



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Patrick's Council 3484

Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All

October Newsletter



- 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 Paul Crawford (503.266.6149)

What's New and Useful For You

1. **The Pro-Life breakfast**- Is this Sunday after both Masses. All proceeds will be donated to the Canby Pregnancy Care center. Breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, Ham, juice and coffee. If you can't come, your donations will be appreciated and well used. We still need some help in setting up, serving after mass, and cleaning up. If you can help - CALL RON SUCHANEK 503-266-1225 AND VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME FOR AN HOUR OR TWO. What better cause is there?
2. **The Fall Festival** is scheduled for 10-24-10. This is always a fun event for the youth of the parish. We will be carving pumpkins- serving up delicious chili dogs, putting extra whipped cream on the pumpkin pies and helping with all the crafts and games. Come on over on the 24th and have some fun and help out. Call Dick Madsen (503-899-0873) – this years Chair of the event to see how you can help.
3. **The Golf Outing in September** was great fun for all who participated. Thanks to Bob Thomas for arranging all the details
4. **Stuart Hunt** has the new usher program planning started. Training should begin and end in October. This new process will do much to increase St Patrick's spirit of hospitality.
5. **Mike Schmader** – our Crab Dinner and Charity Auction chairman has started meetings and planning for this year's event. The proceeds from this one event fuels all our activities for the year and allows us to support many worthy charities and our own parish. See how you can help Mike and his committee in the planning of this year's event! Mike is at 503-266-1331 and he needs your support. Many organizations depend on us for support. How can you spend your time in a more worthwhile cause?
6. **A Big Thing** - we will have our 1st membership drive of this Council year in October. There will be more coming on this important effort. **Here is the deal.** We all take pride in the help we give to our parish and local community needs. **The fact is: WE DO A LOT!!** What parishioner or Catholic Friend could share his talents and would be an asset to our Council? Give this some thought. We need help! We have ideas to improve our parish and our community but **we need more Brother Knights to make those plans a reality.** Since it already October, I'll ask again "who do you know that would profit by membership in our ranks?"
7. **We'd like to start up more activities for the youth in our parish. Are there some young dads in our Parish we could partner with to make this happen.**

8. **Our annual Family Bowling and Chili Feed is scheduled for 11-20-10.** This is always fun-and if you don't bowl- come for the chili and fellowship afterwards. This has been a hit for the last 2 years . last year we enjoyed some chili from wild game in addition to the usual fare- even some "fire house chili. Of course there is cornbread, salad, dessert and some adult beverages. Put this on your schedule as a "Don't miss" event !
9. **Info will be out soon about our annual Christmas Party and this year-** we are thinking about adding a New Years event. The idea would be to have some fellowship- good food and games (Gin Rummy Marathon- Dominoes- Dancing) . What's your favorite fun activity? We can put it on the schedule!
10. **WHERE WAS MATT BUNCH?????**
HIS NAME WAS DRAWN AT THE MEETING AND HE MISSED A NICE "POT" OF MONEY.
11. Jesse Villarreal presented GK Duane Kloser with the Fr. McGivney award for 2009 -2010 for Council's work in membership and activities.

Happy Birthday Wishes for The Month of OCTOBER

Bill Judge 10-02
Tom Fitzgerald 10-03
Mike Robert 10-04
David Tibbets 10-06
James Ghelfi 10-14
Doug Spencer 10-19
Ed Montecucco 10-20
Dan Brown 10-21



Message from Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

At our last KC council meeting on Sept 21, we discussed getting all members of our KC council involved in different aspects of council activities. My goal as Grand Knight is to get every Knight in our council actively involved on one of the 8 different committees of our council. I am asking each member of our council to pick one or two committees that you are interested in. Each committee has a Director who will meet with his committee members outside of our monthly meetings.

Ideally we would like to see an even distribution of members among committees. Being involved in this way should be much more satisfying. We also need to be open to new ideas and challenges to make things more interesting and broaden our knowledge of what the Knights really do in our church and community. Being a Knight is more than just paying your annual dues. I know that we are all busy with different things, but I feel that we need to be involved more with our Catholic Faith. So let us work together to be better Catholic men.

