



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

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November, 2017

Knight of the Month – Greg Perez

Greg Perez is a newcomer to the Knights, but has been quite active in a short time. He has helped with the Canby community street dance and 4th of July parade. Recently he worked on organizing efforts to collect and deliver relief supplies to California wildfire victims near Santa Rosa. He and his wife, Christie have a family of 4 girls and a boy. Greg and Christie have been in the early Mass choir too. Thank you for your service to our parish community.

Lady of the Month – Patty Meyerhofer

Patty Meyerhofer has been working with others in the prayer shawl ministry and donates food to the funeral ministry. She has three grandchildren from her daughter. Her father was a veterinarian so she enjoys raising animals. Recently she went on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje and she said it was a trip of a lifetime. She was able to climb Apparition Hill and experience the places where our blessed mother is still appearing to several visionaries. Thank you Patty.

Note: There are plans for another trip to Medjugorje next summer if anyone is interested, see Fr. Arturo.

Family of the Month – Deacon Jerry & Maureen Giger

Deacon Jerry and Maureen Giger have been involved steadily in our parish. Dcn. Jerry celebrated his 10th anniversary to the diaconate recently and we appreciate his vocation which took 6 years of formation. Jerry was in law enforcement for 38 years with being police chief with Canby for 19 1/2 years and City of Molalla for 7 1/2 years. His wife Maureen is a lector and cantor; and on the cemetery committee and helps set up for funeral luncheons. They have five children and two of them help as catechists. Thank you to all your family.

Minutes of the preceding meeting

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

Notices and Applications

We had two new members of the Knights of Columbus, Gustavo Garcia and John Campbell. Jesse has 2 other Hispanic forms 100's completed and will hold an information meeting with other Hispanic candidates and their families on November 14th at 8:00 P.M. to further explain what the Knights of Columbus are about.

Grand Knights Report

Dave Bernklau presented the monthly awards and we followed along as Donna Cori Gibson prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Chaplet is a YouTube video that anyone can watch on the Internet.



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Dave introduced Tom Spink to our council. Tom joined the Knights in 1954 in Spokane, WA. He has been inactive for many years and has decided he will become active again. His wife's name is Mary Ellen and is very knowledgeable on the bible and many of you see her at the Thursday evening bible class.

Director Reports (Steve Heli):

No special reports.

Chaplain Report (Fr. Arturo):

No report.

Financial Secretary Report (Ron Suchanek):

Budgeted bills were paid for the Fall Festival, Pro-Life Breakfast, and many of our Charitable Organizations. Other bills paid were 1) \$450 to pay for Donna Cori Gibson Transportation for April 8th concert at St Patrick's, 2) \$747.60 for 10th street irrigation project, 3) \$298 for KC apparel, 4) \$144.13 for the new KC banner, 5) \$49.99 for lights for pop-up tent for Canby Street Dance and 6) \$17.99 for surge protector for Wi-Fi in Parish Auditorium.

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

None

Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):

None.

Lecturer Report (Sonny Van):

None.

Service Program Reports:

Church Director (John Fontana)

The Knights of Columbus want to invite All members of St Patrick's to visit Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday Nov 18th. Meet at St Patrick's at 11:15 and car pool to the abbey for afternoon prayers. Right after prayers we will have a brief tour of the abbey then return to St Patrick's. Our plan is to arrive back around 2:00. This would be a great way to prepare for the season of Advent. Please email John Fontana at johnanthony@canby.com or call 503-780-2262 if you are able to attend.

Youth Report (Tyler Smith)

No report.

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Community (Greg Perez)

Jesse Villarreal gave a report for Greg on the donations to the California Wildfires. Greg made a 2nd trip to Santa Rosa on Saturday, November 11th. Any future cash donations will be sent to their new distribution center in Porterville California, which is closer to those in need. The durations made a huge difference to those waiting for further assistance from other charitable and government organizations. Greg will write up an article to be submitted to the Columbia Magazine for Supreme and the state of Oregon. A big thanks to Greg, Jesse and Patti Villarreal and Duane Kloser for coordinating the donations. Over \$4,000 was donated with many other non-cash donations.

Family (Jim Currie)

After Jim Currie became ill, Duane Kloser step in to coordinate the Fall Festival this year. A big thanks to everyone that volunteered on the Saturday before the event to decorate the gym and clean the pumpkins. Duane expressed the need for Knights to step up to help without having to be called on the phone. Most of these activities only take a couple hours of your time and the gratitude received from the attendees is heartwarming. A big thanks to Marguerite Baker and her friends for running the craft booth. Jodi Pattershall did a great job with face painting. A big thanks to everyone else that manned the booths and worked in the kitchen. Income for the event was \$226.

Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)

Duane Kloser reported that we still need 40,000 additional signatures to meet the 117,000 signature requirement. We need every Knight in the Stet of Oregon to collect 9 more signatures each in the next few weeks to meet this goal.

The Pro-Life Breakfast was a big success. Duane Kloser coordinated the event, but everyone helped make it happen with the proceeds going to the Canby Pregnancy Care Center. A check was written for \$1,500. The number of attendees was about the same as last year.

The Rosary Bowl was held October 7th at the Salem Fairgrounds. Approximately 20 Knights dressed in Regalia and four Knights has the honor of carrying the statue of our Blessed Virgin Mary in the procession after the event.

Ron Suchanek emailed the Culture of Life newsletter to all members.

Membership (Dave Bernklau)

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Round Table Report (Eddie Herrera & Jesse Villarreal):

Jesse will meet with the Hispanic group and new candidates and their families on November 14th at 8:00 PM. This is an informational meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Duane Kloser, with help from Dave Bernklau, Jim Currie, Alice Wallace, and Michael Vu completed the planting of 255 kinnikinnick plants for the 10th Street project. Steve Heli and Duane Kloser added 4 yards of soil to level out the areas around the boards before the fabric was installed by Steve and Duane.

The Donna Cori Gibson Concert is scheduled for April 8th, starting at 3:30 PM. More details to follow. A spaghetti and meatball dinner will be held after the concert to help cover some of the expenses.

A big thanks to Greg Perez in the coordination of snacks for our meetings in November. Thanks to Jesse Villarreal for covering for Greg at the November business meeting to allow him to take his wife out for dinner on her birthday.

Jesse Villarreal has written a contract that the Hispanic Youth Group will sign to show their commitment in doing fund raisers to recoup the \$1,500 donated for the retreat they attended in LA. The Knights donated up to \$450 to help with their fundraising.

Jess Villarreal updated everyone on the results of the Ministry Fair. Comments were made that many never knew that we had so many different ministries at St Patrick's. It was very successful for the Knights of Columbus, with 3 new applications received.

Dave Bernklau attended the men's conference in Mt. Angel on October 20-21. The conference was good, but the attendance was about half from the previous year. One of the speakers mentioned that we have to be both physically and spiritually in shape.

Four members of the Canby Knights received their 2nd / 3rd degrees at the Abbey (**Dennis Ritchey, Budhi Suwardi, Luis Tapi and Raul Ornelas**). Congratulate them when you see them. A big thanks to Bob Thomas, Bob Sheveland, Paul Crawford and Duane Kloser to take time out of their busy schedules to support them.

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

New Business:

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Dona Cori Gibson concert is set for Sunday, April 8th at 3:30 PM.

Charity Auction and Crab Dinner

Mike Schmader 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. It's key that everyone get involved in procuring auction items. The theme for this year is "Wester Night". The team is still looking for items that will be part of the Paddle Raiser.

A 1st degree Initiation for Mike Patton is scheduled for November 21st at the social meeting in the Parish Hall.

A huge conflict arose with the Hispanic celebration of the Lady of Guadalupe and the Knights social where the Cantalinas will be singing on Tuesday, December 12th. Dave Bernklau will be looking into the possibility of an alternative site for the Knights social.

Deacon Jerry Geiger talked about security at our church with our facilities. There is no talk of Hiring security, but we all need to keep our eyes open and listen to things around us to help prevent tragedies like the one recently in Texas. Jesse Villarreal mentioned some concern about the homeless that are using the church grounds, especially the bathrooms. The Food Bank does not allow anyone to use the bathrooms without an escort, so this is not a concern they have.

Ricardo Hernandez spoke about a Hispanic concert to be held at St. Patrick's Church on Friday evening, November 17th, starting at 7:00 PM. He is having a band out of LA, called **Catolico** perform the concert. Everyone is invited.

Tom Swain talked about the Woodburn Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 11th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Insurance (Sonny Van):

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

District Deputy Report (Bob Thomas):

No report

Fourth Degree Report (Bob Sheveland):

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Bob reported on the last meeting held at St. Josef's Winery where we had 44 Knights, guests, and spouses attend. The next meeting will be at St. Patrick's Parish hall on November 28th. Bob also invited all veterans and any others interested in attending the Veterans program at Molalla Middle School on Wednesday, November 7th, starting at 12:30 PM.

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Project and Activity Pictures

Here is the new banner purchased for our pop up to be used at events such as the street dance and parish picnic.



