



# Knights of Columbus

## East Multnomah Council # 3179

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### Activities for July 2016



**July 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday– Independence Day**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday at 7:30 pm General  
Membership Meeting**

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – St. Henry's Parish Picnic**

**July 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Officers' Agenda  
Meeting at 7:30pm**

### Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers Knights,

**“Do little things with great love” – Mother Teresa**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of my Brother Knights for electing me to be your Grand Knight for the upcoming year. It is a great honor to be Grand Knight of council 3179 and I feel proud to know that you my Brother Knights have the confidence in me to lead our council. I will give the council nothing less than 100% of myself to ensure that we continue to grow and have the successes that we have had in the past. With your continuing support I know we will be successful in the future

Over the last couple of years, I had the privilege and great pleasure of working closely with our Past Grand Knight Charlie Marino; his support to me this last year as your grand knight and his leadership bought

our Council to a higher level of achievement and service to others. Our success is not only depicted in the awards we have earned under his tenure but in following in his actions, in his openness to love in God, his lead-by example attitude and putting his fellow brothers first.

Now, as we move forward in growing our Council I'd like to challenge every one of my Brother Knights, I challenge you to attend at least one meeting with in the next 6 months and one social event this coming fraternal year. We focus so much on bringing in new members, and that in itself is very important and will continue, but when I think of all the great members in our Council that I haven't seen in such a long time I personally want to invite and welcome you back to our Council.

In asking for His Blessing and His help, know that here on earth God's work must truly be our own, help us continue the good works of our Order!

Fraternally and Vivat Jesus,

*Doug Klein*  
*Grand Knight*



## June 2016 Activities

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Corpus Christi Procession at St. Cecilia in Beaverton** – attracted about 500 people including 5 from Council # 3179 (Dwayne Fellis, Doug Klein, Bob Lienhard, Larry Culbertson and Jerry McAfee). The procession was around St. Cecilia's church which made 2 stops, one at the Veteran's Park and the other at the library. There was a Knights Color Corp guard and Brother Knights held moving ropes to control the procession through the streets. The Brother Knights from Council # 6266 Fr. Luke O'Donnell (who have tremendously help at the Grotto Shrine Project) extended the invitation and were very thankful for our participation.

### **June 2nd, Thursday at 7:30 pm General Membership Meeting**

18 Brother Knights were present during the meeting and the following items were discussed:

- Fr. Zach reminded all that the next day June 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus which will celebrate the 5 wounds of Our Lord – Fr. Zach read the act of love to the Sacred Heart to all. It is a High Feast celebration.
- Recorder read the minutes of last meeting which included the Council receiving some awards like the Family and Community Activity awards.
- Under communications, a thank you message was received from the Leadon family for all the efforts by the Council specially Bros. Tom Barrie and Larry Rose in facilitating the fundraising dinner which gathered about \$10,500.00 to help Craig Leadon in his fight for cancer after his medical benefits ran out.
- An invitation was received for a reception to welcome His Excellency Joseph Miola of Tanzania on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at The Becker's home in Portland. Bishop Miola's seminarian education was supported by the Worldwide Seminarian Support project which the Knights of Columbus help funding the project.
- A Plaque for Spiritual Contribution to the Knights of Columbus was presented to Fr. Zach by Bro. John Freuler, Grand Knight Doug Klein and the Council for all his work.
- Bro. John Snyder reported about the Amazon.com project saying that we are now getting quarterly report from that and started to show some movement. This will also be included in the parish bulletin.
- Bro. Marlowe J reported the progress of the making of the Picture-Album of the Grotto Shrine of Guadalupe project.
- Bro. Jerry McAfee on Spiritual adoption at St. Henry's, there will be a birthday and baby-shower in October with birthday cakes and all. The Multnomah county chapter of Oregon Right-to-Life has a booth at the Multnomah county fair on Memorial weekend at Oaks park. Pamphlets and video were at hand for people to peruse. Bro. Larry Rose reported that Knights helped distribute the baby bottles for the Mother-Child project and they are slowly being returned by the parishioners. Thank you all for helping.
- Bro. John Freuler reminded all about the Ladies Nite Out on June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Help will be needed around 4pm at the Fireside room. This is our Council family-fun activity.
- Bro. Doug Klein reminded all that Sunday Breakfast for June 5<sup>th</sup> is on, funds of which will go to Youth Ministry Spokane project.
- Corpus Christi procession in Beaverton – Brothers Doug Klein, Dwayne Fellis, Larry Culbertson, Bob Lienhard and Jerry McAfee joined around 500 people process about a mile around St. Cecilia with 2 stops. Great showing, thank you Brothers. See pictures at the last page.
- On Golf Tournament, Bro. Charlie Marino expressed that as of this date, we only have 6 teams (30 last year), need at least 20 teams and only 13 Holes-Sponsors (27 last year). We have only till June 17<sup>th</sup> to consider whether to cancel or not. Meeting next Thursday at the hall at 6:30pm
- Bro. Dwayne Fellis reported that Norm Ragnone, St. Henry's photographer would like to get the Council's pictorial for the Parish directory. **Photo-Op will July 7<sup>th</sup> during the meeting. Please wear a Knight's shirt.**
- There will be another hall cleanup in either July of August, TBA.
- Election of New Officers – see last page.
- A \$150 donation was approved to help SVDP to purchase school supplies.



