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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.

**December, 2009**

**January Meeting Date and Time Change Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm**

The evening will begin with mass at 6:30pm in the church followed by the meeting at 7:00p.m. which will be concluded by 8:30pm. This is a trial run again this month to see if this is more convenient for members. If you have not been to a meeting for awhile please join us.

**Membership**

**Ross Ortega**, a HI parishioner, received his first degree On September 24. Ross is a program manager for Microsoft. **Dan Piekarczyk**, a St. Anthony parishioner, transferred into our council. Dan is an attorney. As did **Herb Sprute**, a HI parishioner who is a self employed CPA and **Steve Diacetis**, a HI parishioner. Please give a boisterous welcome to our new members. We already have met (4) and exceeded (6) our new membership goal for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. In addition we have eight new members pending receipt of their 1<sup>st</sup> degree and 1 reapplication. **Harry Oestreich** and **Greg Martz** received their 4<sup>th</sup> degree (the highest in our order) on November 14. Congratulations Men.

**Past Activity**

**Pancake Breakfast and Santa Visitation, Sunday, November 15**

The Pancake breakfast with Pictures with Santa Claus on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> after both masses was very successful. We were able to raise \$649 from the pancake breakfast and \$225 from the Santa Pictures. But more importantly a great time was had by all those who participated. Thank you **Mike Soul, Jack Beard, Amado Celix, Pat Babcock, George Weinert, Joe Vandehey, Eugenio & Marta Vila', Trent & Katie Myers, Bob & Becky Daharsh, Steve Stockman, Henry, Mike, and Lyn Meyerding, Andy Weiss, George Doty, Ruth Ann Hoar, Ray (Santa Claus) & Trudy (Ms. Claus) Bly, and Harry Oestreich.** If I missed anyone please accept my heartfelt apologies.

**New Activities**

**State Deputy Road Show** --- In 2009, the State Council is planning a series of visits throughout the state by John Wallace, State Deputy, along with Supreme Membership & Programs Coordinator Pat Maloney PSD; DDD Rob Roberts PSD and Membership Director Karl

Hadley PSD. The "State Deputy Road Show," agenda will include such topics as **Council Financial Officer Training** - This subject emphasizes basics of council finances, the responsibilities of the Council's Financial Officers (GK, DGK, FS, Treasurer & Trustees) & the basics of serving as a council FS; **Grand Knight & Council Officer Training** - Covering the basics & duties of serving as a council officer & council leader; How **Can We Retain our Existing Members?** - This subject provides a simple and extremely useful logic tree in helping councils deal with members who have fallen behind with their dues. It also outlines what to do if a council is thinking about suspending a member. **Getting the Most out of Using the Supreme Council Web Page** - This is a working presentation of the basics of using the Supreme Web Page (KofC.org) (Officers On-line, Member Management, etc.); **How to Conduct a Successful Membership Blitz** - This presentation will provide a discussion on the difference between a Blitz and a Membership Drive, and "How to..." conduct a successful Membership Blitz; **A Basic Council and GK Assessment** - This presentation is a simple test to determine how you are doing at this point in time. The presentation will also include open discussion on "How can we fix our Council?" In addition, there will be a discussion with the State Deputy on what councils & members might need in order to be successful. We also hope to encourage and build enthusiasm and fraternalism with these visits. **All district, council members, officers and wives are encouraged to attend.** The State Deputy Road Show will be on Tuesday, December 15 at St. Matthew Parish in Shoreline WA. It will start at 6:30 PM and should be completed by 8:30PM. **Please e-mail George Doty ([Dotyga@aol.com](mailto:Dotyga@aol.com)) or call (425-483-2682) on or before Dec. 10 so that carpools can be arranged and that there will be enough food for everyone.** This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our order. Attendance is limited to current members.

**Spring Retreat** --- It was proposed to have a retreat this Spring for our council members. If it is successful then we will consider having another one in the Fall for all men of Holy Innocents, OLOS and St. Anthony. The retreat will be discussed at the January meeting.

