



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484  
Canby, Oregon 97013



*In Service to One, In Service to All*

June, 2017

## **Knight of the Month**

Ken Bepple was selected Knight of the Month for June. Ken is a new member of the Knights and is very active in taking on officer positions in both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree. This spring, Ken took on a project, unbeknown to other Knights, to help a Brother Knight clean the moss off his roof and treat it. Recently, he was very helpful in the set up for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree garage sale and is currently working with Duane Kloser in building shelves in the REP storage room to hold large craft items. This is what the Knights are about, helping others.

## **Lady of the Month**

Rose Judge was selected Lady of the Month for June for the leadership role she played in the Relay for Life. She was very active in collecting clothing and other small garage sale items to earn additional money even after the event was held at Waite Park. Rose also delivers food for the homebound.

## **Family of the Month**

Felix and Ann Barba are busily supporting the church by working at two nearby parishes and raising a family too. Felix is youth and young adult minister at the Oregon City parish while Ann is an administrator at the Tualatin parish. Felix has been council lector and organized a men's retreat in the past for St. Pats. Recently he organized a Holy Spirit retreat at his work parish for everyone. Some parishioners from St Pats were involved there too. He also is working in St Paul's Street Evangelization, giving out rosaries, pamphlets, free prayer, and the gospel message to people on the sidewalks. Ann is studying a grade school catechesis program using Montessori methods this next year at her work parish.

## **Minutes of the preceding meeting**

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved by the Council.

## **Notices and Applications**

Ron received an application from Dennis Ritchey, who recently moved to Canby.

## **Grand Knights Report**

Duane Kloser talked about the award selections for June and an update on the storage room shelving for arts and crafts. Ken Bepple and Duane Kloser completed the project and it looks like all the shelves are in use.

## **Director Reports (Steve Heli):**



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No report.

**Chaplain Report (Fr. Arturo):**

No report.

**Financial Secretary Report (Ron Suchanek):**

No report besides the payment of budgeted bills. See New Business for report on Bingo fund raiser.

**Trustees Report (Matt Bunch, Michael Robert, and Tom Fitzgerald):**

Ron Suchanek will be scheduling a meeting soon to complete the audits.

**Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):**

No report.

**Lecturer Report (Felix Barba):**

No report.

## **Service Program Reports:**

**Church Director (John Fontana)**

John talked about the possibility of purchasing some bike helmets for the bike ride at the Parish Picnic. Duane referred him to Jim Currie to make sure he is okay with the purchase and to stay within budget. John is working on a bike safety program for the event.

John also mentioned that a survey to get new ideas on ways to improve attendance at the movie night for the "Build the Domestic Church" program will be handed out at the masses for two weeks in July.

**Youth Report (Tyler Smith)**

No report.

**Community (Greg Perez)**

The Street Dance is scheduled for Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 P.M. We need volunteers. Paul Crawford and Duane Kloser have volunteered, but we need 6 others to help out to sell popcorn, water and snow cones. It's a fun event with good exposure for the Knights.

**Family (Jim Currie)**

The Parish Picnic is planned for August 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:00 P.M. The bike ride with Fr. Arturo is planned for 1:00 P.M.

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The snow cone machine has been purchased and put to good use at the Relay for Life. Thanks to Steve Heli for this.

The Bingo fund raiser at Waite Part for the Canby Independence Day Celebration was a success. Ron had a difficult time recruiting volunteers, but things worked out. It was a large crowd of 10K for the parade. Ron wanted to especially thank Tony Davis and Karen Hunt for volunteering to call numbers. Even with the shorter time frame, we netted \$638. A big thank you to Ron for organizing the event and all the other volunteers taking time out of their busy Holiday schedules to help.

## **Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)**

Duane Kloser talked to Fr. Arturo at the Church Campout about holding a Petition Drive to stop the funding of abortions in Oregon. Oregon is one of just a handful of states where taxpaying Christians are forced to pay for thousands of elective abortions every year. Dave Bernklau will work with Fr. Arturo to secure the date with volunteers needed at our meeting in August to acquire the signatures.

## **Membership (Dave Bernklau)**

Dennis Ritchey, who recently moved to Canby, filled out form 100 and talked about his involvement in the church and community throughout his life. He is very involved in organizing neighborhood groups to get to know each other in case of a disaster, such as an earth quake.

## **Round Table Report (Eddie Herrera & Jesse Villarreal):**

Eddie reported that 4-5 additional Hispanics were interested in joining the Knights after the mass where the Knights did most of the ministries for the Hispanic mass. Eddie also thanked Jesse and Patti Villarreal, Duane and Chris Kloser for participating in the ministries for the mass.

