



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

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April, 2018

## Awards for Previous Month

### **Knight of the Month – Ron Suchanek**

Ron Suchanek has been attending St. Pats for over 40 years and is retired from teaching middle school. Also he spent 5 years in the Peace Corps teaching Science in Ganna Africa. At St. Pats he still is teaching religion to sixth graders and ushers at the 5:30 Mass. In our KofC council he has been Financial Secretary for more than 15yrs and that includes working on our budget, audits, and supporting other council activities. He enjoys gardening with his wife Amparo. Thanks to Ron for your service.

### **Lady of the Month – Lora Heli**

Lora Heli, retired from education, has been in choir ministry over 40 yrs. She has shared the gift to play music, lead and sometimes sing at the same time. She plays at the 8:30 Mass and has helped with children's choirs/Vacation Bible School too. Recently she had the opportunity to play organ at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican during a choir tour. She and husband Steve have four children and six grandkids now. Thanks to Laura for all her service to our parish.

### **Family of the Month – Luis & Elizabeth Tapia**

Luis and Elizabeth Tapia have been at St. Pats for 17yrs. and have three children. Luis is on the Pastoral Council and they are active with the Hispanic group called "Apostles of the Word" that do evangelization. He also has a painting business and has helped with painting around the parish. They are also in the Hispanic choir. Thanks you both for your service to our parish community.

### **Minutes of the preceding meeting**

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

**Notices and Applications** 5 new Hispanic members joined the Knights in March; Adolfo Luz Gonzales, Marciano Mendez, Abundio Perez, Jose Luis Xiloxochitl and Juan Salinas.

### **Grand Knights Report**

None

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

No Director reports, except for Youth.

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

No report.



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

Budgeted bills were paid. A check for \$300 was sent to the American Wheelchair Mission. Duane Kloser was reimbursed for \$420 for the ORTL conference for 14 attendees and software (\$19.99 for Quicken upgrade and \$10.17 for the Website. A check was also written out for \$790 for the Donna Cori Gibson concert and \$350 to Dawna Hitch for the church campout in July.

The following Deposits were made: KC Tee Shirts \$40, Dues \$200.00, Kiosk \$80 and \$500 return check for distress fund (check will be voided).

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

No activity.

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

No report

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

Sony congratulated our council for nearing its goal to make double star council. We have 16 new members but will be losing one member that joined a couple years ago. Sonny was not aware that we have started the process to drop several members that are more than 3 years delinquent on dues and have move out of the area.

## **Service Program Reports:**

Church Director (John Fontana)

The visit to the Abbey will be rescheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>. More to come on this next month after the approval from Fr. Arturo.

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

Mike Robert reported that the altar server appreciation movie will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Canby Cinema. They will be notified and called by Mike and Tyler.

## **Community (Greg Perez)**

No Report

## **Family (Jim Currie)**

Jim is working with Grand Knight Dave Bernklau on a new date for the Widows/Widowers dinner. It has been cancelled twice due to Parish conflicts.



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## **Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)**

We have 10 people attending the ORTL conference on April 7<sup>th</sup>. The attendees are Jim and Kathy Currie, Ken and Deloris Beppe, Patti and Paty Villarreal, Lora & Steve Heli and Dave & Virginia Bernklau. We also are paying for 4 high school youths. A big thanks to Francis Parker on getting the paper work filled out.

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

Jesse Villarreal, Duane Kloser, Grand Knight Dave Bernklau and Ricardo Hernandez met with the Hispanic group on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The Round Table meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> was exceptional. All five new members that were just initiated last month were present for their first Round Table meeting.

Eleven members present including the Grand Knight David Bernklau. All Hispanic members are very anxious to get started with their own programs in conjunction with the parish. Their first attempt to work together will be a to put together a dinner for Mother's Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Knight will obtain necessary permission to use church facility for the occasion. Ricardo will talk with Father Arturo.

Detail of job description was given to all who volunteer to work. One responsible person was assigned to each of the jobs. Set-up and final cleaning was to be done by all present.

Food would be prepared by a local license establishment to comply with local and state health kitchen requirements.

Four annual events were planned. Dates to be selected with church secretary.

Discussions on recruitment events and planning to participate with Second and Third Degrees were shared.

Updates were done of phone and e-mail addresses for all the members.

Dues were brought up to date.

## **Unfinished Business:**

The Donna Cori Gibson Concert is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:30 PM. A big thanks to everyone that has volunteered to help with the concert and the dinner. As of 4/3/2018, we

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have sold 147 dinner tickets. A big thanks to Paul Crawford, Ron Suchanek, Mike Robert and Ricardo Hernandez for all their help in selling tickets. Everything is falling into place for a great concert on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Bernklau reported that the Knights will be moving their plaques from the Parish Center Auditorium to the Parish Center wall on the walls by the flag and white board. The amount of space is less, so we will have to be creative.

