



**Knights of
Columbus®**



Centennial Council No. 8079

Fraternal Year 2024-2025 Annual Report

Faith: Knights assisted with setting up Christmas in the church decorating two trees with lights. We promoted devotion to the Rosary in our families and the parish. The New Year was celebrated with a 3-hour service including Eucharist Adoration, Compline Service, and Benediction brining in 2025. Members attended a 4-Part Series of the Church's Liturgy (90 minutes each) led by the Parish's Pastor Father Todd Strange and Parochial Vicar Father Ben Bray.

Family: We hosted monthly Coffee Hours with donuts, coffee, and juice to parishioners after both morning Sunday masses to help strengthen family engagement while raising funds for the parish. We raised money for the parish school through the Brown Bear Car Wash fundraiser. Members collected food/donations and served in the local food bank helping deliver food directly to families in need. With the Advent season, the council raised funds and distributed proceeds in support of needy families as well as gifts to our parish leadership.

Community: A welcome BBQ was put on to get to know Father Todd and Father Ben along with the Partners in the Gospel campaign bringing the community from not only our parish but the larger parish family with St. Thomas of which we are now a part. Knights and their families helped clean up the parish grounds surrounding our church in preparation for the Lenten Easter celebration. Members also volunteered moving boxes into a U-Haul for a patient moving into an assisted living facility.

Life: We prayed the rosary among the members and their families for the protection and saving of the unborn. We implemented the Tootsie Roll fundraising program benefitting people with disabilities fostering good will in the community. Members volunteered during the 3W Medical for Women fundraiser distributing giving bags at all weekend masses to support women's healthcare in Seattle. We also participated in the 40 Days for Life campaign praying on public sidewalks with our families to help abortion-vulnerable women save their babies' lives and prevent lifetime abortion pain to women.

Vivat Jesus!

Rainier J. Reyes
Grand Knight