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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 January 0st, 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

\* Walt Dale

\* Ed Sauley

\* John Kramer

\* Fr. Jim Lee

\* Peggy Pursley

\* Sam Pellegrino's Mother-In-Law

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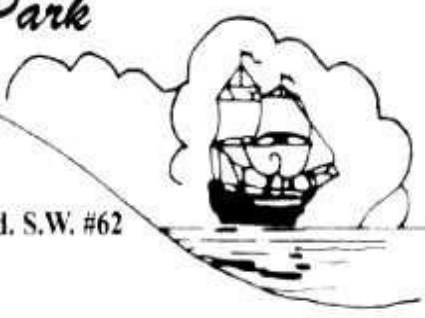


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# Happy New Year!



## Announcing the First 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Corporate Communion for 2024

**Where:** Sacred Heart Church, Lacey

**Date:** Monday, January 1, 2024

**Time:** 9:00am Holy Day Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Attire:** Black Tux and Social Baldrick or Sunday Best

**Breakfast Location:** Fire Creek Grill & Ale House @ Capital City Golf Course,  
5225 Yelm Highway SE, immediately after Mass

### Breakfast Menu Specialties Include

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French Toast

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with your reservations, and any questions.



Open to all Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members, prospective members, Schola, Sacred Heart Choir members, and their families. Start off 2024 with a Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast.



# Pro-lifers: New ultrasound installation 26 January

If you can make it, come join us in celebrating the placement of a NEW ultrasound machine on the 26th of January at Options Pregnancy Clinic on Lilly Rd at 10:00 AM.

Thx Ron,

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## COUNCIL-ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 14

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80 members and soldiers from Fort Lewis-McCord had a very nice pot luck dinner and Christmas Party at Columbian Hall on Thursday, December 14th. The military families were our guests and were presented with surprise Christmas checks courtesy of Funeral Alternates, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus. The following pictures were taken at the event.



We sang Christmas Carols. Then the Soldier families received the Christmas Checks.



And enjoyed each other's Merry company.

## Drexel House Italian Spaghetti Dinner Given By Council December 13

Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on December 13, 2023. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian Spaghetti Dinner provided by Council members.

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.**

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



Servers: Ted Trepanier and John Zyrkowski.

Italian Spaghetti and Sausage was the theme. Nancy and John Zyrkowski provided spaghetti with meat balls; Kevin O'Sullivan and John Broome provide Italian sausage. Mario Bravo provided salad. Tom Mitchell and George and Paul Burazer provided desserts. John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided drinks and Ted Trepanier provided garlic bread.



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## **KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS – A BIG THANK YOU!**

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Our council held our annual Knights before Christmas Tree Delivery on Saturday, December 9th. We helped 25 families from around Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties that may not have had a Christmas without the Knights' help. Everything was carefully packaged with care including the tree, the decorations, and the lights for the families at St. Michael, Sacred Heart, and St George, so that the Knights could deliver these items without delay.

Thank you to Schilter Farms and Hunter Farms for donating the trees and to the parish contacts who organized our delivery list. Also, appreciations to the Knights who delivered the Trees and decorations and to those who shopped and made ornaments. And a special thanks to everyone who help made this program a success again this year.





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**Sacred Heart Parish**

## **192 Coats for Kids Distributed Dec. 2**

Knights of Columbus Parish Council 1643 and Assembly 1183 would like to thank everyone for supporting our second annual free winter coat distribution. The event was a wonderful success. The Parish successfully distributed over 192 coats. People in need and new immigrant families characterized and benefited much from this coat drive.

Support of the Sacred Heart Staff and Hispanic translators made the event possible too, especially Fr. Tim and Fr. Clement. A special thank you to our facilities manager Caroline Hubner and her staff. Again, a big thank you to all who contributed financially and or participated in the distribution of coats.





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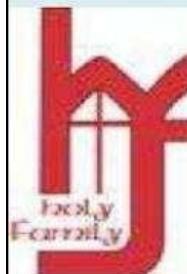
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### January 2024

- Mon 1 4th Degree Corporate Communion &
- Tue 2 Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
- Thu 4 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
- Thu 11 4th Degree Officers Meeting
  
- Thu 25 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
- Sun 28 Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
- Mon 29 March For Life/Mass for Life
- Mon 29 Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15

### February, 2024

- Thu 1 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
- Thu 8 4th Degree Officers Meeting
- Sat 17 Canned Food Drive
- Sun 18 Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
  
- Wed 21 Drexel House Dinner
- Thu 22 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &

For up-to-date event information, please visit our website at

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