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Father John E. O'Brien Council #3361
259 North Old Goldie Rd.
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Council Meeting / 2nd Tuesday - 7pm | Officers Business Meeting / 4th Tuesday - 7pm

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2021-2022 Council Officers

Grand Knight:	Jeremy Wilkins	Recorder:	Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
Deputy Grand Knight:	Andy Valrosa	Warden:	Vacant
Chaplain:	Rev. Paul Pluth	Inside Guard:	Mauri Tonini (PGK)
Financial Secretary:	Dave Morgan	Outside Guard:	Kevin Butler
Treasurer:	Tom Karney	1 st Year Trustee:	Dan Olvera (PGK)
Chancellor:	Vacant	2 nd Year Trustee:	Paul Brewer (PGK)
Lecturer:	Rich Mueller (PGK)	3 rd Year Trustee:	Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)
Advocate:	Pete Rivera (PGK, PFN)		

Newsletter Inputs

Email "newsletter@kofc3361.org" for submission of articles by the 15th of each month.

Council News

Council Elections

Each year, the council elects and appoints new men to take on leadership roles within the council. Sometimes these roles are well-defined while other times the role may be expanded based on that individual's talents and/or interest.

Below is the current "Slate of Candidates" with respective positions for the next for Fraternal Year 2022-2023. Voting will be conducted this month at the 2nd Tuesday Council Member meeting on Tuesday 14 June. If looking to step up and fill one of these positions, please attend this meeting to be recommended and to accept the nomination.

Grand Knight

Ralph Byars (PGK, PFN)

Deputy Grand Knight

Andy Valrosa

Chancellor

Ben Young

Recorder

Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)

Treasurer

Tom Karney

Advocate

Pete Rivera (PGK, PFN)

Warden

Jim Spoltman

Inside Guard

Mauri Tonini (PGK)

Outside Guard

Bill Knight

One Year Trustee

Paul Brewer (PGK)

Two Year Trustee

Rusty Waters (PGK, PFN)

Three Year Trustee

Jeremy Wilkins (PGK)



Knightly News



Officer Duties

Grand Knight - The Grand Knight (GK) is the council's chief executive officer. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed; fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and oversees the council's degree team. Ideally, the GK should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next GK. The GK must complete the Safe Environment training.

Deputy Grand Knight - The Deputy Grand Knight (DPK) serves as the GK's right-hand man and fills in for the GK when he is not present. Some DGKs serve as their council's Program Director. Ultimately, he assists the GK in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the DGK role might be used to groom a possible GK candidate for the following year. Finally, the DPK may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e., Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).

Chancellor - The Chancellor assists both the GK and DGK in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's membership. His primary responsibilities include recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up events that display the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention committees.

Treasurer - The Treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the Financial Secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. He also balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget approved by the council.

Advocate - The Advocate acts as council parliamentarian. He should be knowledgeable in *Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting*. He may seek legal assistance from the State Advocate, should issues arise. The Advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

Recorder - The Recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations, and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.

Warden - The Warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many college councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow, and assisting with interior maintenance.

Council News (cont.)

Officer Duties (cont.)

Inside/Outside Guards - The Inside/Outside Guards carry out tasks given to them by the GK and follow the Warden's orders. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional Inside/Outside guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities.

Trustees (3) – Trustees (1 Year, 2 Year, and 3 Year) advise the GK, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually, the immediate past GK will serve as a trustee.

With the forthcoming 2022-2023 Fraternal Year, the following serves as guidance and should behoove the new elected officers to help support and have a successful fraternal year.

Faith in Action Programs

The Faith in Action model is a realization of the changing needs of men in the 21st century. It seeks to balance all KofC key priorities with their -- Faith, Family, Community, and Life -- and present them clearly to our leaders, members, and prospective Knights. The simplicity of Faith in Action is that it fully integrates Building the Domestic Church programs as a foundational part of the model, limits the number of required programs to earn the Columbian Award and, most importantly, allows councils to concentrate on implementing quality faith-filled family programs. Our goal is for men to lead their family in service -- not leave their family for service. The focus of this streamlined program is quality, not quantity.

