

Christopher Columbus

The Navigator

December 2024

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361

3259 Old Goldie Rd.
Oak Harbor, WA 98277



Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

GRAND KNIGHT	COUNCIL CHAPLAIN	COLUMBIETTES	DISTRICT DEPUTY	FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
Rich Mueller (PGK) gk@kofc3361.org	Fr. Chris Hoiland frchris@staugustineoh.org	Erlinda Signo-Warren signowarren@gmail.com	Ralph Byars (FDD/PGK/PFN) rwbyarsjr@comcast.net	Rusty Waters (PGK/PFN) ingodwetrust2@comcast.net

Officers' Planning Meeting 1 st Tuesday - 6pm	Council Meeting 2 nd Tuesday - 7pm	Columbiettes Meeting 2 nd Thursday - 6pm	Assembly Meeting 3 rd Tuesday - 7pm
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2024 - 2025 Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Rich Mueller (PGK)	Recorder:	Rusty Waters (PGK, FN, PFN)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Ben Young	Warden:	<i>vacant</i>
Chaplain:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Inside Guard:	<i>vacant</i>
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan	Outside Guard:	D'Arcy Morgan
Treasurer:	Tom Karney	1 Year Trustee (2024):	Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
Chancellor:	Jim Spoltman	2 Year Trustee (2024):	Kurt Bauch
Lecturer:	<i>unassigned</i>	3 Year Trustee (2024):	Steve Boneau
Advocate:	Dan Olvera (PGK, PFN)		



Grand Knight's Message

To my Brothers and your families,

Welcome to the season of Advent. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, I have four wishes for my KofC family.

HOPE. I wish for you hope. There are times in our lives (and those of others) that we can feel despair. I wish for you hope that knowing God can handle any of our troubles offered to him. All you need to do is ask. Perhaps you can be the answer to someone else's prayers.

PEACE. May the peace of Christ come to our world, nation, neighborhood and home this season. "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

JOY. May the joy of the coming of our savior fill your hearths and homes and most of all your hearts. Let us all share the joy with those around us.

And finally, **LOVE.** Please know that all of you are loved. I encourage all of you to share your love with those that need it the most.

God bless and Merry Christmas!

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 12 November

- 1. Call to Order - 7pm (1900)
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Excused	Advocate:	Dan Olvera (PGK)	Present
Grand Knight:	Rich Mueller (PGK)	Present	Warden:	vacant	
Deputy GK:	Ben Young	Present	Inside Guard:	vacant	
Chancellor:	Jim Spoltman	Excused	Outside Guard:	D'Arcy Morgan	Present
Recorder:	Rusty Waters (PGK)	Present	3 Yr Trustee:	Steve Boneau	Present
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan	Present	2 Yr Trustee:	Kurt Bauch	Present
Treasurer:	Tom Karney	Present	1 Yr Trustee:	Doug Warren (PGK)	Present
Lecturer:	unassigned	n/a			

Recognition of Past Grand Knights - Grand Knight recognized all PGK present

- 5. **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting** - GK requested any changes or additions to the minutes... hearing none, minutes stand as published.
- 6. **Chaplain Message** - none
- 7. **Grand Knight's Report**

Spoke about the Priest Appreciation Dinner held last Friday, 8 November was absolutely marvelous; 162 people attended; great food - GK thanked Francis for cooking; initial proceeds estimated around \$2900.00 between bar and kitchen.

GK requested other Knights to step-up to volunteer to help at council events as those that are always volunteering to ensure events happen are getting burned out. Don't be afraid to volunteer your time and talent... there's always those that have the experience to provide guidance.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7th. This is the council's main event of the season! Only 100 tickets are available for purchase and this is strictly due to hall constraints. Tickets are on sale now at a cost \$20 per person.

