



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013



In Service to One, In Service to All

December, 2017

Knight of the Month – Mike Schmader

Mike Schmader is active through his continued leadership in our Crab Dinner Auction, our main fundraiser. He along with his wife Laura, have helped quite a few dinner/auctions, from storing auction items, decorating the hall, to being emcee at the auction itself. They have two grown children and Mike enjoys fishing a lot. Thanks to Mike for his work for our council and parish.

Lady of the Month – Sue Ash

Sue Ash has been involved with our parish for many years and thankfully continues to be so. She and Cliff came to St. Pats over 25 years ago, raised 4 children, and now have 4 granddaughters. Sue has worked in Religious Education for years and is on the Pastoral Council. She does other things, such as counting the offering too. Thank you to Sue for her past help and current involvement with our parish.

Family of the Month – John and Barbara Fontana

John and Barbara Fontana is our family of the month. They have six grown children and have been at St. Pats over 12 years. John has been Church program director for our council and organized some of the family support activities. He assists with the Thursday Bible study, helps with the food bank, and is a cup minister for Mass. Also he takes care of the apple trees near the church. Barbara has shared her musical talents in a bilingual praise program. 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 welcome 4 new members of the Knights of Columbus in November; Jose Saldans, Ramiro Ramirez, Juan Carlos Esquivel and Mike Patton. See pictures on the KOC3484.com Website.

Tom Swain mentioned that he has a possible transfer from another council that would like to join the Canby Knights. He is working on the transfer form 100.

Grand Knights Report

No report other than the awards for the month.

Director Reports (Steve Heli):

Steve Heli mentioned that the process to send in the State Reports in not working very well and he needs to address the issue with the Service Directors.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Chaplain Report (Fr. Arturo):

No report.

Financial Secretary Report (Ron Suchanek):

Budgeted bills were paid for the Fall Festival (\$28.92), Council Socials (\$78.69), Pro-Life Breakfast, Supplies (\$196.65) for the Knights banner (\$8.36), Hot Chocolate for the Christmas Tree Lighting at Waite Park (\$133) and Building the Domestic Church (\$51.19).

The following Deposits were made: Pennies for Heaven (\$192.32), Fall Festival (\$5), KC Shirt Sales (\$84), Kiosk (\$90.30) and Initiation degrees (\$48).

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

None

Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):

Paul Crawford will be calling the Abbey to get the 5 names of the Seminarians that we will support for \$500 each.

Lecturer Report (Sonny Van):

None.

Service Program Reports:

Church Director (John Fontana)

The visit to the Abbey was cancelled due to other conflicts in the parish and will be rescheduled form January.

Youth Report (Tyler Smith)

Mike Robert gave the report for Tyler Smith. They will be running the Free Throw Competition in January for children ages 10-14. The winners go on to District at Mt. Angela. Last year, we had one child go to state competition. Mike will also talk to Tyler about the Altar Server appreciation event and try to do something after the Holidays.

Community (Greg Perez)

Greg Perez gave a report on the California Wildfires. Greg worked with Jesse and Duane to make some final donations after the 2nd trip to Santa Rosa to clear out the balance of the donations.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Paul Crawford talked about the Christmas Tree Lighting at Waite Park where the Knights of Columbus served 35 gallons of Hot Chocolate to the Community. Greg Perez estimated that there were over 2,000 people at the event. Next year, we need to budget for 45 gallons to make sure we don't run out. We had 15 members of the Knights and their spouses help with the serving, setup and tear down.

Family (Jim Currie)

No Report

Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)

We have two things coming up in the next few months. In January, the Memorial Rally for Roe vs. Wade will take place at Pioneer Square in Portland on Jan. 14. In April, the annual Pro-Life Conference at the Holiday Inn in Portland. Duane will work with Dave Bernklau to place an Ad in the booklet for our council and recruit 10 people to attend the event.

The Molalla Pregnancy Care Center will be closed and the center in Canby will be moved early next year. We recently sent them a check for \$1,500 along with over 75 bottles for the Baby Bottle Boomerang.

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

Membership (Dave Bernklau)

See Notices and Applications above.

Round Table Report (Eddie Herrera & Jesse Villarreal):

Jesse will meet with the Hispanic group on November 5th at 8:00 PM. This is the normal monthly meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Greg talked about the trips to California for the Wildfires and how appreciative they were to get the help from the Canby Knights of Columbus. They never heard of the Knights of Columbus before and it was a very touching visit. They had more than 20 people help receive the goods when Greg Perez and Jesse Villarreal arrived.

