

Christopher Columbus

The Navigator

August 2022



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Fr. Michael McGivney

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New Fraternal Year Council Officers

Grand Knight	Ralph Byars
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Outside Guard	Bill Butler
One Year Trustee	Paul Brewer
Two Year Trustee	Rusty Waters
Three Year Trustee	Jeremey Wilkins
Lecturer	Rich Mueller
Chaplain	Unassigned
Program Director	Francis Bagarella

Grand Knight Ralph Byars

As your Grand Knight during this Fraternal Year, the Fr. John E. O'Brien Council's mission will remain the same as it has from its inception in Faith, its Charities, its members and their families.

My focus will ensure we hold true to these values as Knights, to conduct ourselves in bringing forth volunteer opportunities that will serve our Catholic Church, our local communities, and communities' families and its youth.

Hear ye, hear ye 1st and 2nd Degree Notice!

1st and 2nd Knights of our Order are highly encouraged to complete their journey to full Knighthood. To complete your journey, there will be a special 3rd Degree Council Membership Meeting on Tuesday, August 9th at 7pm at the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor. This journey takes approximately an hour. Once you complete your journey to full Knighthood you will receive a council badge and vest. (Details on pg. 4)



Council Meetings UPDATE!

Council Officers' Business Meeting
First Tuesday of each month, at 6pm.

3rd Degree Council Membership Meeting
Second Tuesday of each month, at 7pm.

Council News

Prayer Knight

The monthly Prayer Knight will be held at the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor on Saturday, July 13th, at 6:30pm. All Brother Knights, families and friends are welcome to join. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will start at 6:30pm followed by the Rosary at 7:00pm. A dessert social follows. All are welcome to bring desserts or goodies to share. Hope to see you there!

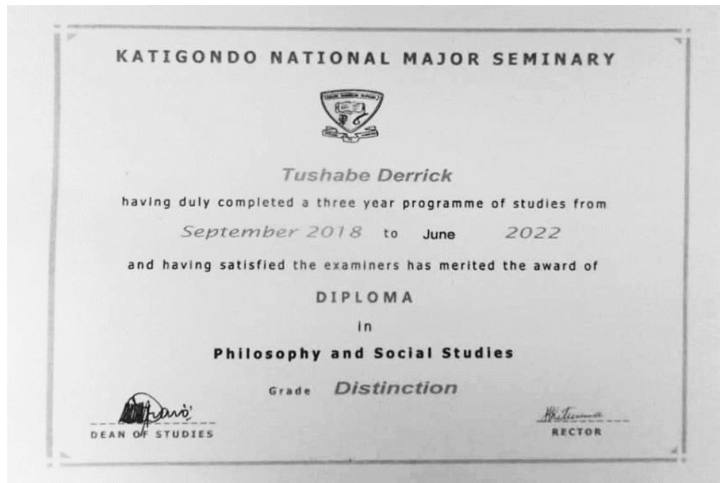
Prayer Knight Chairman
Walt Daspit
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RCIA News

Our sponsorship of seminarian Derrick Tushabe, who is attending Katigondo National Major Seminary in Uganda is doing well.

He has successfully completed a 3-year program in Philosophy and Social Studies. Now he will begin 3 years of Theology before being ordained.

He asked for our prayers.



OH High School Graduation

Dear Knights of Columbus,

On behalf of Oak Harbor High School, I would like to thank you for the support and generosity you have given at our recent Senior Scholarship and Awards Night. This year, recipients from the Class of 2022 were awarded over \$191,725 in scholarships from local donors. We can't thank you enough for helping make this possible. For many of these students these scholarships are making their dreams become a reality.

We value your ongoing support and look forward to working with you again.

Kind Regards,

Christy Kellison
College & Career Counselor
Oak Harbor High School



KofC GK Jeremy Wilkins, Ben Servatius &
Principle Nate Salisbury

Council News (cont.)

Previous OH High School Graduate



Hello,

My name is Caitlin Dennen and I was a recipient of the Del Swatosh Memorial Scholarship in 2021. I finished my first year of nursing school at Seattle University and it went very well. I passed all my exams and love the nursing program that SU provides. Your contribution to my education is greatly appreciated. I will be starting my 2nd year in September and will begin clinical training in winter 2023. Thank you again for aiding me.

Best regards,
Caitlin Dennen

Class of 2025 Seattle University
B.S Nursing | College of Nursing
Barrio Co-Chair | United Filipino Club

Knights Club Kitchen Cleanup


On Saturday, August 13th, from 9am to 2pm, the GK is looking for volunteers to elp with cleaning the kitchen and scullery. Contact the GK if able to help. Please call or send an email if you are able to help. Contact GK Ralph Byars (PGK,PFN,PDD) | 360-969-0149 | rwbyarsjr@comcast.net

Mass on the Grass

St. Augustine will holding its Mass in the Grass at Rocky Point on August 20th. Mass starts at 10:30am followed by a BBQ and Potluck luncheon from 11:30am to 1pm. Hotdogs and drinks being provided by St. Augustine. St. Augustine requests parishioners whose last names begin with A thru J bring a dessert and those with K thru Z bring a salad/side dishes that will feed up to 8 to share. St. Augustine is looking for Knights to volunteer to setup with setup starting at 9am. No refrigeration available, so bring coolers or hot packs for your food items. Contact DGK Andy Valrosa for more details.

