



Tacoma Council 809 Knight Tidings September 2022

Grand Knight's message:

Dear Fellow Knights:

Thank you all for those who made it to serve at the last pancake breakfast as well as the church picnic. Although I do not have a total head count for either event, I can say with confidence that the attendance for the pancake breakfast appeared to be up from our last gathering and the church picnic attendance seemed to be just about double of last year's picnic.

I am pleased to announce that the final vote to approve the expenditure for the Knights to cover the kitchen hood upgrade was approved at our last council meeting. This has been a much-needed kitchen improvement project for quite some time. The range hood will make the cooking surfaces usable once again.

There are many good works being done, and we all have much to be proud of as we work to love and serve our parish. One of our key goals during our planning for this past fraternal year was to become more parish focused. I am pleased to say that we have and will continue to accomplish that goal.

As always, we welcome our brothers to serve and to be active members of 809. We also remind ourselves in our meetings of those who have so faithfully served, but whose physical limitations don't allow for as great of participation. We now that you are with us in spirit.

Gratefully,

Ted Schlatter, WGK

Chaplain's message

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to express a word of thanks to all who have helped in various parish events during the summer months, from parking lot security, to pancake breakfast to our amazing and fun parish picnic last week. Service is a large component of being a knight. Even if you can't directly help, you can support in other ways, especially prayer. Never underestimate praying for the events of our parish and for those who are directly engaged in pulling them off! Also, pray a simple prayer of discernment for how you and your family can be more active in parish life and in the life of Council 809.

Blessings,
Fr. David Mulholland

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Le Doux, Jack Daniel, Ted Robinson, Harold Bucholz, Gerry O'Leary, Gavin Mac Hutchin, Kent Devine, David A Beardemphel, William Renner, Ann Kormas, Meg Herring, Deacon Jim Fish, State Deputy Kim Washburn
Also for the happy repose of the soul Ola May Prince DGK Grandmother in law.

Events:

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sept 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sept 8	Rosary Potluck	6:30pm	St Pat's Church Hall
Sept 20	Officer's Planning Meeting	6:30-8:30pm	St Pat's Church Hall
Sept 27	Members meeting and Social	6:30-8:30pm	St Pat's Church Hall

Monthly Rosary and Potluck

Please join us Thursday Sept. 8th at 6:30 in the Church Hall for our monthly Rosary and Potluck. It is fitting since that day is the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary. Bring your wife and kids also all members of the Parish and children are invited. Please bring a favorite dish or dessert for our first PotLuck since Covid started. Those with last names beginning A-M bring an entrée or salad and N-Z bring a dessert or appetize.

Member Updates:

- Please congratulate the following:**
- Knight of the Month:** Harold Bucholz
- Family of the Month:** Jack and Angela Connelly
- NEW Members:** Please welcome the following New Member:
 - Dillon Cummings

LAMB 1882

The Washington State Council has a new program under Columbus Charities called "Least of All My Brethren, LAMB 1882", 1882 is when Knights of Columbus was founded.. This is a program to add another layer to the way Knights of Columbus can have more impact in our State charitable giving. Eventually Councils will be able to seek Grant Money from LAMB 1882 for local 501 C3 organizations.

This is the start of this program and monies collected will be to build the fund to be self sustaining, 2.5 million dollars. There is a letter at the end of this newsletter that gives more information. The state is asking each member to Donate \$18.82 towards this program.

If you would like to donate Make checks payable to Columbus Charities, this is a 501 C3 entity and your donation is Tax Deductible, if you make payment to the Council it is not deductible. In the memo line write LAMB 18.82. We will forward these checks to our state officer in charge and we will receive credit to our Council towards our goal of \$2634.80.

Your checks can be mailed to
Knights of Columbus 809
PO Box 6827
Tacoma, WA 98417-0381

Insurance Counsellor Update

School Bells Ringing and College Savings

Ahh, September. The summer is over, all the kids are once again back in school, and there's a sweetness in the air that tells us Fall is just around the corner; I can taste that fresh pressed cider already...mmm!

Speaking of back to school you, like many folks know that sooner or later your school age children will likely be headed off to college and perhaps graduate school. And like many folks, you're probably aware that a college education, a child's passport to a brighter future, doesn't come cheap. College tuition costs keep going up along with skyrocketing prices for room and board.

Although student loans are available to college bound students, most graduate and face starting their careers strapped with huge student loan debts that can take many years to pay off. With current interest rates on the rise and soon taxes as well, this could be a worrisome trend which may darken that bright future a bit.

To avoid the student loan dilemma, you like many other folks may have started saving for your child's college future, or you've at least been giving it some thought.

