

June 2025

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#### Grand Knight's message:

Please watch for our Grand Knight's message in the July Knight Tidings

#### Chaplain's message:

Pease watch for Father David's message in our July Knight Tidings

#### There will be no Rosary this month.

On June 12th our annual Fraternal Night. We will start with a decade of the Rosary prior to Starting with evening program and dinner.

#### Two flyers at end of newsletter

First is flyer on 1st annualCare Net of Puget Sound  
**Walk for Life, June 29th 8am to 12pm at Chambers Regional Park.**  
Start a team and walk to support this truly life saving organization.

Second flyer is information on **Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors Catholic Investments.**

For more information or to invest contact Jarrod Roth. His contact information is at bottom of newsletter page 2.

#### Please pray for the following:

**Prayers for:**William Good, Francine Mastini,Dan Wombacher, David Cross,Ted Robinson, Harold Bucholz, Gerry O'Leary, Gavin Mac Hutchin, Kent Devine, our Paster and Chaplain Fr. David , 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 Activities:

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 12	Fraternal Night	6:30-8:30pm	St Patrick Church Hall
June 15	Happy Fathers Day		
June 17	Officers Planning Mtg	6:30-8pm	St Patrick Church hall
June 22	Pancake Breakfast	9-11:30am	St Patrick Church hall
June 24	Membership Mtg/Social	6:30-8pm	St Patrick Church hall
June 29	Kim Ward Retirement Party	After 11am Mass	St Patrick Church hall

#### Upcoming Events:

Join us for our annual Fraternal Night on June 12th. Families are invited for a Council hosted Hamburger/Hotdogs and more. Please watch for email to RSVP in near future.

Please note tha Pancake Breakfast is on June 22nd. This is a change from originally scheduled. Proceeds to support Francine Mastini wife of Tom Ryng.

June 29th the Parish is celebrating with Kim Ward and her family on her retirement. Please join in the celebration.

#### Membership Updates:

**Knight of the Month:** Pat Pronovost

**Family of the month:** Mike and Cheri Prichard

**New members:** We had our seconf live Exemplification and had Candidates from St Patricks, Holy Cross, and St John Paul II Councils join us. Below is group picture. Our Candidates were Gabriel Court first on left, Jason Norris second from left,, Frank Kormos 4th from left. Also pictured was our Exemplification team. Welcome new Brothers!



## Financial Advisor message:

### Feeling Insecure About Income Security?

This month's message is for those of you who may a bit muddled over what to do with your investments of late particularly if you're more conservatively positioned. Certainly, the tariff negotiations and resulting whipsaw reactions across market indices raised concerns amongst many. Just before then, late November 2024 saw a prolonged market sell off (including bonds) which really didn't correct until mid January. For many investors, this first quarter saw gains from the previous year erased; troubling if you're relying on a prolonged income strategy. So what do do if you're worried about the bond fund in your portfolio? Switch to REITs? Money markets? Try a mixed stock portfolio counterbalanced with negatively correlated stocks? Well, those are worthy considerations, but they can take more focused attention than the simplicity of more traditional conservative portfolio options and may be more or less vulnerable to market volatility.

Getting back to bonds for a moment- the inverse relationship between bond yields and interest rates can be vexing. Specifically, as a bond's price falls, its yield increases. Conversely, when that same bond's price goes up its yield goes down. In the case of mutual funds, these fluctuations in value affect yield to maturity which will affect the NAV of the bond fund. On the other hand, you may physically hold a bond to maturity receiving its coupon cash flows, but where to reinvest after you recover the bond face value? If rates are down or in an inverted yield curve (short term interest rates higher than long) as the case was until just recently, you may be playing hopscotch with short term issues just to stay up with inflation or avoid a potential haircut when trying to sell a lower interest bond for one with a higher rate.

A sensible alternative to consider might be an annuity. Yes, that's right- one of those. Now, while Knights of Columbus offers attractive tax deferred rates with no annual fees for those looking to safely grow their wealth, for those who want a worry-free lifetime income, annuities also offer a superior alternative. First of all, annuities are the only financial instruments that pay you more simply for being older! That's right- age based payouts!

Secondly, annuities funded with after-tax dollars can give you a tax advantage since payments include a return of principal which can be excluded from income tax (Note- be sure to check with your tax advisor for your specific situation). For those with IRA, 401k or other pre-tax accounts, the yearly required minimum distributions can be satisfied with a life annuity as well; no more annual forms and deadlines.

The Knights of Columbus have many different annuity options with competitive rates and features. Give me a call today to find out more about our annuities and see if one might be right for you or someone you know. Go ahead, pick up the phone and call... I'll wait right here for you.

