



# Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council 4196

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Brothers Knights,

Thanks again for a fun and spectacular first half of our fraternal year. Because of your devotion to charity and unity we are able to serve our parish well. We are who others can turn to for assistance, for faithfulness, for leadership. January is fast approaching. We will be selling Right To Life candles for two weekends, serve breakfast #5, and there is the Free Throw contest for the kids. Please consider helping with any or all of these pursuits.

At the Leadership meeting (the third Tuesday of the month) we have been discussing the possibility of a fundraiser in February. Many ideas have been put forth, but nothing has been settled because we need your input and support. Some of the ideas under consideration are: the event will have a theme (Marti Gras?), there will be an activity (bingo or dance or?), food and drink will be served (beer, wine, brats, chili,?). I am sure there are other good ideas that need discussing and we need your input and support. Please join me at the General Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Shelley

A postcard arrived concerning the "It's About Life" Conference. The details are:

Date: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Web: [www.itsaboutlife.info](http://www.itsaboutlife.info)

Phone: 509-628-7716 (Kirby Mathews)

Location: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 520 S. Garfield, Kennewick, WA

Speakers: Austin Ruse, Cathy Ruse, Diego Wendt

## 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  
Roy Lamb  
Carmine Lombardi  
Fred McDowell  
Ira Scott Moore  
Fr. William Van Ommeren  
JTara Rainsof  
Bob Robertson  
James Stanley  
Patricia Ward  
Joe and Sophia Wetzler  
Barbara Wilda  
Dana Connell

Tim Gunning  
Colleen Gunning  
Rosalie Moore  
Michael Moore  
Eva Zirbell  
Phyllis Lamb  
Shaun Jorganson  
Fr. Dan Wetzler  
Gerry Weller  
Del Orthouse  
Dick Malone  
Ed Gunning  
Ann Gunning  
Kellogg Comwell  
Mary Le Blanc

**General Membership Meeting: Jan. 3rd  
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  
January 17th  
St. Mary's Adult Center  
7:00 pm**



**Topics for the Dec 6th General Meeting**

- Right To Life candle sales
- February event discussion
- Membership Blitz results
- Christmas Card Sales results
- Breakfast #5
- Miscellaneous

**Calendar of Events**

Jan 3rd	General Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Jan 7th & 8th	Right to Life Candle Sale	Gathering Space / Gym	After Masses
Jan 8th	Pancake Breakfast #5	Gym	6:00 AM - Noon
Jan 14th & 15th	Right to Life Candle Sale	Gathering Space / Gym	After Masses
Jan 17th	Leadership Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Jan 19th	Free Throw Contest (Tentative)	Gym	8:00 AM—1:00 PM
Jan 28th	Free Throw Contest (Tentative)		District Competition

**The 80/20 Rule & Commitment**

Commissioned Sales people know that 80% of their income is derived from 20% of their clients. Organizations know that 80% of their work is performed by 20% of its members. Our Council is no different. For any event we get 15-20 members who volunteer their time and effort—similarly, for any membership meeting—15-20 members attend. Usually, these are the same folks who volunteer at our events.

You should have received, or will very soon, a letter requesting payment of your K of C dues for 2012. When you return your payment, please think about making a commitment to the Council for 2012. Commit to attending one membership meeting. Commit to volunteering for one pancake breakfast or Lenten fish fry. Commit to serving as a member of a committee. Commit to getting one new member to join our Council. If you are not a part of the 20%, commit to becoming one of them (thus increasing our active participation to 30-40 %!!!!)

If our Council is going to continue to try to serve our Parish, School and Community in the future as we have in the past—we can't do it with 20% participating. We need your help—so **commit** to making 2012 & beyond the years where you actively show your personal passion for **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM** –those traits upon which the Knights of Columbus were founded.

**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

Matt Hunton 922-9056

Don McCabe 928-4779

Christmas Card Sales

Ed Galles 251-3227

Free Throw Contest

Michael Ward 768-0640

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



### DID YOU KNOW??

Our Council conducts many activities during the school year, resting and re-charging during the summer. The busy schedule is indicative of our commitment and dedication as Knights to support our parish and community. But is there an empirical method of showing our dedication? Probably not. We are committed to helping others in need. How do you define success when there is so much need? I don't know. However, it can be shown that a lot of time and effort goes into activities that results in much needed help to others.

In 2010, we Knights of Columbus, Council #4196:

- Provided financial support to 6 seminarians
- Provided \$3000 in scholarship to the high school senior winners
- Provided over \$10,400 to church, community and youth groups
- Had 281 sick and bereavement visits
- Donated 27 pints of blood
- Volunteered
  - 1626 hours to our church
  - 1906 hours to our community
  - 1010 hours to youth activities
  - 97 hours to Habitat for Humanity
- Recycled **196,780** lbs of paper products

And we have a lot of fun working together. Come join us.

### 2011 - 2012 Schedule

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Feb 5th	Pancake Breakfast #6	Gym	6:00 AM - Noon
Feb 7th	General Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Feb 21st	Officer Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Feb 22nd	Ash Wednesday		
Feb 24th	Fish Fry #1	Gym	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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
Apr 1st	Palm Sunday		
Apr 3rd	General Meeting	Mary / Martha	7:00 PM
Apr 6th	Good Friday		
Apr 8th	Easter Sunday		
Apr 15th	Pancake Breakfast #7	Gym	6:00 AM - Noon
April 17th	Officer Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
Apr 21st	St. Mary's Auction	Gym	TBA
May 1st	General Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
May 11	Family Fun Night	Courtyard	2:45 - 7:00 PM
May 13th	Pancake Breakfast #8	Gym	6:00 AM - Noon
May 15th	Officer Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
May 18 - 21	WA State Convention	Spokane	
May 30th	Memorial Day		
June 5th	General Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
June 19st	Officer Meeting	Adult Ctr	7:00 PM
July 13-14	Summer Leadership mtg	Wenatchee	



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