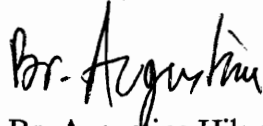


Dear fellow Catholic,

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization built upon faith, family, and community. Because it is a worldwide organization it financially supports the Church, seminarians and the poor. The Knights in the United States have been wide supporters of the pro-life cause. Here at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church we have one of Washington state's fastest growing Knights of Columbus Councils, Council of Jesus 13606. And we and the community need it. Blessed Sacrament is located in the University District, which has a wide variety of intellectual and physical needs. Not only does Blessed Sacrament boast a huge Gothic structure, it also provides the intellectual and spiritual sustenance for the University District. It has one of the oldest and longest running food banks and dinners available in the University District. The Knights of Columbus Council of Jesus shares in and staffs some of these amazing opportunities here at Blessed Sacrament. They build community through social functions like our St. Patrick's Day party and Greenspire Faire. They support our young people through sports contests and in encouraging them to support our seminarians. They give much needed help to the Church by fundraising and setting up for Blessed Sacrament's Annual Dinner Auction and even by painting the garage for the Dominican friars. There is much to be done here at Blessed Sacrament and the support of faith-filled men and their families makes these things come to fruition.

All of this at Blessed Sacrament could not have come about without the extensive and charismatic leadership of Jeff Schumacher. He is one of the top recruiters in the world because he knows that the Knights have a specific place in this parish community and in this part of Seattle. The Council of Jesus as well as a few other growing Councils in this area have their beginnings with him. He has a spiritual vocation and mission for the Church in the world. The Knights have accomplished much and have much to accomplish still for Blessed Sacrament and the University District in Seattle. Being a light on the hill is a vocation which can't be covered over.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Br. Augustine Hilander, OP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Br. Augustine Hilander, OP