



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484  
Canby, Oregon 97013

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March, 2018

## Awards for Previous Month

### **Knight of the Month - Jose Camarena**

Jose (Pepe) Camarena is a newer Knight and active in the Hispanic Round Table we have in our council. He with his wife have four boys and has been at St. Pats over 3 yrs. He helps with first communion preparation, with the Hispanic prayer group, and the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. Recently he helped with raffle ticket sales at our main fund raiser. Thank you to Jose (Pepe).

### **Lady of the Month - Karen Hunt**

Karen Hunt has been involved with our parish for quite some time with her husband Stuart, our council treasurer. Recently she has been "chairwoman" on the women's club "chair committee" for getting some new chairs in the auditorium. Stay tuned for that one. The women's club annual tea is one area she has helped with heavily. She has also does the special "head table" at our Crab Dinner Auction that is auctioned off annually. Graciously she and Stuart are involved with taking care of her aging parents and a granddaughter too. Her faithfulness and service is appreciated.

### **Family of the Month - Ken & Deloris Bepple**

Ken and his wife Dolores Bepple are newer members of St. Pats and have been active in our KofC council 3484 events. Their family consists of two grown daughters and six grandkids. Recently they have helped in our Crab Dinner/Auction in the kitchen area. They have also helped with the 4<sup>th</sup> degree garage sale that supports their activities. Ken has willingly shared his construction talents by helping one of our elderly members with his roof problems, installed shelving for Rel. Ed. storage, and is working on a trailer for our council use in the future. We thank them for their faithful support.

### **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 February.

### **Grand Knights Report**

Dave announced the awards for the month.

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

No Director reports, except for Youth.

Mike Robert reported the results of the Basketball Free Throw contest held at St. Patrick's gym, with 19 children (12 boys, 7 girls) participating. It was great to see a lot of parents



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supporting their children. One special needs child participated. With the number of children, we need to look for a new location that has more than 1 basketball hoop. District competition was held on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Mt, Angel, with Sophia Pattershall winning. Due to other commitments, she will not be able to participate at the State level.

A big thanks to Mike Robert, Bob Thomas and Mike Patton for their help with this event.

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

No report.

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

Budgeted bills were paid. Dave Bernklau was reimbursed for the new TV for the Parish Center. Two checks were written to charities, \$1,000 for Retired Priests and \$3,000 to the Food Bank here at St. Pat's.

The following Deposits were made: Pennies for Heaven \$116.46, dues \$175, KC shirts \$40, and socials for \$59.93.

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

Semi-annual audit was completed on time and sent in to Supreme. Thanks to Stuart Hunts for hosting the audit and the Trustees, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Grand Knight for making it happen.

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

No report

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

No report.

## **Service Program Reports:**

Church Director (John Fontana)

The visit to the Abbey will be rescheduled for some time in May. John is working on the details with the Abbey and Fr. Arturo.

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

Mike Robert is working with Tyler Smith in scheduling an appreciation movie for youth mass servers., hoping to still make it happen in April.



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**Community (Greg Perez)**

No Report

**Family (Jim Currie)**

Paul Crawford is working with Jim Currie on the details for the Widows/Widowers dinner to be held on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)**

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, Patti and Jesse Villarreal, Lora & Steve Heli and Dave & Virginia Bernklau will be attending. Duane is working with Francis Parker to get some High School youth to attend. The deadline is 2/9/18.

The auction paddle raiser check for \$18,225 was presented to the Pregnancy Care Center. It was great to hear that they already purchased some training materials in Spanish.

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

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

The Hispanic Brother Knights sold 16 dinner tickets for the Donna Cori Gibson concert at the meeting. Great job Ricardo in getting everyone to help.

Bellow, are the meeting notes from the Hispanic KOC meeting:

The small group of Hispanic Knights have been planning to participate in various work projects with the pastor's permission:

- Cement repair work at the entrance of the church.
- Do the necessary repair work to the church pews.
- Join their efforts with the Maintenance Committee to help with small repairs.
- Clean the church carpet areas especially in the vestibule area.
- Volunteer to help clean the church every four weeks.

Most of the Caballeros de Colon already take turns doing the Sunday services of Ushering, Lectures, Collections, and Greetings.



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All of them expressed the desires to get involved with the church and council duties. They want to help and get involved. Some express lack of confidence or understanding the English language the reason for not stepping forward to volunteer.

They express their wants to invite all the Canby Council members to participate more with their Spanish activities. For example, during the Christmas season during the POSADAS. They are anxious to invite all the St. Patrick's congregation to come and see what the Hispanic culture do during the special "fiesta events". Our Lady of Guadalupe's events are very important to the culture.

They want to invite the Youth groups to get involve and they want to support their events by doing some fund raisers. Breakfast or lunch events. Plans are in progress to do something for Mother's Day.

Their plans are to help and join other Hispanics form a Spanish Team for Second and Third Degrees. They are planning a First Degree with at least eight (8) new candidates for Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>, before the Spanish mass starting at 11:30 am. Their plan is to celebrate mass together as members of Knights of Columbus.

They are interested in learning more about the Fourth Degree.

