



# **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

**St Patrick's Council 3484**

**Canby, Oregon 97013**

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**July, 2017**

## **Knight of the Month - Luis Tapia**

Designado Caballero de Colon del nees de Julio

Luis and his whole family are very involved with St. Patrick parish. Luis is a member of the parish Pastoral Council, Bible Study Hispanic group and the weekly prayer group. Luis with his painting business has done several projects for the parish including providing materials for finishing covering the underside of the picnic shelter and painted the whole building. Mucho gracias Luis.

## **Lady of the Month - Patty Rydquist**

Patty has been at St. Patrick for many years with her husband Roger and expanding family (over a dozen grandkids). She is active in religious education, with the local pregnancy care center, and leads the charismatic prayer group. She recently helped with a Holy Spirit Retreat in Oregon City and has a strong prayer life. Thank you Patty for being part of the parish family at St. Pats.

## **Family of the Month - Duane and Chris Kloser**

Duane & Chris Kloser are active parish members. Duane was Grand Knight for the last two years and was instrumental in our Council achieving Star Council award twice. Duane, along with brother Knights completed several church projects recently, including the 10th street landscaping, improving the playground, remodeling our storage room, install fencing around the church air conditioner, coordinating the expansion of wifi in the parish center, and painting the utility shed. Duane also cares for the dahlias around the parish center and office, ushers and serves as a cup minister at the 8.30 Mass. Chris has been very supportive of the charity auction crab dinner, providing food for funerals and supporting activities for the 4th degree, such as the recent garage sale. Thank you Duane and Chris.

## **Minutes of the preceding meeting**

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

## **Notices and Applications**

No New Applications. In addition to Dennis Ritchey, Paul Crawford has 2 other candidates he is working with. Eddie Herrera reported that he has at least 4 Hispanics that wants to join the Knights.

## **Grand Knights Report**



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Dave Bernklau presented the monthly awards and talked about the State Training held in Lebanon. The main topic of the training was working with your Parish Priest to continue the program "Building the Domestic Church". Many of our programs should be centered on this overall goal. Lastly, recruitment was covered extensively. Last year, we had over 180 Brother Knights pass away and it is critical that we work on getting younger Knights to join.

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

No report. Steve is traveling to Rome with his wife Lora.

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

No report.

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

Besides the payment of budgeted bills, we had a major bill for the installation of Wi-Fi in the Parish Center for \$1,178.53.

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

Ron Suchanek will be meeting with the Trustees on Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> to complete the audits.

### **Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):**

Paul is working on getting 2 Parishioners to join the Knights.

### **Lecturer Report (Sonny Van):**

Sonny talked about a near tragedy with his wife in an armed robbery. Luckily, she was not injured. He stressed the importance of having a good relation with God, even when terrible things occur. Are we ready to face God?

He also discussed the changed in insurance regulations with annuities when additional monies are added to an annuity. He recommends that you do the paperwork versus working with him to reduce the paperwork.

## **Service Program Reports:**

**Church Director (John Fontana)**



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John is working on a bike safety program for the picnic, but Fr. Arturo has not made a final decision if a bike ride is going to happen. If the bike ride is canceled, the safety program will also be canceled.

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 was a little disappointing. Knowing that we have over 600 families in the parish, only 33 surveys were returned. The majority of the surveys would like to have a board game night, but how many will attend is a bigger issue. How do we get families to get engaged in our parish to strengthen the family?

## **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. The response for help was outstanding by those attending the meeting and we only need more help with clean up after the event ends at 1100 P.M.

## **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. A bike safety program with the Canby Fire and Police Departments is also planned for the youth. Some bike helmets will also be donated.

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

The Spanish mass will be cancelled to allow families to participate in the bike ride and prepare food side dishes for the event.

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

Duane Kloser and Dave Bernklau talked to Fr. Arturo and received to okay to collect signature for the State Petition Drive to stop the funding of abortions in Oregon. Signatures will be collected on the weekends of August 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. Duane will work with Dave Bernklau is getting the material ready for the masses.

## **Membership (Dave Bernklau)**

We have at least 5 parishioners that want to join the Knights. Eddie and Paul are working on the form 100's.

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



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Eddie reported that 4-5 additional Hispanics are still interested in joining the Knights. He doesn't feel that we need to hold an informational meeting. He will try to get them to complete the forms on the weekend of August 6th.

The Hispanic Knights would like to come to the 8:30 or 11:00 A.M. mass on September 3<sup>rd</sup> to participate in our Liturgy as ministries for the mass (Greeters, ushers, presentation of gifts, Eucharistic minister and cup minister). More to come on this as the details are worked out.

