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## Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?



Brother Knights, Father Jim Lee has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th are designated as our Knights of Columbus hours. The Adoration Chapel is open under COVID-19 restrictions. Please call Mona Bishop at St Mike's office (360) 292-7141 or email [mbishop@saintmichaelparish.org](mailto:mbishop@saintmichaelparish.org) to schedule an appointment. If you do not feel comfortable coming to the Adoration Chapel, please consider praying at home. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

## Please Keep in Your Prayers

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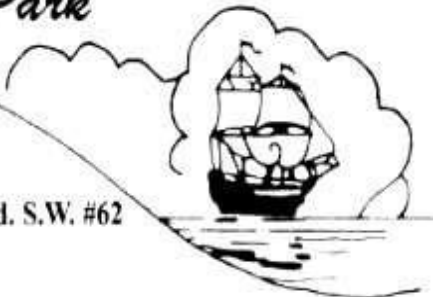


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## OBITUARY

### **William Frank Hiblar**

SEPTEMBER 30, 1928 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

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William Frank “Bill” Hiblar was born on September 30, 1928 in Tacoma WA, a first generation American. He passed away September 20, 2023 with his wife Gloria at his side in Kirkland.

Bill graduated from Kapowsin High School as a 3-sport letterman. From Central Washington College he earned a BA in Education and MA in Administration. Bill was a 4-year varsity baseball player during college. Bill married Gloria Revello Dec 28, 1951 and have celebrated 71 years of marriage. He served in the Army for 3 years from 1951 – 1954 serving in Germany.

Bill was involved in education as a teacher, coach and supervisor for 36 years. His teaching career included 6th grade in Forks; 8th grade in Moxee, Central Catholic High School and A.C. Davis High School in Yakima. Bill was the Supervisor for Traffic Safety Education for the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 23 years. He was fondly called “The Father of Traffic Safety Education in Washington State” at his retirement.

He was a member of NEA, WTSEA (including being a board member), ADTSEA and the National Safety Congress. Bill was a member of the Washington State Officials Association officiating for football, basketball, baseball and fast-pitch softball. He coached all these sports as well. In his spare time, he enjoyed being an active member of Trout Unlimited (including helping as an officer).

Bill was an active member of St. Michael’s Parish in Olympia. He was a 3rd Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus and a past Grand Knight twice. He was also very active in St. Vincent de Paul assisting those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Anna; by his sisters Mary (Hiblar) Rodzinak, Emily (Hiblar) Sabol, Elizabeth; and his brothers Steve, Joseph, John, Andy and Tony.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Gloria; children Maria (Jon Ramberg), Michele (Bob Watters), grandchildren Tim (Kelsey) Ramberg and Tony (Stephanie) Watters; great-grandson Ryan Ramberg, many nieces, and nephews.

Bill’s love for God influenced all that he did. His family was very important to him and he loved actively sharing in all their lives. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Bill was an enthusiastic sports fan and an avid fisherman. He was extremely competitive even playing games with his children, grandchildren and great-grandson.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas More Parish in Lynnwood on November 3, 2023 at 11 AM. Burial will be at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Everett Washington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the memory of William “Bill” Hiblar to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## **Drexel House Free Octoberfest Given by Council Oct 18**

The Council had another Drexel House Free Dinner given on October 18, 2023. Drexel House dwellers enjoyed an Octoberfest with Bratwurst provided by Council members. 36 members of Drexel House attended the dinner. The dinner was served by Larry Weniger and John Zyrkowski.

Drexel House is a homeless shelter that has an 83% return rate to normal community life. This return rate may be the most successful in the nation.



Servers [L-R]: Larry Weniger and John Zyrkowski. Octoberfest with Bratwurst was the theme: Bratwurst and Sauerkraut was provided by John and Nancy Zyrkowski and Ed and Mary Harrison. Deacon Terry Barber provided German Potato Salad, Sam and Pam Pellegrino provided Coleslaw. Tom Mitchell and Paul and George Burazer provided desserts. John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided sodas and rolls.

Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.

# 2023 Clergy Appreciation Banquet And Vocations Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus held their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Hallen Hall in Lacey. Social began at 6:00 pm. 150 attended the event that was catered by The German Diner with an Oktoberfest Theme.

Grand Knight, Bob Adams said it was a perfect night with 20 Clergy attending.



## Our Sponsors



Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed and attended. It took a large team of Knights to achieve the results. Ticket sales at masses returned **\$2,700**. The sponsors raised **\$3,310 (est.)** to help pay for the dinner leaving **\$2,199 (est.)** for Seminarians.

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## MEMORIAL MASS AND POTLUCK

### 6:00 PM THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16 AT COLUMBIAN HALL

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Father Tim Ilgen, our Council Chaplain, and Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, will celebrate this year's annual Memorial Mass at Columbian Hall on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, for recently deceased members, family members, and friends of the Knights over the past year. Prayer intentions should be sent to Corb Thornton: [corbelaine@msn.com](mailto:corbelaine@msn.com) ASAP and no later than Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, to include the name of the deceased, relationship to the Knight, and date of death. Our Schola will, of course, lead the singing.



At the potluck to follow. Chef Sam Pellegrino will provide his famous meatballs and Italian sausage as the main dish. Please be generous with the dish you supply. Food suggestions if your last name begins with:

A-F. Dessert, limited only by the imagination

G-M Spaghetti or favorite pasta dish

N-S Salads, i.e., garden variety with dressing, fresh fruit, etc

T-Z Crusty dinner rolls and butter, garlic bread, etc.

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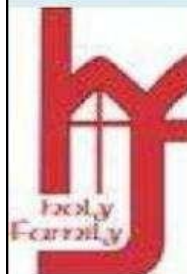
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## Calendar

### November 2023

- Thu 2 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
- Thu 9 4th Degree Officers Meeting
- Sat 11 Veterans Appreciation Banquet
- Thu 16 Memorial Mass for Deceased Members
- Sat 18 Canned Food Drive
- Thu 30 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting

### December, 2023

- Mon 4 Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
- Thu 7 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
- Fri 8 Columbian Hall Board Function - Detail
- Sat 9 Knights before Christmas Tree Delivery
- Sun 10 Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
- Tue 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast
- Wed 13 Drexel House Dinner
- Thu 14 Council and Assembly Christmas Party
- Thu 14 4th Degree Officers Meeting
- Thu 28 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting
- Sun 31 Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses

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