



# The Navigator

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

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## Knight of the Month for October

**Ralph Byars** for his 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, Color Corps Commander, and FN.

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.

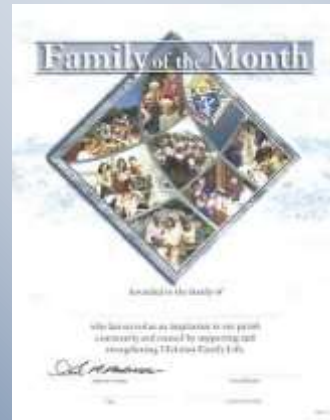


## Family of the Month for October

**Dave & Sally Morgan** for their dedication in serving the council, the church, and the community.

Dave has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2005, and a 4th Degree since 2007. Dave is currently serving his 3rd term of 3 years as the council's Financial Secretary, serves on the 1st Degree and the 2nd Degree Exemplification teams as FS—and frequently serves as FS for the 3rd Degree Exemplification team.

Dave & Sally Morgan has been active on the Finance Council, St A Choir, CDA, St Elizabeth Guild, Santacruzian events and Simbang Gabi events.



## KofC John E O'Brien Council Christmas Party

The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Social starting at 1800 with dinner to be served between 1830 and 1900. Dinner will be baron of beef, baked potato, veggies with desert.

Tickets will be sold after mass at both St Augustine's and St Joseph's by several brother knights and can be purchased for \$5.00. Tickets will be limited and NO tickets will be sold at the door. You must have a ticket to attend.

Please bring a gift (\$20 max) to share as we will be doing a gift swap. We will also be collecting nonperishable food for our Christmas family, please ensure expiration date is still good. Tickets for door prizes will be sold to help offset the cost of the party.

If you're interested in helping with the Christmas party please contact any of the following committee members, Rich Mueller, Dan Olvera, Francis Bagarella, Doug Warren or Ralph Byars.

## Adopt A Family

We met with the Mom & Dad on the 19th (unfortunately the three kids had gone to bed already). Received their wish list and delivered the Thanksgiving food collected by the Council and also donated by the Rezabeks. Parents were very grateful and were also very appreciative of our plans for shopping for their three kids (6 year old boy, 4 year old girl and 2 year boy).

We plan to shop soon and then the wrapping starts! We will be helping Santa Rich M. with the delivery of the toys and a Christmas meal, sometime a few days before Christmas. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!=

## Fireworks sales.

Our New Years fireworks season is fast approaching. Sales begin at noon on December 27th and continue through New Years Eve. Dress warm and come enjoy a shift or two helping raise funds for our councils good works. Keep an eye on our email for more information or contact Rich or Doug with questions.



**Chaplain’s Message** – Fr Alex stated that his contract at NASWi will be ending by the end of November.

**Grand Knight’s Report** – Mentor the new members that you have signed up.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Pete R asked about the current Treasurer’s attendance history. GK is soliciting for a new Treasurer. After some discussion, Ralph Byars was nominated and elected as the new Treasurer.

**Report of Auditor’s and Trustees** – Pete R asked about the status of the budget. The budget will be discussed at the December meeting.

**Report of Service Program Committees**

**Membership / Initiation** – Pete Caldwell has resigned as Membership Director. Aron Sanchez is a potential replacement – will contact him tomorrow.

**Church Activities**

**AGAPE Dinner** – (Fourth Monday of each month as StA)– Need help 2pm with Setup, Kitchen help, 4pm servers, and 5pm cleanup. Need a Food Handlers permit – council will reimburse for the permit.

**St A Listening Session** – On Dec 2 after the 0930 mass there will be a listening session for the recent child abuse.

**CDA Winter Coat Drive** – In lieu of donations of coats there was a motion to donate \$400, passed.

**Community Activities**

**Fireworks Sales for New Year’s Eve** – Doug W & Rich M are organizing this – to be held on Dec 27 through Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Will not be in last year’s space. Trying to get in front of RiteAid in the parking lot.

**Council Activities**

**Christmas Dinner** – Tickets are on sale. Have a TV door prize.

**Family Activities**

**Adopt A Family** – Jeremy advised that the council has a family. Will be visiting on the 20<sup>th</sup> to get their list. We have a Santa and need some elves.

**Report of the Fourth Degree** – This month’s meeting will be held in the hall as a potluck. Question on the status of the ordering of the statue. Waiting on a check from the council.