Council Meeting Minutes (cont.)**8. Financial Report**

Treasurer Report - October 31, 2024 Ending Balance \$5,293.43

Financial Secretary Report - October 31, 2024 Ending Date of Reporting period

Received:

PFH Collected \$ 149.00

PFH Running Total: \$1627.66

PFH 3361 Club Coin \$ 395.50

PFH Total \$ 544.50

Priest Appreciation Dinner \$2710.00

Coats for Kids \$ 250.00

Total for the Period \$3504.50

Warrant Vouchers issued 3

Warrant Vouchers Total \$ 76.16

9. **Membership Report** - Membership Director not present; although, gave a report to the GK. GK passed that there are at least eight (8) individuals looking to become members.

New membership material has arrived except for one item.

Brother Knight Kia Gallagher introduces Brother Knight Logan Keeney (just off deployment) and in the process of getting married to the council membership.

10. Other Reports

Programs (Life, Family, Faith, Community)

Community *Coats for Kids* drive is pushing right along. We doled out more coats than we have in a long time. We have plans to do more coats next and the process will be more streamlined. This year, the council bought/matched 26 cases/312 coats this year, more are planned for next year.

Adopt-a-Family Program, Jeremy and Tom Hiestand working with the North Whidbey Help House to get a family for Thanksgiving; Rich & Onee Rezabek have donated Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners; and Jeremy announced that him and Tom Hiestand are going to standdown from the program this year.

Wheelchair Program Update - The Brother Knight who was to chair the Wheelchair Program has stepped back. The GK stepped to fill this position and says he'll run it like the Coats for Kids Program. He will be organizing and looking for sponsorship for wheelchairs for the Global Wheelchair Mission. The goal this year is to procure 20 wheelchairs each costing \$150.00 a piece. Most of the wheelchairs will go to Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program (KC HELP) on the Kitsap peninsula. A few will remain in Oak Harbor. See the GK if you wish to sponsor a wheelchair.

Council Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Programs (cont.)

- Faith** Brother Waters reported that the council will hold Prayer Knight this Thursday, 14 November starting at 6:30pm. Rosaries are also said prior to the weekday 9:30am Masses on Wednesday and Friday starting at 9am.
- KCIC deferred to Steve Boneau, event chair. Card sales start on November 30th (first Advent weekend) for the next three weeks. Sales inserts were suggested for online sales and for Bingo players
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, the KIOSK at the church seems to getting a lot of attraction. Location is at the double door at the entrance of the hall.
- RSVP, the council has gained another seminarian. Info is listed in the newsletter.
- Family** Family Knight on hiatus... should begin again next year. Football games are being shown on Monday, Thursday and Sundays... normally some Brother Knights are here watching the games. Beverages, food, and comradery are common place.
- Life** The Pro-Life Rally on first Fridays needs to be bolstered up. If you have the time, please join the rally group.
- Club** Dan Olvera, Vice President, reported the club is solvent. The club still has plans to update the kitchen floor. Current renter is planning to move his food preparation to a food truck. When this happens, Bingo will be the club's only financial means to pay the bills. Bingo is doing well in bringing in the dollars to keep this place going. Dan asked if you [Knight] can provide some time to help out at
- Bingo it would help those that are helping at Bingo every week. One Wednesday a month would be a great help.
- CRE** Dan Olvera, CRE President, mentioned a CRE meeting at the end on Tuesday, November 26th at 6pm. Discussion on next year's budget will be the focal point. CRE discussed St. Augustine's Angel Tree, in the past, CRE was requested to provide funds to help match lopsided gifts within a family. GK mentioned the CDA asked if we were going to donate, but the GK told them show me the deed and we'll respond.
- 4th Degree** Faithful Navigator, Rusty Waters, stated next Tuesday's 4th Degree Meeting will be at 6pm (1800) vice 7pm (1900) at the Knights Club with a social to follow.
- The FN spoke about the Chalice Program. The FN bought 10 Chalice Sets with carrying cases. Of the 10 bought, 4 have been spoken for. If anyone wishes to purchase a chalice set w/carrying case, the cost will be \$200.00. This includes etching of the Fourth Degree Emblem and a memorial on the base of the chalice.

