



March 2022

# THE NAVIGATOR



John E. O'Brien Council #3361  
259 North Old Goldie Rd.  
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Council Meeting / 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7pm | Officers Business Meeting / 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 7pm

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## 2021-2022 Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Jeremy Wilkins	Recorder:	Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Andy Valrosa	Warden:	<b>Vacant</b>
Chaplain:	Rev. Paul Pluth	Inside Guard:	Mauri Tonini (PGK)
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan	Outside Guard:	Kevin Butler
Treasurer:	Tom Karney	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:	Dan Olvera (PGK)
Chancellor:	<b>Vacant</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:	Paul Brewer (PGK)
Lecturer:	Rich Mueller (PGK)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:	Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)
Advocate:	Pete Rivera (PGK, PFN)		

### *From the Grand Knight*

Brothers,

As mask mandates and restrictions are lifting after 2 very long years, I am excited to get back to settling into a way of life pre-pandemic. I can assure you the Knights are still here, still active, and ready to welcome you back! Please note our meeting days and times in this newsletter. Be assured that unless you hear otherwise, we're there. You are always invited to join us in brotherhood.

If you haven't been with us in a while, please understand that changes have been made in some procedure and ceremony. I recommend, "going with the flow" until the meeting is over and ask questions there. I ask this not to silence anyone, but it is important to keep the meeting going by not hanging up on details that are best explained post-meeting, informally.

Lastly, there is a St Patrick's Day dinner planned. It is an easy way to get back together and break bread with each other. Again, please look for details in this newsletter and be on the lookout for emails announcing other events happening. I look very much forward to seeing the brothers we haven't seen in a while.

Fraternally, your Grand Knight  
Jeremy Wilkins

### *I'm guilty...*

I just didn't like mass being watered down during the COVID initiative. Being dressed up in mask, no hand shaking, no traditional mass as I knew it, being social distant... that was not family to me. I'm looking forward to going back to traditional mass, going to mass is equivalent to sharing a family dinner around the table. Being catholic and sharing mass is what we need. The world needs more Sunday dinners around the table with family to just share in what's important... being family -- anonymous

### *Prayer Knight*

Pray the Devine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Knights' Club. Prayers begin at 6:30pm. Bring a dessert or some goodies to share at the social. I hope you come and pray with us. For more info, contact Walt Daspit ([walt.daspit@enterprisecs.net](mailto:walt.daspit@enterprisecs.net))

### **Newsletter Inputs**

Email "[newsletter@kofc3361.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc3361.org)" for submission of articles by the 15th of each month.



# Knightline

WEEKLY NEWS FOR KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

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During his general audience Feb. 23, Pope Francis made an appeal for prayer and asked that Ash Wednesday, March 2, be a day of fasting for peace in Ukraine. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has also called on Knights to respond with continued prayers and announced on Friday the Supreme Council's commitment to provide immediate aid to Ukrainian refugees.



Knights in Poland are collecting supplies — including medicine, sleeping bags and other necessities — and have begun to deliver them to the Archdiocese of Lviv in western Ukraine.

## Order Pledges, Mobilizes Aid for Ukrainian Refugees


In addition to supporting Ukrainian refugees through an initial \$1 million commitment, the Order has launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, an international fundraising campaign, and will match all funds raised up to \$500,000. [READ MORE](#) | [DONATE NOW](#)



On Sunday, Feb. 20, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Knights of Columbus staff participated in Mass in the Vatican Grottoes for the special intention of peace in Ukraine. Father Paul F. deLadurantaye celebrated the Mass in the Chapel of Sts. Benedict, Cyril and Methodius, co-patrons of Europe.

## Supreme Knight's Message to Ukrainian Knights

In a video message to the more than 1,800 Knights of Columbus in Ukraine, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly ensured the Order's solidarity with the people of the country through prayerful support and humanitarian aid.

