

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484  
Canby, Oregon 97013

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May 2019

## **Awards for Previous Month**

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

Paul Crawford has been a parishioner at St. Pats from the 1950's. He has been active in the local KofC and has helped at the state level too. His dad helped start our St Pats KofC council in 1952 and revived it when it was inactive. Paul has helped in many ways to support our church through the years. He has been in the folk choir for years and sang in the annual Singing Christmas Tree in Portland, and trim trees around the church. 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.

### **Family of the month – Jerry Geiger**

Deacon Jerry and Maureen Giger have been involved steadily in our parish. Recently they helped lead a pilgrim group to Medjugorje from our parish. Deacon Jerry is involved with baptisms, faith formation and liturgical work too. He was in law enforcement for 38 years with being police chief within our local town of Canby for 19 1/2 years and City of Molalla for 7 1/2 years. His wife Maureen is a lector and cantor; and on the cemetery committee and helps set up for funeral luncheons. They have five children and two of them help as catechists. Thank you to all your family.

### **Lady of the Month - Alice Wallace**

Alice has been supportive of parish life through the years at St. Pats and helping where needed. She is involved with our parish community garden She also is involved with the prayer shawl ministry, the parish and attending the adult bible study. Thank you, Alice, for your continued help at St. Pats.

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

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved after Duane Kloser presented a summary of last month's meeting minutes.

### **Notices and Applications - None**

### **Grand Knights Report**

Dave asked Brother Knight's for suggestions for the awards for April. Duane Kloser recommended Alice Wallace for Lady of the Months for everything she has done to prepare the community Garden for 2019.



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Dave also mentioned that the budget year for 2019/20 will start July 1 to match up with our Parish and the State/Supreme budget year.

## **Director Reports (Ricardo Hernandez):**

Ricardo Hernandez talked about the technique used for Hispanic recruitment where they can attend the Round Table meetings to learn more about the Knights before ever see a form 100. Father Arturo is more supportive of those inquiring about the Knights at the Hispanic mass and gives a blessing to those that want to learn more.

Ricardo is continuing to work with the Hispanic Knights on what equipment is needed to perform church landscaping, saving the Parish close to \$13K per year. Five groups of five have been requested, with a reserve group to fill in as needed. Ricardo will provide details later on what activities will actually be included in the maintenance schedule. Material expenses could reduce the savings, at least for the 1<sup>st</sup> year. An offer has been made to the entire Parish to get involved in this Ministry.

Ricardo will work on getting the TV's mounted in the Parish Center and Vestibule of the Church in near future. There is more to this than just mounting the TV's; it will include forever playing of past and future events at St. Pat's for the smaller TV's in the Parish Center and the church.

Ricardo mentioned that he will be Membership Director at the State level, replacing Mike Woody. He is having a meeting in the next week with Mike to learn the ropes on what the position entails when he takes over in July. Congratulations for all his hard work over the last year to earn the respect to do this job, especially since the number one goal for 2019/2020 is Hispanic recruitment.

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

No report.

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

Budgeted bills were paid, to include \$1,500 to Pennies for Heaven at State Convention, \$2,000 to St. Luke's for Retreat in Woodburn, \$735 to VK Designs for new shirts, \$99.45 to Steve Heli for syrup dispensers, \$559.96 to St. Patrick for Confirmation retreat. \$90.05 to St. Patrick for Mardi Gras Activity, \$300 to Jerry Geiger for Catholic Information book, \$86 to Dave Bernklau for Supreme supplies, \$18 to Knights of Columbus Supreme.



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**Income received:** \$285 for dues, \$32 for shirt, \$5 misc., \$104.44 for State Convention, \$293 for Mother's Day Breakfast, \$137.76 for Pennies for Heaven and \$725 for Fr. Brunnell Lenten retreat.

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

No reports due.

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

No Report.

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

Sonny gave a short talk about a son that reconciled with his mother on Mother's Day. He took her out to Dinner where she dressed up like a bride. They had a wonderful time and she asked "Can we do this again very soon?" She made reservations and paid for the meal in advance. But she passed away before they could go on a 2<sup>nd</sup> date. His message to Brother Knights is to not forget your parents, time flies.

## **Service Program Reports: (Ricardo Hernandez)**

### **Faith (Jesse Villarreal)**

No Report.

### **Community (Mike Robert)**

See Unfinished Business.

### **Family (Jim Currie)**

No report.

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

Duane Kloser said he still needs to send out a questioner to get feedback from the Knights on organizing 9 Day Novena for next year, with hopes to open it up to the entire Parish.

Duane forgot to mention that Canby received the State Culture of Life plaque at the State Convention for our division. Our efforts in branching out to other Communities (The Madonna Center for Life) was mentioned along with the many other activities we did over the year.

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



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Jesse mentioned that recruitment of Hispanics continues to grow, but now they need to make sure they have a job (projects) to keep them interested in belonging to the Knights and not just paying dues.

The church landscaping groups will be a great opportunity for them as a ministry to learn skills and work together as a group. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Deacon Jerry Geiger indicated that usher training for St Pat's will follow after the diocese training, hopefully this Spring.

