



# The Navigator

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

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November 2018

## Knight of the Month for September

**Fr Alex Ramos** for his dedication in serving the council, the church and the community.

Fr Alex has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2016, and a 4th Degree since 2017. Fr Alex is currently serving the council as Chaplin and Vocations Director.

Father Alex Ramos for all the support he provides for our council and church. He helps around the K C building and at bingo nights.

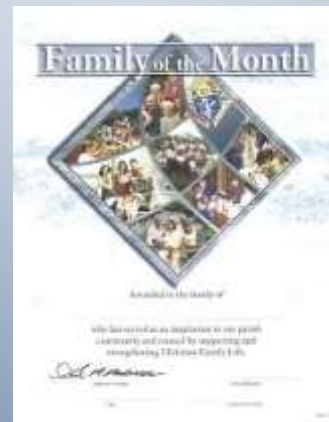


## Family of the Month for September

**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, and a 4th Degree since 2015. Dan has served the council as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight.

Dan and Monique Olvera for all the work they do with single sailor dinners and church ministries. Dan is currently the DRE at St Joseph of Cupertino.



## Potato Bagging at the Knight's Potato Shack

Many thanks to all who turned out for the annual potato bagging. This year we were donated four thousand pounds of potatoes by the fine folks at Maplewood Farms.

Saturday dawned bright and crisp. A perfect day for working outside. The totes were ready. Francis and Ralph out did themselves with breakfast for the crew.

After coffee they turned to the task at hand and by 10:30 the bins were empty and the trailer full and ready to go to the Help House.

After some more food and fellowship we made our delivery making the folks at Help House very happy.

Thanks again to all who helped. See you next year.



## November Birthdays

James Hart III	11-01	43	Christopher D Lorica	11-08	34	Dr Jacob W Meighan	11-22	82
Manuel O Noche	11-03	72	Lavern R Cajigal	11-12	26	Donald R La Brie	11-26	56
Carlos M Espiritu	11-04	57	Gilbert Garcia Jr	11-12	37	Steven F DeSantis	11-28	58
Russell R Hawkins	11-04	57	Timothy L Stroeder	11-20	50			

**Applications for membership:** No Applications. Two new applications for transfer from Langley council received. Transfers were District deputy Robert DiGirolamo and John Joynt. Applications gave to the Grand Knight to pass to the financial secretary for processing.

**Degrees Conferred:** None. Next 1st Degree is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

**Chaplains report** Father Alex spoke about the 2000 kids meeting in Rome with the Bishops asked that we pray for the kids dealing with the many past abuses by church clergy. Spoke about "act of Morality" and the "morality to Act" Father Alex also asked for us to pray to the holy spirit for intercession for the healing of the church. Also asked for prayers for himself in the year ahead.

#### **Grand Knights Report:**

Potato bagging 27th October / Rich Mueller chairman

Grand knight spoke about mentoring new members and taking them under your wing to ensure they get involved with the council, don't just recruit them and leave them hanging without guidance.

Read a thank you note from Monique Olvera for help and support with the barracks dinners.

**Treasurers Report:** Barry Madsen wasn't at the meeting so Doug Warren read submitted report. Beginning balance as of September 1<sup>st</sup> \$8623.76. Deposit and interest \$0.35 service charge \$5.00 for paper statements. Statement was incorrect. Added \$5.00 for service charge instead of subtracting. Current balance as per bank statement should read \$8619.11 outstanding checks Del Swatosh \$7.49

**Financial Secretary report:** no report submitted Financial secretary was excused.

Bills presented: Rich Mueller submitted a bill for the MS Bike ride rest stop for \$102.60 to cover expenses/food items

Rich Mueller submitted a bill of \$50.00 to pay for the porta potty used for the fireworks booth.

Doug Warren reminded the Grand knight that two bills submitted by Francis Bagerella for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree and one for the training held by the state need to be paid. The State already gave the council \$700.00 to cover the expenses. \$481.62 needs to be sent to the Knights club for part of that expense. The rest needs to be reimbursed to Francis. Grand knight has the receipts.

