



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



April, 2017

What's New and Useful for You

Knight of the Month

Eddie Herrera was selected as Knight of the Month, and was instrumental in helping with the recent Knights of Columbus recruiting by speaking at the 1:30 P.M. Sunday Mass. Eddie and his young family are new to our Parish, but are already involved in many activities at St Patrick's and the community. He wants to become a Deacon, and is studying to reach his goal. Eddie's knowledge of theology is extraordinary. He is very active in various Hispanic groups in our Parish; Defenders of the Faith, Bible Study and Prayer. He and his wife, Heidi, spend many volunteer hours evangelizing for the Catholic faith in Canby and other areas. Eddie is an inspiration to us all, and we are fortunate to have him in our Parish and the Canby community.

Lady of the Month

Patty Villarreal was selected as Lady of the Month for the many ministries she supports in our Parish. She is very supportive of her husband, Jesse, as he travels statewide as Round Table Coordinator for the State Knights of Columbus. Patty is a Sacristan, Minister of the Cup, and Minister to the Home Bound at St. Patrick's. She volunteers at the church the first Monday of each month, and helps

substitute for Debbie, in the office, when needed. She and Jesse worked many hours on the landscaping at the Shrine for Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Grotto. Patty recently helped decorate for the annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Charity Auction, and was involved with the Veterans Stand Down in Oregon City. She helped the Knights of Columbus State officer wives set up tables at the winter and summer meetings at their State Convention. Patty was a member of the St. Patrick's RCIA teaching team for six years and taught sixth grade CCD classes for 8 years. She has also served as President of the Activity Commission. Patty is a very dedicated and committed Parishioner, and is truly an asset to the Knights and our Parish.

Family of the Month

Richard and Ellen Hannan were selected as Family of the Month for their hard work and commitment to St. Patrick's and our community. Richard is an active member of the Knights of Columbus. The Hannons help with many Knights, and Parish activities throughout the year. Ellen is a Lecturer for Sunday and weekday Masses. She does an amazing job planning, coordinating and serving food at Parish

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funerals, and many church functions. Ellen helps set up, and serve coffee and doughnuts after 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. The Hannans are involved in the maintenance and cleanup of St. Patrick's Cemetery. Richard and Ellen are true stewards, and generously donate their time and service to the Knights and our Parish.

Minutes of the preceding meeting

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and the following corrections were made. Mike Robert stated that eight boys competed, instead of ten, and one moved on to District.

Notices and Applications

On April 17, four new applications were submitted as a result of the Knights of Columbus orientation for Hispanics. Ron Suchanek was one of the key speakers, and emphasized the Knights commitment and founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Grand Knight Report

The Grand Knight thanked the Council for their recruiting efforts. The State Raffle tickets can be purchased online from the new "Oregon State Knights of Columbus" web site.

(www.oregonstatekofccharities.org)

Director Reports:

No report.

Chaplain Report:

No report.

Financial Secretary Report:

Ron Suchanek submitted the checking, and savings account balances. Ron reported the following receipts:

Dues- \$200.00, Donations- \$30.00, 501© 3 expenses- \$70.46.

The following disbursements were made:

Thriftway- \$125.41, St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank- \$1,500.00, Retired Priests- \$1,000.00, Parish Camp Out- \$350.00,

Dave Bernklau Kiosk- \$251.70, Mike Robert Free Throw- \$9.18, Ron Suchanek- \$134.55 and

\$210.00, Supreme- \$185.00, Mail Supplies- \$154.60, Sunday School- \$550.11, St. Patrick- \$345.89, and Dave Bernklau-

Pro Life \$75.00.

Trustees Report:

No report.

Chancellors Report:

No report.

Lecturer Report:

No report.

Service Program Reports:

Church Directors

No report.

Pro-Life

Dave Bernklau reminded the Council that the Pro-Life Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn near the Portland Airport on April 22.

Youth Report

No report.

Membership

The First Degree Exemplification was held at the Parish Hall on Saturday April 22. The Council welcomes Jose Mario Lopez, and Luis Garcia.

Community

No report.

Family

No report.

Wardens Report

No report.

Round Table Report:

No report,

Unfinished Business:

The Council would like to extend gratitude and thanks to the Grand Knight, Duane Kloser, Jesse Villarreal, and the youth who helped serve at the Widow and Widower's Dinner at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 26. John Meyerhofer still needs ushers for Palm Sunday, please contact him.