Vivat Jesus!  
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## Your Council Officers for FY 2025-2026:

At our May Membership meeting we voted on our Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal year. Congratulations to the following on their election to office:

Grand Knight: Micheal Bloomfield  
Deputy Grand Knight: Matthew McLean  
Treasurer: Andrew Kormos  
Recorder: Jason Norris  
Chancellor: Cory Hjalseth JR  
Advocate: Chris Constantine  
Warden 3 Year: Jack Connelly  
Note Trustee 1-2 year are served for all 3 years and Financial Secretary is ppointed by Supreme.  
Our Chaplain and Lecture are appointed by incoming Grand Knight.

We alsowant to recognize and thank yous to Rich Vierra as Grand Knight for 2 years and Giles Bond for being our Recrder last year. Thank you for your time and commitment.

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## Members Birthdays

The following Brothers are clebrating a birthday in June:

Antone D Beritich 06-01	James F Leggett 06-17
F Leslie Cathersal 06-01	Zachary A Salie 06-17
Edward F Robinson 06-02	Harold G Bucholz 06-21
Sean E Salie 06-03	Theodore L Gaffney 06-24
Daniel P Prichard 06-06	Matthew H Thomas 06-25
Gerard D O Leary 06-11	James A Benoit 06-26
Mr Corey Hjalseth Jr 06-14	

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Below are links to our Council Website, our State website and our Supreme Website

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

[www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org)

[www.kofc809.org](http://www.kofc809.org)



# The Resources You Need to Get Started

To make it easy, we've included the following resources with this letter to get you started:

- **Walk for Life Postcards:** To help spread the word within your church.
- **Church Sign-Up Sheet:** To start obtaining sign-ups for the walk.
- **11x17 Poster:** To display in a prominent area and make it easy for your church to sign up to walk!

We have lots of additional resources available online at **pnwwalkforlife.org** but our team is also here to provide any other print resources you may need!

We hope you'll join us and be a part of the first-ever PNW Walk for Life 5K. You can sign up and start your church team today at **pnwwalkforlife.org** or scan the QR code below!

Together in Christ,



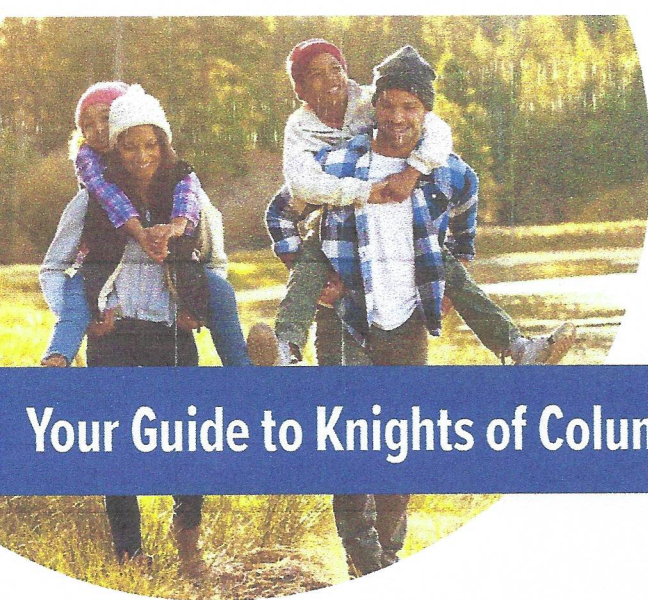
Jonathan Franklin  
Lead Church Relations Director

**Scan to Register.**



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# Your Guide to Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors Catholic Investments

## KoCAA has \$29+ billion in assets under management<sup>1</sup>

*Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors launched a suite of faith-based investment strategies competitively priced for Catholic investors. Investors have access to a holistic plan-based approach in full compliance with Catholic teachings.*

## The Catholic Difference

Our investment approach incorporates a Catholic moral investment process. This provides clients with options to align investments with personal beliefs. Our family of mutual funds follow the investment guidelines of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The six themes included in these guidelines are:

- Protecting human life
- Promoting human dignity
- Reducing arms production
- Pursuing economic justice
- Protecting the environment
- Encouraging corporate responsibility

## KoCAA Advantage

Model portfolios are designed to meet investment objectives, varying risk tolerances, and time horizons. Clients have access to a comprehensive integration of strategies from multiple investment firms – benefiting from investment professionals with deep expertise in their respective asset classes.<sup>2</sup> Our profits help to support charity, evangelization, and the Church at the local and global level.

<sup>1</sup> Assets Under Management as of 12/31/2021

<sup>2</sup> Ranger Global Real Estate Advisors provides sub-advisory services for the Knights of Columbus Real Estate fund, L2 Asset Management provides sub-advisory services for Knights of Columbus U.S. All Cap Index Fund and the Knights of Columbus Long/Short Equity Fund. Please refer to the fund prospectus for additional details.



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