

Christopher Columbus

# The Navigator

## August 2025

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361  
3259 Old Goldie Rd., Oak Harbor



Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

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### 2025 - 2026 Council Officers

|                      |                       |                 |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Grand Knight:        | Ben Young             | Recorder:       | Rusty Waters (PGK, FN, PFN) |
| Deputy Grand Knight: | Heath Garcia          | Warden:         | Joe Pfeffer                 |
| Chaplain:            | Fr. Chris Hoiland     | Inside Guard:   | Mauri Tonini (PGK)          |
| Financial Secretary: | Dave Morgan           | Outside Guard:  | Paul Brewer (PGK)           |
| Treasurer:           | Tom Karney            | 1 Year Trustee: | Kurt Bauch                  |
| Chancellor:          | <i>vacant</i>         | 2 Year Trustee: | Steve Boneau                |
| Lecturer:            | <i>unassigned</i>     | 3 Year Trustee: | Rich Mueller (PGK)          |
| Advocate:            | Dan Olvera (PGK, PFN) |                 |                             |

### Officers' Business Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - 6pm

### Council Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7pm

### Assembly Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 6pm



### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to all Brother Knights, spouses (many who are Columbiettes), family members, and other individuals who volunteered their time

and efforts to staffing the Fireworks Booth and to help with the Parish Picnic and Car Show. Both events were able to be held because of you, and both were successful!

### Council Installation of Officers

Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, the council meeting will be different to a regular council meeting that I have attended during the past two years.

I will return to an old KofC tradition that begins the council's Fraternal Year. An *Installation of Officers* will be held for the council.

While there may or may not be a business session afterwards, the night will be devoted to the *Installation of Officers*, especially for Knights that have never filled a council position before. This Fraternal Year has a new Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and other Brother Knights assuming council positions.

In recent months, we have gained new Brother Knights to our Council. The *Installation of Officers* embraces the importance of each council position. Its design is to be solemn, inspiring and perhaps motivate our new Brother Knights to step up to increase their role, participation within our council.

### The Shining Armor Award

And speaking of our new Brother Knights, there is an award specifically for those Knights in their first year of membership who exemplifies what is a true Knight of Columbus.

**Grand Knight's Message (cont.)**The Shining Armor Award (cont.)

The Shining Armor Award is awarded to them for service to their Council and to our Order. The Shining Armor Award program is designed for members of our Council to engage and maintain an active level of participation in Council programs and activities. And who doesn't want to have a shiny silver pin to wear on their Council Vest!

What does a Brother Knight need to do to qualify for the Shining Armor Award?

During this Fraternal Year, the Brother Knight needs to

1. Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity which he has already done.
2. Attend at least three (3) council meetings. By going to the council meetings, he will meet his Brother Knights and build camaraderie with them and will be informed about Council programs and activities. While the council newsletter (*The Navigator*), Facebook page, and website may also have this information; although, there may be council info passed at the meeting that may not be included in those media sources.
3. Be involved in at least three (3) of the council's events. More likely than not, he joined the Knights of Columbus to do something. By participating in the council's events, he will be helping his parish family, the council, and community and perhaps gain a feeling of satisfaction for involving himself in a worthwhile event and may have fun while doing so.
4. Meet with his council's insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night. This is to inform the new Knight of all the benefits that he and his family can receive. A benefit is only attainable if one knows about it and requests it.

And now, the Knight can go to [www.kofcpacific.com/fbn](http://www.kofcpacific.com/fbn) every night of the week at 7pm to watch a fraternal benefits video. There's a different video presentation every night. The new Brother Knight can watch as many videos as he desires in the comfort of his own home.

5. Sponsor at least one man to join the Knights of Columbus. While one can have fun doing something by himself, isn't it more fun to do things with your friends?

We are seeking guidance from the Washington State Knights of Columbus Council as to whether the Shining Armor Award can be awarded to Brothers who are not in their first year of membership.

Closing Thoughts

August is going to be an eventful month for us. We have our regular activities during the month, and we also have our Council's Summer Picnic (scheduled on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>) and the start of a new program, *Cor*. The *Cor* program description is will be included in this newsletter. The program chair is our own Deputy Grand Knight, Heath Garcia.

Benjamin Young, GK



Birthday  
August 12, 1852

Feast Day  
August 13

✠ RIP ✠  
August 14, 1890



# Cor

Men need authentic brotherhood.

