



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013

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September, 2017

Knight of the Month – Lacey Buttram

Lacey Buttram has been a longtime parishioner and also with the Knights of Columbus some 33 years. He has helped with events such as the parish picnic. He recently cared for his invalid wife a few years before her passing, and we offer our prayers for her soul and Lacey's family. Thanks for your service to the knights and the parish community.

Lady of the Month – Rose Mills

Rose Mills is an active member of our parish. She sings in the 830am Mass Choir and helps coordinate the Thursday Eucharistic Adoration adorers. She also attends the adult Bible Study too. Thank you Rose.

Family of the Month – Bill & Deloris Pillar

Bill and Dolores Pillar have served with the St. Vincent DePaul food bank at St. Patrick for 17 years. They have three children and five grand kids. They live east of Oregon City and have attended St. Philip Benizi church for some 45 yrs. Thank you for your steady service to our community.

Minutes of the preceding meeting

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

Notices and Applications

No new applications.

Grand Knights Report

Dave Bernklau presented the monthly awards and we prayed a decade of the rosary for all those in state and local government that are not looking out for the Right to Life from conception to death.

Director Reports (Steve Heli):

No special reports.

Chaplain Report (Fr. Arturo):

No report.

Financial Secretary Report (Ron Suchanek):



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Budgeted bills were paid for the Parish Picnic, Supreme and the Knights of Columbus Billboard.

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

None

Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):

Paul is working on getting the names of 5 Seminarians that we will sponsor for this fiscal year.

Lecturer Report (Sonny Van):

Sony gave a very emotional report of another member of the Knights with a wife and 2 children, living in Eugene, that was diagnosed with cancer and 6 days later passed away. We need to do financial planning because many of us are not prepared for tragedies like this.

Service Program Reports:

Church Director (John Fontana)

The 1st St. Patrick's high arc softball game was held on Sunday, September 24th at 3:30 PM at the city park near Ackerman School. Paul reported that at least 20 adults and children participated with all having a great time. This event is part of the Building the Domestic Church Program. A big thanks to John Fontana for organizing the event.

Youth Report (Tyler Smith)

No report.

Duane Kloser talked about the possibility of sponsoring a soccer team next year and stressed the need to research this now before budgeting next March.

Community (Greg Perez)

No Report

Family (Jim Currie, Duane Kloser)

Dave Bernklau asked those present if we wanted to do the Fall Festival this year. Duane Kloser felt we should continue with the event because it's a fun event and this is the only event before the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner next February.

Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)

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Duane Kloser reported that we still need 37,000 additional signatures to meet the 117,000 signature requirement. We need every Knight in the State of Oregon to collect 9 more signatures each in the next few weeks to meet this goal.

The Pro-Life Breakfast is scheduled for October 15th, from 9:30 – 12:30 P.M. Posters have been posted in the back of Church and the Parish Center. Ron Suchanek sent in an announcement for the Bulletin. The cost of the breakfast was increased to \$7 for adults. This is a fundraiser and the costs of food continues to increase.

The Rosary Bowl is October 7th at the Salem Fairgrounds. Anyone participating in Regalia need to be present before 9:30. Jesse Villarreal stated that they need 4 Knights to carry a status of Mary in the procession and need to be there early.

Membership (Dave Bernklau)

Dennis Ritchey is our latest member of the Canby Knights. Please welcome him when you see him.

Round Table Report (Eddie Herrera & Jesse Villarreal):

Jesse and Dave Bernklau will meet with the Hispanic Round Table on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 P.M.

Unfinished Business:

Duane Kloser discussed the needs to complete the 10th Street irrigation project. Mike Gorka is contacting Anderson Family Farms to get a quote on 220 kinnikinnick plants. We still have approximately \$1,800 still available in our Capital Project and would be much more than what is needed to complete the project. Steve Heli found a source to donate 3-4 yards of dirt to level out the areas around the boards. This was completed on Wednesday, October 4th. Saturday, October 21st is the tentative date to plant the plants. Gayle Kirkpatrick is looking into the costs of getting additional landscape timbers to complete the project and finish the area by the main entrance on 10th street. This is scheduled for the same date

No progress on getting Donna Cori Gibson to perform a concert for St. Patrick. Duane Kloser was out of town for 23 days with no progress while he was gone. Deacon Jerry suggested that we get open dates and then get back to Father Arturo and see if we can get this solidified.

A big thanks to Jim Currie in in the coordination of snacks for our meetings in October.

Ron Suchanek reported that no progress has been made on the bulletin board in the auditorium.



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New Business:

Remember, the weekend of October 7th/8th is the Ministry Fair at St. Patrick. A signup sheet was passed around during the meeting, but we still could use additional help at the Knights. Table for the 5:30 mass. The more Knights that can make it the better.

