



January 2022

# THE NAVIGATOR



John E. O'Brien Council #3361  
259 North Old Goldie Rd.  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

**Council Meeting / 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 7pm | Officers Business Meeting / 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 7pm**

**Grand Knight:** Jeremy Wilkins ([aewilkins2004@yahoo.com](mailto:aewilkins2004@yahoo.com))  
**Deputy Grand Knight:** Andy Valrosa ([andy@valrosa.com](mailto:andy@valrosa.com))  
**District 19 District Deputy:** Mike Semanie ([semaniequartet@whidbey.com](mailto:semaniequartet@whidbey.com))

## 2021-2022 Council Officers

Grand Knight: Jeremy Wilkins  
Deputy Grand Knight: Andy Valrosa  
Chaplain: Rev. Paul Pluth  
Financial Secretary: Dave Morgan  
Treasurer: Tom Karney  
Chancellor: **Vacant**  
Lecturer: Rich Mueller (PGK)  
Advocate: Pete Rivera (PGK, PFN)

Recorder: Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)  
Warden: **Vacant**  
Inside Guard: Mauri Tonini (PGK)  
Outside Guard: Kevin Butler  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee: Dan Olvera (PGK)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Paul Brewer (PGK)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)



### New Year's Fireworks Sales

I hope everyone has a safe and joyous Christmas because it's that season again to send the old year out with a bang! The council will be conducting its final fund raiser of 2021 by selling fireworks.

New Year's Fireworks Booth opens Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 31<sup>st</sup>. The booth is located at *The Mill at the Kastel*.



Opens each day at noon and will stay open as long as we have business or until midnight. Volunteers are needed! So, please come out and work a shift or two. It would be a good idea to dawn your long johns, coat, hat and maybe gloves when you come out to support your council's winter fundraiser. Doug and Rich would enjoy your company. Any questions, contact either Doug Warren (360.929.5763) or Rich Mueller (360.929.8376).

### Please Pray

*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  
...and for those in Our Hearts*

### ***Adopt-a-Family***

The Adopt-a-Family delivery with Jeremy and Santa Rich went well. Lots of food, from Rich and Onee Rezabek, and from the generosity of JEO council members by providing lots of toys and clothes for the family. Included in the gifts was a beautiful girls bike donated by Doug and Erlinda Warren.

*God bless you all for your generosity!*

### ***Our Seminarian Brother in Uganda***

By DGK Andy Valrosa

In addition to the two seminarians, Patrick and Max, that the council is already sponsoring, there is a third seminarian you should know about.

I would like to introduce Brother Derrick Tushable, who became a member of our Council in August of this year. He is a seminarian at St. Mary's Seminary Virika in Fort Portal Uganda. His tuition including room and board, is approximately \$400 USD per year. Books and personal items are separate. He works during the holidays to try to earn a bit to help get him through. His parish donates \$500 per year to him, which after tuition and books leaves almost nothing. A motion was made and tabled at our last meeting and will be presented for a vote at our January meeting, to provide Brother Derrick with some financial aid. I am hoping that you will join me in supporting this well-deserved gift to our Brother Knight.

Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus

### ***Prayer Knight***

Prayer group to recite the Devine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Knights' Club. Prayers begin at 6:30pm. Bring a dessert or some goodies to share at the social. Hope you come and pray with us. Don't forget to MASK UP! Contact Walt Daspit (walt.daspit@enterprisecs.net)

### ***Council Vests***

Navy Blue w/ embroidered names and emblems and has a breast pocket. Available in different sizes for \$65.00. Contact FS Dave Morgan (fs@kofc3361.org)

### ***Membership Dues***

Brother Knights,  
I've sent out the 2022 membership billing by USPS mail. This envelope contains the membership billing and includes two survey forms (Member Experience Interest Survey and Annual Survey for Fraternal Activity) normally sent out during each billing cycle. I need these forms to be filled so that I can submit my report on these before Jan 30, 2022. Please mail to

David L. Morgan  
Financial Secretary  
Fr. John E. O'Brien Council 3361  
Oak Harbor Washington

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus

***!!!!!!! Save the Dates !!!!!!!***

### ***Sweetheart Dinner and Dance***

In commemoration of Valentine's Day, the KofC will sponsor a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. The dinner/dance will be held at the Knights' Club. More info to follow.

### ***St. Patrick's Day Blast***

In commemoration of St. Patrick's Day, the KofC will sponsor a St. Patty's Day Blast on Thursday, March 17th! Traditional menu of Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, music, and merriment for the whole family! The blast will be held at the Knight's Club. More info to follow.

### ***Newsletter Inputs***

Articles for the Newsletter Editor by the 15th of each month.

## Toilet Paper Drive

During a November 2021 Toilet Paper Drive sponsored by Bellingham's 92.9 KISM Classic Rock radio station, with the collection point at Judd & Black Appliance in Mt. Vernon, the KofC CRE donated **BIG** to the Skagit Friendship House! CRE donated 48 cases (over 4,300 rolls) of toilet paper.

A personal email was sent to Rich Mueller by KISM's Brad and John for the donation.

"Hey Rich - Thanks again for the big donation! Send our best to the KofC for their help."



## January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 JEO Council MBR MTG - 7pm	12	13 Devine Mercy Chalet & Rosary	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr.	18 JEO Officer Business MTG	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					