The Donna Cori Gibson Concert is scheduled for April 8th, starting at 3:30 PM. Duane called them to make sure everything is on schedule for the event and we should be receiving the advertising posters in the near future. We will advertise the event more after the 1st of the year. Otherwise, people will just forget. A spaghetti and meatball dinner will be held after the

KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

concert to help cover some of the expenses, with tickets for adults selling for \$10 and children \$5. An article appeared in the bulletin last weekend.

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

Ricardo Hernandez spoke about a Hispanic concert that was held at St. Patrick's Church on Friday evening, November 17th, with approximately 150-200 people attending. The concert got started a little late, but everyone had a great time. Next year, we need to get more Brother Knights to attend this event. Even if you didn't understand a word of Spanish, the music was great. Paul Crawford, Duane Kloser, Deacon Jerry and Michael Vu were a few of the Knights that attended.

New Business:

Duane Kloser updated everyone on the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner. Procurement for live auction items is going very well, with 16 of the 25 items received. The silent auction item procurement is not going so well, with only 14 items entered as of 12/4/17. We need all members of the Knights to help procure items. If every member procured 2 items, we would have over 150 items. We can't rely on Mike Gorka to do 40-50 percent of the procurement. We need to ask parishioners and friends that have a special talent to help us out. Everyone needs to help with the auction event itself, even if it's only for 30 minutes. Ron Suchanek updated everyone on the different letters that can be used for procurement and the letters that everyone will be receiving in the mail on different ways to help with the auction.

A 1st degree Initiation was held at the social meeting in November, with Mike Patton joining the Knights. A big thank you to our degree team and everyone that came to the meeting to show their support.

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. Both events will be held on the same night this year. Duane recommended that the Cantalinas start performing at 7:10 to allow members of the Knights to attend the Spanish procession to escort the Blessed Mother into the church. Jesse Villarreal is coordinating the recruiting of Knights in Regalia.

The 5th Sunday rosary was discussed for December, with a decision made to say the rosary before the 8:30 and 11:00 masses. Duane will send out a request for help, hoping to get 5 members of the Knights and their Spouses to help. Paul Crawford mentioned his disappointment with the Knights and not getting to mass early to pray the rosary.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Dennis Richey discussed the issue with the California sea lions in Oregon and Washington that are threatening other species like the Wild Steelhead and Salmon runs. Last year less than 300 salmon made it over the Willamette falls, compared to the past where there were thousands. He is asking for those interested to nominate him for the Willamette Falls task force that addresses this issue. You can post comments on website <http://www.regulations.gov> or give them to Dennis before January 8th. You can call him at 503-550-2906 for more details.

Brother Knight Mike Gorka is spearheading a toy drive for the victims of the California Wildfires. He will work with John Meyerhofer to ship them to the California Distribution Warehouse the week of December 11th.

Ricardo Hernandez volunteered to work with the Hispanics to sell raffle tickets. He has 75 tickets, if you wish to purchase some from him.

Insurance (Sonny Van):

No report.

District Deputy Report (Bob Thomas):

No report

Fourth Degree Report (Bob Sheveland):

Jesse Villarreal reported on the last meeting held at St. Patrick's where we had 43 Knights, guests, and spouses attend. The next meeting will be in January, with no location known at this time.

Jesse mentioned that more than 20 members joined the 4th Degree Knights at a recent event in Springfield.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Project and Activity Pictures

Here is a picture of Bob Sheveland and Duane Kloser setting up the pop-up for the Waite Park Christmas Tree Lighting. Paul Crawford also helped with the set up and is taking the photos.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Here is a picture of Duane Kloser and Jack Ellis preparing 35 gallons of Hot Chocolate for the Waite Park Christmas Tree Lighting.





KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Happy Birthday to our December / January Knights

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

January

JOHN WALDRON	01-02
JOSEPH BAURER	01-09
JAMES VOELLER	01-15
RICHARD BEKO	01-17
GERALD GIGER	01-21
DAVID BERNKLAU	01-23
VINCENT PAVLICEK	01-24
MARCELO REYES HERNANDEZ	01-26
MICHAEL SCHMADER	01-28
RICHARD OATHES	01-29
CLEM MEYERHOFER	01-30

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:

Phil Davis, Mike & Fran Monahan, Mike Velchek, Trish Ellis, Lacey Buttram, Marguerite Baker, Les Larios and family, Robert Gorka, Bob and Nicki Cassidy Linda Robert and Martin Heli.

Sonny Van

Insurance

8625 SW Cascade Ave #506

Beaverton, OR 97008

Phone (503) 313-5192



KNIGHTLY NEWS

**St Patrick's Council 3484
Canby, Oregon 97013**

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

Sonny.Van@kofc.org

RFB/

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.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



December, 2017

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	