**Trustees Report:** trustees met with Deputy Grand Knight and proposed a budget to be submitted to the council at next meeting. \$50.00 for crucifix for deceased families was voted to be added to the budget.

**Service Programs Report** Doug Warren spoke about the platelet drives and the future schedule, thanked those that have donated. He will submit a report to the district deputy on the program.

Rich Mueller chairman of potato bagging. Spoke about bagging potatoes on the 27<sup>th</sup> / 0900, here at the hall, delivery to help house around noon. Coffee, donuts and a small lunch will be provided. Encouraged brother knights to bring out families to help.

Need to empty the small fireworks booth of cardboard and take to recycle that same day.

Christmas party is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>. Will be asking for non-expired / nonperishable food to be donated to our Christmas family. Greening of the hall will take place following the 1<sup>st</sup> degree work on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas family program: Tom Hiestand, Jeremy Wilkins and Rich Mueller to coordinate.

December 27<sup>th</sup> through the 1<sup>st</sup> of January will be fireworks sales. Need volunteers to help out.

Rosary on the 13<sup>th</sup> will be held at St Augustine's at noon in conjunction with program at St Augustine's. 5th Tuesday / October 30th rosary will be held at the hall at 1900.

17 May 2019 will be our priest appreciation dinner, more details to follow.

**4<sup>th</sup> degree Report:** Next Tuesdays meeting October 16th will be at the hall and will be an open potluck to enjoy with families at 1800.

Families are encouraged to attend.

#### **Church Report:**

**St Josephs:** Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> the military arch bishop Buckam will be con-celebrating mass with Father Alex to confirm several high school students, active duty and a few family members from Everett. A potluck to follow. All are welcome to come.

October 25<sup>th</sup> will be our next barrack dinner, last month we served over 100 sailors, requesting home cooked meals and volunteers to help out. Meet at the base chapel at 1600. Barracks 8 will be hosting the dinner.

**St Augustine's:** German Worst fest will be this Saturday following 5:00 mass.

Rosary to be said after the 0930 mass in the prayer garden to welcome back Mother Mary statue that was damaged.

Tuesdays following 10:00 am and 6:00 pm mass there will be a study reflecting on Father Barrams "word on fire"

**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. Thanked Father Alex for all he does helping out around the hall.

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

Rich Mueller made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Special Olympics, motion seconded and passed.

Pete Caldwell made a motion to pay for crucifix for deceased brothers family. Motion was made for \$50.00. motion seconded and passed.

**Lecture:** Rich Mueller talked about the state of our nation and how it is always the Knights of Columbus who are the first to lend a helping hand up. Asked fellow brother knights to think about your time and how you can make a difference to help those in need.

**Insurance Agent report:** Insurance agent spoke about the Mathew Swift Educational fund that is mentioned in the flyer for benefits. He also spoke about the E membership available for recruitment, has several individuals that need referral to someone in the council. Ralph Byars agreed to reach out.

**District Deputy report:** DD Digi spoke about the "E" membership and mentioned he is one of the state's representatives for this program. He has sent out bulletins to all parishes mentioning this program. A great recruiting tool. Digi also presented official 2<sup>nd</sup> degree formation cards to several members and thanked them for stepping up. He also thanked the council for hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree and the State training.

**Good of the Order:** Brother Knights needing prayers, Del Swatosh, Jack Newman Jr, Leo Doyle, Mo Lund, Tom Karney and all those written in the book of prayers, Deployed service members, Father Mark and Father Alex. A Hail Mary was said for all intentions. Grand knight spoke about stopping by and visiting our home bound knights, it will do them and you good.

**AWARDS 50/50 drawing was held for \$13.50 each.** Rich Rezabek and Tom Hiestand each won.

**Family of the month** Dan and Monique Olvera for all the work they do with single sailor dinners and church missions.

**Knight of the month** Father Alex Ramos for all the support he provides for our council and church.

Grand knight presented Fel Catabay and Dan Olvera state pins for all they have done recruiting new members.

