



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

*In Service to One, In Service to All*



May 2011

## New Business

### What's New and Useful For You

#### 1. Meeting night on May 3rd.

At our May Business meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officers gathered at 6:30pm to review bills and make preparations for the meeting. At 7:00pm 16 members went to the church for Evening Mass. Then the meeting started about 7:40 as Mass lasted about 30 minutes. Attending mass as a group is special! Attending mass together gives us a wonderful opportunity to pray each month for those members of our Council- their families and the entire church that need our prayers!

Filling in for GK Duane at this business meeting was past GK Mike Robert. Thanks Mike. There were several "Thank You's" read including one from Br Peter Vecellio- one of the seminarians we are sponsoring and one from Ryan and Jack Bigej for contributing to their participation in the World festival of Lego Robotics and learning about computer programming

2. Last year John and Marcia Meyerhofer hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus family Camp-Out in Three Rivers, central Oregon. It was so successful that they agreed to do it again this year. We believe this will become an annual event for our Council members and their families. This year it is being held at the Meyerhofers' spot at 3 Rivers once more and starts on 5-13 and concludes on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. **John is promising that everyone will catch fish.** The food as always will be terrific. **The camaraderie is priceless. If you want to participate call John at 503 939 9808 or Marcia 503 320 0881 for details and directions.**

#### 3. Ron Suchanek is organizing our Mother's Day breakfast .

**He could use some additional help- esp after the 2cd mass**

**So, call Ron 503 724 8081 and volunteer an hour to help honor all Mothers on this special day.**

4. Dave Bernklau and Jesse V went to the KC Annual State Convention held this year in Medford on 4-13 to 5-1-11. Dave gave a report on the events of the convention and encouraged everyone who has not attended to make plans to go to the next one. 2012 will be held in

Hillsboro and 2013 will be in Pendleton. 66 councils had members attending. There were lots of activities organized for the wives. Tours of Harry and David- Wine Tours-it was lots of fun!!

One Council brought a check for \$12,000+ for the **Pennies from Heaven collection**. The proceeds go to support seminarians studying for the priesthood in Oregon. Woodburn Council gave \$4000+. **Our council needs to do better. This fund supports seminarians in Oregon. We all know that our church is in need of more priests.** So far, we have been collecting funds only at our meetings on a voluntary basis. Perhaps there is a better way. What suggestions do you have for improving our results? Fund raising? **Call Jesse V. 503 266 4043 Or Duane K. at 503 266 4489 or bring your suggestions to the next meeting.** We can certainly do better than \$230.00 for the entire year! Who would like to champion this effort?

**5. Steve Heli our chair for the 2012 Charity Auction and Crab Dinner Is planning a short get together after the Social Meeting in May (17<sup>th</sup>). This will be a short planning meeting – just to get things organized and start with some assignments.**

6. **Our council members combined to post over 2900 volunteer hours in 2010.**

These hours were accumulated in service to Church, Council, Pro-life, Community, Youth and Family activities that our council is involved in.

7. **Council Polo Shirts with the KC emblem are available.** They cost \$32-\$33 for the collared shirt. We will also be ordering another supply of t-shirts; cost to be determined on the t-shirts. Let Ron Suchanek(503-266-1225) know your size if you'd like to get one.

8. **New Pamphlets have arrived** and are available in the back of the church for all parishioners. Titles include:

- 10 Things That Make for a Good Catholic Mom (Dad)
- Six Ways I Can Make My Parish Better
- TOP TEN Questions Catholics are Asked

**9. Steve Heli is attempting to schedule a guest speaker for the social meeting 5-17 from one of the charities we support. Steve always arranges a good speaker. Come and learn.**

After the meeting we will be having some fun with a card game. Last week was a game of KINGS. What a laughter!! Thanks Tony for teaching us this game. There were at least 12 of us playing the same game and having a blast! Who knows what game we will be playing on the 17<sup>th</sup>- but it will be a fun one again!

As always Bob Thomas and Tony Davis have some nifty refreshments to eat and drink after each meeting. **This is our fun night- come and have fun with us!**

## Happy Birthday Wishes for The Month of MAY

John Molamphy 5-05

Dan Herberger 5-08

Joseph O'Conner 5-14

William Eager 5-15

Paul Crawford 5-23

Timoteo Barajas 5-23

John Meyerhofer 5-25

Raymond Wellman 5-29

Syl Pavlicek 5-27



**Happy Birthday, Fellas!!!!!!!!!!**

## **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:

Carol Cline, Duane Kloser and his family on the loss of his mother, Dennis White, Wayne Gooding, Syl Pavlicek, Jarrod Meyerhofer, Kathleen French, Bob Thomas, Joan O'Conner, Rose Judge and Family, Vince Pavlicek, Virgil Montecucco, Jim Mandersheid, Mike Schmader, Fr John, Andrew Brandt, Bob Cassidy.

Ron Suchanek's name was drawn tonight and he was there to collect just over \$50.00 . It pays to attend the meeting right Ron??

**Have you been on our website yet??**

**Check out two spots:**

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

Steve Heli is working on more items/notices will be added to the website.

**Check it out at: [www.kofc3484.com](http://www.kofc3484.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 Bob Sheveland (503.263.7227)

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*Deputy Grand Knight*

Steve Heli

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Dave Bernklau

*Trustee 3 year*

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