

The Knightly News

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Christ the King Council 9257
September 2017

Brother, we have a busy few weeks coming up. There is a lot going on in our Council.

First, at the meeting this week, we voted to send \$500 to the Knights of Columbus Charities for disaster relief (hurricanes, fires, etc.). That is a significant percentage of our bank account, so several members donated up to \$20 each to the council to help fund that effort. Any members who would like to participate in helping fund the disaster relief donation can give their donation to Joe Keller. Thank you.

We are working to organize a Soccer Challenge event for kids. Anyone interested in helping please contact GK Ed Andolino at ejandolino@aol.com.

This Saturday, Sept. 16th, we are helping the Religious Education program at the Family Faith Night Kickoff BBQ. Set-up will be from 4:30p to 5:30p (before Mass). Cooking will start after Mass, at 6:30p. If you can help either of those times, please do so; just show up. Mike Pinder is coordinating this event.

The next three weekends, we will be recruiting for new Knights after the Masses at CTK. Please wear your badges and KC shirts, and ask men to consider our Order. We'll need volunteers to man an information table. Michael Brunelle is coordinating this, let him know if you can help. michael.missingchildren@yahoo.com or 951-207-6668. The 23rd/24th is Ministry Weekend at CTK, let's make a good showing of Knights.

Jerry Brunelle's rosary and funeral is Friday Sept. 22nd, at Christ the King church. Rosary starts at 10:30a, with Mass at 11:00a. Jerry was a KofC for 61 years, and was Oregon State Deputy 1985-1987. An obituary from the state newsletter is included.

We are helping form a new Council at Holy Family Parish in southeast Portland. We'll be doing a 1st Degree ceremony on 9/27 at Holy Family. Any candidates for our council are also welcome to attend, and all current members are invited to attend as well. We arrive at Holy Family at 7pm; anyone wanting to carpool should be at CTK at 6:30pm.

Big news. The state's 2nd and 3rd Degree teams will be at Christ the King on Saturday October 7th. This is a rare opportunity for all 9257 1st degree members to complete their Formation and Knighthood degrees locally. You know who you are! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Register before 10:30a. You'll be done by 2:30p. We will also perform the Initiation (1st) Degree that morning for all our new candidates, starting at 9:00a.

Three plus years ago, Jerry Brunelle came to the council and challenged us to contribute to the building fund for the new Parish Center at CTK. We agreed to do so, and made an internal pledge to raise \$10,000 over three years. In 2015 and 2016 we conducted garage sales, and raised close to \$6500. To honor our commitment, we are putting on a fundraising salmon BBQ dinner on Saturday Oct. 14th. Tickets are \$25 apiece. We are pre-selling tickets, we have 100 salmon dinner tickets, and 32 chicken breast dinner tickets for those who don't like salmon or buy too late. Wine will be available for purchase. Dinner music will be provided by the Gus

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Pappelis trio. To buy tickets, contact Joe Keller at 503-760-3454 or jwkeller144@comcast.net. Checks should be payable the Christ the King Parish. Let's fill the hall with Knights families, in memory of Jerry and all he did for our Church and our Order.

We'll also need helpers at the dinner, in the kitchen, serving, and clean-up. Let Michael Brunelle know if you can help. You could also contribute towards the cost of purchasing the food, or donating food directly for the event. Talk to Joe Keller about that.

Future Events:

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, membership meeting, 7pm at CTK office.

Saturday, Oct. 21st - Soup Supper and Bingo (and poker) Night.

Sunday, Oct. 29th - 5th Sunday Corporate Rosary, 9:30am at Christ the King Church.

Sunday, Oct. 29th - breakfast after CTK Masses.

Sunday, Nov. 26th - Feast of Christ the King breakfast.

Links:

Council web site: www.kofc9257.org

Council Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1373521469403847/> (Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council 9257)

State newsletter for Sept.:

<http://kofcknights.org/States/Columbian%20Newsletter%20September%202017.pdf>

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