- Fr. Zach
  1. Explained the Year of Mercy, started years and years ago when special doors were opened to cancel all debts. This year certain churches like the Grotto, Archdiocese Cathedral, one in Medford, Salem were designated churches and throughout the world to open their doors and with special spiritual prayers to received certain indulgencies.
  2. About the Gymnasium – areas of usage by SVDP will be expanded at the gym and as such, gym is under partial renovation.
  3. Fr. Ben Tapia has been re-assigned to Central Point in southern Oregon. St. Henry will receive a new Parochial Vicar in Fr. Henry Guillan, born in Nicaragua and ordained priest on 2010. He will be moving on either June 31<sup>st</sup> or July 1<sup>st</sup>. Help will be needed in unloading his stuffs.
  4. Picnic 2016 will be on July 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday. Brother Gene Smith stepped forward to be the Lead-contact for the Knights in this event. Again Brothers we are the movers of this event and will need help in putting up tents, tables, chairs, etc. and manning some parts of the activities. Please contact **Bro. Gene Smith @ 503 953 0952**. Theme is “**Old Fashioned Picnic**”. Picnic details to come.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> at St. James in Vancouver.
- June 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Day Shelter BBQ, help will be needed about 4pm. Please contact Larry Rose @ 503 516 3610 or Charlie Marino @ 503 781 0737
- Brother Rod Spring on;
  1. Veterans Memorial Shrine at the Gresham City Park – has been vandalized severely. The Assembly are meeting on contacting VFW on how to help repair the damages.
  2. There will be no 4<sup>th</sup> degree involvement during the Saturday Markets in Gresham at this time
  3. Tours at the Portland Air Base available (does not have to be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member)
  4. For the Good of the Order – Requested that we show up at mass on Father’s Day.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday Breakfast.** As hot as the weather outside, the breakfast event inside the gymnasium was sizzling as 21 Brother Knights sipped here and there to cook and served pancakes, eggs and sausages to 121 hungry parishioners. On top of that a Brother Jim LaFontaine won a juicer machine which was raffled during the event. Thank you Brother Knights.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Day Shelter BBQ** dinner, about 80 homeless people were fed. Men, women & children included. About 10 Brother Knights joined another 10 parishioners cooked and served in the kitchen. Great service to those in need. Thank you Brother Knights.