Council Meeting Minutes (cont.)

4th Degree (cont.) Once these 10 Chalice Sets are purchased and etched, these will be sent off to Fr. Paul of Malawi to be given to the archbishop to disperse during priest ordinations, especially for the five seminarians scheduled for next July's Ordination.

The FN went on to state that these new chalices will update what the ordained priests are currently using which were left by white missionaries some 50 to 100 years ago. Now the archbishop will be able to gift the newly ordained priest a new chalice instead of using a ceremonial chalice during the priest ordination ceremony.

The council's Chalice Story has received acknowledgement and is part of a 4th Degree Chalice Program article written in the online Northwest Magazine.

11. Unfinished Business

Christmas Party The council's Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, December 7th, tickets are \$20 a piece.

KCIC Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales start on Saturday, November 30th, and sales run for the 3 weeks following, ending on Sunday, December 20th.

Wheelchair Project GK is now event chair for the council's Wheelchair Program. A donation of \$150.00 will purchase a wheelchair.

12. New Business

Bills not previously approved no bills

*Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage** a motion to donate \$150.00 to this pilgrimage was seconded, carried, and approved

* The Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place **13-19 May, 2025** during the 65th International Military Pilgrimage 16-18 May 2025.

13. Good of the Order

Raffle Drawing - conducted, Udo Poos winning both 50/50 (\$9.50/\$9.50) drawings.

March to the Pennies for Heaven Barrel - conducted

14. Grand Knight Summary - Pray for our leaders and what we hold in our hearts

15. Closing Prayers

16. Adjournment - 7:46pm (1946)



Council News



From the Financial Secretary's Desk

The 2025 Membership Dues notices are scheduled to be mailed out on December 15th and are payable upon receipt.

On January 14th, this notice becomes past due. Please note, any overpayment will gratefully be accepted as

donations to the Pennies for Heaven fund.

The Washington State Council has increased 2025 Honorary Membership Dues to \$16.00. The Honorary Membership / Honorary Life Membership cards are being held up as Supreme is working out some technical problems with the current system.

Please contact the Financial Secretary if you believe you qualify for one of the following exemptions:

Disabled Member - If you are receiving a bill and qualify for a disability exemption, please contact me for the necessary paperwork to submit to Supreme.

Active-Duty Member - Membership Dues are waived for active-duty members. If you receive a bill, please provide your name and birthday with the Financial Secretary for verification.

New Member: - Membership Dues are waived for the first year of membership. Your membership status will be reviewed on December 15th.

Important Reminders:

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and Member Experience "Interest Survey" Forms. These forms were emailed on November 12th. Please complete and return BEFORE January 30, 2025!

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Important Reminders (cont.):

Payment Difficulties. If you anticipate difficulty making prompt payment, please contact the FS, Grand Knight, or Deputy Grand Knight.

4th Degree Members. 4th Degree Assembly Membership Dues bills are sent separately by the Assembly's Faithful Comptroller.



Warriors TO LOURDES



Since 2013, the Knights of Columbus has partnered with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to sponsor the annual Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Each year, wounded, ill and injured U.S. warriors (as well as non-wounded) are accepted to participate in a five-day retreat in Lourdes culminating with the events of the International Military Pilgrimage.

Selected pilgrims spend this time of prayer and reflection taking meaningful steps in their journey toward healing from moral injury and finding inner peace.

SPONSOR A WARRIOR, DONATE TODAY

If you are applying to attend the pilgrimage and wish to make a payment, please follow instructions [here](#).

You can give back to those who serve. Each \$3000 donated will send a pilgrim to Lourdes. Help send our service men and women on a pilgrimage like no other.





Fr. JOHN E. O'BRIEN COUNCIL 3361 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: December 7th, 2024
Where: Knights Club of Oak Harbor
Time: Social Hour begins at 5:00pm; Dinner at 6:30pm
Cost: \$20.00 per person

My Brothers, it's time to prepare for the council's most anticipated event of the year. The council Christmas Party is next Saturday, December 7th. There are only 100 seats for Brothers and their immediate family. **DO NOT WAIT!** Buy your tickets now!