Families need holy husbands and fathers.

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

**Open to All Men.**

Join the Knights for the Cor kickoff. Cor (Latin for Heart) is a vibrant initiative focused on deepening faith, strengthening brotherhood, and inspiring men to embrace their Catholic calling with courage and purpose. This program is tailored for men of the parish, ages 18 and older, who seek spiritual growth and fellowship.

**First Meeting: Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

**Location: Knights Club, 3259 Old Goldie Rd., OH**

With Cor, we strive to cultivate a lively community of faith-filled men, promote prayer and discussion, and motivate active service within our parish and beyond. Join us on this meaningful journey!

Please contact DGK Heath Garcia at 360-969-0092 for more details.

More Cor info -- <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>

## Pro-Life Vigil

On Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Augustine's Pro-Life Ministry will hold its next Pro-Life Vigil at the intersection of SE Pioneer Way and State Route 20 between 3:45 and 4:45pm.

Prayers and Signs will be provided. Contact Mike or Barb Thelen at [thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com](mailto:thelenmike.assoc@gmail.com) or (360)661-0311 or (360)320-3959.



## Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

"Our Lady of Fatima Rosary" and "Divine Mercy Chaplet" scheduled on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Divine Mercy Chaplet* starts at 6:30pm followed by *Our Lady of Fatima Rosary* at 7:00pm. A dessert social normally follows. Please bring a dessert to share.



All Knight members, members' families, and friends are welcome to attend. Please join us as we gather to pray for our council and family members, peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and other petitions.

**Friday, August 15th**





# Congratulations!



Brothers,

It is with much excitement that I announce our good works have been noticed! Below is an email I received letting me know that one of our projects will be in Columbia magazine! - Rich Mueller (PGK)

Hi Mr. Mueller,

"I wanted to let you know that a report you submitted has been published in the July/August 2025 issue of Columbia! Hopefully, you will receive the print issue soon, but here is a link to the online version: <https://issuu.com/columbia-magazine/docs/columbiajulyaug25en/32>

Thank you again for letting us know about your council's activities. Congratulations on your good works and best wishes on your continued service to your community!

God Bless,

**Megan Stibley**

Associate Editor, Columbia  
Knights of Columbus"

In addition we have two projects in the online Knights in Action [June/July 2025 Knights in Action | Knights of Columbus](#). Check out the community page 7 and the Family page 6.

## "Better late than never"

During last month's Council Meeting, GK Ben Young presents *Knight of the Month for February 2024* to Brother Walt Daspit last month.



## Columbiettes Award



The Columbiettes have been awarded the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award for Auxiliary accomplishments this year. This award is the highest award given to the Columbiette Auxiliary by the Supreme Council Columbiettes.

"In 1993, the Supreme Council instituted the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Achievement Award. Margaret Mary J. Mangan was one of our Founders and our first Supreme President. This program honors her and, in spirit, continues her love and dedication to the Columbiettes. With this award, we recognize and congratulate individual Auxiliaries for all the good works which are accomplished during this Columbiette year. This award is not for recognition of an individual member."



# Congratulations!

## Council 3361 has earned the 2024-2025 Star Council Award!

Brother Richard Mueller,

Congratulations!

Council 3361 has earned the 2024-2025 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (127% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy or state council office for presentation. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your Brother Knights.

To celebrate this accomplishment and promote your council, please use this [bulletin announcement](#) and [press release](#). These great resources will highlight your good works in the community and draw more men into your council.

There is still much work to be done, and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The 2025-2026 Star Council requirements, which can be found at [KofC.Org/Star](https://KofC.Org/Star), will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally,

**John Moulder**

Vice President, Fraternal Operations

**Robert J. Ennis**

Vice President, Membership Growth

**Damien O'Connor**

Vice President, Evangelization and Faith Formation

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July 2025

Worthy Auxiliary President and Dear Sister Columbiettes,

### *Congratulations*

In recognition of all the achievements your auxiliary members have accomplished, we are happy to advise you that you will be awarded the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award. The awards will be available for pick up at the Convention.

The Committee was truly impressed with all the good works your Auxiliary was able to achieve this past year. They are an outstanding example of what can be accomplished when we work together and share our Faith.

