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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 March 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 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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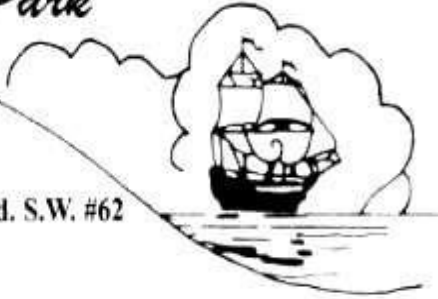


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Donald Earl Bunz Jr

September 23, 1950 - January 31, 2024

Donald Earl Bunz Jr., age 73, passed away on January 31, 2024 at Madigan Army Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Donald was born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1950, to the late Donald E Bunz Sr. and Mildred L Lamping.

Donald received his Bachelor's degree at St Martin University and a Master's degree at Chapman University. He was a retired Command Sergeant Major in the US Army and served for the United States for 26 years. After his army career he continued to serve veterans by working at the Veterans Benefits Administration in Seattle, WA. He retired in 2011 to enjoy traveling and spending time with his family.

Donald is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Song Bunz, his son, Steven Bunz of Puyallup, WA, and his daughter, Kimberly Bunz of Phoenix, AZ. Donald was also a loving grandfather to Damion and Mia Bunz, who brought him joy and laughter. Donald was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Bunz.

Donald leaves behind a legacy of kinship with his siblings: Barbara Boettger, Beverly Busenbark, Bob Bunz, Dick Bunz, Joanne Walde, David Bunz, Thomas Bunz and Mary Gates.

Donald will be remembered by many for his kindness, wisdom and strength.

A service will be held on February 17th at 1 pm at Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park and Crematory in Lakewood, WA in the Garden Chapel followed by Graveside Service at 2:30 pm.



Knights of Columbus Food for Families

Canned Food Drive Held February 17th Raises \$1,160 and 1,616 lbs.

A Canned Food Drive was held by Council 1643 on Saturday February 17th, 2024. Many Knights and Parishioners generously donated items to benefit the Sacred Heart Food Pantry with its mission to help the needy in our community.



1,616 pounds of canned food and hygiene products were donated along with cash and checks totaling \$1160. A very special thanks to Ann Saunders and the students and families from Holy Family School who kickstarted this drive by donating 345 pounds of canned food in the total, and to Bob & Sue Reinhardt, Bill Jensen, and Brother Knight Richard Valencia from the Sacred Heart Food Pantry who provided on-site support by weighing, recording, and storing the donated items.

Father Tim Ilgen and Father Clement Piruwa visited the team providing their encouragement and support for this effort.

Knights supporting this service project were GK Bob Adams, Kevin O'Neil, Michael Bucceri, Don Spieles, Fred Weisdepp, Tom Pursley, George Burazer, and Tom Mitchell. Special thanks to John Zyrkowski for reaching out to our Council through multiple emails and making announcements in our newsletter and webpage.

Our next drive will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 17th, 2024.

Drexel House Free Chili Dinner Given by Council February 21

A Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on February 21, 2024. Over 60 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Chili Cook Off provided by Council members. Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.

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]: Ted Trepanier and Dan Sergent. Not shown John Zyrkowski

Chili Cook Off was the theme: John and Nancy Zyrkowski provided Chili with Macaroni; Ted Trepanier provided a Vegan Chili. Dan Sergent provided 3 types of Chilies. Tom Mitchell provided Desert, Elaine and Ron DeGroot provided Garlic Bread. John Zyrkowski provided drinks

Centralia 40 Days for Life Pro-life Friends/Sidewalk Outreach Volunteers



(L-R) Br. Kevin O'Sullivan, Tarrie Bracey, Br. Ron DeGroot, Judy Parks, Br. Corb Thornton, Br. Tom Pursley, Br. Tom Hruska, Br. Tom Mitchell

On Sun, Feb 4, 2024 at 9:32 PM Judy Parks <centralia40daysforlife@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello Pro-life Friends/Sidewalk Outreach learners!

Thank you again for participating in yesterday's training! It was a great blessing to meet and get to know you. I learned from you and trust that the training was educational and encouraging. I hope you will find it useful when talking with family, friends, and others about protecting the preborn and if you decide to pray on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood (PP).

The *Legal Guide for Sidewalk Counselors* that was mentioned yesterday can be viewed and downloaded [here](#).

If you choose to pray with us at the Centralia PP during the 40 DFL vigil that will be held from Feb. 14th - Mar. 24th please acknowledge their Statement of Peace [here](#) (if you have not done so during the past year). You should also review their Emergency Operations Plan that can be viewed and downloaded [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

If you have never prayed on the sidewalk at an abortion facility and would like to participate in the upcoming 40 DFL vigil please contact me before Feb. 14th. I can arrange to meet you at PP, give you an orientation to the specifics for that location, and provide signs if you need them. I truly hope you will experience this at least once!

Please be sure to thank Corb Thornton and the Show the Truth WA team for their generous gifts of the food and beverages for yesterday's training and your registration fees. Thank you for your donations to 40 DFL.



Br. Dennis and Carol Perez celebrating their 60th Anniversary at St. George on Sunday February 18, 2024

Traditional Lenten Fish Fry

Columbian Hall fundraiser

Friday, March 1

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TOM HRUSKA, PGK, PFN
DIRECTOR

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March 2024

Fri 1 Columbian Hall Board Fish Fry - Dinner at
 Mon 4 Council Officer's Meeting 6-7:15
 Thu 7 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
 Sun 10 Donut Sales After the Sacred Heart masses
 Thu 14 4th Degree Officers Meeting
 Sat 16 St Patrick's Day Celebration
 Fri 22 Columbian Hall Board Fish Fry - Dinner at
 Thu 21 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
 Sun 24 Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
 Thu 28 Holy Thursday
 Fri 29 Good Friday
 Sun 31 Easter Sunday

April, 2024

Mon 1 Council Officer's Meeting
 Thu 4 Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting
 Thu 11 4th Degree Officers Meeting
 Wed 24 Drexel House Dinner
 Thu 25 4th Degree Assembly Social, Rosary &
 Sun 28 Donut Sales After the St. Mikes masses
 Mon 29 Council Officers Meeting

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

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