## Unfinished Business:

Bob Thomas, our District Deputy, installed our Officers for this year.

Duane thanked everyone for helping to make the last 2 years a major success. He asked everyone to give the same support to Dave Bernklau and his team.

We need help with the Parish Picnic. Please sign up in the back of Church. We will not have the Splash tank and cotton candy at this year's event. Many other activities are planned to enjoy the day.

Dave announced the awards for July, with Luis selected as Knight of the Month, Patty Rydquist as Lady of the Month, and Duane & Chris Kloser for Family of the month. At the Hispanic Round Table meeting, Dave recommended they work with him in making recommendations for future awards, especially with Lady and Family of the Month awards.

We still need a little help with the Canby Street Dance scheduled for Friday August 25th, starting at 6:00 P.M.

Ron Suchanek met with Ken Bepple and Dave Bernklau to discuss and make recommendations for our trophy case. They are recommending to get rid of the book case, but still keep a few of the trophies from the past. More to come on this after they present the ideas to Fr. Arturo.

Duane Kloser, Paul Crawford and Greg Perez met to discuss the possibility of hosting a Donna Cori Gibson concert at St Patrick Church during Lent or April. The upfront cost of \$450 was approved by a motion. We hope to get all Councils in our District involved with promoting it, along with other local churches. As soon as we get tentative dates, we will send the contract to Fr. ARTURO for approval. We will need to do a fund raiser, such as a Spaghetti Dinner, to help cover other costs of the Concert.



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The Wi-Fi system install in the Parish Center was temporarily delayed, now with an expected completion date the week of August 7th.

There was lots of discussion on the State awards given out at the State Convention. Dave Bernklau will get the details and report back at next month's meeting.

Paul Crawford is organizing Fr ARTURO's installation as Pastor. He still needs some help with positions.

Dave asked for volunteers to provide food and drinks for our monthly meetings with a different person responsible each month. The response was great, with all months covered except for May and June of 2018. The names were added to our calendar.

A big Thank-you to the Hispanics in sprucing up the covered area for the picnic. The beams were covered and the entire building re-painted. It looks great.

We also heard at the meeting that Daryl Vanderzanden was responsible for adding plywood to the picnic tables and getting them painted. They look great and will extend the life of the tables.

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

See Lecturer report above.

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

Bob stressed the importance of trying to hold the meetings to no more than 90 minutes. This meeting took longer due to Installation of Officers and a late start due to getting things organized with our new Grand Knight, Dave Bernklau.

Bob is recommending that our district schedule a monthly 1<sup>st</sup> degree, even if we have no candidates. Dave Bernklau will work with Bob on getting this scheduled.

There is a 1<sup>st</sup> degree scheduled for Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Trinity Catholic Church 13715 SW Walker Road Beaverton, OR 97005 US starting at 6:30 PM. Another is scheduled at St Mary's Catholic Church 706 Ellsworth SW Albany on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Fourth Degree Report (Bob Sheveland):**

Bob reported on the last dinner meeting held at St Josef Winery with close to 40 attendees. The next social will be on St. Patrick picnic area on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, with the Parish Center reserve if in climate weather. Jim Currie will be barbequing for the dinner.



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A new 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification will be held Beaverton on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 PM

## Project and Activity Pictures



Knights walking in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Pictures from the left are Duane Kloer, Eddie Herrera, Bob Sheveland, Mike Schmader, Sturt Hund and Luis Garcia.



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**The youth bicycle to be given away at this year's Parish Picnic**

## Happy Birthday to our July/August Knights

### 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





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VIRGIL MONTECUCCO

08-26

JESSE VILLARREAL

08-30

## September

KENNETH BEPPLE

09-05

JAMES CURRIE

09-22

RICHARD HANNAN

09-26

PAUL MADEIRA

09-24

MICHAEL REILLY

09-21

BERNARD RICE

09-13

MICHAEL ZAGYVA

09-27

## 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:

Lacey and Judy Buttram, Sharon Frichtl, Marguerite Baker, Paul Crawford family, Ron Bielanberg, Jan Brothers, Mike Monahan, Rick Gamble, Joan Clark, Bob Hutchkins, Clarence Gaub, Karen and Stuart Hunt, Darlene and Earnest Gaub, and Chris Kloser

## Sonny Van

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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.

Rewarding benefits of membership are growth in faith, life-changing experiences and enjoyment.



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**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	