Jim Currie is looking for some volunteers to provide side dishes for the Barbecue that the Schmader's purchased at the Charity Auction. He is providing the meat dishes. The date is Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jim ASAP.

The Widow / Widowers dinner has been scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM. Paul Crawford normally coordinates this event, but now is one of the guests. We need a volunteer to step up for this fun and gratifying event to show our appreciation and to remember them.

The Consecration of Families to the Holy Family (Blessing), one of our Faith events was done by Fr. Arturo on Mother's Day. Thanks, Dave, for coordinating this with Father.

Dave congratulated Jesse for his award as co-Knight of the Year for the great effort in Hispanic Recruitment and the establishment of Round Tables in Oregon. He was on the road many weekends, traveling for KC 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplifications as State Master and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees put on by other councils around the state. A well-deserved award Jesse.

Everyone needs to thank Ron and Ricardo for coordinating the Mother's Day breakfast, held on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The attendance was down from last year for both the Anglo and Hispanic breakfast. A big thanks to everyone that helped. Please take a look at some of the pictures on Shutterfly, linked from the Knights website. Normally, we have approximately \$150 in additional expenses over income for this event, which was true this year.

Mike Robert talked some more about the Soup Supper for Foodbank for the new Helping Hands program under Community. He is looking at doing it again this summer, but providing the food close to those waiting in line to pick up their food. Other options may include giving them a container to take the food home versus eating it there. They are very set on the process and it's hard to get them to deviate from it.

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Questions about funding the last retreat brought up the need, in the future, to vote on re-allocated funds for amounts payed out over \$500. Also, we need to request funds and vote earlier so we don't have a last-minute rush. A mistake was made on the process to re-allocate funds to the Pascua Easter Youth Retreat and Ron Suchanek apologized for the mistake.

## **New Business:**

There were several changes made to the proposed budget for next year before it was approved. Ray Brown was elected to come back with guidelines on what can be spent from the Tom Swain fund without council approval. Also needed are recommendations to replenish this fund when it becomes depleted (Budgeting / Fund Raisers).

Lots of discussion on the process to select the organizations to give money for Charity. Some wanted the organizations to be named before the budget was approved, but Duane convinced the Knights to leave it as a lump sum, knowing that a team has been selected for the last 3 years to come back with the details before August 1<sup>st</sup> for approval by the council. This provides more flexibility in picking new charities versus always keeping the same old list year after year.

Dave asked for nominations of officers for next year. He following is the initial list of nominations, which is still open for further nominations before the next business meeting in June:

Grand Knight – Jim Currie, Ricardo Hernandez

Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Richey

Treasurer – Stuart Hunt

Chancellor – Jesse Villarreal

Warden – Richard Hannan

Advocate – Bob Sheveland

Recorder – Duane Kloser

Trustee 3 yr. – Dennis Richey

Inside Guard – Bob Hitch

Outside Guard – Ken Beppe



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**Insurance (Sonny Van):**

We still need one more insurance member to make Star Council. If we don't make it, we will have to budget more than \$500 to cover Supreme fees.

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

Dick Bielenberg, District Warden, will replace Bob Thomas at the end of his term in June,



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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 May / June / July Knights**

<b>May</b>	<b>Date</b>
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
<b>June</b>	<b>Date</b>
MICHAEL BERTRAM	06-03
GARY OTTO	06-04
MICHAEL VICEK	06-08
JOHN FONTANA	06-15
FRANK SCHILLER	06-18
TERRENCE PRINCE	06-21
<b>July</b>	<b>Date</b>
WAYNE GOODING	07-08
DUANE KLOSER	07-12
BEN FELLER	07-13
MICHAEL GORKA	07-16
DAVID CREGGER	07-18
ROBERT HITCH	07-18
ROBERT CASSIDY	07-23
TOM SWAIN	07-23
GREGORY PEREZ	07-28
JOSE LOPEZ	07-29
MICHAEL BRUNI	07-30



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## 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:**

**Note:** All names with an \* following the name will remain on the list until further notice

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<b>Elias Brown *</b>	<b>Stephanie Villarreal *</b>
<b>Mike Monahan *</b>	<b>Gabi Villarreal*</b>
<b>Marguerite Baker *</b>	<b>Sarah Lutz Kloser &amp; Family *</b>
<b>Martin &amp; Melitta Heli *</b>	<b>Mark Kloser &amp; Family *</b>
<b>Michael Vu*</b>	<b>Syl Pavlicek *</b>
<b>Joe Kremers *</b>	<b>Rodney Bernklau *</b>
<b>Michael Vlcek *</b>	<b>Gilbert Cournoyea *</b>
<b>Barbara Thomas *</b>	<b>Robert Gorka *</b>
<b>Hillary Van</b>	<b>Blake Tumbleson</b>
<b>Stephanie Villarreal</b>	<b>Maria Trumm</b>
<b>Gabi Villarreal</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Gina Thomas Granddaughter and Family</b>
<b>Laura</b>	<b>Sergio</b>

**Sonny Van**





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