

Christopher Columbus

# The Navigator

May 2024



Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361

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<b>Officers Meeting</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday-6pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-7pm	<b>Columbiettes Meeting</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday-6pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday-7pm
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2023-2024 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Council Officers			
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)		

May			
Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Wednesday	All Day	BINGO
3	Friday	3:45 - 4:45pm	Pro-Life Rally
5	Sunday	All Day	Cinco De Mayo
7	Tuesday	6pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Officers Meeting
		7pm	Knights Club of Oak Harbor Meeting
8	Wednesday	5pm	BINGO
9	Thursday	6pm	Columbiette Installation of Officers
12	Sunday	9am - 1pm	Mother's Day Breakfast
13	Monday	6:60pm	Prayer Knight
14	Tuesday	7pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Membership Meeting
15	Wednesday	5pm	BINGO
17 - 19	Friday - Sunday	8am - 4pm	Washington State Convention - Yakima
21	Tuesday	7pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting
22	Wednesday	5pm	BINGO
27	Monday	All Day	Memorial Day
		n/a	<b>NO Agape Dinner since it is Memorial Day</b>
29	Wednesday	5pm	BINGO
31	Friday	5pm	Movie Knight



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## Grand Knight Remarks

So much to do, so little time seems to be the theme these days. We all have busy lives with more things to occupy our time. I encourage you all to take some time to just breathe. Think about what is most important to you in your life and ask yourself, are you giving those items the time they deserve? Remember to set aside time for the most important things, God, Family, etc. Only then can you "fill in" the rest of your schedules. Let us be honest, some of us like to stay busy.

If busy is your speed, May is the month for you. We are hitting the decks at full speed this month. Please see our calendar and choose the events you can help with.

Two big events coming is the Installation of the Columbiettes Officers and St. Augustine's Confirmation with Auxiliary Bishop Elizondo.

On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies of our first Columbiettes Auxiliary will be hosting an installation of officers. Dignitaries from across the Order will be coming in for this momentous occasion. It is my expectation that ALL council officers be in attendance at this event to cement and show our support.

As KofC we are reminded that we are the "Strong Right Hand of the Church" these ladies are our strong right hands and have more than earned our admiration and support. So, save the date, mark your calendars and plan on attending. Dress will be business casual with medals.

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, Auxiliary Bishop Elizondo will be here for Confirmation. Honors should be rendered. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member can participate if wearing a dark business suit and tie.

GK

## Grand Knight Remarks (cont.)

Please let the DGK or I know if you can assist. Finally, Mother's Day! We will be hosting a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> at the St. Augustine's parish hall. We need Knights to serve and help clean up at this event. And that is just the first half of the month!

Thank you for all that you do, see you out there!

## Deputy Grand Knight Remarks

Brother Knights,

On Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm, Bishop Eusebio Elizondo will be conducting a Confirmation Mass at St. Augustine. I believe it would be nice if the Knights escorted him into and out of the church.

If you have the new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform, please wear it. If you do not have the new uniform, please wear gray slacks, white shirt, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree tie (if not, wear a navy-blue or dark colored tie), and a navy-blue blazer or a dark jacket.

Please let me (and the Worthy Grand Knight) know if you would like to volunteer for this event; by doing this, we can make arrangements so that there are enough baldrics for everybody to wear one. Please let us know by Friday, 3 May.

Hoping to see you at the Confirmation Mass,

v/r,  
Benjamin Young  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Council 3361



**Fr. John E. O'Brien Website**

<https://kofc3361.org/>





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## ***Knight of the Month***

Felipe (Fel) Catabay was selected as Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's Knight of the Month for March 2024. Fel has been a Knight for 45 years.

During March, Fel assisted with two St. Augustine Agape Ministry meals. He volunteers as an Usher during Mass at St. Augustine Church. During the Lenten Season, he helped cleanup during the Soup Suppers. To top that off, Fel helped in the recruitment of a new member!

