

June 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024 3:25 PM



#### Grand Knight's message:

A boss once told me when making speeches or writing memos if you want to capture the audience you have to follow the 3 B's of speech making. Be brilliant, be bold and be brief. I hope I follow those rules. Its a lot to live up to.

The summer season is here. Almost. Please, come on out and help with some of the events that are upon us. The summer picnic is coming among a few other things. See the families and fellowship among your fellow knights as well as your fellow parishioners. We can definitely use your help as well as enjoy your company.

Luke 21:29-36. 29 He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Rich Vierra  
Grand Knight

#### Chaplain's message:

Dear Brother Knights,

June is yet another month when we can focus on vocations to the priesthood. On June 1st, Deacon Kyle Rink will be ordained a priest and one of his Masses of Thanksgiving will be the next day at the 7:00 pm Mass at Saint Patrick. I hope you will come and celebrate that yet another man baptized at our parish is ordained. That comes to 8 vocations, including yours truly. Still, we need to pray for vocations, especially for those "slacker" parishes that don't produce vocations....and there are many. There can be no better life than one given to service as a priest. It seems to be a best kept secret. But it shouldn't. Also, I draw your attention to this month's Columbia magazine. On the back is highlighted Fr. Carlos Orosco, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Kent. He too is an inspiring vocation to the priesthood.

God bless,  
Fr. David

#### Member updates:

**Knight of the Month:** Dan Wombacher  
**Family of the Month:** Andrew Kormos family

## Tacoma Council 809 Knight Tidings

#### Events:

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 13	Rosary	6:30pm	St Patrick Church Hall
June 14	Flag Day		
June 18	Happy Fathers Day		
June 18	Fraternal Night	6:30pm	St Patrick Church Hall
June 25	Membership Meeting	6:30-8:00pm	St Patrick Church hall
June 30	Pancake Breakfast	9am-11am	St Patrick Church Hall

#### Monthly Rosary

Please join us Thursday June 13 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.

#### Election results:

Congratulations to our incoming Officers for 2024-2025. Terms start on July 1st. Thank you to the Officers for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year ending June 30th for all your work and commitment to make our Council what it is.

#### Officers for 2024-2025

Grand Knight: Rich Vierra  
Deputy Grand Knight: open  
Financial Secretary: Mike Prichard  
Chancellor: Justin Farias  
Advocate: Chris Constantine  
Recorder: Giles Bond  
Warden: Stephen Mester  
1 year Trustee: John Connelly  
2 year Trustee: Mike Turco  
3 year Trustee: Ted Schlatter  
Inside and Outside Guard: open

#### Please pray for the following:

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

## Financial Advisor's message:

June 2024 KofC Financial Advisor's Council Message-

Brothers, this month is Father's Day. Every year at this time, I think of my father and all the father figures I've had in my life – spiritual fathers like the great priests who have helped shape me into who I am. My membership in the Knights of Columbus has given me incredible examples of men who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and in their example, made me a better man. Being a Knight truly is to live a life of service. To give of one's self. When I think about the many ways our Order contributes to our parishes and to our communities, I'm reminded of what St. Paul tells us about giving: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). "A cheerful giver" — that perfectly describes what it means to be a Knight. As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I see in my daily life how Knights give of themselves with joy. When a brother Knight chooses to protect his family through Knights of Columbus insurance, he does so out of love. He wants to make sure his loved ones are taken care of when he's gone. And I remind him that he's not only protecting his family. He's furthering the charitable mission of our Order. That's what sets Knights of Columbus apart. Members who've purchased a Knights of Columbus insurance product or invested with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors are doing business with an organization that aligns with their Catholic faith. Through the business activities and the contributions of state and local councils, Knights of Columbus was able to donate more than \$185 million to charity last year alone. That doesn't even include the nearly \$21 million distributed through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund via grants by donor clients.<sup>1</sup> To be a Knight is to be part of a culture of giving – and in terms of business, it's a culture that turns insurance premiums into charitable impact.

Whether it's supporting new mothers in need, delivering Coats for Kids, bringing relief after natural disasters, or supporting seminarians, the number of people who depend on our help is countless. And the extent of our reach would not be possible without our insurance program. As the Fraternal Year comes to a close, I want to congratulate you all for the many successes you've achieved as a council. When we come together under our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we truly make a great impact.

Thank you, and I wish all of the fathers here many blessings this Father's Day.  
Vivat Jesus-

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## Ultra Sound machine Initiative:

It's not too late to join the Parish and our Council to raise money to purchase an Ultra Sound machine for a Pregnancy Center in need. Scan the QR code with your phone. If you have any questions please email Mike Prichard <mprich56@gmail.com>.



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ultrasound machines save lives



Give now  
[4US.org/church40](https://4US.org/church40)

To donate scan the QR code or enter <[4US.org/church40/](https://4US.org/church40/)> and select the St Patrick Church/Knights of Columbus 809 and fill out the information. Donations are tax deductible.

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## Upcoming Events:

**Fraternal Night June 18th:** Please join us as we celebrate a very successful 2023-2024. Wives and children are welcome to join in. We will be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers.

**Pancake Breakfast June 30th.** Request for help to follow closer to date.

## Knights in Action

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner and presentation

Thanks to our cooks Henry Heritage and Tony Karabaich for a great Taco Bar. All enjoyed a great meal. Thank you to the servers and clean up Matt Mclean, Ted Schlatter PGK, Rich Vierra GK, my apologies but I may have left some names off. Also the photographer apparently took the day off.

## Members Birthdays

The following Brothers are celebrating a birthday in May.

Antone D Beritich 06-01	Zachary A Salie 06-17
F Leslie Cathersal 06-01	Harold G Bucholz 06-21
Edward F Robinson 06-02	Theodore L Gaffney 06-24
Sean E Salie 06-03	Matthew H Thomas 06-25
Daniel P Prichard 06-06	James A Benoit 06-26
Gerard D O Leary 06-11	James F Christnacht 06-30
James F Leggett 06-17	

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