



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484  
Canby, Oregon 97013



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December, 2017

## **Knight of the Month – Paul Crawford**

Paul Crawford is longtime parishioner at St. Pats, from the fifties. He has been active in the local KofC and helps at the state level too. His dad helped start our St Pats KofC council in 1952. He has helped in many ways to support our church through the years with the aid of his late dear wife, Gail. He has been in the folk choir for years and sang in the annual Singing Christmas Tree in Portland. Also he is active in the St. Vincent food bank. He has two daughters, five grandkids and two great grandkids. Thank you Paul for supporting St Patrick Church.

## **Lady of the Month – Jessica Parrack**

Jessica Parrack (daughter of Andy and Helen Krzmarzick) has been a lifelong parishioner at St. Pats and has two boys in their family attending religious class. She is involved with Religious Ed. as a co-teacher in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Recently she has helped organize the Santa Claus Breakfast that she remembers from childhood when her parents were heavily involved. Also she helped organize the Christmas pageant for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade that had many costumes to provide for. We are thankful for Jessica, a second generation member of St. Pat's helping with formation of the next.

## **Family of the Month – Jesse & Patty Villarreal**

Jesse and Patti Villarreal are an active couple in our parish. They have six adult children between both of them. Jesse is an involved member of the Knights of Columbus and now is the State Deputy Master for the fourth degree Knights. The regular KofC councils promote values of charity, unity and fraternity while the fourth degree has the added patriotism value. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree councils provide honor guards for many special Masses and civic functions. A bilingual, Jesse has also been active in forming Hispanic round table groups within KofC councils in Oregon. Patti has helped in Religious Ed. and RCIA. She is a Minister to the home bound, Sacristan, and Cup Minister. She has helped with our annual crab dinner auction and both of them helped KofC build the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe at the Grotto. Many thanks to them and their support for our church.

## **Minutes of the preceding meeting**

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

**Notices and Applications** No new applications for December.

## **Grand Knights Report**

Dave read a Thank-you letter from Fr. Taaffe thanking our council for the donation that was matched. Prayers were said by the council for Tom Swain and his family.

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



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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.

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

No report.

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

Budgeted bills were paid for the Family of the Month Statue(\$52.65), Canby High School (\$400.00, Duane Kloser for Christmas Social (\$233.96), St. Patrick Youth (\$226.97), Duane Kloser – Paper Trimmer for ticket making (\$62.49) and Clackamas Community College for Kylie Bland (\$1,500)

The following Deposits were made: Socials (\$5), KC Shirt Sales (\$36), and dues (\$780).

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

None

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

Paul Crawford presented Ron Suchanek with the names of the 5 Seminarrians that we will support for \$500 each.

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

Sonny read a passage from St. Paul, talking about the passing of our Brother Knight Tom Swain and the message that the Lord will be there to welcome us into his home in Heaven after we leave this world.

## **Service Program Reports:**

Church Director (John Fontana)

The visit to the Abbey will be rescheduled for some time in February, after Fr. Arturo returns from a short vacation.

## **Youth Report (Tyler Smith)**

Mike will talk to Tyler about the Altar Server appreciation event and try to do something in January.

## **Community (Greg Perez)**

Mike Gorka thanked everyone for supporting the toy drive for the California Wildfire victims. Due to a shipping mix-up, the toys arrived after Christmas, but were welcomed by everyone.



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## **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. Duane Kloser will send out an E-mail with the details, knowing that the event starts at 2:30 and Archbishop Alexander will be one of the keynote speakers.

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 has closed with the centers from Molalla and Canby merging to save costs and provide better services. An open house for the new facility located at 158 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. is planned for Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We recently sent them some additional baby bottles that came in late for the Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Former Arkansas Governor / U.S. Presidential candidate Mike Huckabee will be the main speaker at a Speak Life 2018 series of pro-life events being held in Portland, Salem and Medford, on the weekend of January 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. The event in Portland is **PORTLAND METRO** Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 2pm Red Lion – Jantzen Beach | Portland, Oregon. The event in Salem will be Sunday, January 21 at the Peoples Church at 4500 Lancaster Dr. NE, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

## **Membership (Dave Bernklau)**

Sonny Van mentioned that we have met the membership and insurance requirements to obtain Star Council for 2018. Great job by everyone.