Family Picnic

The Fr. John E. O'Brien Council will be hosting a Family Picnic on Sunday, August 28th at the Knights Club. Social Hour begins at 11:30 am with food being served starting at Noon (and not earlier). The Knights will provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Chicken, drinks, and desserts. The Knights ask patrons to bring a salad side-dish to share. The council is looking Knights to volunteer for setup and cleanup crews. Contact PGK Jeremy Wilkins for more details.



Knights of Columbus


Knight of the Month

Awarded to
Benjamin Young

August
For the Month of
Ralph Byars (PGK, PFN, PDD)


Grand Knight
Fr. John E. O'Brien August 2, 2022

Council *Date*



Faith in Action

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Knights of Columbus

Family of the Month


Awarded to the family of
Erlinda & Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)

*who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life*

Ralph Byars (PGK, PFN, PDD)

Grand Knight
Fr. John E. O'Brien August 2, 2022

Council Number *Date*



Faith in Action

Family

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Council News (cont.)

Upcoming Events

Future Priest Appreciation Dinner

A priest appreciation dinner is being planned to be held in October at the Knights Club. Contact GK Ralph Byars for more details.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Deception Pass Classic Bike Ride

MS is an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information between the brain and body.



Brothers, on September 10th, we will once again host a rest stop for the MS Deception Pass Classic Bike Ride. The MS route incorporates the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor as a major rest stop and become known as the "Best Rest on the Ride" for the MS Deception Pass Classic Bike Ride. A notable rest stop for riders in past years and has become known for its fresh-baked chocolate chip cookies and other goodies! If interested, please contact Rich for more information. Contact Rest Stop Chairman PGK Rich Mueller at either 360-929-1066 or richard.mueller2@comcast.net.

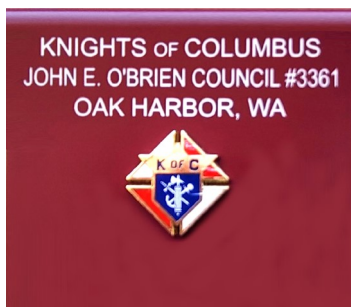
NOTE: All volunteers should register through the event's webpage - [Bike MS: Deception Pass Classic](#) - prior to the event. If you will be leading a group, you may register as the volunteer team captain and even reserve slots for your team members.

Council News (cont.)

Council Name Badges and Fraternal Vests

Do you have one? If not, then contact the council Financial Secretary to order one. Council Name Badges are burgundy with white lettering with our council info. Council Fraternal Vests are Navy Blue w/ embroidered names and emblems and has a breast pocket. Available in different sizes for \$65.00.

Contact:
Financial Secretary
Dave Morgan
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the Columbia or the website



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3361 Join Us Landing page

A message from our KofC Supreme, "Patrick Kelly".

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251932/supreme-knight-patrick-kelly-discusses-the-future-of-the-knights-of-columbus#.YuiZPHEEQ.mailto>

Fireworks Sales Follow Up

This year's Fireworks Sales went very well...good weather, good help, and good food helped to make this event a successful event. Fireworks Sales sold \$69,750.00 in product and received \$43.47 in tips that will go to support our Pennies for Heaven for the RCIA program. Many thanks to all who provided some long hours at the booth! Thank you to may Brother Knights and their family members during this 7-day event. And as always, a huge thank you to Doug Warren and Rich Mueller for orchestrating this event. And let's us not forget...our Fireworks Ladies who sold a lot of fireworks with their smiles!



Tess Lorica, Erlinda Warren, & Sally Morgan



The Knights on Bikes



May the Sun be at your back, wind in your face...and bugs in your teeth. Ride Safe and have a great Summer!

Mauri Tonini (PGK)

Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)



On Saturday, August 13th, the Knights on Bikes will be supporting the Chauns MC's Poker Run to raise funds for a retired Navy Master Chief who has kidney failure and is on the donor list. The poker run starts at the Corner Bar & Grill at Sharp's Corner in Anacortes. Kickstands up at 11am. An auction follows this ride and is being held at the VFW Hall in Oak Harbor. His wife is making quits for an auction following the ride. Hope to see a lot of support for this run and auction. See you there and Ride Safe!

Prayers are Needed!


For the Unborn
For Individuals you know needing Prayers
For our Deployed Military
For our Country
For our Homebound
For those affected by Natural Disasters
For the people of Ukraine
...and for those in Our Hearts



My Lord

Please help those who are experiencing physical and mental trauma. For the prayers being offered, be answered to help them during their hour of need. May they too, receive Your grace to ease their suffering. Your will, not mine, be done. Through Jesus Christ.
Amen






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August

2	Tuesday	6pm	Council Officers MTG
		7pm	Knights Club MTG
3	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
9	Tuesday	7pm	3rd Degree MTG
10	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
13	Saturday	9am	Knights Club Clean-up
		6:30pm	Prayer Knight @ Knights Club
16	Tuesday	7pm	4th Degree MTG
17	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
20	Sunday	9/10:30am	Setup/Mass on the Grass
24	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
28	Sunday	12pm	KofC Family Picnic
31	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 