



KNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Holy Trinity Council # 11789 & Assembly #3097

Serving the Church and Community

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George Harding is Acting Grand Knight while John Guerrero is out of the area.

Next Council Mtg:

Tuesday, 4 April
6:30, Rm 12

w/ Assembly Mtg - 8PM

***** Be there, be square! *****



April 1st Dinner! (No kidding!)

Come join us for a home cooked meal including Jaime's Award-winning *Lasagna di Margo*, *Eggplant Parmesan* and more . . . including *black forest cake* for dessert! . . . And this a GREAT time to recognize our Deep '6' committee of Rivera, Alameda, Velez, Wilde, Dewey and Guerrero for their continuing notable efforts in planning these meals!



SPECIAL THANKS to Bill Paxson (and his wife Joyce) for his many years of service publishing our Knightly Newsletter . . .

Welcome to our two newest members who made their 1st Degree exemplifications: Walter Bogaardt (December) and Bob Ramirez (January).

April Dates for your Calendar:

Sat, 1 Apr: Men's Breakfast @ 9-10 AM, Social Hall; POC: Al Velez

Sat, 1 Apr: Communal Rosary @ 4:30 PM, in the Church

Sat, 1 Apr: Parish Dinner @ 6PM, Social Hall. POC: Jaime Rivera

Tues, 4 Apr: Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Rm. 12

April Dates (cont.)

Sun, 9 Apr: PALM SUNDAY

Mon, 10 Apr: Easter Seal camp "Stand By Me" work party @ 9AM-5PM. Departing from HTP parking lot. POC: Bill Dewey. Please come and help if you're able.

Sun, 9 – Sun, 16 Apr: Holy Week

Sun, 16 Apr: EASTER

Sat/Sun, 22/23 Apr: Recruitment Weekend. We have 6 new members this year, but our goal is 6 more in next three months.

Tues, 25 Apr: Officer's Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Rm. 12

Sat, 29 Apr: 3rd Degree Exemplification @ 1:30 PM, HTP, Rm 12.

Tues, 2 May: Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Rm. 12



If you've seen this man, please report it ASAP to George Harding

Awards & Recognition

March Knight of the Month:

John Guerrero

Despite John being half way around the world, he managed to keep tabs with his Council and exercise his usual positive influence over our activities.

March Family of the Month:

Jay & Virgie Carlson

Jay & Virgie have always been deeply involved in our Parish and Jay has been particularly helpful in recent Knights activities, including helping with both Tootsie Roll Drive efforts this Spring.

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• Also I heard the voice of the
• Lord, saying, Whom shall I
• send, and who will go for us?
• Then said I, Here am I; send
• me. - Isaiah 6:8
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Special Message:

Please consider bringing your family to the dinner this Saturday, April 1, and enjoy the fellowship with our parishioners and Brother Knight's families. This is one means to grow in Love and Care for each other. Yes, it isn't always convenient but I know from Gail and my experience, together we make this "possible" and besides help others in our community—like the two scholarships this money will go toward this Spring. Get ready for the beautiful flowers to bloom soon and I hold our council & you in my prayers through this Lent. - Bill Dewey



Kevin Wicken and daughter, Hannah, on March 18, at Bremerton Safeway for Tootsie Roll Drive

March in Review:

- 4th: Fourth Degree exemplifications at Ft. Lewis/McChord. CONGRATULATIONS to: Jaime Rivera, Ray Pashoukos, and Art Edquid.
- 11th: An incredibly delicious Pork Chop dinner was prepared by Jaime and crew. We raised over \$450 and had 27 brothers help to make it a successful evening. Thanks to everyone who came to help . . .
- 18th & 25th: We conducted our Spring Tootsie Roll Drive @ the Bremerton and Silverdale Safeways. We raised over \$1750 with the help of 18 brothers (and one daughter). We even had a **Magnificent 7** brothers work both weekends! Thanks to everyone who helped . . . Please plan on continuing to support this important and successful Program during the Fall Drive in October.
- 18 / 19th: Recruitment weekend. Thanks to those who helped with this.
- 20th: Knights served Soup & Bread for Parish attendees, followed by the movie, Joseph of Nazareth. A special thanks to Jaime Rivera, Al Velez, Jerry Alameda, Sandy Marshall, and John McGannon for the food prep along with the others who helped.



