



February 2023

Fr. William A. Schmitz  
Fourth Degree Assembly #2258

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kennewick, Pasco  
and Eltopia / Connell Councils



Our 32th year  
Chartered on Oct 12 1991

## ★ Meeting Notice ★

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The next Fr. William A. Schmitz meeting will be held on **February 22nd** starting at **7:00PM**

We will meet in the **Pool Room** at **Pasco's Jim Fanning Hall.**

**You CAN attend Ash Wednesday services and still come to your 4th degree meeting.**



Read elsewhere in this newsletter for a special dinner announcement for March.

Please try to join us at these meetings.

**Just a reminder:** Our assembly will always meet on ODD numbered months in Kennewick and EVEN numbered months in Pasco. **If any dinner or other function occurs on any particular month it does not alter the normal schedule.**

**Watch your email for any changes or further information.**

### Assembly Dues

Our Faithful Comptroller Jay Wildgen said that there are still too many valued members that have yet to pay their dues for this year. He has sent out second notices to those members, costing your assembly extra money for stamps and envelopes.

Please return your check to Jay as soon as possible. Your assembly thanks you for being loyal 4th degree members. We don't want to lose a single member so renew today.

**These dues are separate and in addition to your normal 3rd degree council dues.**

If you are experiencing financial hardship due to the corona virus pandemic and can not afford your dues, please give Jay a call.

Phone = 509 - 901 - 6557  
Email = mrjayw102@msn.com

**Recruit a new member today!**

### Faithful Navigator

Jeremy Strohmeier  
Phone = 913-370-3048  
Email = stroh37\_@hotmail.com

### Regional Veterans Memorial

Our flag chairman Karl Hadley replaced the flag at the memorial in Columbia Park. This is done every year on Veterans Day and anytime during the year if the flag gets noticeably tattered by the harsh weather in the Tri-Cities. Thank you Karl.

### Knights Of Columbus Insurance Agents

Unfortunately our latest insurance agent Todd Lincoln has followed so many others and has moved on to a different position outside of the Knights.

But do not worry, we are still being taken care of for all our insurance and investment needs. We just need to contact one of our west side representatives until a new local agent becomes available. Most of our business can be done over the phone or via email.

If you need to talk to someone you should contact our State Executive Assistant **Mike Rutland at 206-419-8120** and he will have an agent contact you or you could call direct either assistant general agent:

Glenn Podany 206-276-8035 or email at glenn.podany@koc.org

or  
Dan O'Keefe 206-808-2052 or email at daniel.okeefe@koc.org

For investment advise you could also contact **Jarrold Roth 360-710-6936** or email at jarrold.roth@kofc.org

This is not an idea situation but it will work until a new local agent is found.

**SPREAD THE WORD**

### Assembly 2258 Birthdays

#### February:

- 2 - Loran Heinen
- 9 - Robert Fuller
- 10 - Jonathon Palmieri
- 13 - Richard Remer
- 14 - Donald Klippstein
- 15 - Andrew Kopriva
- 16 - Richard Krcma
- 18 - Robert Olson
- 21 - Jeremy Strohmeier
- 28 - Timm Bettendorf
- 29 - Albert Arokiam

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



If you see any of these brother Sir Knights, wish them a happy birthday.

### March Dinner Social

After our successful dinner at the Chinese Gardens restaurant back in November your assembly decided to do it again in March.

We had a good turnout at that dinner, now we want a great turnout on March 22nd.



### Chinese Gardens Restaurant

1512 N 4th Ave.  
Pasco WA 99301

**March 22nd 2023 at 6:00PM**

**MARK YOUR CALANDARS TODAY**

so you will be able to attend this social gathering of your fellow brother Sir Knights.

**More information next month!**

Contact - Jeff Spinler  
jeffn7vpn@yahoo.com  
for inclusions in this newsletter .

January 25th meeting  
12 members

**Thank you for attending!**

### Honor Guard - You ?

If you have been thinking about joining the Honor Guard Contact our Color Corps Commander Bob Spinler for more information and a special offer at fs1620@hotmail.com or Phone at (509) 380-0642

### Your Prayers needed

Please keep in your prayers;



Those that are ill or recovering including Bob McDonald, Lois Krcma, Jay Wildgen, Mike Spinler, Fr. John Shaw, Alexander Trejo and all of our members living through these trying times that they might stay healthy and free of any medical

problems.

Pray for the **United States** and the entire world.  
"Simply Everybody"

Especially pray for Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all who minister to the faithful in these trying times.

And always pray for our Ukrainian Catholic families and brother Knights suffering from the



### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue

may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our lord. Amen.



Kennewick council is again having their annual Lenten fish fries starting on February 24th They will be hosting them again on March 10th and March 24th. You must not eat meat on Friday's during Lent so why not eat some great fish and help out Kennewick council as well. You will be able to dine in OR have your meal for take out. The times are from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. The price will be \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors over 55 and \$11 for children 5 to 17 years of age.

Take out orders will be \$13.

Contact any Kennewick knight for more information.

*Stations of the cross FIRST , fish fry second!*



Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday  
February 22nd  
Check your Churches schedule to start your journey

### Prayer for Vocations

There is an ever increasing need for new priests to look after America's Catholic population. There are many smaller communities that can only attend Mass once or twice a month. Some priests must travel between several towns sometimes at great distances and in inclement weather conditions.

Please try to pray the following prayer daily for vocations in our diocese and world.

"Lord Jesus Christ, model of every vocation, inspire more of our men and women with a desire to seek and serve you in the Priesthood, Deaconate, Brotherhood, Sisterhood. Fill them with a firm determination to give themselves entirely with the grace of Your high calling.

Enlighten them with the burning love of the Holy Spirit and aid them through the intercession of Mary, our most loving Mother, to know and follow Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

### Knights of Columbus

4th Degree

Patriotically Proud



Fly your flag proudly and with honor !

### You Need to ASK

Is that brother knight sitting next to you at your council meeting a 4th degree sir knight. Why Not!! Maybe he is just waiting for someone to ask him. It might as well be you. Ask him today.

This job could be yours !!!!

### blood drive



Our community and hospitals are always in need of blood, especially during this time of pandemic. It only takes an hour and you could save your neighbors life.

The next Blood Draw at St Joe's is **February 7th.**

Call **NOW** and schedule your life saving appointment at the next blood drive.

**Call 1-800-REDCROSS**

### Honor Guard information

If YOU have been thinking that you would like to join our Honor Guard team and become a visible member of the 4th degree, now is the time. The Uniform from supreme is only \$449.00 which is almost 100 dollars LESS then in the beginning.



**The best part is that the assembly has several swords and service baldric's available at NO cost. FREE**

This alone will save you \$149.00 for the sword and \$28.00+ for the baldric.



If you are interested in this special offer, contact our Color Corps Commander.

**Bob Spinler** at  
Phone # (509) 380-0642  
or Email him at FS1620@hotmail.com.

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February 22nd starting at 7:00 PM**



The Knights of Columbus #8179

invite you to

## The St. Patrick's Day Dinner

in memory of

Monsignor Desmon Patrick Dillon



**Friday March 17, 2023 St. Joseph Dillon Hall**

Social at 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm

Women of St. Joseph's Dessert Dash 7:00pm

Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage, Green beer, Irish spirits

Tickets: \$35 per person



### **Sponsorship Tables:**



3 Shamrocks: \$1,500 2 Shamrocks: \$1,000 1 Shamrock: \$750

Proceeds will be shared by Hope Medical & Prepares

**Authentic Irish Entertainment 7:00pm- 9:00am**

Door prizes

Drawing at 8:00pm