The formation and Knighthood degrees will be in Molalla on April 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 am and wrapping up around 1:00 pm. This is a busy weekend with the ORTL and Donna Cori Gibson concert. Please support your Brother Knights.

## **New Business:**

The budget was amended slightly and approved by the council members. The contingency fund is a little over \$5,000. Ron will send it out to all members by Email and/or regular mail.

Ron Suchanek started the process to drop delinquent members from our council that cannot be located or are more than 3 years delinquent on dues. Ron needs to determine if the financial benefit of making Double Star Council is worth it long term to pay almost \$19 in dues to Supreme and State versus dropping them. The larger the council gets, the more difficult it will be to recruit enough members to obtain Star Council in the future.

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

Brother Knight Eddie Herrera sent a Thank-you letter to the Knights for the card he received last month. Eddie will return home to Oregon in June.

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

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. Those attending need to get their vehicle information to John ASAP.

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.



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The Relay for Life survivor luncheon will be a combined effort between Molalla and Canby. They would like to request that the Knights sponsor this event. Greg Perez is currently in charge of community event and will be notified.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary is April 29<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 AM mass. Mike Robert is in charge, but really needs some support with several Knights out of town for the state convention. Please call Mike to volunteer.

Steve Heli volunteered to head up the nominations for the election of new officers for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Please give him some recommendations and volunteer.

Grand Knight Dave Bernklau and Deacon Jerry Giger talked in detail about the Ushering Ministry. This is a very important ministry that covers a lot more than just ushering. There will be specialized training for security, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid CPR, wheel chair accessibility and just knowing what to do when an emergency occurs. This ministry needs to include the Hispanic men and women that are involved in their mass.

Jesse Villarreal reported on the Hispanic Round table and what has been happening in St. Paul Minnesota, where a new council has been formed for each of the last 7 years. They are using new techniques to recruit Hispanic's to get them to be leaders in their councils and actively participate in Knights of Columbus activities. Canby's council has more than doubled in size mainly due to the efforts of Eddie Herrera, Jesse Villarreal and Ricardo Hernandez and the commitment to integrate them into our council activities.

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

Sonny reported that the IRA tax filing is due on April 4<sup>th</sup>. He congratulated our council on reaching 200% of their quota, with 16 new members this year. We need to continue to recruit a few new members this year to allow for drops for delinquent dues. Sonny did not know if the incentive for a tar council was different than a double star council. Rob Suchanek will research.

Sony also emphasized the importance of doing estate planning and remember to make sure you have your family covered before leaving something for a church or charity. Remember, assets are frozen after a death where neither the husband/spouse are still surviving. This recently happened to a family in McMinnville.

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

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



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

We have a new Sir Knight in our council, Robert Hitch. Please congratulate him when you see him. Thanks to Sir Knights Paul Crawford, John Pavik, Jim Casey, Kelly Chapman, Les Larios and Duane Kloser for supporting him in the Patriotic Degree.

The meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> was really special, with 7 people receiving Quilts of Valor. The next meeting will be held in Molalla.

Bob Sheveland has volunteered to work on nominations for next years officers.

The last 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification held at St Henry's in Gresham brought in 20 new members to Assemblies in Washington and Oregon. The next exemplification will be in Klamath Falls in the fall. Jesse is looking at an option to have one this summer in the Portland area.



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## Project and Activity Pictures

I added lots of pictures for the Quilts of Valor and the Hispanic Work Party for the Auction. Please go to the Web site at [www.koc3484.com](http://www.koc3484.com) to view them. A few pictures are in the slide show on the home page and others in the Photo Galleries.

I decided not to include them in the news letter to reduce and the size and the hope that Brother Knights will start using our website to stay informed.

## Happy Birthday to our April / May Knights

April	Birthday
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
May	Birthday
JOHN MOLAMPHY	05-05
DAN HERBERGER	05-08
PAUL CRAWFORD	05-23
TIMOTEO BARAJAS	05-23
JOHN MEYERHOFER	05-25
SYLVESTER PAVLICEK	05-27
RAUL ORNELAS	05-28
RAYMOND WELLMAN	05-29
MICHAEL VU	05-31

## 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.



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**Prayers are requested for the following:**

Laura Schmader' s mother, Blake Tubbelson, Sarah Lutz, Phil Davis, Elias Brown, Martin Heli, Paul Crawford, Mike Vleck, Beverly Patton, Lacey Buttram, Dick Beilenberg, Chris P, Judi Sutton, Dennis Richey's Grandson, Rodney Bernklau, Bob Cassidy, Celene Robert, Henry Carry, Louann Haines, Mike & Fran Monahan and the Alice Wallace Family.

## **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	