Tax advantaged plans such as 529's or education IRAs are common options which offer some protection against future costs by either tax deferral on savings (invested or otherwise) or by locking in pre-paid tuition credits at today's rates. While these are sound options, they don't come without certain strings attached.

There is another flexible way to help save for college expenses. This plan offers tax deferred savings with guaranteed growth, and in the event of your death or disability, can be self-fulfilling. Now, certain conditions apply, among them your age and health and the age of your child or grandchild who's heading to college eventually- the younger the child, the better; just as with any savings plan, the earlier you start the more you'll have at a later date.

This concept may not be suitable for everyone, but if you're interested in finding out more, please give me a call and let's set up a time to meet and discuss the details to see whether this plan may be right for you and your child or grandchild's college future.

Sincerely,

Jarrod Roth FICF 😊

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September Birthdays

The following Knights are celebrating birthdays this month.
Happy Birthday to:

Shaun P Burton 09-02
Rev Louis V Le Doux 09-03
Robert L Martin III 09-08
Gavin K Mac Hutchin 09-10
James E Eastman 09-14
Mark K Jensen PGK 09-16
Edward G Mullen 09-16
Tim D Quigg 09-16
Mr Ed S Hendricks 09-18

Dennis J Burns 09-20
Albert E Farrar Jr 09-20
James F O'Neill 09-20
Michael V Faltus 09-23
Philip F Schneider 09-23
David A Beardemphl 09-25
Don L Gesch 09-25
Javier Alejandro 09-28

Your Knights in Action

Pancake Breakfast in July, pictures omitted from August newsletter.



Parish Picnic on August 28th

Thanks to the following Knights who helped, Jim Leggett, Mike Faltus, Grand Knight Ted Schlatter, Jim Rooks, Henry Heritage, Mike Turco, and Special thanks to Rich Vierra for bringing his grills. If I forgot anyone please accept my apology and thanks.



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Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council

Dear Brother Knights,

August 25, 2022

For the past several years the Columbus Charities Board has been working on finding another revenue stream to replace the dollars formerly derived from the old Columbus Charities Raffle. This new revenue stream will in NO WAY affect or replace the Tootsie Roll Program. The Tootsie Roll Program will remain as it is currently structured, having raised well over \$1 million since inception.

At the May 2022 Convention during the Columbus Charities, Inc. General Meeting, I introduced the new *Least of All My Brethren (LAMB) 1882 Program*. The LAMB Program will help support organizations that aid those who most need our help in our local communities: housing the homeless, feeding the hungry, aiding the disabled, providing education, promoting pro-life, and several other efforts. With your help and council help, this program will enable Columbus Charities to grow significantly and achieve greater impact in our local communities. I was very pleased to see the overwhelming support our Delegates gave at the convention by approving changes to the Columbus Charities, Inc. Bylaws. These changes will implement more efficient management and set the framework for greater giving.

Currently, charitable giving occurs primarily at the Local Council and Supreme Council levels. There is no major funding mechanism for the Knights at the State Council level to pool efforts towards common state goals or programs other than our partnering efforts for causes such as Special Olympics, Ultrasound and the Global Wheelchair Mission. The LAMB program's funding objective will be to pool financial resources in Columbus Charities so that together we can support game-changing initiatives that extend our reach across the state.

The goal is to build the LAMB Program fund to at least \$2.5 Million with the Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. During the initial build up to \$1 Million we intend to grant 5% of the donated funds back to the top five donating councils each year and 5% to approved council applications for distribution to qualifying 501c3 organizations. After reaching \$1 Million, more grants will be awarded.

To get this program going, we ask for a donation of \$18.82 per member per year, in honor of our Order's founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael J McGivney. **For every dollar donated, a matching donation will be made to the LAMB Program.** I am very excited about this program, just as much as seeing the Tootsie Roll Program come to fruition.

The LAMB Program is voluntary. Please prayerfully consider returning the LAMB Program Goal Invoice with a check for the entire goal amount or a portion thereof. Send all checks to VP Greg Mahoney as indicated on the Goal invoice. This is a great opportunity

for your council to host a fundraiser at your parish specifically for the LAMB Program. Anyone can donate individually as well.

I hope you will join me in making the LAMB Program a reality. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Kim L. Washburn
Your State Deputy
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus



Columbus Charities

Tootsie Roll Program

Tootsie Roll Drives
Benefactors
Special Olympics

Wheel Chair Mission

Wheel chair
donations
KC Help

LAMB 1882

Clothing Homeless
Feeding Hungry
Aiding Disabled
Pro-Life
Education

\$200K match

Bridging the Gap between Supreme Programs and Council Programs