**Dues** --- Dues notices for 2009-2010 fraternal year will be distributed soon. We will carefully follow KofC guidelines regarding the collection, follow up, retention/suspension members with respect to dues and arrears.

**Officer Positions** --- **Greg Martz** was appointed to fill the 3 year trustee vacancy caused by Jim Majeskey's transfer to a council in eastern Washington; Trent Myers was appointed Pro Tem outside guard. Men, thanks for stepping up. The Recorder position is currently under consideration by the Grand Knight.

**Exterior Cross Marble Engraving** --- The density of the marble must be determined to ascertain if it can be engraved. This will necessitate a trip to Seattle to have the marble tested. **Bob Daharsh** will take the marble to the tester.

**AED** --- There was a full discussion of how the AED should be secured outside the sacristy. It was decided investigate whether a tamper proof metal box would be the best solution. **Sam Baker** will check this out and the availability of a 2<sup>nd</sup> AED.

**Kitchen Construction** --- **Harry Oestreich**, Kitchen Chairman, submitted a list of tasks and a timeline for construction of the kitchen. After a full and complete discussion the consensus was that plan is achievable. The Initial work is to construct a shed along the outside wall of the kitchen and will begin on December 12. A copy of the submission is attached. Red areas of the timeline indicate that a large work party is needed. Black areas indicate that this work will largely be done by professionals and that a smaller work party is needed. We can use your help on this very ambitious project. Come early on December 12 ready to do some serious hammering, etc.

**Council Photo Directory** --- We are going to put together a photo directory of members of our council. We will take digital pictures of all members with appropriate

photoshopped backgrounds. These photos will be posted on our wall in the HI church basement. In the meantime **Ray Bly** will pull together pictures from the Holy Innocents, OLOS and St. Anthony parish directories for a current directory

### Future Events

State Deputy Road Show 12/15  
Pancake Breakfast 1/17  
Lenten Meatless Meal and Stations of the Cross 3/5  
Pancake Breakfast 3/14  
St Patrick's Dinner (Ladies Auxiliary) 3/14  
Spaghetti Feed 4/9  
Mother's Day Flowers & Champagne Brunch 5/9  
Wives Appreciation Dinner Dance 6/4  
BBQ Competition 7/25

### 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 **Bob Bender's** health improvement; for **Jim Duclos'** health improvement; for **Grier Smith's** young daughter Natalie that she be cured of Leukemia; for the **Joe Tait** family that they continue to overcome the obstacles they face; For **Trent Myers'** sister and husband that they get through these tough times; for **Eugenio Vila's**: mother's health issues; for **Jay Beavers**, his wife Tracy who recently had a miscarriage and their family that they be healed from the emotional and physical wounds of this tragedy and that perpetual life shine upon their baby; for **George Doty's** daughter Michelle who is expecting twins; for **Fr. Gerard Saguto and the parishioners of North American Martyrs parish** that they have the strength and wherewithal to form and build a successful Christ centered parish; for **Greg Martz'** mother's recovery from surgery; For **Bob Flajole**, his wife, family, co-workers, and company owners who are under severe pressure and that the Lord will help Bob lead the way to a solution; for **Fr. John Ludvik and Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners** as they embark on a difficult fund raising Capital Campaign to raise funds to pay for the acquisition of land and build a new church; for **George Weinert's** wife Anne that she continue to make a full recovery from her health issues; for **Richard Foudray's** daughter and son-in-law who live in China and whose home was subject to an arson fire; for **Jack Beard** that he overcome his health issues; for **John Tapert** who is in hospital; for a warm winter for the **homeless**; for **civilian casualties** in Pakistan; for all **brother knights** and our adult sons and daughters who are struggling with financial issues in these uncertain times; for our **pope, 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 their intentions; and for our **troops** who are in harm's way that they return safely; for the **unborn**; for our **country** and **fellow knights that they** overcome the financial and moral upheaval we face; Oh Lord, Hear our prayer.

*May You and Yours Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holy New Year*

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