Fel continues to reflect great credit upon himself and performs in the highest traditions of the Fr. John E. O'Brien Council #3361 and the Knights of Columbus.

## ***Family of the Month (cont.)***

Committee; as a board member of the Charitable, Religious, and Education (CRE) Board and Knights Club of Oak Harbor Board; as Knights Club of Oak Harbor Bingo operation sales manager; as the council's Newsletter Editor; and currently, as part of the Faith Action team, maintains the religious book kiosk at St. Augustine Parish Hall. Dave's unselfish efforts don't go unnoticed. The council is very thankful for the many years of his enduring service to this council.

Sally participates in St Augustine's Filipino Choir for the Simbang Gabi and Santa Cruzan. She is a member of the Catholic Daughters of Americas assisting in their events. Sally is a charter member of the Fr. John E. O'Brien Columbiettes Auxiliary serving as Financial Secretary. She volunteers many hours with the St. Augustine's Rosary Makers making and distributing to Fr. Paul Nkolombidzo in Malawi. Sally is a regular participant and occasionally leads the council's monthly Devine Mercy and Rosary prayer night.

It is with great honor the council recognizes Dave and Sally Morgan as our "Family of the Month". Dave and Sally continue to reflect great credit upon themselves and perform in the highest traditions of this council and the Knights of Columbus.

## ***Family of the Month***



Dave and Sally Morgan were selected as Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's Family of the Month for March 2024.

Dave and Sally retired from the U.S. Navy in 1996. Dave joined the Knights of Columbus in May 2005 and became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member in March 2007. Dave has provided tireless and selfless service, month after month, year after year to this council.

Dave's first term as the council's Financial Secretary began in July 2006 and has served multiple 3-year terms since then. Dave has been extremely active on multiple fronts. He has served on the council's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree teams and Admissions





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## Movie Knight

### Intro

The first Movie Night was a great success! There were 27 in attendance to kick off the first of many movie nights to come.

The night started with tacos, nachos, popcorn, and hot chocolate chip cookies. Thank you, Kurt Bauch, Erlinda Warren, Rusty Waters, Rich Mueller (provided the nacho machine), and D'Arcy Morgan for volunteering to help. Thank you to Dan & Monique

Olvera, Don LaBrie, Lota Bauch, Ben & Tess Lorica, Louie Ferrier for assisting with clean up. For those that I may have failed to mention thank you for your support. Thank you to all the participants who took the time to fill out feedback reports. There were many

great comments and suggestions, and we will take your input to make sure we provide quality nights for everyone to enjoy.

### Intermission

## Entr'acte

Prior to the next event, a Survey/RSVP will be sent out to better gauge how much food to prepare. Please take the time to fill it out.

The movie "For Greater Glory", which had great

reviews, was shown on a 150" screen with theater sound was enjoyed by all in attendance. The council is in the planning stages for the next movie night to be held on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, which will select a movie more suitable for kids of all ages.

Brother D'Arcy Morgan will be chairing the next movie night. Please consider assisting him in this event. For more info, call D'Arcy at 360-632-5546.

**THE END?**





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## Fatima Monthly Rosary

On Monday, May 13th, at the Knights Club of Oak Harbor, the Fatima Monthly Rosary will be held. Devine Mercy Chaplet starts at 6:30pm with the Rosary at 7pm. All Knights, families, and friends are welcomed. A dessert social follows.



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Sales



The KofC Fireworks Booth will be located in front of *The Mill at The Kasteel*. Booth opens on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 11pm, then from 9am till 11pm each night thereafter, ending on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

A Bar-B-Que for all workers... bring a dessert to share.

In 1776, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the separation of the 13 Colonies from Great Britain.

To celebrate the Declaration of Independence, most of the country from the East Coast to the West Coast, from the North



## Washington State Convention

The 121<sup>st</sup> KofC Washington State Convention (WSC) will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Yakima, WA between May 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>



Memorial Day (previously known as *Decoration Day*) is a U.S. federal holiday to honor and observe the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

From 1868 to 1970, Memorial Day was observed on May 30<sup>th</sup>, now it is observed on the last Monday in May.