Again, our congratulations for the outstanding efforts you all exhibited throughout the year. We look forward to your continued participation and sincerely hope that your Auxiliary will be one of the recipients of this prestigious award next year. God bless you.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne Mucci, Supreme President  
Linda Darling, Chair

**Committee**  
Jaclyn Carney  
Rae Stabile  
Colleen Stark

### From the Financial Secretary Desk

Council Name Badges and Membership Cards are ready and need to be picked up:

#### Badges

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Juan Arevalo     | Gavin Karski    |
| Jeff Brown       | Bill Knight     |
| Brian Burley     | Joel Kossmann   |
| Steven Cox       | Evan Lallensack |
| Aaron Dolney     | Liam Loughlin   |
| Brenden Flaherty | Raymond Martell |
| Alan Haske       | Nico Orozco     |
| Daniel Janowski  | Jake Szigethy   |
| Garrett Johnston | Gino Wolfe      |

#### Membership Cards (Travelling Cards)

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Billy Swinney | Nicholas Orozco |
| Richard Janoe | Mark Hay        |

If any member needs an updated Membership Card, I can handwrite in the updated information.

Does your Membership Card have a Member Number? NO? If it needs to be updated, I will access the KofC Supreme website to get the info to fill out the Membership Card. Contact me at [kofc3361fs@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3361fs@gmail.com) to let me know. Please see David Morgan, council FS, at the KofC hall. Any remaining Name Badges and Membership Cards will be mailed out at the end of August.

David Morgan  
Financial Secretary

### From the Editor

*Brother Knights don't just be active—be proactive!*

*By taking the initiative and addressing needs before they arise, you'll find that life flows a lot easier*

*Whether it's updating your Membership Card, acquiring your Name Badge or assisting a fellow Knight, a little preparation goes a long way. Let's continue to support each other and keep our council running real smooth!*

### From the Community Director

#### Community Opportunities

There are plenty of chances to make a difference in our community over the next three (3) months. Here is a list of ways you can make an impact.

#### Ongoing Events

##### AGAPE MEAL

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, St. Augustine's AGAPE Ministry provides a meal for the indigent. Wish to volunteer, check in with Brother Ralph Byars (DD) to volunteer your time and talent on these Monday evenings.

##### COATS FOR KIDS

We accept cash, check, credit card or Venmo donations to buy coats for the needy. Contact either Ralph Byars (DD) or Rich Mueller (PGK) for details.

#### Future Events

##### MS DECEPTION PASS CLASSIC

On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the MS Deception Pass Classic Bike Ride will again support the fight against those afflicted by multiple sclerosis (MS). The council will once again sponsor a rest area at the Knights Club and as Event Chair, I am looking for volunteers for this very fun and heartwarming event. This year our rest stop will have a "Tailgate Party" theme.

##### POTATO BAGGING

On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, our council will conduct its annual Potato Bagging Event. I'm looking for an Event Chair. This event is by far the easiest to run. If you are looking for a chance to lead and want to make an impact for the good. Please contact me if interested in this position.

Rich Mueller (PGK)  
Community Director



## ***Knights in Action: Enhancing Parish Parking***

### ***Community Spirit and Practical Improvements at St. Augustine Church***

Knights Ralph Byars (DD/PGK/FN) and Francis Bagarella (PGK/FN) demonstrated remarkable dedication by restriping the parking areas at St. Augustine Church—a project that likely saved the parish thousands of dollars in professional fees. Inspired by the vision of Fr. Chris, St. Augustine's Pastor, to enhance the safety and function of the parish grounds, the Knights took it upon themselves to refresh the parking layout.

Their efforts have brought about numerous improvements: the number of handicapped parking spaces has been increased to better accommodate parishioners with mobility needs; bold directional arrows now help guide drivers smoothly and safely during busy church events; new "No Parking" zones are clearly marked; and neatly defined parking spaces encourage better parking etiquette and improved safety for all.

This hands-on project is a shining example of the Knights' commitment to service—transforming a practical need into an opportunity for stewardship and community care.





### Family of the Month

Brother Tom Karney, Council Scholarship Program Director, advertised Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's scholarships to both Oak Harbor and Coupeville high schools and subsequently collected scholarship packages from ten talented students. After scheduling a scholarship review board to review each package, the board ultimately selected three worthy students for three council scholarships.

Debbie Karney, St. Augustine's Eucharistic Ministry (EM) Lead, schedules EMs to ensure seamless EM coverage for all weekend Masses in helping the priest to distribute communion to all faithful parishioners in a timely manner.