There will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20.00 suggested limit) and 50/50 and Raffle drawings. We promise good food... the good times are on you. Rusty Claus, assisted by his special Elf, will MC the event.

Our council chef, Francis Bagarella and his team will be cooking up a menu of Turkey, Ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, and other delectable delights.

For tickets, contact:

Rich Mueller 360-929-1066	Ralph Byars 360-969-0149
Dan Olvera 360-216-5905	Francis Bagarella 360-320-7893

Tickets sale end on Tuesday, December 3rd ... or when the council sells out. This is the absolute last day to buy tickets, there will be no exceptions! Buy your ticket today, don't delay! Advance ticket purchase is required.



Priest Appreciation Dinner Wash

Francis Bagarella, Event Chair



Thank you Fr. Mel Strazicich (Fr. Straz), Fr. Xavier Bazil, Fr. Paul Pluth, and Fr. Chris Hoiland for attending the KofC Priest Appreciation Dinner. A heartfelt "Thank you" to all who helped with this year's Priest Appreciation Dinner event. We had a total of 162 attendees (Thanks, Dan for counting). This event could not have happened without your time and talents.

Thanks to the Columbiettes for their hard work on setting up and serving, especially Erlinda Warren, Monique Olvera, Lota Bauch, and Donna Lawrence. If I failed to mention anyone, my apologies.

Thanks to all Columbiettes for crafting the many desserts! Most EXCELLANT!

The Knights Team

Grand Knight	Ben Young
District Deputy	Rick Ilundain
Rusty Waters	Dan Olvera
Doug Warren	Jeremy Wilkins
Steve Boneau	Kurt Bauch
D'Arcy Morgan	Barry "Stephen" Madsen
Trevion Sylla	

Again, my apologies if I failed to mention anyone helping during this event.

***THANK YOU ALL, for making this a
rememberable event!***



Future Opportunities

2024

KCIC Card Sales November 30th - December 15th

Council Christmas Party - December 7th

New Year Fireworks Sales - December 27th-31th

2025

St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

Mother's Day - May 11th

4th of July Fireworks Sales - June 27th-July 4th

Summer Picnic - August 23rd

P.S. I ask the many other fellow Knights that haven't participated in any council event to think about stepping up and helping your Brother Knights take part in one of the council's many events.



Links of Interest

Council Links

Incoming Picture Album - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Sx7yv16dLnVXvX1X6>

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

Join Us Email - joinus@kofc3361.org

KofC Links

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/formembers/resources/fraternal-operations.html?icon-tabs=2>

Update Member Contact Info - <https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/update-contact-information.html>

Knights of Columbus surpasses \$100M in support for seminarians and religious vocations. To check out this story, click on CNA.



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December Knights

Born on Date

Happy Birthday to You

04	Trevion Sylla
11	Joshua Ritter
18	Rich Rezabek
19	Ralph Byars
19	Kevin Monaghan
20	Cecil Pierce
22	Donald Tullar
23	Sylan Schroer
25	Jesus Christ, Our Lord!



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Walt Daspit, Event Chair

Brother Knights and families,

The Fatima monthly Rosary will be held at the Knights Club on Friday, December 13th. All 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.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 6:30pm followed by the Rosary at 7:00pm. A Desert Social follows. All are welcome to bring a dessert, side dish, or goodies to share.

Looking forward to see and pray with you.



The GK has a wonderful challenge for all Brother Knights.

Seeing that this is the season of giving, the GK desires each brother to give one special gift to share the joy of knighthood with another man of the parish. It's quite simple. When you're at church and you see a gentleman, ask him if he is a Knight. If he says no, then invite him to be one. Not sure of what else you need to say, give him this URL: <https://kofc3361.org/Join-Form.php> and let him know that all he needs to do is to fill out the form. The council's Membership Team will reach out to him.