On this day, and especially this day, take time to reflect and pray for those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy and have today.

## Council Officers Elections

The council is in the preparation of electing new council officers for the next Fraternal Year (2024-2025).

At the May 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Membership Meeting, the Nominating Committee will present the Slate of Candidates for the elective council offices.

At the June 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Membership Meeting, Elections will be held. Other nominations can be made from the floor. Nominations will not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to vote.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the new Fraternal Year (2024-2025) begins with the new elected council officers.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## Third Degree Council Elected Officers Duties and Responsibilities

**Grand Knight (GK)** - is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team. Ideally, the GK should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next GK.

**Deputy Grand Knight (DGK)** - serves as the GK's right-hand man and should fill in for the GK when he is not present. Additionally, the DGK will likely lead a committee, or multiple committees, if he chooses to do so. Some DGKs serve as their council's **Program Director**. Ultimately, he assists the GK in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the DGK role might be used to groom a possible GK candidate for the following year. Finally, the DGK may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest.

**Chancellor** - assists both the GK and DGK in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.

**Treasurer** - is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the Financial Secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council.

## Duties and Responsibilities (cont.)

**Advocate** - acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

**Recorder** - has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations, and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.

**Warden** - is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the Inside and Outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow, and assisting with maintenance of the interior.

**Inside/Outside Guards** - carry out tasks given to them by the GK and follow orders of the Warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional inside and outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities from which they can be elected to higher positions as they enter their sophomore year.

**Trustees (3-Year | 2-Year | 1-Year)** - advise the GK, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate Past Grand Knight will serve as a Trustee.





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree News



## Why Be A Knight?

If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18 (or know of one) and not in the Knights of Columbus, below are 5 reasons that may encourage you to join this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church, which was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

1. The Heartbeat of the Knights of Columbus is Service. The Knights are one the largest charitable organizations in the world. Through a variety of fundraisers throughout the year, the Knights raise financial support for many charities, including the Special Olympics and the Global Wheelchair Mission. The service aspect of the Knights encompasses the Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life, and Youth.
2. The Knights of Columbus Supports the Catholic Church because the order is composed of a fraternity of nearly 2 million Catholic Men. From the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the Knights have been a foundation of support for the Catholic Church. In recent years, the Knights of Columbus have performed a variety of projects for the Universal Church as well as worked with Bishops of the churches here in the United States and in countries where the Knights currently reside.
3. The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family. Since the traditional family is composed of the husband, wife, and children, the Knights see them as the core, foundation, and fabric for all of society. Although the council meetings are for the members, many councils sponsor activities with the family in mind. It's a great time to gather as Catholic Christians and members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Realizing that youth are an integral part of society, the Knights seek to foster the development of the child from adolescence to adulthood.

3. (cont.) Asking for the intercession of the Holy Family is at the center of prayer for the Knights when it comes to family life.
4. The Knights of Columbus are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life. Following the teachings of the Catholic Church, they believe that Life begins at conception and ends in natural death. While the Knights are in involved in a plethora of activities locally that foster the Pro-Life movement, they are also major supporters of the March for Life in Washington, D.C., the National Prayer for Life Campaign, the Ultrasound Initiative, and the Culture of Life Fund.
5. The Knights of Columbus are Faithful to the Catholic Church by being obedient to the teachings of the Church, its Bishops, and Priests, and showing fidelity to the See of Peter. As faithful Catholics, the Knights foster and develop Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Holy Matrimony. Standing with the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus also fight for Religious Liberty, which is being threatened here in the United States, but across the globe still to this day.

