

Christopher Columbus

The Navigator

July 2022



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Fr. Michael McGivney

Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361

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Grand Knight:	Ralph Byars (PGK, PFN) - rwbyarsjr@comcast.net
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New Fraternal Year Council Officers

Grand Knight	Ralph Byars
Financial Secretary	Dave Morgan
Deputy Grand Knight	Andy Valrosa
Chancellor	Ben Young
Recorder	Doug Warren
Treasurer	Tom Karney
Advocate	Pete Rivera
Warden	Jim Spoltman
Inside Guard	Mauri Tonini
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

Council Meetings have changed!

First Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, is the Council Officers' Business Meeting following the Knights Charities/Club meeting.

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

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)



Volunteers Needed!

Need volunteers to conduct yardwork around the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor. If interested, call either Paul Brewer or Doug Warren to gain access to tools required for this effort.

Council News

Fireworks Sales Continue

Rich Mueller and Doug Warren request the help of Knights who are able to provide their time at the Fireworks Booth. Selling fireworks is fun and easy and there's always something happening at the sales booth. Volunteers bring food to share and of course, there's plenty of time for fellowship and comradery. Spouses and teens (over 16) are highly encouraged to come help out. Bring the whole family!

Booth hours of operation are: July 1st thru July 4th 9:00am to 11:00pm

Heavy sales normally occur during the final days. Volunteers are needed during this timeframe. Don't forget the July 4th BBQ at the sales booth, thanking all volunteers for their time and talent. For information, please contact either Rich or Doug at:

Fireworks Sales Booth Chairmen

Rich Mueller (PGK)	Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
360-929-1066	360-939-5768
richard.mueller2@comcast.net	whidbeyrep@gmail.com

Oak Harbor's 4th of July Parade

The Knights of Columbus are assigned to spots #14 and #15 in the parade. If you desire to ride in the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor bus, meet at St. Augustine Church at 10am. Bus departs at 10:15am. All participants need to be at the lineup between 10:15am and 10:30am. The KofC lineup includes the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor Color Guard (wearing nostalgic regalia) leading the group, followed by the 50 State Flags carried by individuals and/or a flatbed trailer (if not enough flag carriers can be formed), followed by the St. Augustine's Divine Mercy Group, Knight's Club of Oak Harbor bus carrying St. Augustine parishioners, and finally The Knights on Bikes. Anyone wishing to carry a flag is greatly appreciated. Attire for carrying flags is black or dark pants and a white shirt. For more information, contact DGK Andy Valrosa. Oh yes, a special treat, our new pastor, Fr. Chris will be walking with the Knights!

Prayer Knight

The monthly Prayer Knight will be held at the Knights' Club of Oak Harbor on Thursday, July 14th, 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
walt.daspit@enterprisecs.net

Knights in Action

Last month on Saturday, June 4th, Rich Mueller orchestrated the removal of nearly eight cords of firewood that was donated to Burlington's Humane Society of Skagit Valley. The doner was a meticulous guy when cutting and stacking firewood, only using a chainsaw and manually splitting wood during his off time from working on tugboats. The firewood was moved from the donor's property on Samish Island to the Humane Society of Skagit Valley. And that wasn't some small task either! Rich's call to action brought fellow Knights, friends, and five pickups with dump trailers to help move the firewood. Thank you to Brother Knights Ralph Byars (and Donna Lawrence), Dan Olvera, and Doug Warren for their time and effort to help in this huge effort.

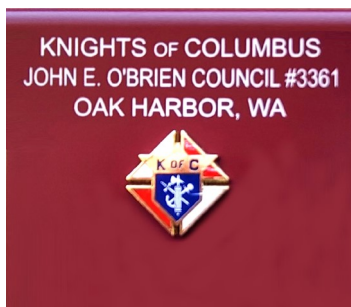


Council News (cont.)

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
360-202-8376
kofc3361fs@gmail.com



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.

Rest Stop Chairman
Rich Mueller (PGK)
360-929-1066
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Charitable, Religious and Educational (CRE) News

Help Wanted!

The Fr. John E. O'Brien Charitable, Religious and Educational (CRE) is looking for three (3) new board members. The CRE Board was re-established in December of 2017. When this was done, significant changes on how the CRE operates including length of terms. By CRE Bylaws, no board member can serve more than six consecutive years (two terms).

If interested in becoming a CRE board member and willing to commit for a three-year term, the CRE would like to hear from you. The CRE Board meets four times a year as needed. Often, these meetings are held online (video conference) or via email. CRE Board members are highly encouraged to take an active role when the council holds fundraisers. This is the single-most avenue where the CRE receives funds to conduct support and its charitable efforts.

The CRE Board works hard to ensure the council meets it's charitable goals and makes donations to its worthy causes. CRE distributes nearly \$20K a year to charitable causes. Interested in becoming a CRE Board member? Contact:

CRE President
Rich Mueller (PGK)
360-929-1066
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The Knights on Bikes

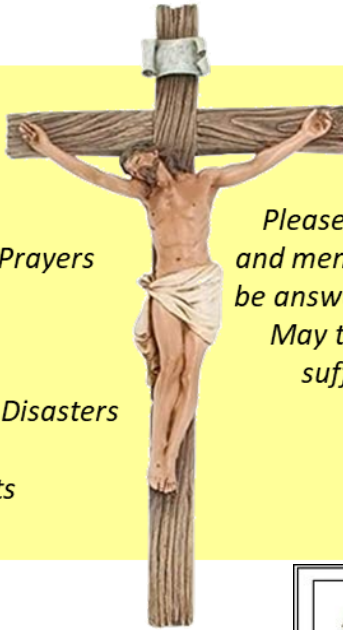
May the Sun be at your back, wind in your face...and bugs in your teeth. Ride Safe and have a great Summer!

Mauri Tonini (PGK) | Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)



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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JULY

1	Friday	9am - 12pm	Firework Sales
2	Saturday	9am - 12pm	Firework Sales
3	Sunday	9am - 12pm	Firework Sales
4	Monday	9am - 12pm	Firework Sales
		10am - 12pm	4th of July Parade
5	Tuesday	6:30pm	Knights Club MTG
		7pm	Council Officers MTG
6	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
12	Tuesday	7pm	3rd Degree MTG
13	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 
14	Thursday	6:30pm	Prayer Knight
19	Tuesday	7pm	4th Degree MTG
20	Wednesday	5pm	Knights Club 