



# Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council 4196

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Brothers Knights,

As we prepare for Lent and Easter let us remember that this is the very best season during the liturgical calendar. Easter symbolizes the Promise fulfilled. Please keep our parish family in mind during your Lenten devotions.

We have another very busy month ahead of us. Our now famous Lenten Fish Fry, that light Lenten meal, begins this month. Come join us to prepare and serve a wonderful meal and enjoy the camaraderie of your Brother Knights. Bring your family for a nice meal and enjoy visiting with other parishioners. And don't forget to attend the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

We will be trying something different this month. We will be having a night of Beverages, Brats & Bingo on Feb. 18. This is the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. A big difference with this event is we will be serving adult beverages, beer and wine. We need your help to make this a success and to assure all have a safe and enjoyable time. I hope you come to help with the event and participate in the festivities.

There will be a meeting of our Spokane Valley Columbus Club on Tuesday, Feb. 7, to discuss a proposal by Bishop Cupich.

A huge thanks to all who were able to help with our many activities in January. It is because of your dedication to helping others we are able to serve our parish so well. Thanks to all for your help with Right to Life candle sales, Breakfast #5, Free Throw contest, and preparing breakfast for St. Mary's school.

Shelley

## Prayers for the Sick and Distressed

Please keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers. We need your help keeping our prayer list up-to-date. Please notify Jeff Garlock of any other brother sick or in distress and in need of our prayers and support.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haspert  
Georgia Hughes  
Ken and Ruthann Janson  
Ray Seely  
Carmine Lombardi  
Fred McDowell  
Ira Scott Moore  
Fr. William Van Ommeren  
JTara Rainsof  
Bob Robertson  
James Stanley  
Patricia Ward  
Joe and Sophia Wetzler  
Edwin Godley  
Dana Connell

Tim Gunning  
Colleen Gunning  
Rosalie Moore  
Michael Moore  
Eva Zirbell  
Phyllis Lamb  
Morris Wigen  
Fr. Dan Wetzler  
Gerry Weller  
Del Orthouse  
Dick Malone  
Ed & Ann Gunning  
Mike Ward  
Kellogg Comwell  
Ray & Mary Le Blanc

**General Membership Meeting: Feb. 7th  
St. Mary's Adult Center  
Dinner starts at 6: 00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm**

Please come and enjoy dinner before the meeting!

### Newsletter

#### Suggestions Encouraged

*Have comments or suggestions for the newsletter? I would appreciate hearing from you! Forward suggestions to [sandrhays@netscape.net](mailto:sandrhays@netscape.net) With "Knights newsletter" in the subject line.*

*Also, if you have an email address, Please forward it to me at [sandrhays@netscape.net](mailto:sandrhays@netscape.net) to receive a color copy of the newsletter via email.*

### **Program Chairmen**

If you are interested in participating in one of the Council's programs, please contact the program chairman to find out how to get involved. These are listed on page 3.

### **Leadership Meeting:**

**For Officers and  
Program Chairmen**

**February 21st**

**St. Mary's Adult Center**

**7:00 pm**



### Topics for the Feb 7th General Meeting

- Free Throw Contest
- Beverages, Brats & Bingo
- Lenten Fish Fry
- Thank You notes
- Breakfast #6
- Miscellaneous

### Calendar of Events

Feb 5th	Pancake Breakfast #5	Gym	6:00 AM - Noon
Feb 7th	General Meeting	Adult Center 7	7:00 PM
Feb 18th	Beverages, Brats & Bingo	Gym	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Feb 21st	Leadership Meeting	Adult Center	7:00 PM
Feb 24th	Lenten Fish Fry #1	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Free Throw Contest

The Council hosted 92 St Mary's School athletes and are pleased to announce the winners who will now move on to the District Contest:

Age	Girls	Boys
10	Noemia Correia	Mathew Holder
11	Jordan Laird	Blake Gibson
12	Jamie Konkol	Brodie Savage
13	Mallory Payne	Patrick Parelius
14	Morgan Ness	Dylan McGillen

We'd like to especially recognize Patrick Parelius, who was a perfect 15 for 15 during the contest (and 17 for 18 including his warm ups!!!!)