The council as gained four new Knights during this current fraternal year (2023-2024):

- Evan Lallensack
- Francis Miller
- Billy Swinney
- Logan Keeney



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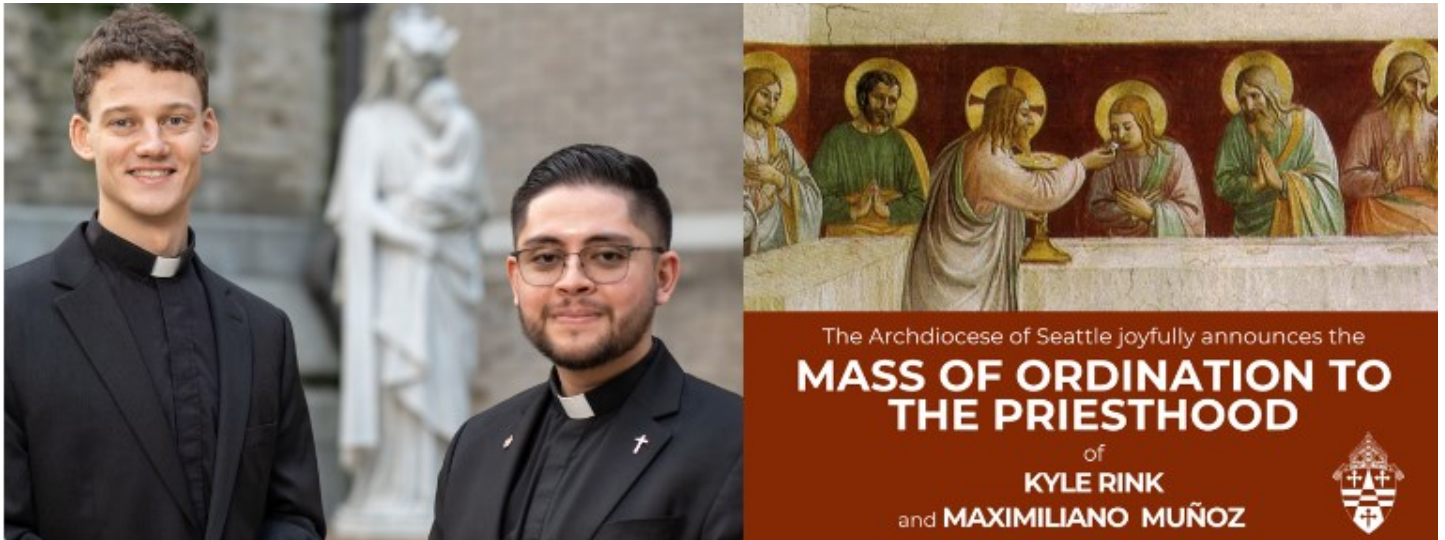


# RSVP News

Refund Support Vocations Program



The Council funds three Seminarians, Maximiliano Muñoz-Guerra and Patrick Gitau Mbuiyu with the Seattle Archdiocese and Derrick Tushabe Tutzinger at St. Paul’s National Major Seminary, Kinyamasika Fort Portal in Uganda. The council contributes \$1K per seminarian each year during their seminarian process. These gentlemen need our prayers to give them strength and courage to continue journey towards priesthood.



After his ordination to his priesthood, Deacon Maximiliano Muñoz-Guerra (right) will be appointed Parochial Vicar for parish family of churches at *All Saints* (Puyallup), *Sacred Heart* (Tacoma), and *St. Martin of Tours* (Fife).

The Archdiocese of Seattle joyfully announces the Ordination to the Priesthood of Maximiliano Muñoz and Kyle Rink on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am (1000) at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. Go to [Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood - Archdiocese of Seattle \(archseattle.org\)](https://www.archseattle.org/mass-of-ordination-to-the-priesthood) for more information.

**All are welcome!**

Live stream: facebook.com/  
ArchdioceseofSeattle or https://  
vimeo.com/event/4245789

For more information on priesthood in  
the Archdiocese of Seattle, go  
to [www.seattlevocations.com](http://www.seattlevocations.com)







# RSVP News

Refund Support Vocations Program



Seminarian Derrick Tushabe Tutzinger recently held a conversation with our Financial Secretary... here's a transcript of their conversation.

*Bro Derrick: Doing well here at the seminary.*

FS: What are your subjects this year? What year of training are you in?