Charity Auction and Crab Dinner

Bob Sheveland gave an update on the Charity Auction procurement of auction items from corporate sponsors. Bob Sheveland is heading up a team with Greg Perez, Dan Herberger and Terry Prince to procure Live Auction items. Progress is slow. Ron is looking for additional retirees that can help procure items from local businesses. Ron also recommended that the Hispanics are key in procuring items. The theme for this year is "Wester Night". The team is still looking for items that will be part of the Paddle Raiser. Ticket price has been raised to \$40.

The Fall Festival to be held on Sunday, October 29th. Jim Currie is coordinating the event and needs your help.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang will be held the weekend of October 14th/15th. Ron Suchanek is working with the Parish Office to place an insert into the bulletin. Announcements need to be made at the masses.

The Pregnancy Care Center is in dire need of funds to keep both the Molalla and Canby facilities open. The Molalla facility will be closed if funds are not found.

The Catholic Men's Conference is being held in Mt Angel on October 20-21. A Spanish conference is being held in Salem on October 28th. See Jesse Villarreal for details on the Spanish conference.

A new men's retreat is scheduled at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center on November 3-5. The cost is \$125, but can be adjusted based on needs. For more information or to sign up for the retreat, go to Web site followmeretreat.org.

The Canby High School Cantilena's will sing for the Knights Christmas Social on December 12th at 6:00 P.M. The Knights will pay for pizza for the kids and a potluck dessert will be served for all attending. Paul Crawford is working with Greg Perez to invite members of the community, such as the Fire Department and the City Council.



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Marcella Reyes and Spanish youths made a presentation to ask for funding to send 11 members of the Hispanic Youth Group to "Ministerio El Sembrador CDJ 2017" conference in Los Angeles in October. A motion was made and passed to write a check for \$1,500 to be taken from the Youth in Action fund with the stipulation of using the \$450 that we did not have to pay to Supreme because we made Star Council in 2016-2017 for food for fund raisers until the \$1,500 is made up. Jesse Villarreal will be working with the Spanish Round Table to discuss this.

Four Seminarians will be attending the 11:00 Mass on October 15th. Please welcome them. They will be attending the Foodbank Ministry Fair after mass.

Insurance (Sonny Van):

If anyone is contributing to a Knights of Columbus Annuity, please contact Sonny immediately.

Sonny will present an insurance Benefit night at the social meeting on November 21st.

District Deputy Report (Bob Thomas):

Bob Thomas reported that our assembly is not doing well on recruitment for this year. We only have 2 new members. He reminded Ron to send in the form 100 for Dennis Ritchey. .

A 2nd/3rd Degree is scheduled at Christ the King on Saturday, October 24^h, at 9:00 AM.

A 2nd/3rd Degree is scheduled at the Abbey on Saturday, October 28th, at noon. We need to work on getting more Knights to this level. The cost is zero and everyone learns more about what it means to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. The wives are welcome with the Monks giving a tour of the facility.

Ron Boyce is looking for people to help with the Petition to stop funding abortions. See Bob if you can help.

Fourth Degree Report (Bob Sheveland):

No report

Project and Activity Pictures

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District Deputy Bob Thomas presented the Star Council award to past Grand Knight Duane Kloser. A big thanks to our program Director Dave Bernklau, our Membership Director Paul Crawford, and our our Round Table Coordinator Jesse Villarreal in making this happen.



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Building the Domestic Church Softball game. Mike Bertram ready to hit a homer.



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Building the Domestic Church Softball game. John Fontana helping with refreshments.



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Building the Domestic Church Softball game. Deacon Jerry and others enjoying refreshments after the game.



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Building the Domestic Church Softball game. Young and Old enjoying the game.



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Building the Domestic Church Softball game. Great picture after the game.





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Happy Birthday to our October / November Knights

October

BILL JUDGE	10-02
THOMAS FITZGERALD	10-03
MICHAEL ROBERT	10-04
TIMOTHY JUDGE	10-06
DAVID TIBBETTS	10-06
LUIS GARCIA-ENRIQUEZ	10-10
JAMES GHELFI	10-14
FELIX BARBA	10-19
DOUGLAS SPENCER	10-19
EDWARD MONTECUCCO	10-20
DANIEL BROWN	10-21
JOSEPH KREMERS	10-25

November

GEOVANNI ZAMORA	11-05
BRADLEY BAKER	11-06
MARK DEPNER	11-07
DOUG WALTON	11-16
PABLO FLORES	11-18
RONALD SUCHANEK	11-22
GILBERTO MEJIA	11-30

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:

Martin Heli, Lacey Buttram, Linda Robert, Roy Salvetti, Elias Brown, Marguerite Baker, Bob and Niki Cassidy and those families that lost loved ones in Las Vegas.

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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.

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