A very Special Thank You to all the Brothers who participated in this event: Andrew Smith, John Mares, Mike Marro (and his son Joshua) Deacon Mike Miller, Dave Kishell, Ray Seely and Don McCabe. A special thanks to DD Jim Pugh and Louie Zirbel FA for their assistance. Also, thanks to PE teacher Lorrie Lafferty for scheduling the classes for the event. Without all there help this event would not have been possible.

Our winners will now move on to the District Level. **DD Jim Pugh has asked that St Mary's Council host the District Contest.** This would be either Feb 11 or 25<sup>th</sup>. I'll get back to you as soon as plans are final.

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who made this event such a success!!!!

Jim Majeskey, Sr DGK

### Program Chairmen

The following men chair selected events. Please contact them to volunteer, or become their backup.

#### Pro Life Poster & Essay Contests

Joseph Wetzler 928-1864

#### Pancake Breakfasts

Mike Routt 533-0533

Don McCabe 928-4779

#### Christmas Card Sales

Ed Galles 251-3227

#### Free Throw Contest

Michael Ward 768-0640

#### Beverages, Brats and Bingo

Jim Majeskey 206-795-4742

#### Soccer Challenge

**(open)**

#### Turkey Bingo and Golf

Frank Owens 927-3436

#### Lenten Fish Fry's

Dave Kishel 927-8419

Co-Chair **(need volunteer)**

#### Scholarships

Dan Greany 928-0206

#### Spaghetti Dinner

Shelley Hays 990-5775

#### Parish Picnic

Dan Tabish 939-1590



### Fish Fry Volunteer Guidelines

Why we are here; community and service to our God, Parish and families. "Stations of the Cross" start at 7:00 PM each Friday night, just after our Fish Fry.

Volunteers: Please come when you can, please leave when you need to with our greatest appreciation, as we are all volunteers. If you come as a volunteer, please be ready to work, as there are many jobs to do. If you come as a volunteer and your family shows up later, we encourage you to take the time to sit and eat with them. If you come with your family as a customer, then please come without reservations, as we need customers as well; enjoy the meal and thank you.

- 1.) Parking: For those that need to, park as close to the entrances as you want. But, for those that can walk, please enjoy the stroll from the far end of the parking lot. There are a lot of elderly people who come each Friday and it isn't right for the volunteers to fill up the close parking spots.
- 2.) Actions and interactions: All are welcome, whether they donate or not. Please try to engage the people who attend our Fish Fry, go talk to them while they are enjoying their meals. We are not as interested in their \$\$ as much as we are in their company and we should appreciate them being here.
- 3.) Suggestions: take all suggestions seriously, both from the other Knights, and from all of our quests who care to go out on a limb and suggest new ideas. Some ideas maybe worth implementing, such as the baked fish and bread bowls, while others, may not ie; serving alcohol during Lent.
- 4.) Table and Chairs: Treat them well and make them last. When they have to be replaced, the 1<sup>st</sup> place the Parish will come to for the funds is the Knights of Columbus. Please do not let families, especially their children help put up, or take down the tables and chairs, we will do this, to ensure that they are not damaged and are clean before being stored.
- 5.) Volunteers: Jobs and their descriptions. Enclosed are the jobs that we do each Friday evening, try to avail yourself of one or more, and please change it up each week as you find your comfort levels. You are always welcome to do a different function each week.
- 6.) Kitchen Clean Up: this can be done any time after 6:45 PM, and there are no longer people in line. As always, anyone who volunteers to wash dishes, I am sure, will find a special place in heaven.
- \*\*7.\*\* Floor Clean Up, taking down the tables and chairs: Because of the way our Fish Fry is prepared, we must clean up the tables and chairs before they are put away. We do not want to leave them dirty for someone else to use. This will be best done after our customers have left for the evening. Please do not take down the tables or stack any of the chairs until after 6:45 PM or until most of the people have left for the evening. In particular don't lean the chairs against the tables while waiting for someone to retrieve the cart. This may mean we may not start clean up until after 7 pm. Please just accept this and plan accordingly. If you have somewhere to be at a specific time, such as going to the "Stations of the Cross" at 7 pm, and this interferes, please leave with a clear conscience, we will take care of it. Thank you for serving!

David K.

### **2011 - 2012 Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Mar 2nd	Fish Fry #2	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 6th	General Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Mar 9th	Fish Fry #3	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 16th	Fish Fry #4	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 20th	Officer Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Mar 23th	Fish Fry #5	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Mar 30th	Fish Fry #6	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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Trustee 1st Yr	Dan Tabish	939-1590
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