



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484  
Canby, Oregon 97013



*In Service to One, In Service to All*

February 2012

## New Business

### What's New and Useful For You

#### 1. Meeting night changes.

We are averaging 15 Knights attending mass before our meeting. It is special to start our meeting nights with mass... For those of you coming to the meeting straight from work- rest assured that Bob Thomas and Tony Davis will have some good things to eat for us.

#### 2. WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What a Great Charity Auction and Crab Dinner!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The hard work that was done by so many to make this year's event a success paid off!!! The final results are not yet available- but it looks like we exceeded last year's results by a bit. That is really excellent news for our charities!!

It is always difficult to start thanking people cause I will leave out key contributors- but ,**Special Thanks** must be given to Steve Heli and Mike Schmader for co chairing the event- and Dan Herberger and Duane Kloser for their tireless efforts and Brad Baker for managing the Silent Auction! A very big thank you to Mike Gorka who single handedly brought in over 120 auction items!! How about Laura Schmader for all the special decorations and Chris Kloser for the rice pilaf and

managing the special table and all the Lady Knights- Thank you!

The results will be totaled up by the end of next week and another e mail will be sent out giving the final results. So Stay Tuned!!

Many people showed up 3 nights in a row to set up for the event. Thanks to all of you for your participation. Many hands make for light work.

**We had some new activities like the balloon purchase. Someone won \$50, but we all won something. And the chicken Cordon Bleu was added as an alternative to the crab and was very popular! That was a definite improvement.**

It is so remarkable that we have such good organization that **we are able to have all the attendees through the food line in about 24 minutes.**

Great Music of the 60's, great food, great fun and a great result for our designated charities! It is the charities we are able to help that brings us together to plan this event and "make it happen". It is Great to be a KNIGHT at St Patrick's!!!

\*\*\*Paul Crawford is again this year putting on a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on 2-21-12. This traditionally begins the Lenten Season for our faith- and especially for our parishioners. Call

Paul 503 266 6149 to volunteer your help in putting this fun event on.

**\*\*\* March 29<sup>th</sup> is the Anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus!** Watch for how our Council will honor this day!

John Pavik and Mike Cline are from Molalla and are active members of **St James Parish**. They have been attending our Councils meetings and volunteering to help at our events for the last couple of years. They have both been working with **Fr Ted**- the new pastor at **St James** (and a **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight** -to start a council at St James. They have been recruiting for the last few months and have met with much success. They have another 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled for this Sunday at St James at 6:30 and with the new initiates will have over 30 Knights and can officially start their council. The St James Knights are sponsoring a Valentine's breakfast after Mass on 2-12-12.

So, **BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!** We will miss your smiling faces and your participation at our meetings and events, but we will see about scheduling some of those events together!

**\*\* Dave Bernklau is Chair of Respect for Life and has Pro-Life DVD's that are available for viewing. Give him a call and order one up at 503 651 3708**

**\*\*\*Family of the Month\*\*\***

**Tony Davis announced the Council's Family of the Month for December. It is Bob and Gina Thomas and their children too. This is a family that supports each other- and is active in all council and parish activities. Bob is our Chancellor and Council Activities Chair- Gina teaches in our Religious Ed Program. Best of all is that they are at all our events with a smile on their faces and clearly have fun! The Thomas family certainly deserves this recognition.**

**\*\*\*4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Happenings\*\*\***

**Paul Crawford 503 266 6149 invites all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.**

**All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights will don their tuxedos and Baldrics and attend the 8 am mass at St James in Molalla on the last Sunday of February, 2-26-12. Spouses are included. John and Mike promise there will be plenty of coffee and donuts after Mass and excellent camaraderie too.**

## Happy Birthday to our February Knights

Matt Bunch 2-03  
James Yeager 2-04  
Stuart Hunt 2-04  
Anthony Helbing 2-07  
Bob Sheveland 2-07  
David Bigej 2-23  
Lacey Butram 2-23  
Richard Gambel 2-27  
Ed Wales 2-27



## Good Of The Order

Please keep all the Brother Knights, wives and family members in your daily prayers. Remember all those Knights who are sick or in distress, especially those in our Council.

### Prayers are requested for the following:

Matt Wagner, Francis Warmerdam, Tony Davis, Jim Heuberger, Joan O'Conner, Bob and Nicki Cassidy, Rose and Bill Judge, Mike Cline, Jack Ellis, Syl Pavlicek, Martin Heli and Mike and Becky Merrill, Nancy Clark, John Molamphy's wife

## Have you been on our website yet??

### Check out two spots:

1. Daily Scripture readings
2. Reflections on the scripture readings

**Check it out at:** [www.koc3484.com](http://www.koc3484.com)

- **We support the teachings of the Holy Father**
- **We are active for the Church, Family, Community, Poor and Needy.**
- **Rewarding benefits of membership are growth in faith, life-changing experiences and enjoyment.**
- **Know someone who might be interested? Is this person a practicing Catholic man, 18 years or older? Call Jesse Villarreal 503 266 4043**

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