



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



January, 2017

What's New and Useful for You

Knight of the Month

Jerry Hunt was selected as Knight of the Month for his commitment and involvement with the Knights of Columbus throughout the years. Due to health reasons, he has been inactive for the past few years. Jerry was very successful in recruiting new members to the Knights, recruiting more than 243 members in 2006. He has been very supportive of the many Knights activities, and was especially involved with the Pro-Life Breakfasts. In 2012 Jerry rode on the General Canby Days Knights of Columbus float. He was inspiring to the Council and to all who rode with him, as well as the entire community. We thank Jerry for his dedication and support of the Knights and St Patrick's Parish. He was truly an inspiration to us all.

Lady of the Month

Nancy Patton was selected as Lady of the Month for her support and commitment to our Parish community. Currently she is a member of St Patrick's Pastoral Council and teaches 7th and 8th grade Religious Education classes. Nancy is involved with helping Jody Patershall prepare the Religious Education children for their First Communion. She is instrumental in the creation of the Prayer cards given to the First Communion and Confirmation candidates. Nancy does an amazing job as photographer at these special Masses. She is married to Mike Patton, and is the mother of five children. Nancy is a valued parishioner, and contributes so much to St Patrick's.

Family of the Month

Paul and Gail Crawford were selected as family of the Month for their hard work and support of the many Knights and Parish activities. Paul is very involved with the Knights of Columbus, and serves as State Council Director. He is working to improve the volunteer projects for 93 Councils in Oregon. Paul is Membership Director for our Council and works tirelessly on the many charity projects sponsored by our Council. He is an inspiration to all, supporting and attending many of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Degree ceremonies. Paul serves as Eucharistic Minister and usher at St Patrick's. Gail is very involved, and always willing to help with food preparation and serving at many Parish functions; the Knights of Columbus activities, the Ladies Group activities, and at funeral luncheons. She helped organize the Christmas gifts donated, by parishioners, to the Giving Tree. This important project assists needy families in our community. Gail volunteers and helps distribute food at the Canby Food Bank. Paul and Gail are dedicated and committed in their endeavors and are an asset to our Parish community.

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Minutes of the preceding meeting

The following correction was made to the minutes of the preceding meeting, Josh Tibbets is also a First-Degree candidate.

Notices and Applications

None.

Grand Knight Report

Yellow Sashes were worn by Council members conducting the First-Degree Ceremony on January 14. Volunteers are needed for the 5th Sunday Rosary at the 8:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, January 29.

Director Reports:

No report.

Chaplain Report:

No report.

Financial Secretary Report:

Stuart Hunt submitted financial statements as of January, 2017.

Ron Suchanek reported on the following receipts: \$100.00 from a donation. Disbursement to the Motion Picture Association in the amount of \$244.80. A spreadsheet scheduling a list of all receipts and disbursements will be submitted.

Trustees Report:

The Trustees reviewed the financial statements early in January, no exceptions were noted.

Chancellors Report:

No report.

Lecturer Report:

Ron Suchanek informed the Council of the Baltimore Religious Education acronym known as KLS. It stands for “Know God”, “Love God”, and “Serve God”. Know Jesus and have a personal relationship with him. Love Jesus, and serve him through his will.

Service Program Reports:

Church Directors

No report.

Pro-Life

Dave Bernklau stated that the Pro-Life Event will be held at the Portland Convention Center at 2:30 P.M., on January 15.

Youth Report

No report.

Membership

The Knights of Columbus Council 3484 welcomes Kenneth Bepple, Tri Huynh, and Josh Tibbets as First Degree members. The Exemplification was held on January 14.

Community

No report.

Family

No report.

Wardens Report

No report.

Round Table Report:

No report.

Unfinished Business:

Tickets for the 20th Annual Crab Dinner and Charity Auction are sold out; however, raffle tickets are still available. Mike Schmader stated that the planning phase is going well. Tickets for the event were sold out earlier than in previous years. Mike will be picking up the procurement items.

New Business:

Volunteers are needed for the Clackamas County Stand Down for Homeless Veterans to be held on Saturday, January 28. The table set up will start at 9:00 A.M. The event will be held at the Mount Pleasant Elementary School, 1232 Linn Ave, Oregon City.

On Friday, January 13, the movie, Facing the Giant was canceled due to inclement weather. The Grand Knight stated that Building The Domestic Church has been successful, and the program is moving forward.

Insurance:

Sonny Van announced that the Knights of Columbus Insurance sales for the past year totaled 8.5 billion dollars. Sonny emphasized the importance of insurance protection for all the Knights of Columbus, and their families.

District Deputy Report:

Bob Thomas announced the 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Eugene on Saturday, January 28. He mentioned that the State Convention will be held in Bend this coming May.

Fourth Degree Report:

The 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28. The location will be announced by email.



Dave Bernklau serving the Veterans at the Stand Down in Oregon City.

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Happy Birthday to our January/February Knights



January

Joe Baurer 1-9

James Voeller 1-15

Richard T Beko 1-17

Gerry Giger 1-21

Vince Pavlicek 1-24

Richard Oathes 1-29

Mike Schmader 1-28

David Bernklau 1-29

Clem Meyerhofer 1-30

February

Matt Bunch 2-03

Stuart Hunt 2-04

Bob Sheveland 2-07

David Bigej 2-23

Lacey Buttram 2-23

Richard Gambel 2-27

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:

Sylvia Morrison, Crystal Anderson, Jerry Hunt, Gail Crawford, Jerry Shawn, Tom Swain, Michael Vu, Lacey and Judy Buttram, Marjorie Baker, Brad Baker, Thai Kieu's Family, Kielly Kristzberg, Martin A. Heli, Darlene Gaub, Chris Kloser, Elias Brown, Mike Monahan, Mary Perez, Tony Davis, Bob Cassidy, Frances Warmerdam, and Lucy Warren.

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.

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Deputy Grand Knight
Dave Bernklau
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Trustee 3 year
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Michael Vu
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Jim Currie

*Council Service Program Directors
2016,2017*

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