Now here is what I would like you to do. Please look at the list below of the 8 committees. Choose one or two committees that you would like to be involved with. (We will assign you to only one committee unless you choose otherwise.) Then email your choices back to Ron Suchanek for compilation (ronsuchanek@hotmail.com)

If we do not receive a response from you by Oct 12, we will appoint you to one of the committees.

Thank you for responding to this call for involvement. If you have a particular concern, please email me at laker1fan97013@yahoo.com.

Fraternally yours in Christ, Duane Kloser

- 1. Membership Director: Bob Sheveland and Terry Prince**
 - Recruitment - organize membership campaigns
 - Admissions Committee - follow the procedures
 - Retention - determine cause of suspensions
 - Promote KC Insurance.
- 2. Charity Outreach Director - Duane Kloser acting director**
 - Contacting the charities we donate to get speakers
 - Report on what the charities are doing
 - Get council members more involved with these charities
- 3. Church Director - Mike Schmader and Syl Pavlicek**
 - Promote the Faith -- Catholic Video and CD lending library
 - Develop close ties between the parish and the Knights
 - Promote Keep Christ in Christmas program
 - Work with our pastor in promoting religious devotions
 - Do clean up / fix up / paint up days in the parish
- 4. Community Director - Mike Monahan and Paul Crawford**
 - Assist with Food for families
 - Assist those in need
 - Help clean up the environment - church parks, highways
 - Visit patients in the hospital / nursing home
 - Promote youth community service
- 5. Council Director - Bob Thomas and Tony Davis**
 - Monthly info to members about council activities
 - Strong friendly fraternal atmosphere for new members
 - Recognition nights
 - Knight of the month
 - Invite speakers from the community
 - Blood drives
- 6. Family Director - Dick Madsen (and Duane Kloser)**
 - Family programs to strengthen the family
 - Family of the month
 - Organize parish picnic
 - Organize Fall Festival
 - Memorials
- 7. Youth Director - Dave Tibbetts, Tim Judge and Bob Cassidy**
 - Get members certified with Call to Protect
 - Sponsor a Columbian Squires group
 - Youth groups - scouting programs
 - Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge
 - Educational scholarships
 - Youth welfare to keep kids off drugs
- 8. Life Director - Dave and Virginia Bernklau**
 - March for Life
 - Right to Life committees
 - Pray the rosary to end abortion
 - Support local Pregnancy Care Center

Duane Kloser – our new GK has taken firm control of our Council and is beginning the process of guiding us through this next year. Give him your support and ask what you can do to help Duane by participating in one of our Committees. Pick your favorite activity and get involved.

Elected Officers:

Grand Knight	Duane Kloser
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Heli
Chaplain	Jerry Giger
Financial Secretary	Ron Suchanek
Lecturer	Steve Heli
Treasurer	Stu Hunt
Chancellor	Jesse Villarreal
Warden	John Meyerhofer
Advocate	Matt Wagner
Recorder	Bob Sheveland
Trustee 1 year	Bill Patton
Trustee 2 year	Dave Bernklau
Trustee 3 year	Mike Schmader
Inside Guard	Tony Davis
Outside Guard	Bob Cassidy

Committee Chairs

Program Director	Steve Heli
Council	Bob Thomas and Tony Davis
Church	Mike Schmader and Syl Pavlicek
Youth	Dave Tibbetts and Tim Judge and Bob Cassidy
Pro-life	Dave Bernklau and Wife
Community	Paul Crawford and Mike Monahan
Family	Duane Kloser and Dick Madsen
Ushers	Stu Hunt and John Meyerhofer
Membership	Terry Prince and Bob Sheveland

For The 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:

Syl Pavlicek, Sr. Juanita, Kent Heli, Stephanie Ferris, Judy Buttram, Sr. Mary Parker, Bruce Parker, Dapino Swain, Germaine Kloser, Nicholas Kloser, Chris Kloser.

All deceased members of our Council.

4th Degree News

The next 4th Degree dinner / meeting will be on Oct. 26 at 6pm in Mt Angel at the Shalom Center. If you are 3rd degree and want to find out about the 4th Degree- call Paul Crawford (503-266-6149) and come to this dinner for a look see.