Any Knight who recruits a new *Knight before Christmas* will receive something special from the GK.

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales

Steve Boneau, Event Chair

KofC Keep Christ in Christmas Cards will go on sale on Sunday, December 1st. Sales will be conducted during the Avent Season after weekend Masses at St. Augustine and St. Mary, Coupeville.

Prices for the cards will fall between \$8 and \$10 per box. Sales will end the weekend of the December 21st. Further info can be obtained from the Event Chair at <stephenboneau@yahoo.com>.

Adopt A Family



Brothers Tom Karney, Jeremy Wilkins and Tom Hiestand met with our Adopt-a-Family and delivered a turkey and all the trimmings, courtesy of Brother Rich and Onee Rezabek.

Received a "Wish List" of clothes and toys from our adopted family consisting of a grandmother and two young girls (ages 7 and 9). They hope to see Santa deliver the gifts and Christmas dinner on Dec 21st.



On a bittersweet note, Brothers Jeremy Wilkins and Tom Hiestand are stepping down from the Adopt-a-Family Program, but Brother Tom Karney has stepped up to lead this annual program. Thank you, Tom!

New Year's Eve Fireworks



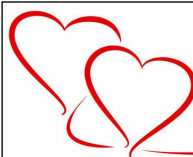
New Year's Eve Fireworks sales start at noon on Saturday, December 27th and runs through the 31st. Event Chairs Doug Warren and the Grand Knight, Rich Mueller, really need your help to make this council's fundraising event a success. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause.

The sales booth will be located at the Mill at Kastel Restaurant. Sales start at noon daily and run until sometime in the evening (depending on sales). Refreshments are provided and potluck is always welcomed. Families are welcome to participate.

No special skills are needed, we will train you on the sales system. When you come, do dress in layers.



Columbiettes News



The Columbiettes share their Spirit of Love.



Thank you to the Columbiettes, especially (left-to-right) Lota Bauch, Monique Olvera, Sally Morgan, and Donna Lawrence for preparing Thanksgiving Baskets and gifting these baskets to our adopted families.

Just to see these families smile brings warmth to our hearts.

Thank you,

Erlinda Signo-Warren
Columbiettes President

Stocking Stuffer

Are you looking for that perfect gift? How about a stocking stuffer that says how much you love them.

Have I got the perfect gift for you? Surprise your loved one with membership in the "3361 Club" this year. For a one-time donation of \$33.61 to the council's Pennies for Heaven campaign, you will receive a beautiful, limited edition challenge coin. This keepsake is a memento that says you contributed to the scholarship and support of seminarians which one day you may call Father. What better way to share the joys of the giving season than giving the gift of more priests.

See your GK and FS for details.
Beggars for Christ





Assembly News



Whidbey - Fidalgo Assembly #2276

Fr. Gustave Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes | Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361, Oak Harbor | St. Hubert Council 11357, Langley

2024 - 2025 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Rusty Waters (PGK/PFN)	Faithful Admiral:	Francis Bagarella (PGK/PFN)
Faithful Friar:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Inner Sentinel:	Dave Morgan
Faithful Captain:	Dan Olvera (PGK)	Outer Sentinel:	Ben Young
Faithful Pilot:	Paul Brewer (PGK)	Trustee	Tom Kingman
Faithful Comptroller:	Ralph Byars (DD/FDD/PGK/PFN)	Trustee	Bob Spitzer
Faithful Scribe:	Jeremy Wilkins (PGK)	Trustee	available
Faithful Purser:	Doug Warren (PGK/PFN)		

The Chalice Story Continues!

Great News!

Thank you, Brothers, especially Rusty Waters (Newsletter Editor), Jim Spoltman (Webmaster), Rich Mueller (Grand Knight), Ralph Byars (District Deputy), and Fr. Paul Nkolombidzo (from Malawi) for the beginnings of this story.