## **Unfinished Business:**

The election of Officers was delayed until the August business meeting due to the number of people absent at the July meeting.

Steve Heli has ordered long sleeve Knight shirts and they will be here soon. The cost to members is \$12.50

The strawberry social was held on June 20<sup>th</sup> for Knights and their families. A big thanks to Dave Bernklau and Duane Kloser for picking the berries. We had approximately 35 people attend.



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The fence around the air conditioners by the church is nearing completion. Thanks to everyone that helped build and paint it. Duane Kloser laid down fabric to keep the dust to a minimum and allow for easy cleaning after the fall and winter months. We are still looking for someone to donate rock to put around the area to reduce the splash from the dirt.

The 10<sup>th</sup> street irrigation project is progressing. Duane Kloser sprayed the area to kill the grass and laid the irrigation for the plants to be planted in the fall. We are currently waiting for the wood timbers to be completed for the garden prior to laying down the fabric to make it look like the other half of the project. We hope to have the project completed in July.

No progress on the bulletin board in the auditorium. Duane Kloser talked about eliminating the trophy case and replacing it with just plaques and a bulletin board. Suggestion by Duane Kloser & Ken Bepple is to place the large Charter membership picture in the center with pictures of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and Supreme Knight on the sides with plaques around the perimeter. The bulletin board would list the current Officers and have pictures of current events. Ron Suchanek is in charge of the project.

Duane Kloser recommended that more members of the Knights participate in bringing refreshments for the meetings with a monthly rotation. A signup sheet will be provided at the August meeting. If no one volunteers, Dave Bernklau will appoint members. If we keep it simple, it's not a big job.

## **Insurance (Sonny Van):**

No report.

## **District Deputy Report (Bob Thomas):**

No report.

## **Fourth Degree Report (Duane Kloser):**

Six members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree marched in the parade. We heard a lot of great comments from the parade viewers. We need to get organized earlier and see if we can get more 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights and their families to march in next year's parade.

## **Project and Activity Pictures**

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Storage room shelving for REP Arts and Crafts built by Ken Beppe and Duane Kloser.



The fence build by members of the Knights. Decon Jerry and John Meyerhofer also helped.

## Happy Birthday to our July/August Knights

### July

WAYNE GOODING	07-08
DUANE KLOSER	07-12
BEN FELLER	07-13
MICHAEL GORKA	07-16
DAVID CREGGER	07-18
ROBERT HITCH	07-18
ROBERT CASSIDY	07-23
TOM SWAIN	07-23
GREGORY PEREZ	07-28



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JOSE LOPEZ	07-29
MICHAEL BRUNI	07-30

## August

TRAVIS KIRWAN	08-01
RICHARD MADSEN	08-13
STEVEN HELI	08-14
STEVE LAUE	08-18
JAMES HEFFLINGER	08-19
ANTHONY DAVIS	08-20
JOSEPH PATERSHALL	08-20
VIRGIL MONTECUCCO	08-26
JESSE VILLARREAL	08-30

## 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:

Lacey and Judy Buttram, Martha Robert, Ricky John Best, Michael Vu, Rosemary Lowry, Rick Gamble, Martin Heli, Ron Bielanberg, Gabi Villarreal, Brad Baker, Marguerite Baker, Bill Geary, Clarence Gaub, Karen and Stuart Hunt, Darlene and Earnest Gaub, Chris Kloser and Paul Crawford family.

## Sonny Van

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Have you been on our website yet? Check it out at: <http://www.koc3484.com>

Check out two other spots while you are there:

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

**We are active for the Church, Family, Community, Poor and Needy.**



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**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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<b>2017-2018 Officers</b>	<b>2017-2018 Council Service Program Directors</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>
Dave Bernklau	John Fontana
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
Steve Heli	
<b>Spiritual Advisor</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Jerry Giger	Greg Perez
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>YOUTH</b>
Ron Suchanek	Tyler Smith
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>FAMILY</b>
Felix Barba	Jim Currie
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>PRO LIFE</b>
Stuart Hunt	Duane Kloser
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Paul Crawford	Stuart Hunt
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Membership</b>
John Meyerhofer	Dave Bernklau
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Round Table</b>
Tony Davis	Eddie Herrera & Jesse Villarreal
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>
Duane Kloser	Bob Sheveland
<b>Trustee 1 year</b>	
Matt Bunch	
<b>Trustee 2 year</b>	
Mike Robert	
<b>Trustee 3 year</b>	
Tom Fitzgerald	
<b>Inside Guard</b>	
Jack Ellis	
<b>Outside Guard</b>	
Ken Beppe	