



Knights of Columbus

St Agatha Council # 7388



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Activities for December 2017

- Dec 1 Held Free Throw Dec/Jan
- Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent
- Dec 5 Light up for Christ
- Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 11 General Meeting 7:30pm Parish Hall
- Dec 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Dec 25 Christmas Day

Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,
 There are many great programs that KOC supports across the globe. Our council 7388 has been built around community. Our activities throughout the year are about bringing people together and creating opportunity for community to be created. Spaghetti Dinners, Pancakes, Parish Picnics, Beer and sausage making, simple soup Fridays and Break Bread program. The act of sharing a meal and getting to know someone beyond Mass, or passing in the school hallway, is a simple way to build relationships and our Parish community. If you want to join in the fun please contact Ryan Miller and share what your vision is for activities we could do to enhance our mission. Thank you for the time you dedicate to the KOC and the greater community.



Birthdays in December

- Dec 7 Rev Donald Duran
- Dec 7 Phil Trapp
- Dec 10 Patrick Gabrish
- Dec 14 Randall Stewart
- Dec 20 Ricky Wade
- Dec 22 Mathew Wade



6th Annual Retreat Presented by Br Cyril Drnjevic, O.S.B

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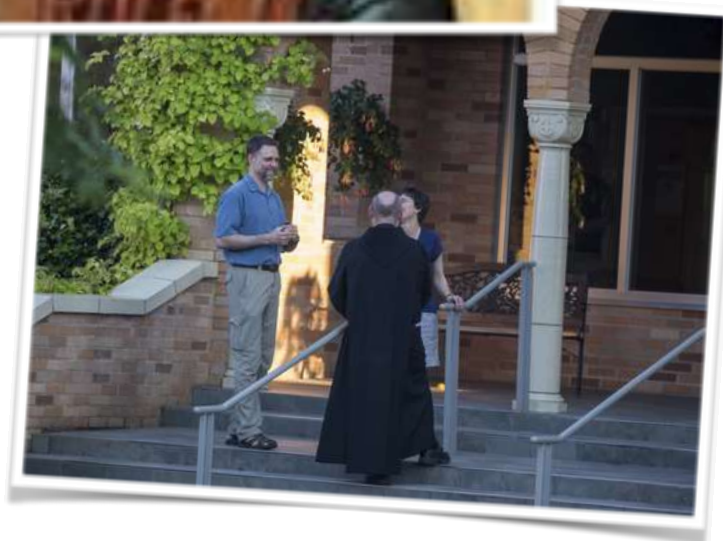
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Please call me or email with any questions: Greg Pashley 503-317-7467

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Sign up sheet

Sign up and payment due Nov 30th

Please choose your preferences and pay by check or cash (sorry, I don't have fancy methods of payment available).

Single room \$186 _____

Double/Shared room \$150 per person _____

sharing this room with _____

Staying for lunch on Sunday \$10 _____

Can't stay nights but will commute to conferences/prayers/meals \$86 _____

Dietary restrictions (not preferences) _____

Payment total _____

Send payment to/or drop payment off:

Greg Pashley 5205 SE 33rd Ave Portland, OR 97202 (503-317-7467 for questions)

If you have to cancel I will refund your money. Please let me know asap as there may be others waiting to sign up. This year sign up preference goes to parishioners of St. Agatha. Please invite someone who didn't make it last time.

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