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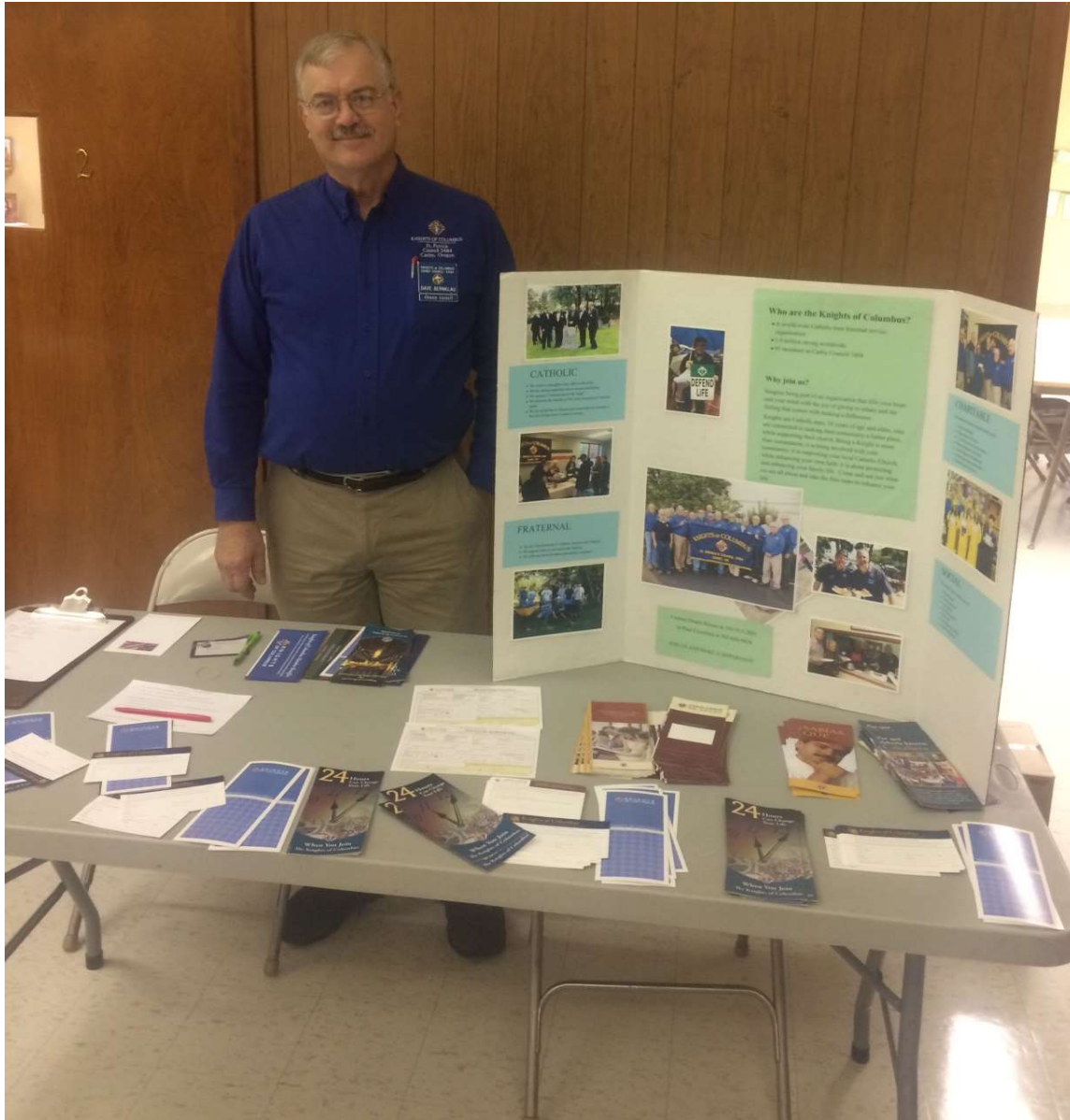
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Our Grand Knight, Dave Bernklau, at the Ministry Fair in October



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Initiation Degree for our new member Dennis Ritchey.



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Initiation Degree in October for our new members, Victor and Simon.



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Star Council Presentation by District Deputy Bob Thomas to Duane Kloser and other membership fellow Knights.