The four program categories are Faith, Family, Community, and Life and represent our main priorities as an Order. This model by no means seeks to eliminate the need for Knights to serve youth or foster fraternity; rather, it seeks to expand on these in a more holistic way.

FAITH Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith. When we entered the Order, we were reminded to constantly inform ourselves in the Catholic faith. This formation goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.

FAMILY Father Michael J. McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. Our family programs are an evolution and response to a society that seeks to weaken the bonds of family. We must make it clear that society should value a family that is faithful to God and each other.

COMMUNITY As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families or in our communities. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission.

LIFE The urgency of the threat to a culture of life cannot be misunderstood. Respect for the dignity of life demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum. Both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (Saint John Paul II, 1995).

Council News *(cont.)*

Faith in Action Programs *(cont.)*

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind** Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Fully Alive Family Prayer Night Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

4th of July Parade Entry

As it stands right now, from gathered inputs, the Knights and St. Augustine entry should have a spot near the front of the parade. A planned nostalgic KofC Color Guard will lead the 50 State Flags either by or both individuals and a flatbed trailer (if not enough flag carriers can be formed), followed by the Devine Mercy Group, a bus carrying St. Augustine parishioners, who cannot walk, and walkers and finally 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.

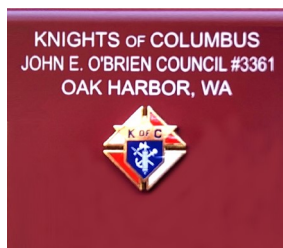
For more information, contact Doug Warren or Ralph Byars.

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 and 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



Council News (cont.)

Fireworks Sales Starting Soon!

Brothers, approaching very soon will be that time of year once again. **FIREWORKS**! The Fireworks Sale is the largest charity fundraiser the council has. Rich Mueller and Doug Warren are the co-chairs for this event. They will setup the booth and will greatly depend on Brother Knights to man-the-rails to help sell fireworks. Not to scare you off, but a lot time is involved to properly man the booth for this sales event. It takes over 1000 hrs. of labor to ensure this event successful. That's a quite a bit of undertaking, but every Brother Knight can help ease this effort by volunteering a short period of time to help sell fireworks. Selling fireworks is quite fun and easy.

There's always something happening at the sales booth. During past fireworks sales, volunteers brought 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!

The co-chairs and others, with past experience, will provide guidance of how to man-the-rails, to enhance your volunteer effort on how to handle sales.

Seriously though, Doug and Rich, in the past, have expended countless hours during these endeavors. They will gladly receive any help they can get, but know this, they cannot do it alone! Please plan, now, to volunteer some time to help them, help the council to make this year successful.

Booth hours of operation are:

June 28th Noon to 11:00pm
June 29th - July 4th 9:00am to 11:00pm

Please plan now, to volunteer during this July the 4th Fireworks season. The co-chairs anticipate heavy sales to begin on July 1st. They'll definitely require your volunteer efforts during this timeframe. And to thank the volunteers, Rich normally plans a July 4th BBQ at the sales booth. For information, please contact either Rich or Doug at:

Fireworks Sales Booth Chairman

Rich Mueller (PGK)
360-929-1066
richard.mueller2@comcast.net

Doug Warren (PGK, PFN)
360-939-5768
whidbeyrep@gmail.com

Council News (cont.)

Prayer Knight

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

Prayer Knight Chairman
Walt Daspit
walt.daspit@enterprisecs.net

North Whidbey Help House 45th Anniversary

Brothers, come join me in helping the North Whidbey Help House (NWHH) celebrate their 45th anniversary. Requesting volunteers for this special occasion. I will need 5 to 8 Brother Knights to help with this one-day event. Brother Knights will man a storefront (assignment to be determined) collecting donations for the NWHH on July 16th at 10:00 am. At 2:00 pm, we will deliver donations to the NWHH and join-in their anniversary celebration with food and live music.

If you would like to be part of this, please call, text, or email me.