The Annual Three Rivers Fishing Trip/Campout will be hosted by John and Marcia Meyerhofer, May 19-21. The following meals will be potluck: Saturday evening and Sunday lunch.

The Meyerhofers will provide the main course. Make sure the following information is submitted to obtain a pass:

- Name
- Address
- Phone #
- Year & Make of Vehicle
- License #

St. James Church, in Molalla, will hold their Auction, and Prime Rib Dinner, at 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 29. Contact Jim Casey for the dinner and raffle tickets at (503) 730-1900.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will speak about Theology of the Body and What it means to be a Catholic at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 P.M.

New Business:

Part of the Budget was allocated to purchase a new popcorn machine. The Grand Knight stated that it will be a good investment for the Council and Religious Education. Building the Domestic Church Program will feature a movie, Where Angels Go, Trouble Follows at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, April 21 in the Parish Center. Volunteers are needed, please

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contact John Fontana. Ron Suchanek discussed the budget for the next fiscal year ending in 2018. Steve Heli proposed a motion to accept the budget as reviewed by the Council. Ray Brown seconded the motion. The budget was approved unanimously.

The following Knights were nominated for Officers:

- Grand Knight – Dave Bernklau, Steve Heli
- Deputy Grand Knight – Greg Perez, Dave Bernklau, Steve Heli
- Treasurer – Stuart Hunt
- Recorder – Steve Heli
- Lecturer – Felix Barba, Jerry Giger
- Advocate – Tony Davis, Richard Hannan
- Warden – John Meyerhofer, Duane Kloser, Ray Brown
- Inside Guard – Jack Ellis
- Outside Guard – Ken Beppe
- Trustee Third Year – Mike Schmader, Tom Fitzgerald, John Meyerhofer
- Trustee Second Year – Mike Robert
- Trustee First Year – Matt Bunch

Insurance:

District Deputy Report:

No report.

Fourth Degree Report:

The Fourth Degree Meeting will be held May 23, at 6:00 P.M.

Happy Birthday to our April/May Knights



April

Budhi Suwardi 4-03
Efron Chavez 4-04
Amado Barajas 4-7
Bob Thomas 4-12
Mike Monahan 4-12
David Musial 4-23
Richard Beko 4-26
Kenneth Fischer 4-28
Lawrence Raschko 4-29

May

Dan Herberger 5-08
Paul Crawford 5-23
Timoteo Barajas 5-23
John Meyerhofer 5-25
Syl Pavlichek 5-27

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:

Bob Thomas, Juan Herrera, Navidad Valadez, Elizabeth Huu Tran, Louis Ha Kim Trinh, Irene Saucedo, Randy Revies, Jan Brothers, Joan Clark, Cris Kloser, Elias Brown, Frances Warmesdam, Lucille Henson, The Suchanek family, Martin A. Heli, Lacey and Judy Buttram, Marguerite Baker, Bob Cassidy, Clarence Gaub, Darlene and Earnest Gaub, Dan Hemshorn, Sid Thiel, Bill Trumm, Syl Pavlicek, Mike Monahan, Bill Geary, Tommy Evans, Jordan and Kimberlee Carstensen, Karen and Stuart Hunt, and Paul Crawford and family.

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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 support the teachings of the Holy Father
- 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.

2017-2017 Officers

Grand Knight
Duane Kloser
Deputy Grand Knight
Dave Bernklau
Spiritual Advisor
Jerry Giger
Financial Secretary
Ron Suchanek
Lecturer
Felix Barba
Treasurer
Stuart Hunt
Chancellor
Jesse Villarreal
Warden
John Meyerhofer
Advocate
Tony Davis
Recorder
Ray Brown
Trustee 1 year
Steve Heli
Trustee 2 year
Matt Bunch
Trustee 3 year
Mike Robert
Inside Guard
Michael Vu
Outside Guard
Jim Currie

*Council Service Program Directors
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CHURCH
Michael Vu
COUNCIL
James Voeller/Jack Ellis
COMMUNITY
Greg Perez/Matt Bunch
YOUTH
Mike Robert
FAMILY
Jim Currie /Duane Kloser
PRO LIFE
Steve Heli/Michael Vu
Ushers
Stuart Hunt
Membership
Duane Kloser
Round Table
Jesse Villarreal
Public Relations
Bob Sheveland