

ASSEMBLY 3414 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

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A very well deserved Sir Knight of the Month award for Ed Rogers. Ed has been deeply involved with the K of C for over 25 years and has held many leadership positions including several terms as a Grand Knight, District Deputy, and is the Charter Faithful Navigator for our Assembly. He is currently serving as one of the Marshals for the Western Washington District and is volunteering at both the Tahoma National Cemetery and at the Habitat for Humanity store. Ed we all thank you for your continuing service to our blessed Order.

I know you have heard your pastor say, probably more than once, that we are all the Body of Christ. I know we at St Barbara have and to me that, in reality, is a call for action. There are probably nearly as many reasons as there are Knights for us to join the Order but I think the underlying motive for most of us is to be given the opportunity to serve others. That, I think, is at the core of what we do. When you think about it the 4th degree Knights of Assembly 3414 have answered that call in so many ways. As I write this article Zbig Kasprzyk is ministering to one of our parishioners at St. Barbara. He is a 93 year old gentleman that is in failing health. God bless you Zbig, you and Karen both are truly doing the work of the Lord.

For the last few years we have participated in the Christmas party at the Orting Old Soldier's Home providing company and comfort to the residents. This fits very clearly into the 4th degree principal of patriotism as does the volunteer work going on at the Tahoma National Cemetery. Also in that category are the volunteers for patients of the VA hospitals. And yet another charitable activity is our involvement with the Habitat for Humanity store that exists to raise money for

Habitat projects. There are homes planned or under construction in the area that will go to veterans.

These are just a few of the projects available for your participation. Please come join us and be a part of the Body of Christ.

Janis and I wish each of you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

David Foley, FN 3414