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**THE ELEVEN NINE O SIXER**

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**MEETING NIGHT**-First Tuesday of each month; Holy Innocents Catholic Church,  
 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road, Duvall; Meeting 7:30PM in the church basement.

**September, 2009**

**Membership**

The following members were approved for membership at a special meeting held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are **Sam Baker** who is employed as an electrical engineer and received his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on August 25th, **Trent Myers** who is employed by Macrostaff and received his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on August 27th, and **Mike Soul** who is employed as a Sr. PM with Microsoft who will receive his first degree this month. We are pleased that **Fr. John J. Ludvik**, chaplain of our council, transferred his membership to our council. A boisterous welcome to our new members.

**Officer Elected**

**Harry Oestreich** was elected Deputy Grand Knight as a result of the resignation of **Ray Bly** who was appointed Financial Secretary. Congratulations Harry

**Ongoing Activity****Exterior Cross**

The final work on the cross was completed on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> with attaching the carved vines, cap stones and final varnish coating. The cross was blessed in a special ceremony on **Sunday, August 16** with an honor guard of 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights. Thanks to **Fr. Dave Rogerson, George Doty** (project manager), **Amado Celix, Bob Daharsh, Joe Vandehey, Harry Oestreich, Ray Bly, Eugenio Vila', Mike Bohm, Marty Bernt, Tim Doty, Merlin Endres, Bill Toussaint, David Penley** and all who helped.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Council Potluck BBQ Picnic, August 23rd**

The picnic was well attended and everyone had a good time. Thanks to **Bob Daharsh** & his brother Mike for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs. Kudos to **Eugenio Vila's** for his great pork dish and everyone for bringing wonderful mouth watering dishes. It is definitely diet time.

**Kitchen Construction**

On Saturday, August 29th under the direction of **Eugenio Vila' Andy Weiss, Bob Daharsh, Harry Oestreich, and Ray Bly** installed conduit from the main electrical panel to the kitchen sub panel. **Harry Oestreich** will be Kitchen Project chair. Harry will work with the committee and architect's plans to develop a timeline for completion. It is hoped that the kitchen will be

functional by April, 2010. The work to be accomplished will include completion of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, drywall, acquisition and installation of appliances, and set up.

### **Holy Innocents Annual Parish Picnic BBQ, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

It is expected that there will be 250 participants. Our council is responsible for cooking our award winning BBQ, serving and dispensing of beverages. The menu consist of beef brisket, pulled pork, pork ribs, chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs as entrees supplemented with beans, coleslaw, cookies, watermelon, beer, root beer, wine, lemonade, coffee, tea and water. We will set up a recruiting table. We can use your help as this will be our biggest event of the year. Please contact **Bob Daharsh** (425-788-3072 or [bobdaharsh@msn.com](mailto:bobdaharsh@msn.com)) or **George Doty** (425-483-2682) or [Dotyga@aol.com](mailto:Dotyga@aol.com)) to volunteer or to help.

### **Defibrillator(s)**

Training will be scheduled soon. In addition we are looking into exploring acquiring a second defibrillator.

### **New Activities**

#### **Pancake Breakfasts**

Pancake breakfasts have been scheduled for the following dates: November 15<sup>th</sup> (also Pictures with Santa Claus), January 17<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup> (St. Valentine's Day Special), March 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 9<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day Champagne Brunch).

### **Some Thoughts from our Insurance Representative, Jeff Schumacher**

#### Can You Retire Today? What's the Plan?

One characteristic of successful sales people is that they develop the skill of asking very key questions for prospects to answer during the sales interview. The question(s) asked should be relevant to the prospect and cause them to sit back and think before giving a thoughtful response. The question asked should be one that causing the prospect to verbally, or non-verbally, say "That's a good question!"

Here is a question you can ask almost any prospect and the follow-up question to the prospect's response. ***Can you retire today? What's the plan?*** These are simple, yet very powerful questions. The essence of the first question is - when can the prospect retire and continue to enjoy the same standard of living tomorrow.

If the answer comes back, "Yes, I can retire today", then the follow-up question is, "What's the plan?" In other words, are you in fact going to retire soon? What are your retirement income sources? How secure are these income sources? What plan did you use to coordinate your wife's retirement benefits with yours to maximize your financial situation? What happens to your group life insurance coverage? What type of Long Term Care Insurance plan do you have in place? Have you explored your social security benefit (CPP or QPP in Canada) options?

If the answer comes back, "No, I can't retire today", then the follow-up question remains, "What's the plan?" Almost any age group can be asked these questions. Shouldn't a 30 year old have a retirement goal? What is the date and what is the plan to get there? How about a 60 year old? Same questions, what is the date and what is the plan to get there?

These simple questions will open up a discussion of goal setting, plan development, and plan implementation with the prospect.

Now that I think about it, ***Can you retire today? What's the plan?*** Jeff's contact information is on the top right corner of page one.

### **Good of the Order**

Please pray for the **Ryan Kolodejchuk** family and their son Christopher who has had several recent surgeries and has been hospitalized; for **Greg Martz'** daughter's successful pregnancy; For **Fr. John's** cousin Jill Z. who is undergoing treatment for

Leukemia; for **Eugenio Vila's** mother's health improvement; for **Bob Bender's** health improvement; **Jim Duclos'** health improvement, for **George Weinert's** wife Anne's health improvement; for **Allen Mack's** wife Michelle who is pregnant with twins and for Allen's continued recovery from a pinched nerve in the back; for **Grier Smith's** young daughter Natalie that she be cured of Leukemia; for **Scott Le Roy's** sons who struggling to overcome afflictions; **Jeff Schumacher's** aunt Wanda who has a brain tumor and his uncle Mack who has prostate cancer; for **Bob Daharsh's** brother Pat who has bladder cancer and kidney problems and for his son Robert that he overcome domestic issues; for the **Joe Tait** family that they continue to overcome the obstacles they face; for **Pat Babcock's** sister-in-law Angel; for **Harry Oestreich's** daughter, Andrea's, pregnancy, future grandson, the repose of the soul of his father-in-law Hans Kihn, their family and sister-in-law Ursula; For **Ray Bly's** wife, Trudy, that she make a full recovery from knee surgery, daughter Theresa's domestic issues and daughter Heidi's health issues; for **Jack Beard's** heart condition, for **Trent Myers'** brother Brett and sister Noel's domestic issues; for **Pat Babcock's** sister-in-law Angel; for **Joe Vandehey's** sister Julie and aunt Jane; for **Mike Soul's** stepson Christian; for **Jim Majeskey's** move to Spokane; for **George Doty's** back pain and son Edward's anticipated military deployment; for a warm winter for the **homeless**; for all us and our adult sons and daughters who are struggling with financial issues in these uncertain times; for our **bishops, priests, deacons and religious** that they have the grace and strength to carry on Christ's work on earth and be exemplary witnesses to the gospel; and for our **troops** who are in harm's way; that our **country** and **fellow knights** overcome the financial and moral upheaval we face;

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