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Council 1379

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RISES TO RECENT CHALLENGES

RECORD-SETTING DONATIONS IN 2017 KEEP PACE WITH MAJOR NEEDS

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K of C in the Community

Disaster Relief	\$7.5M
Christian Refugee Relief	\$6.3M
Coats for Kids	\$2.5M
Food Drives	\$7.6M
Special Olympics	\$14.7M
Habitat for Humanity	\$0.6M
Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1.6M

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The monetary value of K of C's service hours is valued at \$1.9 billion based on an estimate by Independent Sector, a network for nonprofit foundations that values a 2017 volunteer hour at \$24.69.

The K of C's 2017 survey of charitable giving also showed that monetary donations increased \$8 million from 2016 (+4.5 percent) and service hours grew by 527,550 (+0.7 percent). Year-over-year annual growth in both categories has been consistent over the past two decades.

"Once again, the Knights of Columbus showed the enormous difference we can make in the lives of others by putting our faith in action," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "The needs of many of our communities were particularly great in 2017, especially in the wake of historic hurricanes in Houston, South Florida, Puerto Rico and much of the Caribbean. The Knights did not hesitate to provide assistance after these humanitarian crises and in Mexico where two cities were badly damaged by earthquakes."

In addition to disaster relief, K of C also continued to support local communities through programs like:

Since 2014, the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund has donated more than \$17 million for humanitarian assistance to Christians and other religious minorities primarily in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region.

"Along with what we do in our own communities, the reach of the Knights is global," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "We were able to pledge \$2 million to save Karamles, a predominantly Christian town on Iraq's Nineveh Plain liberated from ISIS in 2017. Christian churches and graves were desecrated, and many homes were looted, damaged or destroyed."

Source: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/kofc-charity-rises-to-recent-challenges.html>

ALLUMINUM CAN COLLECTION



We encourage members to bring their cans to meetings and parishioners to bring their aluminum cans to the church every 2nd Sunday of the month or contact Jerry Twohig at 360-689-637

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers are requested for: Esperanza Baux, Jack Schmidt, Valerie Foster, Crystal Shapiro, Al Pinkham, Thomas LaCour (District Marshall), and Edgar Plant (Rose Ryan's brother) passed away.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Brian Tucker | 18. John Baux Jr. |
| 4. Michael Slavin | 22. Thomas Collier |
| 6. Matthew Pesely | 22. James Sponsier |
| 9. Aaron Ausbrooks | 23. Dr. William Ferman |
| 15. John Tufts | 24. Joseph Schweiger |
| 16. Francis Sigman | 26. Stephen Kohn |
| 17. Nick Vendetti | 31. Craig Smith |

DOOR PRIZE: Matthew Pesely, Not Present

Past Grand Knights present: 5

ASSEMBLY MEETING NOTICE

The Assembly regular meeting night the first Wednesday. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM**. If you cannot attend please notify Worthy Faithful Navigator, John Devine at 360-265-0197.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES DRIVE

A huge thank you to all the members of the Knights of Columbus and especially the members of the parish who donated generously of food items during this food drive. A new total of 1160 pounds was donated. We exceeded our goal.



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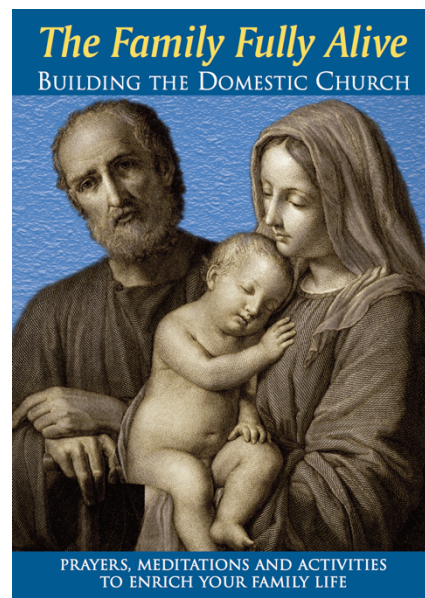
Blessed Mother in your yard. Knights of Columbus now taking orders. Statue is only \$129.00 and paintable statues are also available. Please leave your name and phone number and we will contact you. For more information call Fran Sigman at 360-710-0461.