*Bro Derrick: Theology II, Moral Theology, Church History, Liturgy, Research Methodology, Canon Lawe, Pastoral Theology and Missiology*

*Bro Derrick: Theology II completing in May then switching to Third Year*

FS: What is the name / location of your seminary?

*Bro Derrick: St. Paul's National Major Seminary, Kinyamasika Fort Portal, Uganda*

FS: The second money that was sent to you was donated by Patti Ruple. What can I tell her that it was used for? Just things or something specific?

*Bro Derrick: I have been praying for her, but I didn't know her name. Surely, I bought books for my research paper and a daily manual for a seminarian, a new black cassock and surplice the former one was getting old and pale, scholastic materials. I also sent some to my mother to help her and the school dues for my younger sister. It was a great help and am really grateful.*

FS: She will be very happy to hear this.

*Bro Derrick: Kindly can you share with me her contact or email address perhaps she could be more happier to hear from me. Thanks brother.*

FS: I am gathering your contact information and will be sharing it with the Knights of Columbus and friends.

*Bro Derrick: Ok brother thanks. We have adoration chapel here open 24 hours I wrote in my small prayer book the name brother Knights and every time I go there I pray for all of you.*

*Bro Derrick: Kindly brother any special prayer intentions sent to me I can also share with my brother seminarians to offer them to God.*

## Contact Information

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## Blessed Virgin Mary Month

Month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

The first 18 days fall within the 50 days of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white - the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence.



After Pentecost, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Ordinary Time begins, which represented by the liturgical color green - the symbol of hope, the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



# Knights in Action!



## Triduum - Holy Thursday

During Holy Thursday of the Triduum, our own Brother Trevion Sylla had the honor of being one of twelve to have their foot washed by Fr. Chris.



-- Tre is fourth from the left --

## Knights Deliver Firewood

Brothers Steve Boneau and Doug Warren delivered much needed firewood for Knight Widow Lee Newman as her furnace went on the blink and to Brother Tom Hiestand.

Lee and Tom are very appreciative of the Knights stepping up to deliver firewood to help them keep warm through the waning days of winter's grip.



## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th, the KofC will be sponsoring a Mothers' Day Breakfast from 9am to 1pm at the St. Augustine Fellowship Hall.

French Toast & Sausage.  
Flowers for Mom.

Donations are welcomed.  
Proceeds to support RTL causes.







# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News



## 2023-2024 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Francis Bagarella (PGK/PFN)	Inner Sentinel:	Mauri Tonini (PGK)
Faithful Friar:	Fr. Chris Hoiland	Outer Sentinel:	Kevin Butler
Faithful Captain:	Don La Brie	Faithful Admiral:	Terry Kandzor
Faithful Pilot:	Paul Brewer (PGK)	3 Year Trustee (2022):	Ben Young
Faithful Comptroller:	Ralph Byars (DD/FDD/PGK/PFN)	2 Year Trustee (2021):	Tom Kingman
Faithful Scribe:	Jeremy Wilkins (PGK)	1 Year Trustee (2020):	Rich Mueller (GK/PGK)
Faithful Purser:	Doug Warren (PGK/PFN)		

Sir Knights,

It was nice to see quite a good crowd of Sir Knights and their spouses during last month's 4th Degree Meeting. We enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and fellowship.

As you know, the end of the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year is fast approaching, we must now elect a new set of 4th Degree Officers for 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. Sir Knights, please let me know if you wish to continue to serve in your current position. I strongly desired a full "Slate of Candidates" for the next Fourth Degree Meeting next month.

Our next meeting/social will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Bastion Brewing Company [12529 Christianson Rd. | (360) 399-1614 | [bastionbrewery.com](http://bastionbrewery.com)] in Anacortes. We will be using the Knights Club of Oak Harbor bus. If interested in riding the bus, be at the Knights Club by 4:45pm. The bus will depart at 5pm (1700) and should arrive at the Bastion Brewing Co. by 6pm (1800).

