



# Holy Redeemer Parish

Council 12899  
Vancouver, WA 98684



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July 2018

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## The 2018-19 Council 12899 Officers:

Chaplain	Fr. Thomas Nathe
Grand Knight	Diome Alcomendas
Deputy Grand Knight	Ray Seal
Treasurer	Francis
Financial Secretary	Steve Henderson
Chancellor	David Craig
Warden	Edward Nicholson
Recorder	Brian McDonnell
Lecturer	Michael Koceja
Advocate	Russ Pacht
Inside Guard	Rob Martin
Outside Guard	Doug Vandyke
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Moran
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Greg Georgoff
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup>	*Chuck Williamson

\*These Brother Knights concurrently serves as:  
Faithful Captain; Faithful Navigator/Dist.  
Deputy; & Trustee with Bishop Junger Assembly  
2259.

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## Grand Knight's Korner:

Brother Knights and Families;

As we embark on the next Fraternal Year (2018-19), I wish to welcome you all to the Knights of Columbus, and the new Officers, while I accept with sincere humility the position you entrusted me with as your Grand Knight. Continuing our past grand knight and his crew's works, we will also explore "new pathways" for this year and beyond.

Ergo, This will of course, entail everyone's assistance, commitment, and devotion to all our duties assigned and un-assigned, i.e.

volunteered! As of today, we are a conglomeration of 120 members of varying ages, cultural background, professions, and others. Ergo, we can harness all these untapped talents and energies into one massive "power"! Power to assist those in need, power to teach, power to reach out and to build, plus many more. However, to accomplish all these goals in the next 11 months, we will all need to be in-synch as one, by attending our monthly meetings. Out of the 120 members, only 16 Knights were present in the July 3, 2018 meeting! Please be sure to attend the next meetings!

While we focus on our Recruitment for new members, we also aim to re-strengthen our Retention Program. I simply urge all Knights to do their best to recruit at least one member every two (2) months. Our membership committee Chairman, Brother Knight Gary Kissel will be ready to assist you in every way possible. There are many other Committees formed and forming, so you can serve either as a Chairman, or a Comm. Member. At any rate, we all need help! You may call, text, or email me or our Dep. Grand Knight Ray Seal at any time for any questions you might have.

The new program "Faith in Action" for this year in now "in play". This is simply a strong call to action on our part and targets programs in four categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. For more details, please refer to page 12 of your Columbia magazine of June 2018 issue.

Vivat Jesus!

Diome F. Alcomendas  
GK Council 12899 for 2018-19

FC Assembly 2259 for 2018-19

**Schedule of Events:**

1. Business (Gen. Membership) Meetings:
  - a. For 2018:
    - i. Jul. 3
    - ii. Aug. 7
    - iii. Sep. 4
    - iv. Oct. 2
    - v. Nov. 6
    - vi. Dec. 4
  - b. For 2019:
    - i. Jan. 8
    - ii. Feb. 5
    - iii. Mar. 5
    - iv. Apr. 2
    - v. May 7
    - vi. Jun. 4
2. Council (Officers') Meetings:
  - a. For 2018:
    - i. Jul. 31
    - ii. Aug. 28
    - iii. Sep. 25
    - iv. Oct. 30
    - v. Nov. 27
    - vi. Dec. 27
  - b. For 2019:
    - i. Jan. 29
    - ii. Feb. 26
    - iii. Mar. 26
    - iv. Apr. 30
    - v. May 28
    - vi. Jun. 25
3. BBQ Saturdays:
  - a. For 2018:
    - i. Jul. 28
    - ii. Aug. 18
    - iii. Sep. 8
    - iv. Oct. 13
    - v. Nov. 24
    - vi. Dec. 15
  - b. For 2019:
    - i. Jan. 26
    - ii. Feb. 16
    - iii. Mar. 9
    - iv. Apr. 6
    - v. May 18
    - vi. Jun. 22
4. Breakfast Sundays:
  - a. For 2018:
    - i. Jul. 29
    - ii. Aug. 19
    - iii. Sep. 9
    - iv. Oct. 14
    - v. Nov. 25
    - vi. Dec. 16
  - b. For 2019:
    - i. Jan. 27
    - ii. Feb. 17
    - iii. Mar. 10
    - iv. Apr. 7
    - v. May, 19
    - vi. Jun. 23
5. Membership Recruitment Days:
  - a. Saturdays: 5:30-6:00 PM
    - i. For 2018:
      1. Jul. 21
      2. Sep. 15
      3. Nov. 17
    - ii. For 2019:
      1. Jan. 19
      2. Mar. 16
      3. May 18
  - b. Sundays: 8:30-11:00 AM
    - i. For 2018:
      1. Jul. 22
      2. Sep. 16
      3. Nov. 18
    - ii. For 2019:
      1. Jan. 20
      2. Mar. 17
      3. May 19
6. Blood Donation Drive:
  - a. Signups:
    - i. July 14
    - ii. July 15
    - iii. July 21
    - iv. July 22
    - v. July 28
    - vi. July 29
  - b. Actual Donations:
    - i. July 31, 2018 from 3 PM to 8 PM at the Parish Center
7. Golf Tournament:
  - a. July 28, 2018 at Fairway Village GC
8. Christmas Cards to order this month!

9. Volunteers for the Right to Life booth at the Clark County Fair Aug. 3-12, 2018
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**The 2018-19 Committees (so far):**

1. BBQ Saturdays/Breakfast Sundays
  - a. Bro. Russ Pachl, Chairman + 2
2. Blood Donation Drive
  - a. Bro. David Ramirez, Chairman +2
3. Domestic Church
  - a. Bro. Michael Dummer, Chairman +2
4. Exemplifications
  - a. Bro. Steve Henderson, Chairman +2
5. Family Activities
  - a. Bro. Michael Koceja, Chairman +2
6. March (Culture of) for Life
  - a. Bro. Sean Delaney, Chairman +2
7. Membership Recruitment
  - a. Bro. Gary Kissel, Chairman +2
8. Music
  - a. Bro. Diome Alcomendas, Chairman +1 more
  - b. Bro. Francis Guevara, Member
9. Newsletter
  - a. Bro. Diome Alcomendas, Chairman +1 more
  - b. Bro. Allyn Gallant, Member

- i. Competitions
  1. Posters
  2. Essays
  3. Family of the Year
  4. Knight of the Year
  5. Star Council
  6. Double Star Council
  7. Father McGivney Award
  8. Founder's Award
  9. Columbian Award, etc.

2. Community:
  - a. Coats for Kids
  - b. Global Wheelchair Mission
  - c. Habitat for Humanity
  - d. Disaster Preparedness, etc.
3. Social Events & Entertainment:
  - a. Dinner Appreciation
  - b. Lunch for wives
  - c. Kids Activities
  - d. Hot Dog/Burger Days
  - e. Fish Fry
  - f. Church Picnic
  - g. Fund Raisers
  - h. Christmas Cards Sales
  - i. Little Blue Books sales
  - j. Little Black Books sales
  - k. Little White Books sales

Additional Committees needing Chairmen & 2 Members each plus Volunteers:

1. Awards
  - a. Participation in the State Convention:



**Social Media:**

Council Website:

<https://www.holyredeemervan.org/knights-of-columbus>

State: [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org)

Supreme: [www.kofc.org/en/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html)

Nota Bene: Articles may be submitted to the Newsletter Committee for publication on a later date.

Your comments, suggestions, etc. are always welcome. Since this is our initial issue, we will strive to improve, make the necessary changes, and hope to include all relevant matters affecting our Council. Thank you very much!

Vivat Jesus!

The Newsletter Committee