North Whidbey Help House Chairman
Rich Mueller (PGK)
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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
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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)
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Knights Club/Charities News

KC/C President's Memo

Our Knights Club/Charities' Bingo is becoming more popular as attendance has been increasing since the re-opening since the COVID-19 lockdowns. The KC/C Board requests that more Knights step up to support this effort. I thank Brothers Benjamin "Ben" Young and William "Bill" Butler, new council members, coming out recently to provide their support. If we can get more Knights to help, we can setup teams so the Bingo commitment may only be held to once a month support. Bingo volunteers do not receive recompense due to the fact this is a non-profit charitable organization, but there are some perks. Please contact me, Paul Brewer, Doug Warren, or Ralph Byars for details.

Vivat Jesus,

Knight Club/Charities President
Peter T. Rivera (PGK, PFN)
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Rummage Sale Wrap-Up

The Knights Club Rummage Sale was able to be held through a lot of dedication from some great volunteers. It was quite successful, raising over \$1200.00 that will be used toward the club rehab project planned for recreation/conference area. A big shout out to a great crew who stepped-up and delivered when help was needed to unpack and sort through donated treasures. Thank you to all who donated these treasures.

Afterwards, the volunteer crew was able to repack and sort left-over items in a precision fashion that made the cleanup smooth as ice-cream. There were a lot of happy people who found "diamonds" amongst the many treasures. Thank you again for these volunteers, which without your help this would have never become the success it did.

Thank you to Knights and Ladies of the Knights Ben and Tess Lorica, Dave and Sally Morgan, Tom and Gerri Hiestand, Mauri Tonini, Bill Knight, Jim Brady, and Ralph Byars.

A huge thank you to Ralph and Donna for hosting a "BBQ Thank You Dinner" Thursday night for all who helped get this rummage sale headed in the right direction.

Remodeling Chairman
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Other News

Spring Games 2022

We are in dire need of help for our commitment to Special Olympics Washington. Our Special Olympics chairman is asking for help June 18th and 19th (20 guys each day) from 10am - 1:30pm to distribute lunch at the Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) in Parkland, WA. Please look for the KofC Tent in front of the auditorium. Please give Darren Johnson, State Special Olympics chairman, a call to sign up 253.709.4588 or email SpecialOlympics@kofc-wa.org.

Volunteering for Special Olympics is one of the most rewarding things you can do. Please give Darren a call.

Your State Deputy,
Kim Washburn

To Register:

Click on "Spring Games"
Select "Register Now"
Select "Adult Volunteer 18+"
Scroll down to either "Victory Dinner/Dance - PLU", "Support Services" or "Hospitality / Lunch Distribution", click "+" to expand these areas
In "Victory Dinner/Dance - PLU" or "Support Services" click the "+" to expand task (Date and Time will be listed for each task)
Click on the "box"
Click "Next"
Create an Account (When asked to list if you're with a group or company, type in either KofC or Knights of Columbus.). When you register, provide your shirt size. You will receive a Special Olympics Washington (SOW) shirt to wear at the event. Do bring your council name tag to wear on your SOW shirt.



Please come out and support this event and the athletes!

A promotional graphic for a webinar. On the left, a circular portrait of Ed Slott, a man with glasses and a suit. To the right of the portrait, the text "Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents" is in a blue sans-serif font, followed by "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape" in a larger, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below the portrait, a blue box contains white text describing Ed Slott as a nationally recognized speaker, television personality, and best-selling author. The background of the graphic shows a smiling elderly couple in a desert landscape with mountains in the distance.

Ed Slott, CPA
is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

The KofC invites you to join a free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott on June 23rd at 9pm EDT.

Register today to reserve your spot.

[Register](#)

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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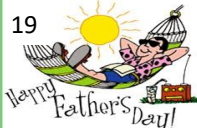



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June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Bingo Night	2	3	4	5 
6	7 Knights Club MTG 6:30pm	8 Bingo Night	9	10	11	12
13 Prayer Knight 6:30pm	14 3rd Degree MTG 7pm	15 Bingo Night	16	17	18	19 
20 	21 4th Degree MTG 7pm	22 Bingo Night	23 Free Webinar w/ Ed Slott 9pm EDT	24	25	26
27	28 Fireworks Sales Begin Noon -11pm 	29 Fireworks Sales 9am-11pm 	30 Firework Sales 9am-11pm 