## **Unfinished Business:**

The Donna Cori Gibson Concert is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:30 PM. Paul Crawford and Duane Kloser delivered posters and post cards for the event to 10 parishes in the local area, along with one book store. KVBM has already announced the concert and dinner on the radio. It's posted on their website, along with Donna Cori Gibson's website.

As of 3/8/2018, we have sold 80 dinner tickets. We really need some volunteer help from the Knights in putting on the dinner, in hopes of paying most of the concert cost (\$1,250) to bring Donna in from Missouri. A signup sheet is posted in the back of the church.

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.

Steve Heli gave an update on the Charity Auction, where we grossed slightly over \$78,000. After expenses, a check will be written for \$40,000 to Council 3484 for the new Budget year.



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There was a lot of discussion about changing the by-laws for the 501-c3 to make it more generic to allow it to be used for other charitable functions, like the Donna Cori Gibson concert. Steve will check with Tyler Smith.

A check for \$18,225 was given to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Anyone wishing to go to the Molalla auction needs to get tickets ASAP by calling Jim Casey at 503-266-2516 or 503-730-1900. It would be great to support their Parish since they had 6 tables at our auction.

## New Business:

Ron Suchanek must start the process to delinquent members from our council that cannot be located. Even with forgiving past dues, no 2-way communication exists (incorrect phone numbers and mail addresses). Jesse suggested that we just continue to pay the Supreme dues as long as Supreme has a program to give back part of the dues paid to them. The best solution would be to just visit them and discuss why they are not active in hopes of getting them to become active.

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

Dave Bernklau worked with Duane Kloser and other in the writeups for the State, Knight, Family, and Lady of the year awards. They were sent to the state prior to the February 15 deadline, which was later extended to the end of February.

Brother Knight Eddie Herrera has recently joined the National Guard and is stationed in Missouri. Paul Crawford brought a card to the meeting, which everyone signed that we are thinking of you and be safe. The Knights have reached out to his wife Haidee to see if there was anything we could do to help in Eddie's absence.

Duane Kloser talked about the soup supper that the Knights are sponsoring on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. The musical CD "The Way of the Cross" from Donna Cori Gibson will be played, but we will still carry the cross and candles between stations. Dave passed around a signup sheet for volunteers.

Dave requested another alternate for the state Convention to be held on April 27-29<sup>th</sup> in Lebanon. If interested, contact Dave immediately. Ricardo Hernandez and Dave Bernklau are Canby's delegates, with Tony Davis as one of the alternates.



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John Meyerhofer gave a reminder to everyone to save May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> for the Knights fishing trip over to Three Rivers. Additional information to come at the next meeting.

Ron Suchanek requested names for anyone that still needs a badge, hoping to get them in this year's budget. There is no charge to members, but Lady Knight badges are \$10. Jesse will ask the Hispanic group on Wednesday.

Ron Suchanek will investigate how to make the \$100 donation to the Military Chaplain's Fund, which is part of this year's budget.

Ron Suchanek requested volunteers to help with the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2018/2019. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Please plan on 2-3 hours for this meeting. All Service Directors are requested to attend.

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

No report.

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

Molalla held a recruitment with 5 new members and well on their way to Star Council.

Bob requested that Canby get busy and fill out the Columbian Award form. This needs to be filled out ASAP.

Bob Thomas is attending the Knights meeting at Mt. Angel on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The meeting starts at 7:30. Please contact Bob if you are interested in going.

Just a reminder that the Chrism mass is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you want to find a parking spot, please be there by 5:30. Please check with Jesse and Paul about carpooling.

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

The next meeting will be held at St. Patrick's in Canby. It will be a Mexican dinner with drinks and dessert included.



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## **Project and Activity Pictures**

More than 50 pictures have been posted on our website of the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner. A big Thank-you to Francis Parker for taking some great pictures. A couple are part of the slide show while others are in the Photo Galleries by clicking on 2018 Charity Auction & Crab Dinner. To enlarge a picture, just click on it.

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

<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
<b>April</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
JAMES TURIN	04-01
BUDHI SUWARDI	04-03
KENNETH CLARK	04-06
CHARLES BROWN	04-12
MICHAEL MONAHAN	04-12
ROBERT THOMAS	04-12
ANDREW BRANDT	04-13
EDUARDO HERRERA	04-16
DAVID MUSIAL	04-23
RICHARD BEKO	04-26
KENNETH FISCHER	04-28
LAWRENCE RASCHKO	04-29

## **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:**



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Laura Schmader's mother, Sarah Lutz, Phil Davis, Elias Brown, Martin Heli, Sue & Bob Sheveland, Paul Crawford, Mike Vlcek, Felix Cruz, Bill Judge, Beverly Patton, Dane Zimmer, Lacey Buttram, Jennifer Heideurich, Dick Beilenberg, Chris P, Judi Sutton, Mary Depner, Dennis Richey's Grandson, Karen Haile, Rodney Bernklau, Bob Cassidy, Celene Robert, Mike & Fran Monahan, Mike Vlcek.

## **Sonny Van**

### **Insurance**

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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	