

January 2025

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Happy New Year

Grand Knight's Message:

Greetings fellow knights,
I have always enjoyed this as a Catholic New Years greeting. "May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year." This is going to be a great new year for us all. Go forward and do what you can for your faith and family. Do God's will. As always, "Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes." See you next year knights.

Rich Vierra

Chaplain's Message:

No message for January

Upcoming Events:

January 9th Rosary, see information under Events calendar.

January 25 Rosary "Right to Life" at Calvarey Cemetery. More details will be emailed out closer to date.

Please pray for the following:

Happy Repose of the Soul of Glenn Keohane Uncle of Amy Roth wife of Jarrod Roth, James Christnacht, and Michael Nolan.

Prayers for:

Javier Alejandro, Dan Wombacher, David Cross, Ted Robinson, Harold Bucholz, Gerry O'Leary, Gavin Mac Hutchin, Kent Devine, our Paster and Chaplain Fr. David, Meg Herring, Michael Dilio Cousin of GK Rich Vierra, Roland Holmgren and Tom Swisher fellow Police Officer with GK Rich Vierra, PSD Kim Washburn, Deacon Jim Fish, all Seminarians, all religious, end of violence in Middle East, Ukraine, and throught the world.

Tacoma Council 809

Knight Tidings

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Happy New Year		
Jan 9	Rosary	6:30pm	St Patrick Church hall
Jan 21	Officer Planning Mtg	6:30-8pm	St Patrick Church hall
Jan 25	Rosary for Life	11:00AM	Calvarey Cemetery
Jan 28	Membership Mtg/Social	6:30-8pm	St Patrick Church Hall

Monthly Rosary

Please join us Thursday January 9th at 6:30 in the church hall for our monthly Rosary. Bring your wife and kids also all members of the Parish and children are invited. We are investigating on also offering the monthly Rosary virtually for future Rosaries.

Membership Updates:

Knight of the Month: Edward Constantine

Family of the month: Ted and Karena Schlatter

New Honorary members: William Good and Robert Hannity

New Honorary Life Members: Tim Quigg and Gavin Mac Hutchin
Congratulations to all

Watch for 2025 Billing coming to your mail box.

2025 Dues notices have been mailed. Please watch your mail. We are working on a QR code that you can scan and pay by credit card but we are not sure if it will be ready in time. If you want to pay by credit card there will be instructions on the bill either by QR or call the Financial Secretary.

Please be prompt with your payment as we incur a lot of expenses from the State and Supreme this time of the year. This will also reduce expenses incurred sending out Second Notices

Financial Advisor's Message:

No message this month. Watch for message in our February Knight Tidings

New membership Meeting format: Update

As a Council we are required to have meetings to update members on status of Council, vote on Motions, hear from our Chaplain, other Officers and membership. Our goal is to have this portion completed in 45- 60 min. We then want to have a Social time. We will have light food available with beverages.

We are bringing back our two drawings we did years ago. The first is a 50/50 drawing selling tickets for \$1 each. We will draw a winner who will get half the pot. The next drawing will be our jackpot drawing. A name of a member in Good Standing will be drawn. If they are present they win the pot. If not present then the other half of the 50/50 tickets sold will be added to the pot and will be drawn again next month. Both drawings Member must be present to win at time of drawing.

At our December meeting Michael Bloomfield won our 50/50 drawing and split \$40 so he won \$20 and the Jackpot grew to \$290.00. Karl Ilaqua's name was drawn but he was not present to win.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our January 28th meeting.

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Members Birthdays

The following Brothers are celebrating a birthday in January:

Rev. Seamus M Laverty 01-08
David A Cross 01-12
Daniel S Whitman Iii 01-19
Richard J Ryder 01-21

Paul M Brockwell 01-24
Nicholas S Petrich 01-26
Christopher M Constantine PGK 01-28

Knights in Action:

Thank you to our Parishioners and Knights on another successful Christmas Breakfast.

Special Thank you to Santa Claus and to Ted Schlatter, PGK for his generous donation of the prizes given away. Also Jim Meck who provided the wonderful music.

Thanks to all who helped with set up, food preparation, and serving/clean up. If I do not list your name my apologies and thank you.

Dan Wombacher, Henry Heritage, Tony Karabaich, Dr Jim Roos, Rich Vierra GK, Mark Jensen PGK, Philip Jesse, Mike Faltus, Mike Bloomfield, Chris Constantine, Mike Turco, Bob Hoffman, Andrew Kormos PGK, Jim Leggitt, Matt McLean, Kim Altoff



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