<b><u>DEGREE CALENDAR</u></b>	
<b>If you would like to attend, please contact GK, DGK or any officer ! !</b>	
Dec 3	Knighthood (3rd) Degree—M<arysville—St Mary Church—1130am
Dec 8	Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Tacoma—Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church—1100am
Jan 8	Formation (2nd) Jan 12Degree—Tacoma—Our Lady Queen of Heaven—7:00pm
Jan 12	Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Port Angeles—Queen of Angels—2:00pm
Mar 12	Formation (2nd) Degree—Tacoma—Our Lady Queen of Heaven—6:30pm

**From Financial Secretary,  
End of Year / Billing Cycle Paperwork**

Every year when the membership billing mailed out, I use this opportunity to mail out a couple more items to the membership. Since there are over 189 emails and bills being sent out, I use this time to request a couple documents also get filled out or checked and returned to me.

These documents are:

- 1) Member’s Information**
- 2) Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**
- 3) Member Interest Survey**

These forms will be mailed to all members, including the members that are not billed membership dues. I will also set up a webpage form for the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity—so there will be several options for you to get this information to me.

Normally, the response from these requests is extremely light or limited. Your response would be greatly appreciated as it will very the information that I have or would correct the out of date information that I may have.

Vivat Jesus !

Dave Morgan  
kofc3361fs@gmail.com



## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MEMO



Starting January 3, 2018

Every Wednesday 6 pm until 9 pm

Volunteers Needed ! ! !

Please call Paul Brewer  
(360) 929-0863

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



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 Pfeffer**  
Worthy Chancellor—**Ken Evangelista**  
Worthy Warden—**Thomas Meloche**  
Worthy Financial Secretary (A)—**David L Morgan**  
Worthy Treasurer—**Barry Madsen**  
Worthy Recorder—**Doug Warren PGK PFN**  
Worthy Advocate—**Pete Rivera PGK PFN**  
Worthy Lecturer (A)—**Rich Mueller PGK**  
Worthy Inside Guard—**Maurizio Tonini**  
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

## Our Numbers Make A Difference



## That Time of Year Is Quickly Approaching!

Besides the Thanksgiving & Christmas & New Year's holiday season . . . . Every year I look forward to the collecting and updating of the information from the brother knights of our council. Mainly, it is because I can't carry a tune in a bucket and when I go out Christmas Caroling with the wife, I get weird looks.

The Billing Time Period is the best time for me to a large mailing and gathering of members' information and updating of members contact information.

You can look forward to receiving in the mail, the following items from me:

- 1—Membership Billing and/or New Membership Cards
- 2—Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual
- 3—Member interest Survey
- 4—Member Information Report

Please return this information to me promptly, so that I can update the records and submit the Fraternal Activity Survey Report.

## Service Program Directors are needed:

Along with the new council officers, there is an opportunity for you to help our council work wonders. A council can help change a community, town, city, parish or neighborhood.

The **Service Programs** that the Knights of Columbus is involved with is broken down into Faith Program, Community Program, Family Program, and Life Program.

**Program Director**—DGK Joe Pfeffer

**Faith Director**—Fr Alex Ramos

**Vocations Director**—Fr Alex Ramos

**Community Director**—Andrew Valrosa

**Life Director**—**VACANT**

**Health Director**—Doug Warren

**Public Relations**—FS David Morgan

**Family Director**—Paul Brewer

We also have the following programs that need to be manned:

**Membership Director**—**VACANT**

**Recruitment Committee**—**VACANT**

**Admission Chair**—Ken Evangelista

**Retention Chairman**—DGK Joe Pfeffer

**Insurance Promotion**—FS David Morgan

Some of these positions have suggested and required assignments in leadership documents that is available to the council officers.

These are positions that are appointed by the Grand Knight—if you see something that you are interested in, contact the GK or DGK.

**From the Field Agent's desk....**

Did you know....

- That if you are a service member, firefighter, or in law enforcement – you should know about the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund. It can cover all children in a family, up to \$25,000 a year, for educational costs, if the father is killed in the line of duty. This can go all the way to graduate school!! Ask for more information.
- There is a big difference between Term and Whole Life insurance. They both have their place, depending on your needs. Find out what the advantages are of both, and call your local agent for more info. Let the Knights help you protect the ones you love!
- That if you receive an inheritance or some kind of windfall, you might want to think about a Single Premium Whole Life policy. You can immediately fund a permanent policy and turn around and have access to the cash value. You get the instant coverage for your loved ones, and can still utilize the cash value as it grows in the policy.
- That the Knights have Life policies that can reach a point where they are paying their own freight? Ever heard of a 10 pay, 20 pay, or Paid up at 65? These are examples of policies that can do that. They are more aggressive than your regular policy, but can grow faster because of how they are structured. Check them out.
- If you ever have your financial advisor tell you that you and your wife need more insurance, you can get that through the Knights. You don't need to go through the insurance company they refer you to. You can cover that need with the Knights insurance all the same. We compete with the best of them, and can help out in that arena. Just tell them you need to check with your Catholic fraternity before commit to anything.
- That if you or your wife are a partner in a business, or a business owner – you should look into the tax advantages of a company policy. A Key Employee, or Buy/Sell Agreement policy can be accomplished through the Knights. Ask about it.



