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Important Council Dates

Next Officers’ Meeting:
Cancelled until further Notice

Next Business Meeting:
Monday, June 6th, 2022

Next Blood Drive:
Tuesday, June 28th
@ 302 South 2nd St., Yakima

Next 4th Degree Meeting:
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Something to ponder

“Knights “don’t need you to commit to everything” but just pick one thing because “when we all do at least one thing to help our parish, we can work wonders.””

Chief Warrant Officer Greg Suchanek,
(U.S. Army, Task Force Southeast, Afghanistan)
A member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 8183 in Lake Ridge, Va.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/resolution-in-the-desert.html>

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 8183:

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=8183>

Greetings from Your Grand Knight:

Worthy Brother Knights

My term as your Grand Knight will expire on July 1st and I want to thank all of you for your support and guidance over these past three years. I came in knowing very little about the position of Grand Knight and his duties; however, we overcame those obstacles and managed to achieve Star Council twice and Double Star Council and State Council of the Year because of your trust and hard work. Even during the Covid pandemic, we rose to the challenge, left no neighbor behind, and assisted our parish and community when asked. Your actions as Knights continues to be a bright light for all to see. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for your support and friendship

Our first Tootsie Roll Fundraiser for Special Olympics and Pegasus Project will be held at Fred Meyer on Friday May 13th and Saturday May 14th from 9am until 7pm. We will need lots of help because we will be outside two entrances each day and need 2-3 people per entrance. Please contact Keith Qunell at 509-965-0505 if you can help and give a couple hours to this worthy cause.

Continue to pray the rosary and prayer to St. Michael the Archangel for victory for Ukraine and her people. The war has gone on for two months and millions of her people have become refugees and many have died. Please donate to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund at kofc.org. The Knights of Columbus is actively involved in the humanitarian relief and your support will help save lives.

Vivat Jesus
Steve Royce
Grand Knight

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Chaplain's Reflection: By *Father Darell Mitchell.*

Father Darell has been very busy this month, his office assistant, Kathy, has been out of the office for back surgery, please include her in your prayers.

Norm Ives

Important future Dates in 2020

Friday & Saturday, May 13th & 14th

Our first annual Tootsie Roll Campaign since COVID hit;

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Knight and Family of the Month and Year

Our Knights of the Month for May Are Rev. Fr Jesus Mariscal and Darrell Jones

Brother Brien Evenson his Family have been Chosen as FoM for May

Supreme's Safe Environment

EVERY Knight should Take the Course!

Links on Supreme's, State's and 894's Websites!

Tootsie Roll Campaign

This Campaign is Sponsored by the Washington State Council Columbus Charities

All funds collected by the individual Councils (894) are sent to the WA State Tootsie Roll Campaign Chairman / Columbus Charities Chairman. They keep 20% and return 80% of what The Council (894) Collected.

Here is how the Campaign Works

Council Members wearing Yellow and Red Aprons, stand out in front of a designated commercial establishment's main and "auxiliary" entrances.

Holding an ample supply of Tootsie Rolls in one hand and a Donation Can in the other, we offer customers coming and going FREE Tootsie rolls.

Usually whether they take one or not, most folks drop something into the donation canister.

This year it will be the Fred Meyer's Store on Fortieth Avenue (40th Ave).

Our Designated dates this year are the weekends (Friday & Saturday) of May 13th, 14th, and June 10th and 11th, 2022

All volunteers are asked to spend at least one two (2) hour shift on the day of their choice.

We, Council 904 will be present from 1000 (10Am) until 1900 (7Pm) all four days

For more information or to Sign up for two (2) hours,

Feel free to Contact Brother **Keith Qunell** via eMail kmq1950@gmail.com or Via Phone **509-965-0505**

ATTENTION BROTHERS!

In June, we will be electing our "New" Council Officers for our Next Fraternal Year

Here are the nominations:

Grand Knight – Norman Ives Jr.

Deputy Grand Knight – Open for Nominations

Treasurer – Shane Smith

Recorder – Mike Dean

Chancellor – Keith Qunell

Warden – Darrel Jones

Advocate – Robert Wilson

(however, he is moving to the east coast in October, and we'll need a replacement)

Inside Guard – Jeff Penuel

Outside guard – Ron Rice

3yr trustee – Steve Royce and Dan Curry

2yr Trustee – Matthew Pietrusiewicz

1yr Trustee – John Shumaker

Financial secretary and Chaplain are not elected positions. Patrick Forrest's application for FS has been submitted and is pending confirmation.

Nominations are open and can be made from the floor and may not be closed until the election of officers is convened under new business at the next general meeting.

If there is only one candidate proposed for a particular office and no further nominations have been made from the floor, the presiding Grand Knight shall declare those individuals elected by acclamation.

If there are more than one nomination for an office, the election will be conducted by secret ballot at that meeting.

A Message from our Worthy Faith Director!

Brother Patrick Forrest

Dear brother Knights,

Last month was certainly the coldest April in recent memory. Recall the snow, and frigid winds of Holy Week? The good news is that we are now looking forward to the warmth and brightness of May! Yes, May! May, the month of Mary! May, the month that Mary appeared to the three shepherd children; Francisco and his sister Jacinta Marto, and their cousin Lucia Dos Santos in the Cova da Iria in the town of Fatima, Portugal exactly 105 years ago on the 13th. The appearances Our Lady, the Virgin Mary made to the children on the 13th of each month beginning in May and ending on October 13th and the messages she gave to them and to us have tremendous significance especially in light of current world events.

Mary's message is simple; pray the Rosary each day to bring peace to the world and to bring an end to the war (WWI, however, this can easily apply to the current war being waged by Russia in Ukraine). She asked to pray for the conversion of Russia, to do penance and that God wanted the world to have a devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. The Fatima message emphasizes the central truths and devotions of the Catholic Faith: The Blessed Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary, and making sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.

