



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

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February, 2018

## Awards for Previous Month

### **Knight of the Month – Ricardo Hernandez**

Ricardo Hernandez is a recent addition to our council and has been involved with Hispanic parish music ministry for some 14yrs., most of them at St. Patrick. He is on the Parish Finance Council and is working towards coordinating Hispanic ministries at St. Pats with a council. He also has coordinated a yearly bilingual music concert and worship night at St. Pats. He and his wife Kimberly have 3 children, one being in college. Thanks to Ricardo for his support of our council and parish life.

### **Lady of the Month – Laura Schmader**

Laura Schmader has been active within our parish and council activities. She has been involved in the past with religious Ed. and is annually involved with decorating our dinner auction fundraiser at the fairgrounds. Not a small task. She also supports her husband Mike with his chairmanship in the annual fundraiser. They have two grown children, one being in the Coast Guard. Thank you to you Laura for your help.

### **Family of the Month – Dennis & Marie Richey**

We welcome Dennis and Marie Richey who are new to St. Patrick and our KofC council, moving here from West Linn. Dennis and Marie were recently involved in our dinner auction fundraiser with creating and operating the wine wall fundraiser feature. They are retired and have two grown daughters and two grandkids. Dennis had a career in education and counseling, and has been active in a sport fishing political action committee. He is trying to help bring some common sense into resource management. A thank you is in order for their support and continued involvement in our parish and council.

### **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 January.

### **Grand Knights Report**

Dave talked about our youth in Canby and around the nation that are having difficulty coping with society and have or attempted suicide recently. We need to pray for them daily. The Hispanic RoundTable group has decided to form a prayer chain, where they will be praying for our youth every evening, starting at 8:00 PM for 5 minutes.



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

No Director reports, except for Youth.

Mike Robert requested help with the Basketball Free Throw contest that was being held at St. Patrick's gym on Wednesday, 2/7/18, starting at 8:00 PM.

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

No report.

At the end of the meeting, Ron Suchanek gave an excellent talk on Spiritual Building of Our Faith. He reminded everyone on the meaning of the KLS letters, representing Know God, Love God and Serve God. We all need to have a heart to hear relation with Jesus. Receiving communion is one way of receiving the body and blood of Christ. He talked about the miracle in Poland where a host dropped on the ground and when they tried to dissolve it in water, it turned red. Studies found it to be real heart tissue (Christ).

Lent is a great time to do more than just giving up something that we like. Using the 3 characters, PFA, pray using the bible, fast by doing something that is hard to do and Almsgiving by giving some of your time and talent back to the church and community.

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

Budgeted bills were paid for: 5 seminarians, Thriftway, Supreme, Oregon Knights of Columbus fees, Oregon Right to Life Ad for booklet for annual convention in April, Church Kiosk material for Lent, Youth bibles for REP K-8

The following Deposits were made: Pennies for Heaven \$330.74 and dues (\$980).

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

Semi-annual audit will take place at Stuart Hunts house on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All Trustees, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Grand Knight should attend.

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

No report

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

No report.

## **Service Program Reports:**

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Church Director (John Fontana)

The visit to the Abbey will be rescheduled for some time in March. John is working on the details.

## Youth Report (Tyler Smith)

Mike stood in for Tyler Smith and talked about the KC Basketball Free Throw contest to be held in the Gym on Wednesday 2/7/2018, starting at 7:30PM. Mike was looking for some help. Duane Kloser reminded Mike to work with Tyler on the Altar Server appreciation event and try to do it something in February, if possible.

## Community (Greg Perez)

No Report

## Family (Jim Currie)

No Report

## Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)

Steve Heli and Duane Kloser reported on the Memorial Row vs Wade rally that took place at Pioneer Square in Portland on Jan. 14. Steve talked about the great speakers from the ORTL group and Archbishop Sample (Keynote speaker). It was reported that approximately 2,000 people attended, with lots of young people in their 20's and 30's. The talks lasted for about an hour before the walk down to the water front and back to Pioneer Square. There were several people from St. Patrick's church and Steve recommend that everyone should attend in the future. Duane Kloser spoke a little about Archbishop's Sample's talk about end-of life issues, with the recent passing of his mother.

In April, the annual Pro-Life Conference at the Holiday Inn in Portland. Duane placed an Ad in the booklet for our council and recruit 10 people to attend the event. Currently, Jim and Kathy Currie and Ken and Deloris Beppe will be attending. Duane spoken at the Hispanic Round table on Wednesday and invited them to recruit someone to attend the conference (Must know English). Duane will not attend this year because of the Dona Cori Gibson concert on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The auction paddle raiser earned \$18,000 that will be presented to the Pregnancy Care Center as soon as the credit card charges are received from Greater Giving.

