



Christopher Columbus

# The Navigator

## May 2025

### Addendum



Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

#### GRAND KNIGHT

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#### DISTRICT DEPUTY

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#### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

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### 2024 - 2025 Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Rich Mueller (PGK)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Ben Young
Chaplain:	Fr. Chris Hoiland
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan
Treasurer:	Tom Karney
Chancellor:	Jim Spoltman
Lecturer:	<i>unassigned</i>
Advocate:	Dan Olvera (PGK, PFN)

Recorder:	Rusty Waters (PGK, FN, PFN)
Warden:	<i>vacant</i>
Inside Guard:	<i>vacant</i>
Outside Guard:	<i>vacant</i>
1 Year Trustee (2024):	Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
2 Year Trustee (2024):	Kurt Bauch
3 Year Trustee (2024):	Steve Boneau

#### Officers' Business Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - 6pm

#### Council Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7pm

#### Assembly Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - 7pm

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361, 3259 Old Goldie Rd., Oak Harbor

### Mother's Day Breakfast

This Sunday is Mother's Day! The council is holding a Mother's Day breakfast at the Knights Club Hall from 9am (0900) to 1pm (1300). Knights Club is located at 3259 Old Goldie Rd. in Oak Harbor.

Mother's Day Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits with Gravy, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea.

Mothers eat for free, donations for everyone else.

All are invited!



## **Council "Plate of Candidates"**

The Nominating Committee (Doug Warren) has provided a "Plate of Candidates". Doug spoke about the need to fill a couple of officer positions (Chancellor & Advocate). He asks that all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree council members to step up into a leadership role. He also requests new members to think about filling a position and to let him know if interested.

The current "Plate of Candidates":

### Elective Officers

Grand Knight	Ben Young
Deputy GK	Heath Garcia
Chancellor	<i>Open</i>
Recorder	Rusty Waters
Treasure	Tom Karney
Advocate	<i>Open</i>
Warden	Joe Peffer
Inside Guard	Mauri Tonni
Outside Guard	Paul Brewer
One Year Trustee	Kurt Bauch
Two Year Trustee	Steve Boneau
Three Year Trustee	Rich Mueller

### Appointed Officers

Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan (Chosen by Council Officers for a three-year term, approved by the Supreme)
Chaplain:	Father Chris Hoiland (Appointment made GK w/input of DGK & Trustees)
Lecturer:	(Appointment made GK)

The "Plate of Candidates" will be announced at May's Council Meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting.

## Whidbey - Fidalgo Assembly #2276

Fr. Gustave Treunet Council 3611, Anacortes | Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361, Oak Harbor | St. Hubert Council 11357, Langley

### 2024 - 2025 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator: Rusty Waters (PGK/PFN)	Faithful Admiral: Francis Bagarella (PGK/PFN)
Faithful Friar: Fr. Chris Hoiland	Inner Sentinel: Dave Morgan
Faithful Captain: Dan Olvera (PGK)	Outer Sentinel: Ben Young
Faithful Pilot: Paul Brewer (PGK)	3 Year Trustee: Terry Kandzor
Faithful Comptroller: Ralph Byars (DD/FDD/PGK/PFN)	2 Year Trustee: Tom Kingman
Faithful Scribe: Jeremy Wilkins (PGK)	1 Year Trustee: Edwin (Bob) Spitzer
Faithful Purser: Doug Warren (PGK/PFN)	

### Assembly "Plate of Candidates"

The Nominating Committee still needs to nail down several names for the "Plate of Candidates". The committee strongly request Sir Knights to step up into an assembly role. Committee also requests new Sir Knights to consider in filling a position. Let the Faithful Navigator and/or the Faithful Comptroller if you are interested.

The current "Plate of Candidates":

Faithful Navigator	Rusty Waters
Faithful Captain	Rich Mueller
Faithful Pilot	Dave Morgan
Faithful Scribe	Open
Faithful Purser	Open
Faithful Comptroller	Ralph Byars
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Open
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Open
Three Year Trustee	Open
Two Year Trustee	Open
One Year Trustee	Tom Kingman

On Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will hold an Assembly business meeting. The major goal is to fill "Plate of Candidates" for elections. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at this meeting. Require suitable and willing SKs to fill the must fill positions of Faithful Purser and Two- and Three-Year Trustees.

Other positions to fill are the Faithful Scribe, and Inner/Outer Sentinels.

SKs, please step up to fill one of these positions. I realize this is a commitment issue with most of you are riding the prevailing wind. There are 12 meetings a year. Some may be cancelled due to holidays or religious events. Contact either the Faithful Navigator at (360) 969-4009 or [ingodwetrust2@comcast.net](mailto:ingodwetrust2@comcast.net) or the Faithfull Comptroller Ralph Byars at (360) 969-0149 or [rwbyarsjr@comcast.net](mailto:rwbyarsjr@comcast.net).

## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification of Patriotism**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of Western Washington will be having its last Exemplification of Patriotism for the Fraternal Year (2024-2025) on June 21<sup>st</sup> in Gig Harbor. The Host Assembly is Our Lady of the Harbor Assembly 2501. The Faithful Navigator is Tito Villanueva [Phone: (210) 204-6651 or email: [tpvilla44@gmail.com](mailto:tpvilla44@gmail.com)].

This will be the last Exemplification using the Old Script. It is not too late to get a Candidate, who wants to be in the Patriotic Degree and hold an officer position for next year.

This Exemplification will occur 250 years from the Battle of Bunker Hill, which occurred on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1775. So, if you know of some Patriotic 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members in your Council, get the word out to them to become a Patriotic Knight on Saturday, June 21<sup>th</sup>.

It will occur at St. Nikolas Catholic Church in Gig Harbor. Registration begins at 11am. Exemplification will begin at 2pm. A lunch will be served at 11:30. Family members are invited to attend.

Registration fee is \$90 and payable to *Knights of Columbus*, District Master. Please send Form 4s and Registration fees to Darren Parsons at 16122 SE 249<sup>th</sup> Place, Covington, WA 98042. Do not mail after June 7<sup>th</sup>.

For Pre-Registration after June 7<sup>th</sup>, email Form 4s to [darrenparsons25@yahoo.com](mailto:darrenparsons25@yahoo.com). You must provide a check or cash payment at Registration.

Knighting Ceremony and pictures will occur at the end of the Exemplification. There will also be a Mass and a Banquet for those who wish to attend.

VIVAT JESUS

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