The council's Chalice story began in August during the council's summer family picnic and posted in the September, October, and November Newsletters, has taken on a wider audience. The Chalice Story, which includes other assemblies' chalice efforts, has been brought into the limelight.

The online *Northwest Catholic* magazine has posted an article on the 4th Degree Chalice Program. It features assemblies in Western Washington, including the Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276, along with Council 3361... in which the council's story originally began. It is amazing how this story transpired and has become part of the 4th Degree Chalice Program article.

Thank you to all who helped! It will have a tremendous impact on newly ordained Malawian Priests.

To date, there has been 13 individuals who have donated a Chalice Set with Carry Case to this worthy cause in providing new liturgical vessels to newly ordained Priests.

Thank you to "All" for your outstanding response and generosity!



These liturgical vessels are used when Malawian Priests conduct Mass. These were left behind by missionaries between 50 and 100 years ago.

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NWCatholic.org website:

<https://nwcatholic.org/news/jean-parietti/priests-receive-special-chalices-from-local-knights-of-columbus>

4th Degree Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 19 November

1. Call to Order - 6pm (1900)

2. Opening Ceremonies conducted

3. Roll Call of Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Rusty Water (PFN, PGK)	Present
Faithful Friar:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Excused
Faithful Captain:	Dan Olvera (PGK)	Present
Faithful Pilot:	Paul Brewer (PGK)	Present
Faithful Comptroller:	Ralph Byars (PFN/DD/FDD/PGK)	Present
Faithful Scribe:	Jeremy Wilkins	Excused
Faithful Purser:	Doug Warren (PFN/PGK)	Present
Faithful Admiral:	Francis Bagarella	Present
Inner Sentinel:	Dave Morgan	Present
Trustee:	Tom Kingman	Absent
Trustee:	Bob Spitzer	Absent

4. Report of the Faithful Friar - none

5. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting - minutes not available at time of meeting

6. Reading of Bills and Communications

Bill - \$300.00, repay the Faithful Navigator who advanced \$300.00 to Doug Warren participating in the MS Bike Rally

Bill - \$68.44, repay the Faithful Purser for food supplies for the 4th Degree after meeting social

Motion to pay the bills, seconded, and approved

7. Report of Faithful Comptroller - not at this time

8. Report of Faithful Purser - not at this time

9. Report of Committees - no current committees

10. Reading of Applications - Faithful Comptroller has a couple of candidates but is waiting for notification of next 4th Degree Exemplification

11. Balloting for Membership - none

12. Unfinished Business - none

13. Report of Trustees - none

14. New Business - The Assembly has been asked to provide an honor guard at Fr. Chris' Pastor Installation Mass this Thursday, November 21 at 6pm. Request as many Sir Knights to show up in either the 4th Degree Official Uniform, or Tuxedo with Social Baldric (if you still have your old regalia), or suit with a Ceremonial Baldric at 5:30pm to prepare for the installation Mass.

4th Degree Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Tuesday, 19 November

15. Report of the Third Degree

Fr. John E. O'Brien Grand Knight, Rich Mueller, summarized the Chalice Story that began in August at the council's summer family picnic. The Chalice Story gained noticeable momentum when a Northwest Magazine editor, who conducted research on the surrounding 4th Degree Assemblies and their 4th Chalice Programs. During her research, she came upon Fr. John E. O'Brien's website where she viewed newsletter articles on the council's Chalice Story and their efforts to provide liturgical vessels for the newly ordained priests in Malawi, Africa.

This effort gained movement when the FN purchased 10 Chalice Sets with carrying cases and made them available in the hopes others would have a desire to purchase and donate a Chalice Set to next year's priest ordination in Malawi. Each set with carrying case cost \$200.00 each, which includes etching. Each chalice will be etched with the 4th Degree emblem and a memorial for someone special.

The five Chalice Sets are destined for the priest ordination next July and to provide the other five for future ordinations.

The Fr. John E. O'Brien GK made a motion to have the assembly repay the FN on the amount that remains to be collected. The Motion was Seconded and was Tabled till next meeting in January when the FN will provide financial data on the remaining amount.