I'll close with some words from Pope John Paul II's message to Americans at Camden Yards in Baltimore on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1995.

*"... would not doing so mean that America's founding documents no longer have any defining content, but are only the formal dressing of changing opinion? Would not doing so mean that tens of millions of Americans could no longer offer the contribution of their deepest convictions to the formation of public policy? Surely it is important for America that the moral truths which make freedom possible should be passed on to each new generation. Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."*

Faithfully Yours,  
Francis Bagarella  
Faithful Navigator

P.S. Please continue to pray for our country, our archdiocese, and our local Knights of Columbus!



# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News



## Fourth Degree Exemplification

A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 7112 South 12<sup>th</sup> St. in Tacoma on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The St. Charles Borromeo Assembly #3381 will be hosting the event. Contact Faithful Navigator (FN) Patrick Feist at [pjfeist13@comcast.net](mailto:pjfeist13@comcast.net) for further details.

If interested to advance to advance in our Order, contact Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly #2276 FN.

## Seven Reasons Why 3<sup>rd</sup> Knights Should Advance to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

1. Fourth Degree Knights of the KofC are dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic Faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country, and Order.
4. We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces averse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world-at-large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.



Official Dress Uniform  
of the  
Fourth Degree



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## Fourth Degree Uniform

During last month's during the Fourth Degree, a vote was taken and approved to reinstate the \$100.00 incentive program when purchasing the new Fourth Degree uniform. This would include, not only to new members, but also would allow current members the incentive when purchasing the new uniform.







# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News



## **Fourth Degree Assembly Officers Duties and Responsibilities**

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR** - Similar to Grand Knight, is the chief executive officer of the assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and is an ex-officio member of all committees. He is responsible for establishing a Color Corps and annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. He may perform such other duties as the Supreme Assembly may impose.

**FAITHFUL FRIAR** - Similar to Chaplain, is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Captain, Admiral, and Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN** - Similar to DGK, shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to ensure good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order.

**FAITHFUL PILOT** - The Faithful Pilot, similar to Warden, shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly except monies, accounts, and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials. He shall be responsible for the arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER** - Similar to FS, shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. He shall collect and receive all monies due to the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from him.

## **Duties and Responsibilities (cont.)**

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER** - (cont.) Similar to FS, shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. He shall collect and receive all monies due to the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from him.

**FAITHFUL SCRIBE** - Similar to Recorder, shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

**FAITHFUL PURSER** - Similar to Treasurer, is the custodian of all funds obtained from any source. He makes deposits and keeps records, pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator and makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

**FAITHFUL INNER & OUTER SENTINELS** - Similar to Inside and Outside Guards, shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

**FAITHFUL ADMIRAL** - The immediate Past Faithful Navigator, is appointed annually by the Faithful Navigator and shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot. He may also perform other duties as assigned him by the Faithful Navigator. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, he performs his duties at assembly meetings.

**TRUSTEES** - Together with the Faithful Navigator, Trustees serve as the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually (June 30). Trustees shall perform other duties as directed by the assembly or assembly officers, District Master, or Vice Supreme Master.



# Columbiettes News



## **Columbiettes Officers**

President:	Erlinda Signo-Warren
Vice President:	Tess Lorica
Secretary:	Monique Olvera
Financial Secretary:	Sally Morgan
Treasurer:	Lota Bauch
Sentinel:	Donna Lawrence



Back row (left to right): Sally Morgan and Erlinda Singo-Warren  
 Middle row (left to right): Elma Bagarella and Tess Lorica  
 Front row (left to right): Lota Bauch and Monique Olvera

## **Columbiettes Installation of Officers**

The Columbiettes will hold their "Installation of Officers" on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Knights Club of Oak Harbor.

Knights, spouses and families are welcome. We are having an appetizer and dessert potluck afterwards.

We are very excited to become an official auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus!