Together, Tom and Debbie exemplify teamwork, compassion, and steadfast faith. Their contributions uplift not only the organizations they serve, but also every individual touched by their kindness. Recognizing Tom and Debbie Karney as the Family of the Month honors their inspiring example and encourages others to follow in their footsteps of service and love.

**Congratulations Tom and Debbie as the Family of the Month for June 2025!**



### August Knights

| <u>Born on Date</u> | <u>Happy Birthday to You!</u>                       |
|---------------------|---|
| 3                   | Alan Bluhm<br>Rich Dugger, Sr.                      |
| 4                   | Jay Thomas  |
| 7                   | Bill Knight   |
| 8                   | Leonard Mallari                                     |
| 9                   | Garrett Johnston<br>Liam Loughlin<br>Donald Quinlan |
| 10                  | Gilberto Gonzalas                                   |
| 11                  | Jeremy Wilkins                                      |
| 14                  | Richard Ashbrook<br>Rex Lukinich                    |
| 16                  | Josh Kossmann<br>William Swetlick                   |
| 21                  | James Neilon  |
| 24                  | David Thomas  |

**Happy Birthday Brothers!**

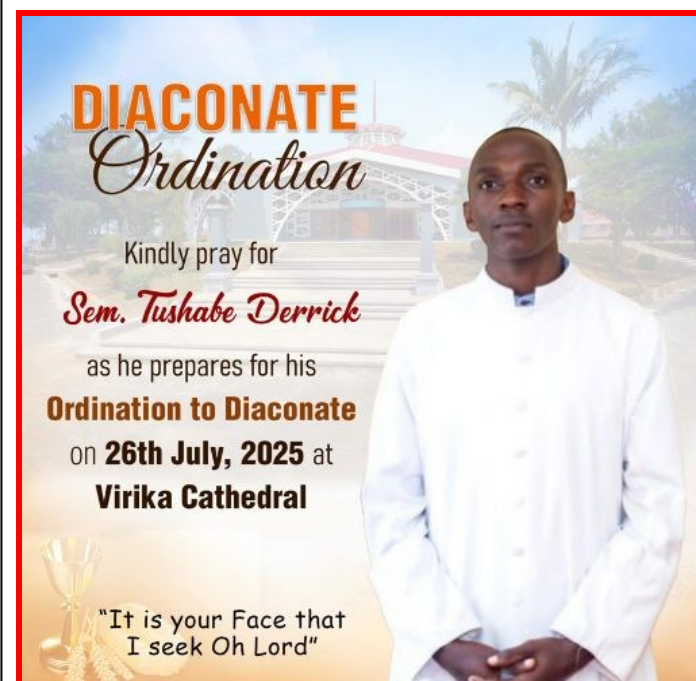
### Knight of the Month

His diligence extended beyond the visible duties — opening up the booth each morning, quietly tidying the booth, double-checking inventory, and offering a welcoming word to every passerby. Kurt's consistent reliability and selfless attitude inspired those around him, reminding all volunteers of the spirit of unity at the heart of their community.

For these reasons and more, his selection as Knight of the Month was not just deserved, but a celebration of the generosity and camaraderie he brings to every endeavor.

**Congratulations Kurt as the Knight of the Month for June 2025!**

### Uganda Seminarian Update





Aah, the joys of summer in the pacific northwest. Long days and sunshine. Before too long we will be back into the damp, dark winter... so enjoy it now!

The council is preparing for the 2025-2026 "Coats for Kids" Drive. Last year we did a great job and were able to distribute over 300 warm winter coats to kids in need!

Please consider sponsoring a case of coats, which is \$250.00 per case. Donations of any amount will help in the purchase of cases. Contact the council's Co-Chairs, Ralph Byars and Rich Mueller. They will help you with your Tax-Deductible donation.

Oh yes, we will take cash, checks, Venmo and/or credit cards. Let's have a banner year!

