



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

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January, 2019

Awards for Previous Month

Knight of the Month – Mike Gorka

Mike and his wife have been at St. Pats Church and council for quite a few years. Recently he assisted with the Christmas Posada program. He is also helping to teach a Rel. Ed class this year. Mike plays a huge role with our annual charity auction and crab dinner procuring items for the live and silent auctions. Thanks to Michael for his support of our church and council.

Family of the month – Abundio Perez

Abundio and his wife Modesta have been at St. Pats for several years and is very active with our council Hispanic Round Table. They were the leaders of the Posada Christmas program, coordinating the participants to help with the nightly bi-lingual rosary. Also, they are active with the Hispanic Marriage Encounter. Two of their children are altar servers too. Thanks to the Abundio Perez family for their support

Lady of the Month – Sara Creel

Sara has been a staff member at St. Pats for many years. In the past and recently, she has been the Pastoral Associate and head of RCIA. She is active in liturgy planning and was instrumental in the planning and decorating the church for Christmas season. Thanks to Sara for her work.

Minutes of the preceding meeting

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as read.

Notices and Applications – None

Grand Knights Report

No Report

Director Reports (Ricardo Hernandez):

Abundio Perez did a great job managing this years Hispanic Posada sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Hispanic Knights and their families were responsible for the food preparation and serving. It was estimated that there were between 150-200 attendees per night. The in climate weather had a major impact on the procession, forcing it to be inside. It



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would be great if more Anglos were involved, but there were a few members of the Knights and their families there at different times. This was the largest attendance of this event in history at St. Pat's, largely due to promoting it from Father Arturo and the Parish Family.

Chaplain Report (Fr. Arturo):

No report.

Financial Secretary Report (Ron Suchanek):

Budgeted bills were paid, to include \$282.54 to Duane Kloser for the Christmas Tree Lighting at Waite Park and a new lock box, \$500 to Ricardo Hernandez for the Posadas, \$2000 for TV's for the Parish Center and Church, \$62.23 to Steve Heli for Statue of the Month, \$16.42 to Thriftway for socials, \$201.00 to Supreme, \$104 for Culture of Life for Culture of Life and \$97 for council supplies.

Income received: \$464 for dues, \$288 for KCIC and \$111 for Kiosk.

Trustees Report (John Meyerhofer, Tom Fitzgerald and Michael Robert):

No reports due.

Chancellors Report (Paul Crawford):

No report.

Lecturer Report (Sonny Van):

No Report

Service Program Reports: (Ricardo Hernandez)

Faith (Jesse Villarreal)

Jesse and Ricardo Hernandez discussed the meeting with Supremes representative on December 4-5 meeting with Archbishop Sample and Deacon Felix and the opportunity of trying to recruit 475,000 Hispanics that live in Oregon, of which 50% are Catholic. They met with Priests from Cornelius, St. Pius and St. Luke's in Salem. José Jiménez from Supreme is implementing incentive programs to help with the recruiting and retention, which he said is more important than recruiting. He will return in February.

Community (Mike Robert)

No Report.



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Family (Jim Currie)

No report.

Culture of Life (Duane Kloser)

Dave and Duane will work on a Novena after the new year.

The March for Life will be held at Pioneer Square in Portland on Saturday, January 12th. If interested in carpooling, be ready to leave the parking lot at St. Pat's by 1:00 PM.

Duane will work on activities dealing with the annual ORTL conference to be held in Tualatin in April.

Round Table Report (Ricardo Hernandez & Jesse Villarreal):

Ricardo mentioned that we need to work much harder on recruiting Anglo's to the Knights of Columbus. He talked about why members stop coming to meeting; mainly because they don't have a job and are not involved in the meeting. He also thinks we need to have more Spiritual presentations / scripts as part of our monthly meetings.

February 16th is the Hispanic Valentine's Dance. Tickets are \$60 per couple. Duane Kloser and Ricardo designed the tickets and Ricardo assigned members of the Knights to sell them. More to come at the February meeting on help needed from Brother Knights with the event.

Unfinished Business:

Deacon Jerry Geiger indicated that usher training for St Pat's will follow after the diocese training after the new year.

New Business:

The Novena for Life will be discussed at the social meeting on January 15th with Service Directors and Officers. All Knights are welcome to participate in this meeting to plan council activities for the rest of the year through June 30th.

Mike Schmader updated everyone on the Crab Dinner and Auction. It's critical that the directors show up for the meetings in December and January. The dinner tickets are going fast with hopes to be sold out by early-January. We still need lots of help procuring silent auction items. The live auction items look good, with around 20 items nearing solidification. Dennis Richey reported that her would like to get 50 bottles of win or monetary donations for the auction.



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Dennis Richey gave an update on the 3 young boys that were in a car wreck in November. One of the boys that was paralyzed and predicted that would never walk again, took his 1st step yesterday.

Insurance (Sonny Van):

No report.

District Deputy Report (Bob Thomas):

Bob reported that we are doing very well in making Star Council this year. We still need 2 more insurance policies to meet the requirements.

We are compliant with Youth Protection.

The Seminarians will not be available to help with the auction this year.

Canby is very active in the Knights new Faith in Action program and has full support from Fr. Arturo.

Bob reported the sad news that his dad has stage 4 cancer and is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.



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Project and Activity Pictures

Duane decided not to include pictures in the newsletter in the future to reduce the size and the hope that Brother Knights will start using our website to stay informed. Pictures are posted under the Photo Galleries link listed on the left side of the Home page.

Happy Birthday to our January / February Knights

February	Date
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
March	Date
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:

Mike and Fran Monahan, James & Beverly Patton, Sally Bratrovsky, Stephanie Villarreal, Gabi Villarreal, Kathy Warren, Lucille Hensen, Martin & Melitta Heli, Barbara Thomas, Syl & Edith Pavlicek, Bob Fontana, Michael Vu, Michael Vlcek, Marguerite Baker, Marge Davis, Mary



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Weber, Conception Hernandez, Bob Thomas and Family, Tom Fitzgerald Family, Rodney Bernklau, Martha Robert, Mark Kloser & Family, Sarah Kloser Lutz, Lacey Buttram, Rodney Bernklau, Elias Brown, and Nicholas Kloser.

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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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2018-2019 Officers	2018-2019 Council Service Program Directors
Grand Knight	Faith
Dave Bernklau	Jesse Villarreal
Deputy Grand Knight	Co-Directors: Ron Suchanek / Dave Bernklau
Ricardo Hernandez	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Advisor	Mike Robert
Jerry Giger	Co-Dir. Eddy Herrera & Dennis Richey
Financial Secretary	FAMILY
Ron Suchanek	Paul Crawford
Lecturer	Co-Dir. ???????????
Sonny Van	LIFE
Treasurer	Duane Kloser / Dave Bernklau
Stuart Hunt	Co-Dir. ???????????
Chancellor	Ushers
Paul Crawford	Stuart Hunt
Warden	Membership
Richard Hannan	Ricardo Hernandez & David Bernklau
Advocate	Round Table
Tony Davis	Ricardo Hernandez & Jesse Villarreal
Recorder	Public Relations
Duane Kloser	Ron Suchanek
Trustee 1 year	Co-Dir. Bob Sheveland
Mike Robert	
Trustee 2 year	Health & Wellness
Tom Fitzgerald	Steve Heli
Trustee 3 year	
John Meyerhofer	Council Projects – Paul Crawford
Inside Guard	
Bob Hitch	
Outside Guard	
Ken Bepple	