DOMESTIC CHURCH FAMILY

“The Family Fully Alive BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH” pdf document is located at

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/domestic-church/family-fully-alive.pdf>

The Grand Knight is seeking a family to accept the responsibility of “**Domestic Church Family**” committee. The program is quite extensive but well worth it. For a full description of what the program consists of just going to website above or/and contact the Grand Knight. 619-339-4994.



FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, July 7th at 10:00 AM we will be dismantling the fireworks stand and need 10 Brother Knights to do the job. Last year we did this in 45 minutes with the proper help. Call Jerry Twohig to sign up for take down. 360-689-6372.

We would like to extend our thanks to all who helped make this year's efforts a huge success. A full report will be made next month after all bills are paid and finances are complete.

Thank You!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

A little history as to who I am. I would like to get to know each one of you, in time.

I joined the Knights in 1971, in Goleta, Ca., but withdrew for quite a few years when I moved to San Diego.

Once re-admitted to the Order, I was a "silent Knight" for quite a number of years until I was nominated and voted in as Deputy Grand Knight for council 8879 in 2010, then the following year as Grand Knight.

My wife and I moved to Arcata, CA. in 2012, where I served as Grand Knight for council 2947. Then moved to Poulsbo, WA. in June of 2017, and I transferred to this council.

We have 2 "children": our daughter lives in Davis, Ca., and our son lives in Renton, Wa.

I retired from the grocery business after 38 years in 2006, with my last position being store manager which I was for 24 years.

My favorite hobby is portraying "Santa Claus"; I am a graduate of the "International University of Santa Claus", a professional real-bearded Santa, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Real Bearded Santa's.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of Officers for the Council will be on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dress is business casual for the event.

The evening will begin with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 PM followed by the installation. We encourage as many Knights and their families and friends to attend. Please bring a dish to share with the others.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Congratulations to Sarkis & Ana Aramian on celebrating their Golden Anniversary on June 30th.





SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S **CHALLENGE**

"The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'" (Mk 6:30, from the Gospel for July 22).

If we are honest, we know that we are not that good at "coming away ... to a deserted place" to "rest a while." In fact, over 80 percent of us check our smart phones even before brushing our teeth in the morning and spend time on them in the last hour before we go to sleep. Like the apostles, we focus on getting a lot done. But let's imagine what would happen if we truly responded to the challenge of Jesus to "come away" to pray in solitude every morning, resting in His presence and holy Word. Jesus invites us to put first things first. Let's take him at his word and make the changes we need to make.

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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Learning the faith, Living the faith

BECOME A KNIGHT

Knights.net

YOUR GOAL FOR JULY

This month, I challenge you to "come away" to a quiet place by praying at least five minutes a day, first thing in the morning before you check your electronic devices or turn on the TV. You will likely have stops and starts, but strive to be as consistent as possible. In addition, I challenge you to respond to Jesus' invitation to "rest a while" by doing something truly restful on Sunday, the day of rest.



Knights of Columbus

Council 1379 and Assembly 1540

Calendar of Events



JULY 2018

1. New Fraternal Year Begins
3. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:30 PM
4. **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
4TH Degree Assembly Meeting
5. 4TH Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
8. Monthly Breakfast after all Morning Masses
- 13-15. Summer Meeting & Training at Richland?
17. Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM (bring your favorite dish)
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



AUGUST 2018

1. 4TH Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
7. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:30 PM
12. Monthly Breakfast after all Morning Masses
15. **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – THE ASSUMPTION**
21. Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM (bring your favorite dish)

SEPTEMBER 2018

3. Labor Day
4. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:30 PM
5. 4TH Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
School Year begins -- Drive carefully
9. Monthly Breakfast after all Morning Masses
15. Soccer Challenge (More info to come)
18. Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM (bring your favorite dish)

OCTOBER 2018

2. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:30 PM
3. 4TH Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12-14 Tootsie Roll Drive (more info later)
14. Monthly Breakfast after all Morning Masses
16. Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM (bring your favorite dish)
27. **KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE** (Jackson Park)(more info to come)
31. Halloween Night

July 2018

Pope's Prayer Intention

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

NOVEMBER 2018

1. **ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**
2. ALL SOULS DAY
6. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:30 PM
7. 4TH Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
11. Monthly Breakfast after all Morning Masses
20. Council Pot Luck 6:30 PM (bring your favorite dish)
22. **THANKSGIVING DAY**

DECEMBER 2018 (Details to Come)

JANUARY 2019

19. BASKETBALL FREETHROW CHAMPIONSHIP
26. **KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE** (Holy Trinity) (more info to come)