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

Jesse will meet with the Hispanic group on January 3rd at 8:00 PM. This is the normal monthly meeting.

## **Unfinished Business:**

Mike Gorka will be sending a Thank-you to Brother Knight Mike Bruni for picking up the shipping costs of transporting the Christmas toys to the victims of the California Wildfires.



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The Donna Cori Gibson Concert is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 January. Duane will be contacting the local churches to place a "Save the date" notice in their bulletins.

Ron Suchanek reported that no progress has been made on the bulletin board in the auditorium; waiting for a decision on what to do with the paneling on the walls.

Dave Bernklau thanked everyone that helped with the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary. A special thank-you for Mike Robert in saying the Rosary at the 11:00 AM mass by himself.

Ron Suchanek discussed the options of reporting fraternal hours for 2017. The deadline is January 26<sup>th</sup>, which will then give Ron time to send in the reports to Supreme on time. Computers will be available at the social meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> to allow Brother Knights to enter their hours. If you do it online, remember to change the year, since we are now in 2018 and you are reporting hours for 2017.

## **New Business:**

Dave Bernklau reported on the joint purchase of a new Smart TV with Religious Ed. The remote control works for either TV.

Mike Schmader updated everyone on the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner. Procurement for live auction items is going very well, with 18 of the 25 items received. The silent auction item procurement is not going so well, with only 32 items enter as of 1/2/18. We need all members of the Knights to help procure items.

This Sunday, we will be asking Parishioners to help with procuring Baskets for the Silent Auction. This is very important, knowing that over the last 7 years, we have averaged 53 baskets with a value of \$3,595.

John Fontana needs lots of help selling Raffle tickets at Thriftway. Please step up to help with these 2 hour shifts, starting this Friday.

Everyone needs to help with the auction event itself, even if it's only for 30 minutes.

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

Sonny will be do an insurance update at the social meeting in February.



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

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

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## Project and Activity Pictures

Picture of Steve Heli (Picture taken by Duane Kloser) helping with the move for the Canby Pregnancy Care Center on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.



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Here is a picture of the entrance to the new location for the Canby Pregnancy Care Center at 158 SW 2<sup>nd</sup>.





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Picture of just a few of the toys sent to the California Wildfire victims.





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Picture of John Meyerhofer packing up toys to be sent to the victims of the California Wildfires.



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Duane Kloser pictured with some of the boxes of toys sent to the California Wildfire victims.



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Cantalinias singing at our Christmas social.



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**Brother Knight Joe Patershall's daughter doing a solo at the Christmas Concert.**





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Guests enjoying the Cantalinas Christmas social.





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**Happy Birthday to our January / February Knights**

## 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

## February

ROBERT BIGEJ	02-03
MATHEW BUNCH	02-03
STUART HUNT	02-04
JOSE MEJIA	02-04
ROBERT SHEVELAND	02-07
TRI HUYNH	02-16
LACEY BUTTRAM	02-23
SCOTT BAKER	02-24
JOSHUA TIBBETTS	02-25
EDGAR WALES	02-27
RICHARD GAMBLE	02-27

## 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:**

**Tony Davis updated the progress that his son Phil is making after his car accident. He has a long road ahead for improvements for facial and eye injuries. He thanked everyone for their prayers and would like continued prayers for his full recovery. To help Phil out financially, the Knights voted to send him a check for \$500.**





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Phil Davis, Marcia Meyerhofer, Linda Robert, Mike & Fran Monahan, Mike Vlcek, Mike McCallum, Chris (Family of Jim Currie), CC Burges, Cousin of Greg Perez, Wilma Barker, Tom Swain's Family, Dave Bernklaus cousin and Martin Heli.

## 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.**

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	Paul Crawford
<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	