**June 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications at St. James** Vancouver by District 11, Brother Don Chaney of our Council became a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of our order. Congratulations Brother Don.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – “Ladies Date Night”** - 40 people attended the Council’s “Ladies Nite Out” event. A movie “Heaven is for Real” was shown and with Lasagna dinner prepared by Bro. Larry Rose and his wife Michelle were served. Great help from Brother Knights also. Wonderful social event.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Annual Golf Outing Mountain View Golf Course.** With 94 players creating 23-1/2 teams played at our Annual Golf Outing at Mountain View Golf Course in Estacada this beautiful sunny day. A total of 20 Brother Knights either played or helped made the successful event possible. The meal was just as delicious. Though a little short of players from last year, this year was a record for the number of hole-sponsors. A special thank you to all the volunteers that made this event successful under the guidance of Charlie & Scott Marino and Scotty Scott.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Officers’ Agenda Meeting.** With 15 Brother Knights in attendance, the following items will be on the agenda for next week’s meeting:

- Recap Ladies Nite Out event, June Breakfast, Annual Golf Outing, Day Shelter BBQ Dinner & Spiritual Adoption
- Shrine of our Lady Guadalupe Update
- Craig Leadon Update
- Parish Picnic
- Second Hall Cleaning Crew date
- Installation of New Officers

## July & Future 2016 Activities

### July 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday– Independence Day

### July 7th, Thursday at 7:30 pm General Membership Meeting

**July 17<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – St. Henry's Parish Picnic.** Brothers, again our Council will be the prime movers of the annual Parish Picnic event. According to our Bro. Gene Smith, who is our Church liaison on the event, 14 Brothers will be needed as follows:

- Set-up/Clean-up 5
- BBQ/cook and assistant 3
- Beer Garden 3
- Barricade Pickup/Drop Off 1
- Bateman's Canopy pickup/drop-off 2

Please if you can help, email Brother Gene at [genesmith54@gmail.com](mailto:genesmith54@gmail.com) or call him @ 503 953 0952 to sign up.

### July 28th, Thursday – Officers' Agenda

## Update on Shrine for our Lady Guadalupe at the Grotto

### Accomplished items

May 7, larger work part helped with the installation of the concrete walk way (Thanks you My Brothers for all the help, it went off very smoothly)

May 9, removed all forms around the concrete work and clean up the area around the shrine

May 10, Sealed the concrete walkway in and around Our lady Guadalupe shrine

May 12, Added sand to the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of sealer to make sure it would not be slippery

June 4, Installed the 3 lights above each of the future Mosaic's

June 4, Installed the shrine walkway path sign (Our Lady of Guadalupe patroness of Americas)

June 4, cleaned up the flower bed in front of the shrine. Moved the edge boulders around the walk way.

### Items planned to be address this month.

June 11, Installing rain caps on 4x4 posts. Cleaning up, fix and reseal the bricks over the arches

June 18, Victor to repair the stucco caused by the winter rains.

June 19, work on the flower beds / landscaping

June, 19 Install the new Cross above the bell tower June 25, work on the flower beds

July 8, Install the new Cross above the bell tower

July 8, Install the rock hill below Our Lady of Guadalupe Mosaic

July, should be 100% done minus the Mosaics, they should be done by Sept 2016

Sept 2016 The Shrine should be 100% don

A set of commemorative coins for the building of the Shrine for Our Lady Guadalupe (see picture above) will be produced and for sale for \$10 each. If interested contact Grand Knight Bro. Doug Klein @ 503703 1622 or [Doug.klein@level3.com](mailto:Doug.klein@level3.com)

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
Patroness of the Americas



## July 2016 Birthday Celebrants

Jimmie Suchanek July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Loran Ranieri July 5<sup>th</sup>  
John Sadlouskos Jr July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Andy Braaksma July 18th



Thomas Swartz July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Robert Ferek July 24<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Jones July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Eugene Packard July 31st

*Wishing these Brothers a Happy and Blessed Birthdays and many more to come!!*



## Council Prayer List

Dante Petruzzelli  
Joe Blank  
Marsha Blank (Alice Freuler sis)



Penny Comella  
Duane Ranieri  
Jackie Ranieri

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Larry Comella who passed away June 4, 2016

## Knight of the Month of July 2016 - Jerry McAfee



Gerald McAfee was born and spent most of his life in eastern Pennsylvania. After graduating from Wilkes College and serving three years in the U. S. Army, two of them in Germany, he tried seminary. While working in a school for troubled youth he earned a Masters Degree in Social Work. For the past 28 years he has been working as a dialysis clinic social worker. Six years ago, while working in Allentown, PA., he realized that the dialysis company that he worked for had clinics in northwest Oregon where his brother has been living for over thirty years, so he arranged for a transfer.