All of us have the ability to respond to Our Lady's message by living God-centered lives and by fulfilling the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, the fulfillment of our daily duty and the keeping of God's commandments, making the five first Saturdays Devotion, wearing the Brown Scapular as a sign of our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and praying the Holy Rosary every day. We may also join with others in praying the Our Lady of Fatima novena beginning May 4th and ending May 12th by reciting the following prayer:

**Most Holy Virgin,
who deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds
the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,
inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion,
so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it,
we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners,
the conversion of Russia, and this favor (mention your request),
which I so earnestly seek and which I ask of thee in this novena,
for the greater glory of God,
for thine own honor,
and for the good of all people. Amen.**

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be - three times each)

Our Church then celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th.

Brothers!

We have received several messages and thank-You's from our donation recipients and our Seminarians!

Over the next weeks I will be scanning them into PDF files and uploading them to our website, which, by the way will be undergoing reconstruction during the same period.

The support team at our hosting site, eCatholic, will be helping me attempt to design and implement several alternatives that will keep it uncluttered as it currently is but permitting more information in it.

Our Council Website

Can be found at www.kofc894.org and is hosted by eCatholic, the same people who host Saint Paul's site.

Among other Information, the current Issue of *THE SHIELD* is also available on the site.

You may also Pay your Dues and donate to various council Programs there!

Council 894's Blood Drives

Our last Blood drive (April 26th) was cancelled due to staffing problems at the red Cross!

Our next drive will be'

Tuesday, June 28th, 2022

Please note that the hours have Changed!

Our next blood drive is scheduled for April 26th from 1300 (1Pm) to 1900 (7Pm)

You may contact Brother Keith Qunell - kmq1950@yahoo.com or 509-965-0505

Visitors

Supreme is encouraging us to admit visitors to our General Meetings.

However, they **must be Pre-Approved** by the Grand Knight (and officers).

Our GK desires the visitor requests **no less than two (2) weeks in advance** of the meeting **via eMail**.

Please Carbon Copy our DGK / IT guy concerning all requests. **Visitors must be sitting with their "sponsor"**.

Financial Secretary

Our Worthy Financial Secretary, Brother Marc Desgroseillier has been serving us for eight (8) years, and is retiring as of June 30, 2022.

If you are interested in the position, please contact our WGK, Steve Royce (stevenroyce2020@outlook.com)

Or

Our worthy FS, Marc Desgroseillier (desgroseillier@charter.net)

Please check these links on Supreme's site first:

Financial Secretary's Guide - <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary5089.pdf>

Financial Secretary's Summary of Responsibilities –

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/financial-secretary-flyer10238.pdf>

We will need to know your interest prior to May first, as this is a position nominated by **The Grand Knight and appointed by Supreme, after a background Check has been completed, you will be bonded by them.**

From Our WGK Steve Royce concerning the People of the Ukraine!

Please visit the Supreme website at kofc.org and donate today. All donations go directly to help those in need with shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communication and religious supplies and all funds are matched.

Giant RED banner at the top of the page you can't miss it!

Welcome New Brother Knight

Worthy Brother **Robby Lewis** has recently Transferred to 894, from the College Council at Gonzaga.
Has is arriving as a 4th Degree Sir Knight!

Prayer Requests

1.5 Million (1,500,000) Ukraine Refugees & Victims

– Msgr. Ecker – Patti & John Soden – Laurie Browning – Sandy Lamm – Mike Cunningham – Jerry Stevens Family –
– Harry Cambeis – Darrel Jones & Family – Jeff Penuel – Ann Hill – Carey Hill – Kody Weldon – Diane Hernandez –
– Josh Jones Family – Thomas McCormick – Gary Mitchell – Tony Lesich – Jackie Gamache – Consuelo Resendez –
– Tina Wanamaker – Rod Allen – Derick Pemberton’s Fiancé – Mike dean’s Good Friend – Bob Lewis – Jane Ontiveros –
– Kathy McLain-Robinson – Sue Bussoli – Cindy Lockwood (RIP) – Sharon Wilson – Leah Krausa – Norm Ives –
– Shirley Schmidt – Marc’s Cousin – Brendan & Christina – Yakima Transit’s Drivers and their families –
and “Bridgett” whose Marine Son may be being redeployed to Afghanistan (a wonderful lady who offers rides to Veterans)

Death/Sick Notices:

Our State Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth St. Hilaire, celebrates monthly Masses for our deceased and ill brother Knights and their family members. A card of condolence or get well is also sent to the next of kin or family member from our State Executive Director. The names are then included in our State Bulletin and our own Council Newsletter. If you or a family member is ill, or if a family member is recently deceased, please send the name and relationship to Shane Smith, please be sure to include the name and address of the person who should be receiving the card, and it will be forwarded to our State Secretary. You may email brother Shane at kofcsmith@msn.com or phone/text him at 509-949-7785.

Father Joseph Caruana Fourth Degree Assembly 1171

Due to this “COVID-19 Situation”, Although the “Ban” on in-person meetings and gatherings has been “Lifted”,
You are encouraged to contact your Appropriate Assembly Officers

Please contact Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Shane Smith for more information

Shane’s Number is 509-949-7785

Or

eMail him here: kofcsmith@msn.com

Information About Other Councils in District 6

2303 – Holy Rosary Council (Moxee) –

6097 – Ahtanum Mission Council (Holy Family) –

8294 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Council (Saint Joseph) –

8768 – Our Lady of Lourdes Council (Selah) –

Please contact the appropriate Council Officer(s) for more information. - - - - - or - - -

District Deputy Federico Lopez via dd06@kofc-wa.org

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