## **St. Augustine's Parish Ministry Fair**

The Columbiettes participated in St. Augustine's Parish Ministry Fair held last month with several women interested in the joining the Columbiettes.

If you are a Catholic woman, 18 or older, who are interested in becoming a Columbiette, please call our Columbiette President, Erlinda Signo-Warren at 360-929-5746.

## **The Columbiettes Auxiliary**

The Columbiettes are a newly formed women's auxiliary group within the Knights of Columbus. The Columbiettes invite Catholic women to join this auxiliary group!

The auxiliary supports the Knights of Columbus Fr. John E. O'Brien Council and St. Augustine Church by supporting events, projects, and fundraisers.

Do you have resalable donations? If so, please contact Doug Warren at 360-929-5763 on where to drop off or if you have questions concerning what will be accepted. Broken or non-usable items will not be accepted! The Columbiettes will not turn away any volunteer that wishes to donate their time to help during the rummage sale.

## **Columbiettes Rummage Sale**

It is time to square away your spare room, garage or storage space and gather up items to donate for the first ever Columbiettes Rummage Sale. The newly established Columbiette Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold their very first fund raising event at the Knights Club of Oak Harbor. The event will run between June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at noon on Friday till 4pm; Saturday from 8am till 4pm; and Sunday from 8am to 2pm.



Thank you,  
 Erlinda Signo-Warren  
 Columbiette President



# Community News

## St. Augustine Pro-Life Ministry

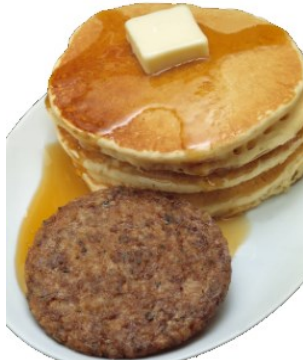
Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the next Pro-Life Rally. Location is at the intersection of Highway 20 and Pioneer Way from 3:45 to 4:45pm.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Augustine Church will hold it's monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Breakfast after the 8am and 9:30am Masses. This will be the last breakfast of the season! On the menu are Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Fruit Juice, Coffee and Tea. Donations are welcomed!

Help the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Pancake Breakfast team. They will not turn away any help to serve or cleanup!



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## *A Combined Effort for a Special Cause*

The St. Augustine Religious Education (RE) Middle Schoolers and teachers volunteered their time and talent and have made special monthly trips to St. Charles Church in Burlington, WA to help support the less fortunate of three (3) parishes. The RE students and teachers worked with the Tri/Parish Food Bank staff to package food baskets while some loaded vehicles. All were dedicated to provide support even in the rain.

The Faithful Navigator, Francis "Bags" Bagarella (a.k.a Bus Driver and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher), along with St. Augustine's RE Director, Mrs. Rowena Harless, and several students and teachers presented a KofC \$1K check to the Director of the Food Bank, Ms. Leets.

The donation was very much needed to support their efforts in helping the less fortunate. We are thankful to the Fr. John E. O'Brien Knights and their families in supporting our students' efforts to make a difference. Blessings to all.





# Community News

## *Coupeville Schools Student Support Programs Supplies for Students in Need*

St. Mary's Works of Mercy will be collecting needed items to donate to the Student Support Program. This will assist approximately 90 students in our community who are in great need of our support.

*Bring Your Donations  
Sunday, May 5 and Sunday, May 12*



Needed Items:  
Bilingual Spanish books  
Backpacks, school supplies  
Reusable water bottles  
Bike accessories  
Individually wrapped snacks  
Hygiene products  
New Undergarments (all sizes)  
Kids lightly used clothing and shoes



*Thank you for your generous donations!*



You are all invited  
to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual celebration  
of the Filipino feast

**Santa Cruz de Mayo**

**May 18, 2024**

**Saturday at 10 AM**

with Fr. Chris Hoiland and  
Fr. Marlo Abad of St. Francis Parish,  
Friday Harbor

10:00 AM Mass

followed by an  
outdoor procession  
and reception in the  
St. Augustine Parish Hall.