



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

*In Service to One, In Service to All*



February, 2017

## What's New and Useful for You

### Knight of the Month

Mike Robert was selected as Knight of the Month for his involvement and hard work with the Knights of Columbus activities throughout the year. He was responsible for selling dinner tickets at Mass for the recent Crab Dinner and Charity Auction, and managed the Green Line on bidder sheets at the Silent Auction. Mike is Youth Director for our Council and will be running the local and district basketball free throw contest during the month of February. He is involved with the Knights Fall Festival and the Parish Picnic. Mike is always willing to help, and is very committed to the K

### Family of the Month

Rick and Sherry Gamble were selected as Family of the Month. Rick was responsible for organizing the auction booklet for the Crab Dinner and Charity Auction. He worked hard getting the layout for the live auction items and advertising completed. Rick did a great job, and helped make the event very successful. Even though he has physical challenges, he never complains. Rick joined the Catholic Church a few years ago, and has continued to be involved in the RCIA Program. He helps teach new candidates coming into the church. Rick's wife, Sherry, is bookkeeper at St Patrick's and serves as Eucharistic Minister at the 8:30 A.M. Mass. Rick nights and St Patrick's Church. Rick and Sherry are committed to, and contribute so much to the Parish

### Lady of the Month

Gina Thomas was selected as Lady of the Month for an outstanding job organizing and managing the Veterans Homeless Stand Down Breakfast/Lunch. It was held on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Pleasant School in Oregon City. Gina worked hard to make the event a great success; procuring the facility for the event, getting medical and dental mobile units, and working with the county to bus the veterans to the event. She was involved with over 20 volunteer organizations to run booths, finding vendors to donate shoes, boots, blankets, and jackets. Gina also organized the food venue for breakfast and a delicious spaghetti and meatball lunch for over 200 veterans. She also worked with volunteers preparing sack lunches for the 130 homeless veterans as they left the school. Gina accomplished all of this while working her full-time job. She helps at the many Knights of Columbus activities and does an excellent job teaching the St Patrick's Religious Education kindergarten class on Sundays. Gina is a valued parishioner and is dedicated in all her endeavors at St Patrick's and in the community.

### Minutes of the preceding meeting

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism*

## **Notices and Applications**

None.

## **Grand Knight Report**

The District Deputy Meeting update welcomed and thanked all for taking the time to visit and explore the new “Oregon State Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.” website. This will be the charitable arm of the 9,300 Knights of Columbus serving in the great state of Oregon. The organization will help the Knights uphold the founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The list below will help answer the call to those in need within our state and the local communities.

- Special Olympics
- Coats for Kids
- Emergency Relief Fund
- Culture of Life Programs
- Ultrasound Initiatives
- Pennies for Heaven
- Military Chaplain Scholarships
- Global Wheelchair Mission
- Veterans Programs
- Habitat for Humanity
- Food Basket Programs
- Blood Drives

[www.oregonstatekofccharities.org](http://www.oregonstatekofccharities.org)

The Grand Knight, Duane Kloser, on behalf of Council 3484, donated \$1,500.00 to Gretchen McCallum, for the Food Bank, on Wednesday, January 2.

## **Director Reports:**

No report.

## **Chaplain Report:**

No report.

## **Financial Secretary Report:**

Stuart Hunt and Ron Suchanek submitted their reports on all proceeds and disbursements for the Council.

## **Trustees Report:**

Steve Heli deposited the proceeds from the Crab Dinner and Charity Auction directly into the checking account. According to Steve, the Money Markets and CD accounts are not paying generous dividends.

## **Chancellors Report:**

No report.

## **Lecturer Report:**

Dave Bernklau lectured the Council on the “Wild Goose”, (Holy Spirit). The wild Goose Series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, is fourteen independent segments, dealing with different experiences with the Holy Spirit. After watching the first episode, the Council shared their thoughts and reflections.

## **Service Program Reports:**

### **Church Directors**

No report.

### **Pro-Life**

Dave Bernklau attended the Roe vs. Wade, Pro Life rally, at the Portland Convention Center on Sunday, January 15.

### **Youth Report**

Mike Robert stated that the winners of the youth free throw contest held on February 8, will now move on to the District competition.

### **Membership**

No new membership.

### **Community**

No report.

### **Family**

No report.

### **Wardens Report**

No report.

### **Round Table Report:**

No report.

## **Unfinished Business:**

Mike Schmader stated that the Charity Auction and Crab Diner, “went without a hitch, and the crab was great”. Mike thanked everyone that helped. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a \$15,000.00 donation to the Sparks of Hope organization. The charity provides foster care to abused children. The check will be given on March 1. Clem and Patty Meyerhofer were selected by Supreme as Family of the Month for December. Supreme raffled the statute, and the Meyerhofer’s won. Steve Heli will distribute a spreadsheet for the compilation of fraternal hours. The new format will not be difficult, it will be reduced to only six categories.

## **New Business:**

The State Convention will be held in Bend, Oregon, on May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>, at St. Francis Church.

The following delegates will attend:

- Representative 1, Duane Kloser
- Representative 2, Gregory Perez
- Alternate 1, Dave Bernklau
- Alternate 2, Michael Vlcek

Volunteers are needed for Building the Domestic Church Movie Night to be held on February 17. Since Shrove Tuesday falls on February 28 (the same time for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting), the pancake supper has been canceled. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Sherwood 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, has been re-scheduled from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The Seminarians from the Abbey always support the Charity Auction and Crab Dinner, and other events, with dedication and hard work. Mike Schmader proposed a motion to show the Council’s appreciation with a \$300.00 donation. The motion passed unanimously. State Convention coupons for

the Seminarists Pennies from Heaven will no longer be distributed through the mail.

### **Insurance:**

Sonny Van informed the Knights that successive Star Council awards will draw attention from Supreme.

### **District Deputy Report:**

The First-Degree Exemplification will be held in Hillsboro, on March 2.

### **Fourth Degree Report:**

John Pavik informed the Council that the next Fourth Degree Meeting will be held in Molalla, on March 28.



The Grand Knight, Duane Kloser, with Wayne Gooding, and Bob Sheveland presenting Gretchen McCallum a \$1,500.00 donation to the Food Bank.

## Happy Birthday to our February/March Knights



### February

Stuart Hunt 2-04  
Bob Sheveland 2-07  
David Bigej 2-23  
Lacey Buttram 2-23  
Richard Gambel 2-27

### March

Jack Ellis 3-03  
Ray Brown 3-17  
Mike McCallum 3-29

## 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:

Luis Villarreal, Willie Wilson, Fred Kahut, Leo Garne, Andy Krzmarzink, Elias Brown, Frances Warmerdam, Lucielle Henson, The Suchanek family, Martin A. Heli, Lacy & Judy Buttram, Margarite Baker, Bob Cassidy, Lila Libby, Clarence Gaub, and for the families of the deceased, Gail Crawford, and Jerry Hunt.

### Sonny Van

#### Insurance

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RFB/slb

**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  
2016,2017*

**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