## Round Table Report (Ricardo Hernandez & Jesse Villarreal):

Duane Kloser and Ricardo Hernandez met with the Hispanic group on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

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Sonny Van talked about the need for insurance and the 4 different types offered by the Knights. He gave a passionate talk about someone that kept putting off the purchase of insurance and had the misfortune of having a heart attack and leaving nothing to support his family.

Ricardo discussed in detail the need to work on fundraising to pay back the \$1,500 given to the group to attend a retreat in LA. Also, it's getting close to the end of the budget year and nothing has been done to use the monies budgeted for evangelization. They are looking at doing a small retreat.

After Duane talked about the donation of a trailer by Ken Bepple to be used for KC functions, they seemed to be very interested in helping with the restoration. Duane will inform them when the restoration will take place.

They will start a prayer chain to pray for our youth every evening, starting at 8:00 PM, for 5 minutes, hoping that it will stem the attempts by our youth to attempt or commit suicide. Everyone needs to pay close attention to the signs that are troubling our youth and not ignore them.

## Unfinished Business:

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 by February 9<sup>th</sup>. Duane will be contacting the local churches to place a "Save the date" notice in their bulletins. KVBM has already been notified

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.

Ron Suchanek discussed the results of the Fraternal Hours for 2017. With the ease of reporting on our WEB site, we double the hours reported as compared to 2017, with over 20,000 hours reported. We had 44 members report their hours online, making Ron's job much easier. Some feel that we still underreporting our hours and we still have many that did not report their hours. The report was sent to Supreme on time. Thanks Ron and Stuart for compiling the results and entering the financials required by Supreme.

Mike Schmader thanked everyone that helped make the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner a major success, The Wall of Wine was a major success, thanks to Dennis Richey, Duane Kloser and Ken Bepple in the construction of the wall of wine. Ken did most of the construction



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work and Dennis did a great job procuring more than 50 bottles of wine from members of the Knights and others. With the paddle raiser, we grossed more than \$78,000. Great job by everyone, after getting off to a slow start. A big thanks to St. Patrick Parishioners in their support of basket donations. A follow-up critique meeting will be scheduled later in February.

## **New Business:**

Formation and Knighthood degrees are schedule to take place at Sherwood on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM and Molalla on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. See the Web site for details. Dave Bernklau will be talking to our 1<sup>st</sup> degree members to get them to attend the degrees in Molalla.

John Fontana is working on rescheduling the trip to the Abbey sometime in March for the Building the Domestic Church program.

Jesse Villarreal suggested that we pray the rosary every Sunday, versus just the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday months of the year. It has been renamed "Family Rosary".

Dave Bernklau will work with Duane Kloser in the writeups for the State, Knight, Family, and Lady of the year awards due by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Brother Knight Eddie Herrera has recently joined the National Guard and is stationed in Missouri. Jesse reported that he is teaching scripture to the troops in the evenings.

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

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

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

There are new Star Council requirements for the Grand Knight and Youth Directions have been met by our council.

Check the Web site for degrees coming in the near future.

Molalla is having a Valentines breakfast after the 8:00 AM mass on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. A 1<sup>st</sup> degree will be held on the same day, starting at 2:00 PM.

Molalla will be doing a recruiting for new Knights at the masses on the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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

Bob reported that the next meeting will be held at St. Josef's Winery on February 27<sup>th</sup>, with all 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members invited. Must notify John Pavik to attend the dinner. The cost is \$15 per person.

Jesse reported that a 4<sup>th</sup> degree is requested for the Iwo Jima flag raising on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Canby Adult Center. Assembly time is at 9:30, so please be there at 9:00 AM. Breakfast will be served at the adult center following the event, cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.



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**Project and Activity Pictures**

**None for December.**



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

<b>February</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
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
<b>March</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
JACK ELLIS	03-03
PHILLIP DAVIS	03-08
LLOYD COLE	03-09
RAY BROWN	03-17
PETER JUDGE	03-20
LUIS TAPIA	03-26
MICHAEL MC CALLUM	03-29
ARTURO ROMERO BAUTISTA	03-29

## 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:

Sarah Lutz, Phil Davis, Elias Brown, Youth that committed suicide recently in Canby, Martin Heli, JoAnn Berg, Justin Spoon's Mother, Paul Crawford, Mike Vlcek, Marcia Meyerhofer, Linda Robert, Mike & Fran Monahan, Mike Vlcek, Greg Perez and his two cousins that recent passed away, Tom Swain's Family.

**Sonny Van**  
Insurance





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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.**

**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	