"In this time of intense danger, know that your brother Knights of Columbus around the world are praying for you, your families and all the people of Ukraine," he said. "We ask that our Lord protect you and your loved ones and restore peace in your land. We ask that He give you strength and courage to persevere." [WATCH VIDEO](#) 

## RSVP - Knight Appreciation

Dear brother Knights,

Receive my cordial greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to you all for the support you accorded to me. I received 1,000 USD which will help in my paying my seminary quarter fee and help my family. I am really grateful to you all for having accepted and passed my need. May the good Lord bless you.

I would like also to thank brother Andrew Valrosa in a special way, a fellow Knight who introduced me to the Knights of Columbus and inspired me to join this fraternity and am so glad for this.

Dear brothers let us continue praying for each other and strive to do God's will always. May our Lady of Guadalupe continue interceding for us.

I thank you so much...

Vivat Jesus,

Sem. Derrick Tushabe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member

## St. Paddy's Day Dinner

**Traditional mouthwatering corned beef with corned beef flavored potatoes, cabbage, and carrots on the menu.** Knights will be serving dinner between 5:30 and 7pm.

To-go dinners will be available. Free to all; although, donations are accepted to the KofC "Pennies for Heaven" which is a support mechanism in raising funds for the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) to support our seminarians.

## Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars, the Knight's Club of Oak Harbor is holding a rummage/yard sale on May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The proceeds will be used for capital improvements to the Club. Please bring items for the sale to the Club on May 19<sup>th</sup> and feel free to bring home some great finds during the sale.

## Council Vests

Navy Blue w/ embroidered names and emblems and has a breast pocket. Available in different sizes for \$65.00. Contact FS Dave Morgan (fs@kofc3361.org)

## COVID News

As of February 28<sup>th</sup>, Gov. Jay Inslee announced Monday that Washington state is lifting its indoor mask mandate on March 12 and not March 21. The masking requirements will be lifted at 11:59 p.m. on March 11 and come as a result of the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released last week.

## Council Membership Dues

From our Council Financial Secretary:

A Knight Alert has been sent out to our 18 Brother Knights that have yet to pay their 2022 dues. If you are one of these individuals and you haven't received prior notices, then you may have to update your membership contact information. You can do so by going to either by

emailing [fs@kofc3361.org](mailto:fs@kofc3361.org) or going to the KofC Supreme website <https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/update-contact-information.html>. Once complete, this will update council records.

Please take the time to either pay your dues or update your contact info... we do not wish to leave anyone behind.

## BINGO!

Returns to the Knights' Club on April 6<sup>th</sup>.



## State Indoor Mask Requirements Starting March 12, 2022

Local governments are still able to enact local mask requirements.

Many individuals will choose to continue to wear masks. Please be kind and compassionate.



### Still Required:

- Healthcare and medical facilities, including hospitals, outpatient, dental facilities and pharmacies
- Long-term care settings
- Public transit, taxis, and rideshare vehicles (federal requirement)
- Correctional facilities
- Private businesses and local governments that want to require masks for their employees, customers or residents



### \*Not Required:

- Schools, childcare facilities and libraries
- Restaurants and bars
- Houses of worship
- Gyms, recreation centers and indoor athletic facilities
- Grocery stores, businesses and retail establishments

\*Private businesses can still require masks if they choose. Please respect the rules of the room.



WASHINGTON GOVERNOR  
JAY INSLEE











## Prayers are Needed!

*For the Unborn*  
*For Individuals you know needing Prayers*  
*For our Deployed Military*  
*For our Country*  
*For our Homebound*  
*For those affected by Natural Disasters*  
*For the people of Ukraine*  
*...and for those in Our Hearts*

My Lord

Please help those who are experiencing physical and mental trauma. For the prayers being offered be answered to help them during their hour of need. May they too, receive Your grace to ease their suffering. Your will, not mine, be done. Through Jesus Christ.  
 Amen

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Knights' Club MTG - 7pm 	2  <b>LENT</b>	3	4	5	6 
7	8 Council MTG - 7pm	9	10	11	12 Prayer Knight - 6:30pm	13 
14 	15 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree MTG - 7pm 	16	17 St. Patty's Dinner at the Knights' Club 	18	19	20 
21	22 Officers' MTG - 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			