brother Knight & family |
| Leo & Marci Doyle | Health | Brother Knight & wife |
| Marie Jo Brentnar | Health / Healing | Knight's Family |
| Maurice Lund | Health | Brother Knight |
| Onee Hedeem | Health / Healing | Spouse Brother Knights |
| Paul Brewer | Health / Healing | Brother Knights |
| Rey & Maria Parungao | Health | Brother Knight |
| Rosemary Morrison | Health / Healing | Spouse Former Knight |
| Tom Karney | Cancer Treatments | Brother Knight |

Members in Memorium

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.

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|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1/10/19 | Ernie Gendron | Brother Knight |
| 11/10/2018 | Don Reay | Friend of Council |
| 8/26/18 | Mike Gerrity | Brother Knight |
| 5/22/2018 | Bob Morrison | Friend of Council |
| 2/12/2018 | Earl Zini | Brother Knight |

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

This survey is turned in by each council to let supreme know how many man-hours and how much money is spent on the various service programs. The Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Worksheet is how you let the FS know what each member of the council has done—so that it can be reported to supreme.

| | TOTAL | AVERAGE |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Number of sick visits | 36 | 4 |
| Number bereaved visits | 12 | 2 |
| Number of Blood Donor | 15 | 3 |
| Faith Activity Hours | 883 | 56 |
| Family Activity Hours | 217 | 24 |
| Community Activity Hours | 274 | 25 |
| Life Activity Hours | 30 | 10 |
| Fraternal Service hours | 128 | 18 |

These are some pretty impressive numbers!





Fr John E. O'Brien
Council 3361
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Council Officers
for 2018-2019



Worthy Grand Knight—**Paul Brewer**
 Worthy Chaplain (A)—**Father Alex Ramos**
 Worthy Deputy Grand Knight—**Joe Pfeiffer**
 Worthy Chancellor—**Ken Evangelista**
 Worthy Warden—**Thomas Meloche**
 Worthy Financial Secretary (A)—**David L Morgan**
 Worthy Treasurer—**Ben Lorica FDD PFN PGK**
 Worthy Recorder—**Doug Warren PGK PFN**
 Worthy Advocate—**Pete Rivera PGK PFN**
 Worthy Lecturer (A)—**Rich Mueller PGK**
 Worthy Inside Guard—**Maurizio Tonini PGK**
 Worthy Outside Guard—**Udo Poos**
 Worthy 3 Year Trustee—**Dan Olvera PGK**
 Worthy 2 Year Trustee—**Francis Bagarella PGK PFN**
 Worthy 1 Year Trustee—**Terry Kandzor PFN**
 Council Officers Meeting—1st Tuesday 6:30 pm
 Council Business Meeting—2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm



Whidbey—Fidalgo
Assembly 2276
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Assembly Officers
for 2018—2019



Faithful Navigator - **Ralph Byars PGK**
 Faithful Friar - **Father Alex Ramos**
 Faithful Captain - **Dan Olvera**
 Faithful Admiral - **Terrence Kandzor PFN**
 Faithful Pilot - **Paul Brewer**
 Faithful Comptroller - **Richard Mueller PGK**
 Faithful Purser - **Douglas Warren PGK**
 Faithful Scribe - **Jeremy Wilkins**
 Faithful Inner Sentinel - **Paul Murphy**
 Faithful Outer Sentinel - **Kevin Butler**
 Faithful 3 Year Trustee - **Francis Bagarella PGK PFN**
 Faithful 2 Year Trustee - **Ben Lorica PGK PFN**
 Faithful 1 Year Trustee - **Rich Rezabek PGK PFN**
 Assembly Business Meeting—3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm

| <u>DEGREE CALENDAR</u> | |
|---|---|
| If you would like to attend, please contact GK, DGK or any officer ! ! | |
| Feb 16 | Patriotic (4th) Degree—Lacey—Sacred Heart |
| Feb 20 | Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Walla Walla—Knights of Columbus Center |
| Mar 2 | Formation (2nd) Degree & Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Colbert—St Joseph |
| Mar 9 | Formation (2nd) Degree & Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Gig Harbor—St Nicholas |
| Mar 12 | Formation (2nd) Degree—Tacoma—Our Lady Queen of Heaven |
| Mar 16 | Formation (2nd) Degree & Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Kelso—Immaculate Heart of Mary |

From the desk of the Worthy Financial Secretary,

Membership Dues Billing for 2019 was sent out Dec 15, Second Billing was emailed out Jan 15 the USPS mailing is getting ready to be sent out and the Retention Team will be getting ready to call members with outstanding membership dues

Currently there are 51 members that have not yet paid their dues—Totalling \$2,089 owed. I seem to recognize a majority of these names It would be greatly appreciated if you would let me know how I could help you to pay your membership dues sooner.

Regular Member annual dues are \$40 with \$2 for the Culture of Life assessment. **Honorary Member** dues are \$13.50 with \$2 for the Culture of Life assessment.

Membership dues are waived for **disabled members**—contact me and we can get the paperwork filled out.

Please keep in mind that the **council** is the 3rd Degree and the **assembly** is the 4th Degree—and they are billed & paid separately.

Vivat Jesus !

Dave Morgan
 kofc3361fs@gmail.com
 (306) 202-8376



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

«First» «Last»
 «Address»
 «City», «STATE» «Zip»

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MEMO



Every Wednesday 6 pm until 9 pm

Volunteers Needed ! ! !

Please call Paul Brewer
 (360) 929-0864

Consider to be on a Bingo Team,
 One Wednesday Night a month

===Calendar===

| Date | Time | Description | Location |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb 2 | | The Presentation of the Lord | |
| Feb 5 | | St Agatha, V & M | |
| Feb 5 | 6:30 pm | Council Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Feb 5 | 7:30 pm | Knights Club Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Feb 6 | | St Paul Miki and Companions, M | |
| Feb 6 | 5:00 pm | Knights Charities Bingo | K C Hall |
| Feb 12 | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting | K C Hall |
| Feb 13 | 5:00 pm | Knights Charities Bingo | K C Hall |
| Feb 13 | 7:00 pm | 13th of the month Rosary | K C Hall |
| Feb 14 | | Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, B | |
| Feb 14 | | Valentine's Day | |
| Feb 18 | | Presidents' Day | |
| Feb 19 | 7:00 pm | Assembly Meeting | T B D |
| Feb 20 | 5:00 pm | Knights Charities Bingo | K C Hall |
| Feb 22 | | The Chair of St Peter the Apostle | |
| Feb 23 | | St Polycarp, B & M | |
| Feb 25 | | Agape Dinner | St A P H |
| Feb 27 | 5:00 pm | Knights Charities Bingo | K C Hall |
| Mar 5 | 6:30 pm | Council Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 5 | 7:30 pm | Knights Club Officers' Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 6 | | Ash Wednesday | |
| Mar 12 | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting | K C Hall |
| Mar 19 | 7:00 pm | Assembly Meeting | T B D |