16. Good of the Order**17. Closing Ceremonies** conducted**18. Meeting Adjourned** 7:30pm (1930)***Pastor Installation Mass***

Thank you Sir Knights Ben Young, Steve Boneau, and Rich Mueller (Color Corps Commander for this special event) for participating in this special event for Fr. Chris installation as Pastor for Whidbey Island of Catholic Churches on Thursday, November 21st.

The photo shows the three different uniforms that can be worn for special events.

Brothers Ben Young (left) and Rich Mueller (right center) are wearing the official 4th Degree Uniform, Rusty Waters, Faithful Navigator (left center) is wearing, the authorized version of the old regalia, a Tuxedo with medals and Social Baldric and Steve Boneau (far right) is wearing a dark suit with Ceremonial Baldric.

Fr. Chris did appreciate the pleasure of an honor guard at his Pastor Installation Mass. Thank you guys!



Community News

Fr. Gustave Treunet Council #3611 (Anacortes)

Upcoming Events

<u>DATE / TIME</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>EVENT/ BENIFICARY</u>
December 10/ 6pm	Christmas Party/ Open MTG
	2025
January 12 / 9am	Pancake Breakfast/ Project Racheal
February 16 / 9am	Pancake Breakfast/ TBA
March 15 / 6pm	St. Patty's Dinner/ TBA
June 1 / 9am	Pancake Breakfast/ TBA

For more info, please contact the Fr. Gustave Treunet Council 3611 Grand Knight, Todd Robison.

Email - toddrob@frontier.com

First Sunday Pancake Breakfast

St. Augustine's 1st Sunday Pancake Breakfast returns on December 1st.

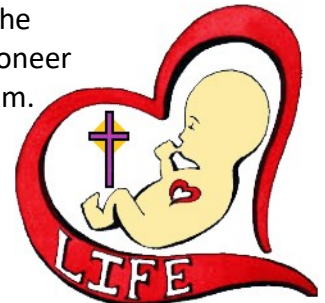


Pancakes and sausages will be served after both 8am and 9:30am Masses in the parish hall. Bring the family and enjoy!

Donations are very much appreciated.

St. Augustine's Pro-Life Ministry

On Friday, December 6th, St. Augustine's Pro-Life Ministry will hold its next at the intersection of Rte. 20 and Pioneer Way between 3:45 and 4:45pm.



Knights Club Bingo

Do you have some free time? Bingo is always looking for more help on Wednesday nights. Bingo usually goes from 5pm (1700) till approximately 9pm (2100).

The Club is looking for Bingo Callers, Verifiers, or kitchen help... we will train you!

Bingo is the number one money maker that keeps the Knights Club's facilities running. Please consider volunteering one week out of the month.

Would very much be appreciated if you did!

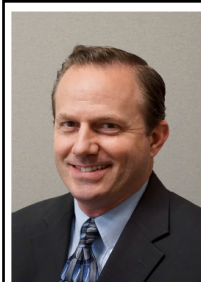
PRIESTs, BROTHERs, NUNs.
THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



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DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 First Sunday of Advent 1st Sunday Pancake Breakfast KCIC Card Sales Begin	2	3 Officers MTG 6pm Club MTG 7pm	4 Knights Club Bingo - 5pm	5	6 Pro-Life Rally 3:45pm - 4:45pm	7 Council Christmas Party - 6pm
8 Second Sunday of Advent KCIC Card Sales	9	10 Council MTG 7pm	11 Knights Club Bingo - 5pm	12	13 Fatima Prayer Night 6:30	14
15 Third 'Sunday of Advent KCIC Card Sales	16	17 Assembly MTG CANX	18 Knights Club Bingo - 5pm	19 Columbiettes MTG - 6pm	20	21
22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 New Year's Eve Fireworks Sales Noon - ????	28 New Year's Eve Fireworks Sales Noon - ????
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