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
Ann Malin	Health / Healing	Knight's Sister
Del Swatosh	Health	Brother Knight
Ed Witt	Health / Healing	Brother Knight
Ernie Gendron	Health / Healing	Brother Knight
Jack Newman, Jr	Health / Healing	Brother Knight
Jim Brady	Health	Brother Knight
Kevin Butler & Family	Healing	Brother Knight & family
Leo & Marci Doyle	Health	Brother Knight & wife
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 Hiestand	Health / Healing	Brother Knight
Tom Karney	Healing from Cancer	Brother Knight
Walt Daspit	Health / Healing	Brother Knights
Debbie Shaw	Health / Healing	Knight's Sister

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.		
11/10/2018	Don Reay	Friend of Council
5/22/2018	Bob Morrison	Friend of Council
2/12/2018	Earl Zini	Brother Knight
1/30/2018	Michael Schlosser	Brother Knight



If you have questions regarding the **SHINING ARMOR AWARD** and / or the **SILVER KNIGHT AWARD**— please contact any of the council officers for more information.



**December Birthdays**

Larry E Phillips	12-04	68	Richard J Rezabek	12-18	87	Donald A Tullar	12-22	63
Robert J Villagomez	12-09	68	Ralph W Byars Jr	12-19	59	Sylvan L Schroer Jr	12-23	70
Joshua D Ritter	12-11	38	Kevin P Monaghan	12-19	65			
Edward A Mc Laughlin	12-17	84	Cecil E Pierce	12-20	60			



**WA State KofC License Plates?** The Washington State Knights of Columbus License Plate is sponsored by the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal of this specialty plate is to highlight the presence and good works of the Knights of Columbus in Washington and to raise funds to support the infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State. 3,500 signatures are needed before the initiative can be considered during an upcoming Legislative Session. [Go to this link for more information and to indicate your interest in possibly purchasing this plate after they are approved and become available.](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSPD5KZ)

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**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

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/>

KofC WA State Council Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/KofCWA/>

KofC WA State Council Twitter—<https://twitter.com/KofCWA>

KofC 3361—<http://www.kofc3361.org/>

KofC 3361 Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-John-E-O'Brien-3361-178501782202979>

KofC 3361 Twitter—<https://twitter.com/Kofc3361>

### **John E. O'Brien Council Upcoming Events**

Here is a list of the events that the council had an opportunity to hold during 2018, and some events that we would like to hold during 2019. If you see an event that you would like to chair (or participate in), please contact any council officer for more information. We need for chairs and workers to sign up for these events.

Steak Frys (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 6:00pm odd months)

Agape (4<sup>th</sup> Monday, odd months)

March for Life (Olympia, Jan 3rd Tuesday)

Regional Open House (guest speakers, TBD)

1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplifications

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplifications

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications

Spring Rummage Sale

Spring Open House/Membership drive

Mother's Day Breakfast (May)

Relay for Life (May?)

Council Officer Nominations (May)

Council Officer Elections (June)

HS Scholarship presentation (June)

Pennies for Heaven (June)

Fireworks Booth (June 27-July 4<sup>th</sup>)

Installation of Council Officers

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Golf Tourney (Aug)

Family Picnic (Aug)

St A's Picnic (Sep)

Potato Bagging (Oct)

Priest Appreciation Dinner (Sept or Oct)

KCIC (Oct - Dec)

RTL dinner (Oct)

Fireworks Booth (Dec 27<sup>th</sup>-Dec 31)

Fall Rummage Sale

Fall Open house/Membership Drive

Adopt a Family (Thanksgiving and Christmas)

Coats and Bedding Drive

Christmas Dinner

Widow's Christmas Cards

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===Calendar===			
Date	Time	Description	Location
Dec 2		First Sunday of Advent	
Dec 3		St Francis Xavier, P	
Dec 4	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 4	7:30 pm	Knights Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 5	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Dec 7		St Ambrose, B and D	
Dec 8		The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holyday of Obligation
Dec 11	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 12		Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Dec 12	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Dec 13		St Lucy, V and M	
Dec 13	7:00 pm	13th of the month Rosary	K C Hall
Dec 14		St John of the Cross, P and D	
Dec 15	6:00 pm	Council Christmas Party	K C Hall
Dec 18	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	T B D
Dec 19	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Dec 25		The Nativity of the Lord	Holyday of Obligation
Dec 26		St Stephen, The First Martyr	
Dec 26	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Dec 27		St John, A and E	
Dec 28		The Holy Innocents, M	
Dec 30		The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
Jan 1		Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	Holyday of Obligation
Jan 2		Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bs and Ds	
Jan 1	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Jan 1	7:30 pm	Knights Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Jan 8	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K C Hall
Jan 15	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	T B D