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**Phase 2 of 10th Street Work Party planting over 250 Kinicknick plants
Pictured are Grand Knight Dave Bernklau, Jim Currie and Michael Vu.**



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**Phase 2 of 10th Street Work Party planting over 250 Kinicknick plants
Pictured are Aalice Wallace and Michael Vu. Aalice did a great job along
with other Brother Knights.**



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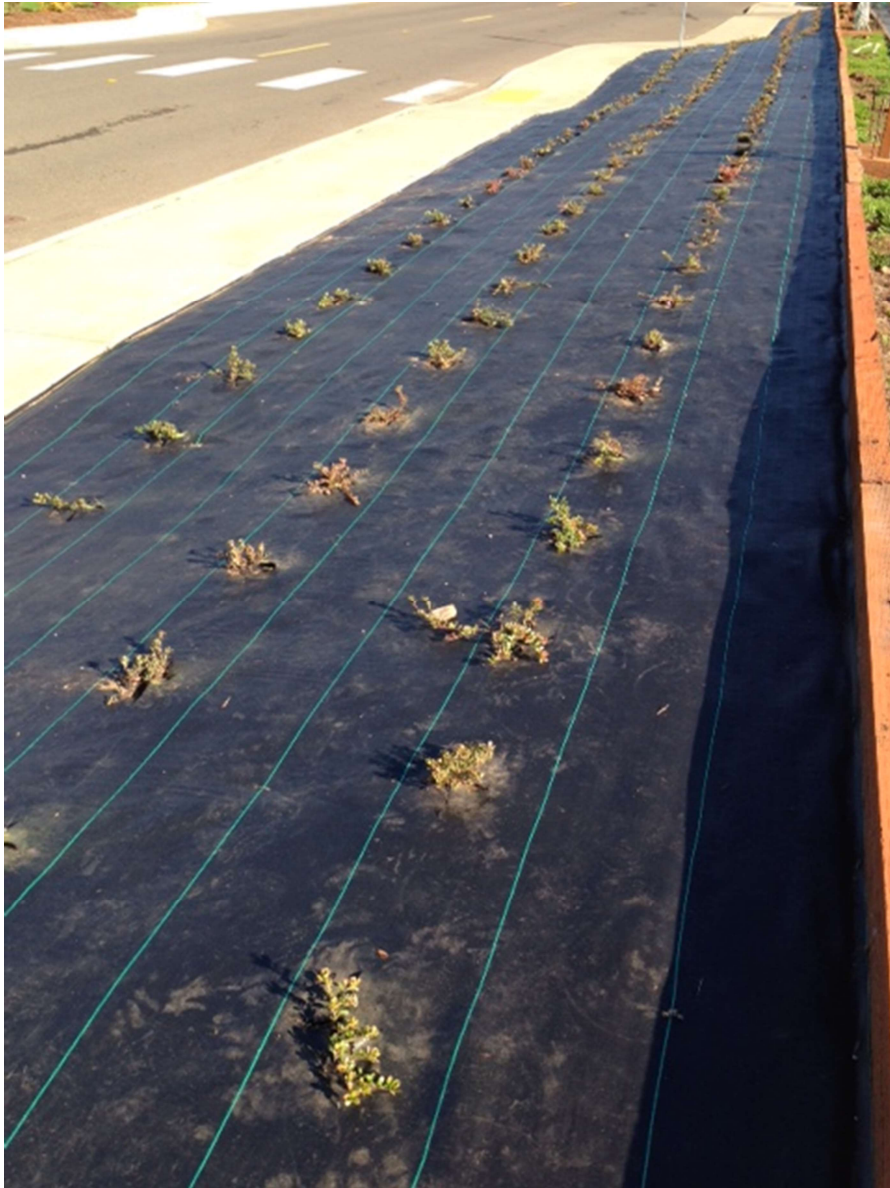
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Phase 2 of 10th Street Project is complete.



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Brother Knights going through 2nd /3rd degrees at Mt. Angel Abbey. Pictured are Dennis Ritchey, Budhi Suwardi, Luis Tapi and Raul Ornelas. Also pictured are past Grand Knight Duane Kloser and District Deputy Bob Thomas. Bob Sheveland was the photographer.



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California Wildfires Donations taken to Cloverdale California by Brother Knights Greg Perez and Jesse Villarreal.





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Happy Birthday to our October / November Knights

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

December

CLEOPHAS WOLF	12-01
JOSE CAMARENA	12-02
TYLER SMITH	12-02
BRIAN MASTERSON	12-04
CARLOS VALADEZ	12-14
JAMES DAVIS	12-15
WILLIAM PATTON	12-15
JUAN GONZALEZ	12-18
JAMES THOMAS	12-25

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:

Phil Davis, Mike & Fran Monahan, and Elias Brown. Also, keep the families in Texas that lost family members during their church services in your prayers.

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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	