Rich Mueller, PGK  
Community Director

*St. Mary Church (Coupeville)*  
**Grounds and Parking Area Clean-Up**

On Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 2pm, parishioners and family volunteers are needed to remove debris, i.e., weeds, leaves, and algae from both garden beds and parking areas. Please bring your own marked tools, i.e., pail, rake, broom, pressure washer, hose, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Volunteers from St. Augustine are invited and welcomed. Please send RSVP to Herb Reissner at either [herbert.reissner09@comcast.net](mailto:herbert.reissner09@comcast.net), text at 615-295-4931 or phone 360-679-9095 for a list of special advance preparation tasks before this event

## WA State Council Links

WA State Council

<https://kofc-wa.org/>  
<https://kofc-wa.org/Bulletin>

Form 10784 Online Submission

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C>

Submit Knights in Action Form

<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/knights-in-action-news.html>

Fraternal Operations

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html?icon-tabs=2>

Update Member Contact Info

<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/update-contact-information.html>

4th Degree Form 4

<https://knights-of-columbus-form-4.pdf.filler.com/>

Degree Apparel

<https://knightsgear.com/>

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform Packages

<https://www.kofcuniform.com/uniform-packages/package/knights-of-columbus-executive-fit-uniform-package-uniform-package/>

## Fr. John E. O'Brien Links

"Join Us" Form

<https://kofc3361.org/Join-Form.php>

"Join Us" Email

[joinus@kofc3361.org](mailto:joinus@kofc3361.org)

Incoming Picture Album

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Sx7yv16dLnVXvX1X6>

### The CRE Rifle Raffle



**Golden Boy .22 S/L/LR**

The Fr. John E. O'Brien Charitable, Religious, Educational (CRE) Fund Organization is selling raffle tickets for a .22 caliber Henry Golden Boy rifle with related rifle sundries. Tickets are \$20.00. Drawing to be conducted on Columbus Day, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Knights Club of Oak Harbor.

You do not have to be present to win; although, individuals purchasing tickets must be 18 or older and must pass a background check IAW RCW 9.41.113 (<https://app.leq.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9.41.113>).

### Knights Club Bingo

Have some time? Wednesday night Bingo needs your help as callers, verifiers, and/or kitchen help. Bingo starts at 6pm and ends around 9pm. Please consider volunteering one week out of the month.

Plans for a formal Jubilee banquet are in the works.



### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> THANK YOU!

Thank you Knights!

Those of us who are physically challenged were able to attend and participate in the Oak Harbor Fourth of July parade thanks to "last minute" support. The Knights stepped up and made it happen!

It was gratifying to see many people along the parade route giving thumbs up to our message of "The Right to Life" and The Pregnancy Support Center.

We truly enjoyed the opportunity to share our love of "Life" with our fellow American citizens, as well as our terrific driver Francis who seems to know and acknowledge everybody"

It was a very special experience, thanks again for the memories! -- God bless, Patti Ruple



### Columbiettes Event

The Columbiettes next fundraiser will be at the Smokey Point Rest Areas on I-5 (north of Exit 206). The ladies and "possibly" their spouses will be serving free Coffee on Friday and Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, respectively.



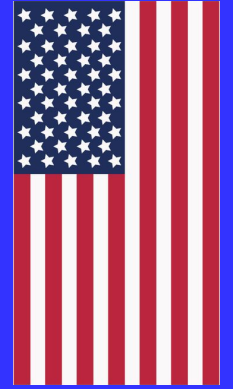


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# The Patriotic Degree

## Assembly 2276 Digest

Homeport: 3259 Old Goldie Rd. Oak Harbor



### Whidbey - Fidalgo Assembly 2276 Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 6pm

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### 2024 - 2025 Assembly Officers

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| Faithful Friar:       | <i>Unassigned</i>            | Faithfull Inner Sentinel: | Joe Pfeffer                 |
| Faithful Captain:     | Rich Mueller (PGK)           | Faithful Outer Sentinel:  | Luie Ferrer                 |
| Faithful Pilot:       | Dave Morgan                  | Trustee                   | Tom Kingman                 |
| Faithful Comptroller: | Ralph Byars (PFN/DD/FDD/PGK) | Trustee                   | D'Arcy Morgan               |
| Faithful Scribe:      | Ben Young                    | Trustee                   | Micheal Ptacek              |
| Faithful Purser:      | Dan Olvera (PGK)             |                           |                             |

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform Raffel

The Assembly is holding a uniform raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the door at a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meetings and/or at 4<sup>th</sup> Degree socials for \$20.

Raffle drawing will be held during the fraternal year's last meeting (June 2026).



### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Official Uniform

If a SK purchases an official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform, the SK should provide a copy of the purchase to the assembly where then the SK will be given a check for \$100.00.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Nametags

For our new SKs, the FN is holding nametags for Charles Childs (11357) and Sean Clancy (3611). To pick up your nametag, come to a meeting .

