



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

*In Service to One, In Service to All*



September 2011

## **New Business**

### **What's New and Useful For You**

#### **1. Meeting night changes.**

Officers all gathered at 6:30pm to review bills and make preparations for the meeting. At 7:00pm all the members went to Evening Mass. This is a special experience as we offer prayers for those in need. Then the meeting started about 7:40. Attending mass as a group is special and our numbers are growing at mass with each month that passes. This gives us a wonderful opportunity to pray each month for those members of our Council, their families and the entire church and our country who need our prayers!

**Our new GK Jesse Villarreal plans to keep our meetings short..** Bob Thomas, our Council Chair, always has some special treats after meetings. We all sat down for hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips and sodas and...some adult beverages. Jesse and Bob Thomas promise something "special" to eat after each business meeting. Can't wait to see what they conjure up for the next meeting.

**2. Ron and Stu read and commented on a new application from Christopher Keefer. Our membership committee will arrange to visit with him soon.**

**Jesse read a new letter from Supreme that discusses how to run a membership campaign. Jesse is excited about increasing our numbers- and asks that you see him if you have a name of a prospective Knight for our Council. Jesse will be appointing new membership chairs so, if you have interest, be sure to discuss it with Jesse to see if you are the right person for the job. Growth in our Council is necessary if we are to continue the good works.**

**Bills were read and approved for payment. We continue our support of VBS and the Parish Picnic.**

**A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped to make this the best Parish Picnic ever.**

**\*\*Again our barbequers extraordinaire ( Lacy Buttrum, John Meyerhofer and Brad Baker) did a wonderful job of bbqing chicken. WOW!!!**

**\*\* Bob and Gina Thomas and family again did a great job on piñatas and games. Jerry Giger was seen having fun with the water balloon toss. Tony Davis and Duane Kloser called out the Bingo numbers to those playing. Chris Kloser prepared some nifty flower arrangements and of course there were other prizes as well.**

**\*\* Great menu! The side dishes the parishioners brought get better each year and the Knights as always provide the chicken- hot dogs- ice cream and all the hard work of setting it up and making it happen.**

**\*\* There are too many Knights that helped to thank individually- but a big thanks to Paul Crawford for organizing the clean up of the parish grounds and setting up and taking down of all tables and chairs. And thanks to the many lady Knights for their help.**

**\*\* There were about 290-300 people that came to this years picnic. GREAT EVENT!!!**

**\*\* Duane Reported that the annual audit required by Supreme was completed and all is well with pour books and finances.**

**\*\* Bob Thomas reported that there is an event coming up to support St Joseph's Shelter in September. It's 100 holes of golf to be played 9-30-11 at Charbonneau Golf Course. We discussed using the money we have budgeted to help St Joseph's to enter a 4some in the golf event. Steve Heli is in charge- call Steve-503 263 3840 if you are interested.**

**Our Council must provide a reservation form request for each event we have planned-or will plan to take place in Dowd Hall.**

**These requests must go through Mike Schmader who is our contact with the parish on all matters.**

4. **Dave Bernklau is our chair for the Respect for Life Committee. He is looking for some help. This is an important assignment- if you have interest- call Dave at 503 651 3708**

5. **Jesse and Steve Heli will prepare a calendar of events thru the years end and will begin work on next years calendar !**

6. **Upcoming events:**

- Breakfast to benefit Right to Life
- Fall Festival
- Red Cross Blood Drive
- Christmas Program with the Cantalina's.

(Bowling/Chili party- but we have no bowling alley anymore- **who has the solution for this terrific / fun event- miniature golf at Bullwinkles???**)

- Initiation on 12-3-11 at Dowd Hall

**\*\*\* We will be setting a date soon to clean out our storage area upstairs in Dowd Hall.**

1. **\*\* 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Announcements:**

**\* There is an exemplification scheduled in Beaverton during October. See Paul C. or Jesse V. if you are 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and are interested in joining this wonderfully patriotic oder of the Knights of Columbus. Did you see them in action at the dedication of Canby's Vietnam Memorial.**

2. There is a meeting on 9/24/11 in Vancouver from 8-4 to learn more about the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree activities. See Paul C. or Jesse V. if you have interest in attending.

**\*\*\* 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting** will be Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> at a place to be determined. Remember all 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights are invited to attend. Wives or significant others are also welcome. This is the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. Come and hear about the future activities and decide to join.

## Happy Birthday

### **The Month of September**

Jerry Hunt 9-01

Bernard Rice 9-13

Matt Wagner 9-11

Mike Reilly 9-21

**I think this is a special birthday for Mike**

Richard Hannon 9-25

Mike Zagyva 9-27



## **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, Mike Schmader, Mert Johnson, Joan O'Conner, Maureen Cassidy, John Moran, Martin Heli

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

### **Check out two spots:**

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

**Steve Heli promises 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)**

*2010-2011 Officers*

*Grand Knight*

Jesse Villareal

*Deputy Grand Knight*

Steve Heli

*Spiritual Advisor*

Dean Jerry Giger

*Financial Secretary*

Ron Suchanek

*Lecturer*

Steve Heli

*Treasurer*

Stuart Hunt

*Chancellor*

Bob Thomas

*Warden*

John Meyerhofer

*Advocate*

Tony Davis

*Recorder*

Bob Sheveland

*Trustee 1 year*

Dave Bernklau

*Trustee 2 year*

Mike Schmader

*Trustee 3 year*

Duane Kloser

*Inside Guard*

Mike Cline

*Outside Guard*

Bob Cassidy

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**Membership**

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