January's 1st Degree Exemplification of Bob Ramirez. Pictured (l to rt) are Brothers Al Velez, John McGannon, Bill Dewey, Bob Ramirez (1st Degree), District Deputy Anthony Farrell and Bill Paxson. (Walter Bogaardt made his 1st Degree Exemplification in December.)



Mike Flanery (l) helping with Tootsie Roll Drive at the Silverdale Safeway on March 25.

UPDATE: We ask for your continued prayers for Brother Jose Lopez (back at home now after a month at UW Hospital) and for Brother Tommy LaBombard (at home recovering from a stroke), as well as those others (Chris McGraw, George Zerr, Brian Engman, Ron (& Terry) Lokites), currently dealing with health issues.

April Special Feature: The “Tootsie Roll” Program

The “Tootsie Roll” Program is a Supreme sponsored Knights of Columbus program to support charities that benefit people with disabilities. It is mandated that at least 20% of the monies collected goes to the Washington State Special Olympics and the rest can be allocated as Councils decide. For the past few years we have donated the remaining 80% of our proceeds to the Easter Seal “Stand By Me” Camp in Vaughn, WA. Last year we also began an effort to provide manpower to help the Camp with maintenance issues such that to date we have contributed several thousand dollars and dozens of man-days labor in support of the “Stand By Me” Camp in Vaughn. And you can be assured our efforts are greatly appreciated!

The Fred Meyer Connection: Besides helping with the Spring and Fall Drives, and helping Bill Dewey when he organizes work parties to support them, there is a completely free & easy way to help the Tootsie Roll Program via the shopping you do at Fred Meyer! Fred Meyer has a Community Rewards Program for holders of their Rewards card and they will make periodic contributions to registered non-profits—and Columbus Charities is registered with them. (They are the parent organization that administers the Tootsie Roll Program as well as other worthwhile charitable efforts, for more information see: <http://columbuscharities.net>.) These contributions in no way affect your personal Fred Meyers rewards program benefits, the contributions are over and above those benefits you already receive. See the sidebar for the quick & easy steps to allocate these “free” contributions to Columbus Charities.

In the past two drives, we have collected \$3500!

1. Go to fredmeyer.com
2. On the Menu bar, under “Rewards” click on the second option down: “Fred Meyer Community Rewards.”
3. About half-way down the page, click on “Re-enroll or link your Rewards Card now”
4. In the block to enter the organization code, enter: **86675** and search.
5. “Columbus Charities” will come up, click on that, and then click on the “Enroll” button.
6. It’s easy-peasy as that. - THANKS for your support!



Rudy Camarce and Bill Anderson (l to rt) at the Silverdale Safeway for the Tootsie Roll Drive on March 25. These two demonstrate the motto of the Tootsie Roll Drive:

If you’re not enjoying the experience of helping, you’re doing something wrong.

Works in Progress:

Election of Officers: Tues, May 2 - Presentation of Slate. POC: George Harding

4th Degree Exemplification: Sat, Jun 3, Tacoma. POC: John Gannon

Election of Officers: Tues, June 6. POC: George Harding

Tacoma Rainiers Game: Thurs, August 31 @ 7PM. POC: John McGannon

Harvest Dinner Dance: Sat, September 9. POC: Ronald Wilde

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Just a reminder of how we benefit our community:

We recently received a nice note thanking the Council for the care package (food items) we sent in February to our seminarian, Josh Nehnevaj, at Mount Angel Seminary in St Benedict, Oregon. You *do* make a difference . . .

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One Last Item:

We Need Your Help . . .

In the photo below we have an unidentified Knight getting a donation for the Tootsie Roll Drive at the Silverdale Safeway from this past drive.

If anyone knows who this brother is, please contact us so we can be sure he gets the recognition he justly deserves. It's been rumored he's been spotted at other of our functions as well. Please provide any leads to wadewey@earthlink.net with Subj: The Case of the Mysterious Good Knight. (Thank you . . .)



Your Council Officers are anxious to identify this Mysterious Good Knight at large (at left).

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Please feel free to contact me with comments or suggestions, or if you'd like to submit something—particularly as a Special Feature.

Thanks for reading . . .