For many years Jerry has been active in the pro-life movement and would encourage his fellow Knights to participate in some way in the **40 Days for Life Campaign** which is held twice yearly, spring and fall. In Portland one can participate by praying at a local abortion facility that is chosen as the prayer site or by just praying or fasting for the end of abortion. Jerry leads a pro-life study group at St. Henry and invites Brother Knights to join this small group on the Third Tuesday of each month. He joined the Knights of Columbus thirty-six years ago at the invitation of his landlord at the time. He believes that in the Knights of Columbus, given the high ideals of the order, the men encourage one another to live out the faith. "I love what the Knights stands for and I particularly enjoy the way the men of our Council so selflessly join together to support the parish and worthy causes. I feel honored to be part of this organization," he observes.

Council 3179 is as well honored to have a Brother Knight who epitomizes the spirit of Columbianism in its efforts to evangelize the "Right to Life" of the Catholic Church.

## Family of the Month of July 2016 - Larry & Penny Comella



Larry & Penny Comella were married February 5, 1965 at St. Charles Church in Portland, Oregon. They have 3 sons, 8 grandchildren (6 granddaughters, 2 grandsons) and one great granddaughter. The Comella's moved to Gresham, Oregon in 1974 and become members of the St. Henry's parish. Larry was a retired teamster driver. He retired in 1999 after 32 years of work.

Larry started ushering about 10 years ago and became a knight 2004. Larry went through 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees and 4 years ago become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly. He was the Worthy Pilot of the Msgr. Flanagan Assembly in Gresham in 2012. He was also a member of the Color Corp of the assembly. Larry was also an outside guard on the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of Council 3179. Penny on the other hand has helped on funeral brunches. Both Larry and Penny love their church very dearly. The Comella's help St. Henry's as much as they can with the Knights as well as any church activities. Council 3179 is very proud to have Larry and Penny Comella as Family for the month of July 2016.

As proud as we are selecting the Comella's as Family of the Month, we are also grieving for the loss of our dear Brother Larry Comella who passed away June 4<sup>th</sup>. He suffered from a long lingering illness. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

## Knights in Action – Breakfast June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016,



## Knights in Action – Corpus Christi Procession at St. Cecilia Church in Beaverton, May 28, 2016



## Council 3179 New Officers for the Year 2015 - 2016



**Doug Klein**  
Grand Knight



**Larry Rose**  
Deputy Grand Knight



**John Snyder**  
Chancellor



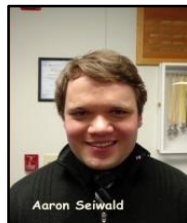
**Joe Wiggins**  
Financial Secretary



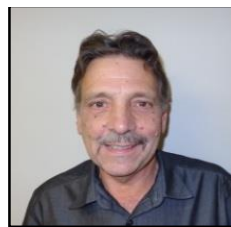
**Nathan Paden**  
Warden



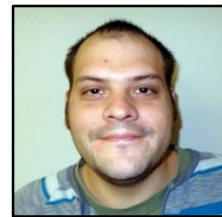
**Glenn Zmuda**  
Treasurer



**Aaron Seiwald**  
Recorder



**Gene Smith**  
Inside Guard



**Steve Smith**  
Outside Guard



**Francis Scott**  
Advocate



**Marlowe  
Jayme**  
3rd Year



**Charlie  
Marino**  
2nd Year



**Randy Paden**  
1st Yr. Trustee



**John Freuler**  
Lecturer



**Fr. Charles Zach**  
Chaplain