Grand knight presented Fel Catabay with "knight of the month" for August.

**Chaplain's summation:** Father Alex spoke about Formation/Family and education as the basis of our faith and encouraged everyone to get more involved. Talked about "truthfulness" when it comes to being a practical catholic,

**Meeting Adjourned 20:15 with a hail Mary, Glory be and Our Father**

# Christmas Party

## 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 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.

## 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.

## Our Numbers Make A Difference



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

## 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**—Pete Caldwell

**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
Denise Henderson	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
Don Tonini	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
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
Larry Blake	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
Leo & Marci Doyle	Health	Brother Knight & wife
Lisa Henderson	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
Mary Jo Brenavi	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
Maurice Lund	Health	Brother Knight
Mickel Freeman	Health / Healing	Knight's Family
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

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.		
5/22/2018	Bob Morrison	Friend of Council
2/12/2018	Earl Zini	Brother Knight
1/30/2018	Michael Schlosser	Brother Knight
10/1/2017	Leonard McGregor	Brother Knight

**First Degree – Admissions Committee**

The next Admissions Committee will meet on Monday, Nov 26 6:00 pm at the Council Hall. This meeting is required for all candidates prior to the First Degree Exemplification which will be held Tuesday, Nov 27 at 7:00 pm. Those brothers proposing a new member are to accompany their candidate to appear before the Admissions Committee, along with the completed Membership Document (Form 100) and a \$20.00 initiation fee. Dues are waived for the first 3 months. WIVES of the candidates are invited, and encouraged, to attend this meeting with their husbands.

CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN . . . Kenneth B Evangelista at (510) 735-1550 or evangelistak@gmail.com a couple of days prior to the Admissions Committee and inform him of your candidates attendance. **REMEMBER . . . . .** Accompany your candidate.



**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

**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



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**Membership Numbers from KofC Supreme**

	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Attained	Membership By Category				Included In Total					
						Assoc	Ins	Inact	Total	Hon	HL	Disabled	Oak Harbor	WA	
Membership	13	0	8	-7	0.00 %										
Insurance	5	1	3	-2	0.00 %	100	77	27	204	5	41	7	137	204	

**DEGREE CALENDAR**

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

Nov 3	4th Degree—Stanwood—St Cecilia Catholic Church
Nov 13	Formation (2nd) Degree—Tacoma—Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
Nov 17	Formation (2nd) & Knighthood (3rd) Degree—Spokane—Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral

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===Calendar===			
Date	Time	Description	Location
Nov 1		All Saints	
Nov 2		The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	
Nov 4	2:00 am	Daylight Saving Time ends	
Nov 6	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Nov 6	7:30 pm	Knights Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Nov 7	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Nov 9		The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
Nov 10		St Leo the Great, P and D	
Nov 11		Veterans Day	
Nov 12		St Josaphat, B and M	
Nov 12		Veterans Day observed	
Nov 13		St Frances Xavier Cabrini, V	
Nov 13	TBD	13th of the month Rosary	K C Hall
Nov 13	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K C Hall
Nov 14	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Nov 17		St Elizabeth of Hungary, R	
Nov 18	1:00 pm	1st Degree Team Meeting	K C Hall
Nov 20	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	T B D
Nov 21		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Nov 21	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Nov 22		St Cecilia, V and M	
Nov 22		Thanksgiving Day	
Nov 24		St Andrew Dung-Lac, P, and Companions, M	
Nov 26	4:00 pm	Agape Dinner	St A P H
Nov 26	6:00 pm	1st Degree Admissions (Candidate & Family)	K C Hall
Nov 27	7:00 pm	1st Degree Admissions Exemplification	K C Hall
Nov 28	5:00 pm	Knights Charities Bingo	K C Hall
Nov 30		St Andrew, A	
Dec 4	6:30 pm	Council Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 4	7:30 pm	Knights Club Officers' Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 11	7:00 pm	Council Meeting	K C Hall
Dec 18	7:00 pm	Assembly Meeting	T B D