

Christopher Columbus

The Navigator

March 2024



Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361

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Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2023-2024

Grand Knight:	Rich Mueller (PGK)	Recorder:	Trevion Sylla
Deputy Grand Knight:	Ben Young	Warden:	<i>not assigned</i>
Chaplain:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Inside Guard:	Mauri Tonini (PGK)
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan	Outside Guard:	Bill Butler
Treasurer:	Tom Karney	3 Year Trustee (2022):	Andy Valrosa
Chancellor:	Jim Spoltman	2 Year Trustee (2021):	Jeremy Wilkins (PGK)
Lecturer:	<i>not assigned</i>	1 Year Trustee (2020):	Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)
Advocate:	Dan Olvera (PGK, PFN)		

Officers MTG - 1st Tuesday - 6pm | Council MTG - 2nd Tuesday - 7pm // Assembly MTG - 3rd Tuesday - 7pm

March

Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Friday	3pm	Youth Stations of the Cross & KofC Fish Fry
5	Tuesday	6pm	3 rd Degree Officers Meeting
		7pm	Knights Club Meeting
6	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club BINGO
10	Sunday	n/a	Daylight Saving Time Begins!
12	Tuesday	7pm	Council Meeting
13	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club BINGO
19	Tuesday	7pm	4 th Degree Meeting
20	Wednesday	n/a	First Day of Spring!
		5pm	Knights Club BINGO
25	Monday	4pm	Agape Dinner
		5pm	Game Knight
27	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club BINGO

 **Fr. John E. O'Brien Website**
<https://kofc3361.org/> 



3rd Degree News



Knight of the Month

James (Rusty) Waters was selected as Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's Knight of the Month for February 2024.

Rusty was instrumental in orchestrating the council's Knights of Columbus Pennies for Heaven collection for the Seattle Archdiocese Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP), which through the generosity of parish parishioners for both St. Augustine and St. Mary (Coupeville), raised almost \$1548.00!

Rusty regularly volunteers to help the St. Augustine Parish and Knights of Columbus. A mainstay for the St. Augustine's First Sunday Pancake Breakfast and is the designer/editor for the Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's monthly newsletter the "The Navigator".

Rusty is a 25-year 3rd and 4th Degree Knight. Served the Knights of Columbus as a three-time Past Grand Knight of two councils and is a Past Faithful Navigator. Currently serves as the council's 1-Year Trustee, serves on the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor in the Past Grand Knight position, and is Vice President of the Charitable, Religious and Educational (CRE) fund.

Rusty reflects credit upon himself and keeps in the highest traditions of Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361 and the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the Month

Paul & Sherilyn Bloch have been selected as Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's Family of the Month for February 2024 for their dedication in serving the church, community, and council.

Paul and Sheri are actively involved within the St. Augustine Church and community. Both often volunteer for St. Augustine events either as a Lector during Sunday Mass, serving parishioners coffee & doughnuts after Mass, or serving pancakes and sausage at St. Augustine's First Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

Paul is an instructor for the Naval War College Distance Education courses for Strategy and War, and Joint Maritime Operations at the naval air station here on Whidbey Island. Sheri often aids the St. Augustine Front Office with their administrative needs.

Paul has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 2010. It is with great honor to have Paul and Sheri as members of our parish community and Knights of Columbus.

Fatima Monthly Rosary

Devine Mercy Chaplet (6:30pm) and Rosary (7pm) to be held at the Knights Club on Thursday, March 14th. All Knights, families, and friends are welcomed. A Dessert social follows.

Community News

St. Augustine's St. Patrick's Day Dinner

On Saturday, March 16th, the Knights of Columbus, along with supporting St. Augustine's Pastoral Council's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.



The Menu will consist of traditional items of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Soda Bread, and Dessert. The cost? By donation. Adult spirits, water, soda, coffee and tea will be available.

St. Patty's Day Dinner begins after the 5pm Mass.

St. Augustine Pro-Life Ministry

The next Pro-Life Rally will be held this Friday, March 1st at the intersection of Highway 20 and Pioneer Way from 3:45 to 4:45pm to help end "ALL" abortions.

St. Hubert Council #11357, Langley

⇒ This council would like to talk to any Whidbey Island Knight about joining their council, especially to previous members of the now defunct Bud Dorr Council, here's an opportunity to join/transfer to the St. Hubert Council to increase council membership. If interested, contact the St. Hubert Council Grand Knight Jeff Motto (jjmotto@gmail.com).

⇒ Rick Egge, St. Hubert Council, can get the \$500.00 application fee waived to Gonzaga University for those desiring to attend. If interested or require more info, contact either Rick Egge (425-269-9252 | 360-730-3650 or email at rcegge22@comcast.net) or Jeff Motto.

1st Sunday Pancake Breakfast

St. Augustine will hold their monthly 1st Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd. Cost is by Donations. Pancakes and sausage patties, fruit juice, coffee and tea are on the menu.

And now, that service will be extending to those attending the 9:30 Mass!

The Men of the Parish welcomes volunteers for this extended service. Stop in and help in the kitchen, scullery, or serve to your fellow parishioners.

Fr. Gustave Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes

⇒ St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Saturday, March 16th after the 5pm Mass.

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Community News

PARISH MISSION CONCERT



“Inspiring!”
 “Life Changing!”
 “A mission for the parish and the whole community.”

Daniel Oberreuter
 Sunday, March 17th

SUNDAY - 3/17/24
ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
7:00 PM

FREE-WILL OFFERING - WWW.COMEHOLDMYSON.COM

NORTH WHIDBEY HEARTS & HAMMERS
GET INVOLVED



SCAN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Preparing & Serving Food
- Making Home Repairs
- Driving
- Taking Photos, Videos & Posting on Social Media
- Organizing Teams

Bring your own Team: from Work, Church or a Group of Friends

COMMUNITY DINNER **MARCH 1**



A fun evening with friends & neighbors. Dinner and Magic by JR Russell. Meet our membership & learn more. The event starts at 5:30 PM at The Center. Tickets are by donation. Please get your tickets on EventBrite.com. We will be accepting donations at the door as well.

HOLLAND HAPPENING PARADE **APRIL 27**

Walk in the Parade with us!

4th ANNUAL WORKDAY **MAY 18**

This is what we do. Join one of 16 teams. 12 Home Repair teams, The Media Team, the Driver Team, or the Culinary Team.

MORE INFO & SIGNUPS ON OUR WEBSITE

2024 www.nwheartsandhammers.org  (360) 499-2005 

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MUSSELFEST

MARCH 2ND & 3RD, 2024