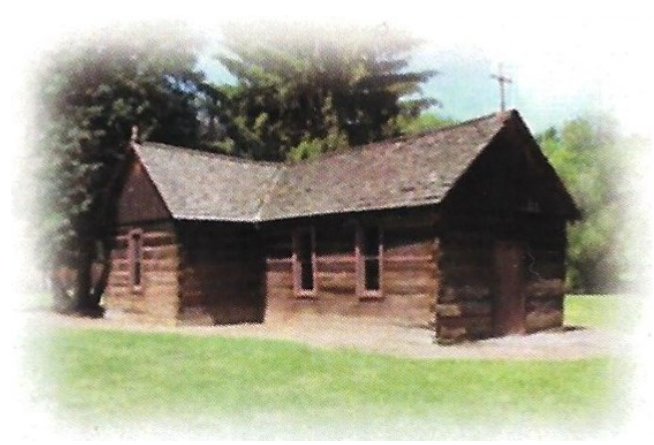




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## **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

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## **JANUARY 2023**

**Happy New Year!**

Worthy Grand Knight Jim Perko hopes all of you had a very Merry & Blessed Christmas with your family and friends. As we enter 2023, we will continue putting into action the vision of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Faith and Charity is the heart of our organization.



### **January Calendar of Events**

- 03 – KC Officer’s Meeting: 7:00 PM
- 07 – Epiphany Party @ KC Hall after 5 PM mass.**
- 08 – Pro-Life mass @ St. Paul cathedral: 11 AM
- 09 – Healing Mass & Luncheon: 12:10 PM
- 10 – KC Council Meeting: 7:30 PM following  
Rosary @ 7 PM
- 11 – Exemplification @ St. Paul’s chapel: 7 PM
- 15 – KC Breakfast: 7:30 – 11:00 AM
- 21 – Walk for Life @ Grace of Christ: 1:00 PM
- 24 – All Valley Meeting/Chili Feed in Moxee: 6 PM
- 25 – Blood Drive @ KC Hall: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- 28 – KC Rosary: 4:30 PM before mass

### **February Calendar**

- 07 – KC Officer’s Meeting: 7:00 PM
- 14 – KC Council Meeting following 7 PM Rosary
- 22 – Ash Wednesday



### **January Birthdays**

- 02 – Robert Schneider
- 04 – Jeff Webb
- 05 – Eric Linde
- 06 – Les Poulin
- 10 – Casey Martinez
- 13 – Jesse Adams
- 18 – John McKean
- 23 – Greg Leadon
- 26 – Roman Rossmeisl

## **Membership:**

Council 6097 is looking forward to 2003 as a year to expand our activities and Charitable giving. We have several activities that we need volunteers that are once a year like free throw contest, Special Olympics, Tootsie roll sales (one weekend Project), etc. We have a project to develop a Grotto of the Blessed Mother at the Ahtanum Mission which is a project that is just getting started, etc. Please think about getting more active in our Council. We need you and I promise it will be rewarding.

## **Epiphany Potluck:**

**The Epiphany Potluck is Saturday, January 7 in the Knight's Hall.** Doors open at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Names A through P bring side dish or salad and names ending R through Z bring desert. In addition, there will be a gift exchange with the dollar amount between \$25 - \$30. Spending less or more is acceptable. Wives or girl friends are also invited. This is a great time to get together and visit with each other.

## **Recycling:**

Brother Steve Wimer has started new roles as the council's Recorder and our Cans Chairman. He wishes to give a big "Shout Out" to Bill and Sandy Metz for doing such a great job over the past several years, and also to Mike Dale for helping keep the bins cleaned out. At the last meeting it was reported that \$385 was brought in from the cans during November. We're now getting 50 cents/lb. for the cans, so thanks to all of you who remember to bring them to our boxes in the parking lot.

## **Moxee Chili Feed:**

The All Valley Meeting and Chili Feed will be held on Tuesday, January 24, beginning at 6:00PM. There will be a carpool leaving from the gym parking lot at 5:40 PM. This is a fun event where we get to meet our brother knights from other local councils.

## **Special Mass for Life:**

There will be a Mass for Life with our Bishop on Sunday, January 8th, Feast of the Epiphany, at 11:00AM (English) and 1:00PM (Spanish). The 4th degree honor guard will be participating. Plan to join us for witness to our Pro-Life stance!

## **Financial Secretary's Message:**

FS Greg Weedin reports that the billings for 2023 dues were mailed to members in December. Please look for them in the mail. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated, it will save the council the cost of additional mailings. There is a voluntary \$5 assessment on the statements for Pennies For Heaven. Please consider donating to PFH to help with the cost of educating our seminarians. The \$5 amount is just a suggestion, you may give more if you're able.

## **Blood Drive:**

Nate Stone reports that we collected 23 units for the Red Cross at our November drive. Our next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, January 25 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Make an appointment to donate if possible, but walk-ins are also welcome.

## **KC Breakfast:**

Our next breakfast on Sunday, January 15 will benefit Birthright and Life Choices. Chairman Mike Bechard is requesting additional help on the serving line. It's a great way to be active in the council with a small amount of commitment, and its also lots of fun! Our last breakfast was a great success, serving 212 people, partially due to the presence of the Catholic Daughter's "Country Store" and Santa. Keith Henry did a wonderful job as Santa, he must have a great deal of experience!

## **District-wide Exemplification:**

The exemplification will take place on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00PM in the chapel at St. Paul Cathedral. There are 13 candidates, including one from our council that will be taking it. The exemplification is for new members and also 1st & 2nd degree members who wish to advance to 3rd degree status. Please consider supporting the new knights by your attendance. Wives, family & friends are welcome to attend.

## **Walk For Life:**

The 2023 Central Washington Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, January 21. The walk will start at 1:00 PM and will begin at Grace of Christ Church, 9 S. 8th Avenue. A rosary will be held at 12:30 pm prior to the walk. Please wear your knights gear and bring your signs.

## December 11 Breakfast Pictures



Our Scouts helped out once again. That's Tom Will in the Santa hat at the end of the serving line.



Terry Wauzynski and Greg Weedin take a well deserved breather.



Santa (Keith Henry) poses with the Adam Yoest family.

Please email your pictures of council activities to the editor for possible inclusion in the next issue of "Knightly News."

**Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick or in distress.**

Fr. Dan Steele	Kathi Hunter	Jen Perko Priddle	Steve Desgrosellier
John McKeon	Sue Seeliger	Terry Sundlund	John & Rose Fleming
Ben Dale	Wynne Stewart	Fr. Larry Reilly	Earl & Dianne Dale
Linda Stone	Cherri Neveu	The Neveu Family	Bret Neveu Family
Ben Ibach	Brian Will	The Steinhaven Family	Scott Will & Family
Megan Ibach	Alice Schalfeld	Jim Murphy	Bill & Cathy English
Betty Leadon	Sherry Leadon	Dave Murray	Kayleigh

**Prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

O God, who in your wondrous providence chose your servant Benedict to preside over your Church, grant, we pray, that, having served as the Vicar of your Son on earth, he may be welcomed by him into eternal glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. (The Collect prayer for Pope Benedict's funeral mass.)

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A banquet to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Msgr. John Ecker will take place on April 14. Ticket sales and table sponsorships will begin January 16. The event will benefit Christ the Teacher Catholic School.