



Sword and Baldric



James Shields Assembly 1168
4th Degree Knights of Columbus
February 2012

James Shields Assembly Officers 2011 - 2012

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| Officers' Meeting First Thursday 6 PM | Dinner Meeting | 125th Street Grill |
| Assembly Meeting Third Thursday 7 PM | Assembly Meeting | K of C Hall 722 E Union |

Dear Sir Knights,

February is the month for Valentines. A special time for love, tried and true. Love finds a way to touch a heart, to set the world aglow. Take time for the special people in your life with loving thoughts and prayers. Make each hour of each day a special time for all.

Sir Knights you ought to attend meetings even though you don't want to. When you get to the meeting and renew your friendship with others, it will not be without fun. See you at the next meeting on February 16, 2012. Please come.

A Rosary is said the 1st Monday of the month at Council 676; next Marian hour is Monday February 6th at 7 pm.

Next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday February 18, 2012 at St Augustine's Parish Hall located at 185 N. Oak Harbor St; Oak Harbor, WA. All interested are requested to call FN Bernard Blazuk at 206-660-0025 or FC Winslow Hayes at 206-525-7586 to obtain forms and get instructions.

This month of January in Olympia, Governor Christine Gregoire held a disturbing press conference announcing her aggressive plan to force legislation which would redefine marriage in Washington. Supporters of real marriage must counter the pressure that legislators will inevitably receive from the homosexual lobby and Gov. Gregoire. Urgent action is needed by all Knights in Washington state. A legislative effort is underway to redefine marriage in a way that would fundamentally alter our society and the basis of the family unit as its foundation. The news media are announcing that legislative support for the so-called "same sex marriage" bill is strong. We ask each Knight to take action: Call the Governor's office, 1-360-753-6780, between 8am and 5pm. And call the legislative hotline, 1-800-562-6000, during business hours. You also can email your legislators directly by using the legislative website: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/Default.aspx>. Direct contact is more effective than the generic hotline.

Fourth Degree Washington Biennial District Meeting will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Parish 1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA on Saturday March 3, 2012, Two candidates to be present from James Shields Assembly 1168.

VIVAT JESUS !

FN. Bernard Blazuk