

July/August 2024

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Happy 4th of July

Grand Knights message:

Fellow knights, summer is here. This is a time for new energy and renewal. However, not everyone is as fortunate as we may be.

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you."
- John 13:34

"And be ye kind one to another, [and] tenderhearted."
- Ephesians 4:32

I have seen a few new members coming to both meetings and helping out with various functions. I love to see the new energy. I feel that we are going to move to do great things and help people along the way. Please, make some time and come assist. If I do not know you then it would be my pleasure to meet you.

I will see you then.

Richard Vierra
Grand Knight

Chaplains message:

No message from father david

Tacoma Council 809 Knight Tidings

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time	Location
July 4th	Independence Day		
July 16th	Officer Planning Mtg	6:30pm	St Patrick Church Hall
July 23rd	Membership Meeting	6:30pm	St Patrick Church Hall
August 18th	Parish Picnic	9am-3pm	St Patrick Court Yard
August 20th	Officer Planning Mtg	6:30pm	St Patrick Church hall
August 27th	Membership Meeting	6:30pm	St Patrick Church hall
Sept 2nd	Labor day		
Sept 7th	Boy Scout Rummage sale	8am-1pm	St Patrick Church parking lot

No Rosary for months of July and August.

**Please plan to join us when we start back up again on
Thursday Sept 12th**

Membership Updates:

New Member: Welcome Jonathon McCormack

Knight of the Month: Ted Schlatter

Family of the month: Jack and Angela Connelly

Upcoming Events save the Dates:

- Parish Picnic August 18th: we will again be cooking hot dogs and hamburgers and providing beverages for the annual Parish Picnic. We will be preparing food prior to the end of the Noon Mass.
- September 7th we again will be supporting the Scouts Rummage sale by barbecuing Hamburgers and serving chips and beverages. All proceeds to support the Scouts.
- Pancake Breakfast Sept 30th; our 5th Sunday of month breakfast.

Please check your emails closer to each event for opportunity to volunteer.

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>.

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, PSD Kim Washburn, Deacon Jim Fish, all Seminarians, all religious, end of violence in Middle East, Ukraine, and throughout the world.



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Financial Advisor's message:

JULY 2024 INSURANCE COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

Brothers-

Welcome to the summer months and particularly the month of July when we celebrate the birth and founding of our great nation. As we gather to celebrate our birthright of liberty and independence, let's not forget our founding Fathers' acknowledgement of our collective reliance on the providence of Almighty God- so much so that Thomas Jefferson was enshrined that point clearly in the declaration of Independence:

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—

The document does go on to detail the Colonies' collective grievances against the King of England and thereby justify the declaration, however the overarching theme of Divine Providence and Protection permeates the text. (Take a few minutes to read it online for yourself this 4th of July- you'll be glad you did!)

Just as our national independence is important to us as American citizens, so too is financial independence- as much at the time of our founding as it is today. Our pioneering founder, Father Michael J. McGivney knew full well that financial well being was a blessing and providence from God and as such was his inspiration to provide as much for the orphans and widows of his time through the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

Our Founder's mission continues today-providing financial independence in the wake of the untimely death of a breadwinner through our program of life insurance, income in the event of disability, financial stability in retirement, and long term care resources needed in later years.

Don't neglect the opportunity to declare your financial freedom- call me to day and let's turn the specter of financial dependence into the blessing of independence.

Sincerely,

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Members Birthdays

The following Brothers are celebrating a birthday in July and August.

July

Michael D Lindgren 07-11
Robert W Mellinger 07-11
Dominic J Wetzler 07-17
Larry J Janusz 07-18
Alejandro Sanchez-Perez 07-18
Dean A Steele 07-24
Michael E Crabtree 07-29
Timothy J Cummings 07-29

August

Henry W Heritage 08-09
Michael L Turco 08-10
Michael J Nolan 08-13
David A Clabaugh 08-19
Robert J Hannity 08-20
Angelino M Guron Jr 08-21
Dr John R Mc Donough 08-25
Karl E Ilacqua 08-26

Knights in Action:

Fr Kyle Rink's Thanksgiving Mass:

Father celebrated his Thanksgiving Mass on June 2. Council 809 hosted a reception afterward. Thanks to Lacie and Rich Vierra for preparing the wonderful meats, cheese, and cracker trays. Below are pictures of the evening.



Pancake Breakfast June 30th:

Thank you to all the parishioners who supported our breakfast. The net proceeds go to support our Seminarians as well as other charitable activities.

Thanks to the following who helped, Henry Heritage our cook, Ted Schlatter, Dr John Rooks, and Earl Sodeman our pancake makers, Mike Turco, Stephen Mester, Jim Leggett who coordinates our set up team, Matthew Mclean, Giles Bond, Dave Boitano, Kim Altoff, Philip Jesse, Rich Vierra GK, Mark Jensen PGK, Andrew Kormos PGK, Tony Karabaich, Scout Troop 299,



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