### Assembly Audit

The Assembly Audit has been completed. Thank you to our Faithful Comptroller, past (SK Doug Warren) and present Faithful Pursers, and Faithful Trustees for completing this task.

## Flag Day Ceremony

June 14, 2025

Last month, the Fourth Degree held a Flag Day Ceremony. As the Patriotic Degree, what a good way to pay tribute and honor our nation's flag that so many now take for granted and/or disgrace. Today, and in the past, we've seen protestors deface the American flag, which is a form of expression, unfortunately, this is protected by the First Amendment. Many others find it offensive and detrimental to what our flag stands for in America.

Event Chair was SK Rich Mueller, Faithful Pilot, was instrumental in this noteworthy and commendable event. He single-handedly choreographed and orchestrated participants for the various roles in the event, i.e., color guard, flag preparation, flag crematorium detail and the dinner menu.

As the assembly's first Flag Day event, 26 SKs, Knights, and their family and friends attended the patriotic ceremony.



### *Expression of Gratitude*

Acknowledging Inspiring Leadership

On behalf of the Assembly, a heartfelt thank you is extended to SK Rich Mueller (PGK) for the initiative and creativity shown in brainstorming this idea for the Patriotic Degree. Your dedication and innovative spirit continue to inspire those around you, strengthening the vision and purpose of our Assembly. We deeply appreciate your commitment to fostering unity and patriotism among our members.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Picnic and Car Show

The WI Family of Churches held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Parish Picnic and Car Show" at St. Augustine Parish Church in Oak Harbor. Beyond the lively feast and unique vehicles, the true spirit of the event shone through the camaraderie and dedication of all involved. Children's laughter blended with the display of the various types of classic cars, jeeps, and even a dump truck while the aroma of grilled fare filled the summer air. The combined efforts of the Knights, Columbiettes, and parish families not only created treasured memories but also strengthened the bonds within the community. The success of this year's picnic and car show sets the stage for future gatherings, building a tradition of fellowship and joyful celebration for years to come.







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## *Fraternal Benefit Night*

Each Wednesday of the month, an online event is available for your viewing in both English and Spanish. The Spanish event is available any day of the week.

Fraternal Benefit Night - English - <https://kofcpacific.com/fbn>

Fraternal Benefit Night - Spanish - <https://kofcpacific.com/fbne>

For your council to receive credit, each member will need to fill out a survey at the end of the event:  
<https://kofcpacific.com/survey>

We currently do not have a survey in Spanish (only English), but we will be adding that during the next fraternal year. Please have your Spanish speaking members fill out as much of the survey as possible. All surveys automatically get sent to GA Cicero Seisdedos and the appropriate FA. Once the surveys are completed, an online report form will need to be submitted for credit. Supreme is no longer accepting report documents-here is the link to the online report: <https://www.fbn-form.com/>

Once this report is received by Supreme, it is sent to Cicero for his approval. He will then cross reference the surveys to verify the attendance on the report and submit it. At that point, we can't verify the credit so please reach out to your regular channels for verification.

To sign up a new member, please use the following link <https://www.kofc.org/join> and **Agent Referral Code "MSCHWAB"** for a FREE membership. We will be notified of the new member and help to welcome him to the council.

Lisa Schwab  
Administrative Assistant


<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/update-contact-information.html>

[Book Time with me](#)

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# August 2025

| Sunday    | Monday                               | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
|           |                                      |   |   |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                             | <b>5</b><br>Officers MTG<br>6pm<br><br>Club MTG<br>7pm                            | <b>6</b><br>BINGO<br>5pm  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Prayer Knight<br>6:30pm | <b>12</b><br>Fr. Micheal<br>McGivney<br>Birthday (1852)<br><br>Council MTG<br>7pm | <b>13</b><br>Fr. Micheal<br>McGivney Feast<br>Day<br><br>BINGO<br>5pm | <b>14</b><br>Fr. Micheal<br>McGivney RIP<br>(1890)<br> | <b>15</b><br><b>Solemnity of the<br/>Assumption of<br/>the Blessed<br/>Virgin Mary</b> | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                            | <b>19</b><br>Assembly MTG<br>6pm  | <b>20</b><br>BINGO<br>5pm   | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Council Summer<br>Picnic<br>11:30am |
| <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Agape Dinner<br>5pm     | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>BINGO<br>5pm   | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>31</b> |                                      |   |   |  |  |  |