



**Central Point, OR**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Augustine Council No. 11258**  
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**Tuesday, May 7th:**

**Business Meeting**

Please plan to attend our monthly meeting this coming Tuesday, May 7th. No 6pm Mass this week.

Pizza Dinner served at 6:30pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

We will be nominating our slate of officers (first reading) and planning for our Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, May 7th: Business Meeting Pizza 6:30pm Meeting 7pm**

**Saturday, May 11th: Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign Begins**

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day- Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign Begins**

**Tuesday, May 14th: Rosary Social at St. Rita's Retreat Center 6:30pm**

**Thursday, May 16th: 4th Degree Meeting, Medford Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm**

**Tuesday, May 28th: Officer's Meeting 6:30pm Parish Hall**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: KC French Toast Breakfast**

**HAPPENINGS:**

**Rosary and Potluck Social, May 14th**

Everyone is invited to attend the annual May Rosary Social co-sponsored by Shepherd of the Valley Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary to be held at of Mary rosary social to be held at St. Rita's Retreat Center, Gold Hill, Tuesday May 14th potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. This is a chance to take some time out of our busy schedules to say the rosary during the month of Our Lady.

For more information contact **Grand Knight Thom Gilsdorf 541-601-5203**

What to bring: Your rosary, a small vase of flowers for the statue of Mary.

For the potluck: A-H= Salad; I-O= Entrée; P-Z = Dessert.

Beverages will be provided. St. Rita's can be "Google Mapped" at 10800 Blackwell Rd, Central Point, OR 97502.

**Prayer Intentions**

Remember in your prayers Ed Daniels, John Plunkett, Gary Staats, Carl Wieland and Frank White and Larry Mullaly. Anyone who knows of other brother knights or family members in need are asked to contact **Chancellor Rudy Wertepny at 541-727-7153.**

## **Ladies' Appreciation Night Celebrated**

A gathering of over 30 Knights and Ladies attended our Annual Ladies' Appreciation Night Dinner on Tuesday April 18th at Wild River Brewing & Pizza. Each lady received a small floral gift from the council. Highlight of the evening was a beautiful appreciation talk given by Brother Martial Henault.

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**Members:** Martial Henault, Richard Krueger, Dennis Mihocko, Rich Thelen, Bob Vaughn, and John Wojtas, Al Zon, Paul Sternenber, Thomas Cook, Richard Deemar, Luke Fecteau, Fr. Arjie Garcia, Father Ben Tapia, Steven Ford.

**Wives:** Karen McNeilly, Becky Rademacher, Hazel Smith, Michelle Stockton, and Irene Vaughn.

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kathy and John Garner, Lori and Chad McClure, Sharon and Don Nadeau, Melody and Richard O'Brien

## **Looking for a Few Good Men**

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> a Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place in Medford. For any Knights interested please let Brother Ron DeAvilla or Ed Dinius know.

## **EASTER REBUILD**

**By Gary L. Staats**

A week before Easter and disaster strikes one of the most famous of all cathedrals – Notre Dame de Paris. It is truly a disaster for the French people and shattering for all the church. However, the wrappings and beauty of the building are not; or should not, be the source of anyone's faith. It is the contents of the tabernacle within the walls of the building where our faith lies – the most Holy Eucharist. Easter Sunday churches were bombed in Sri Lanka when full of worshippers. These churches probably will be rebuilt, hopefully.

No doubt, the great Cathedral will be rebuilt back to its pristine glory. In everyone's lives, there is at least one time when then "cathedral" of our lives is shattered to where we think it can't be rebuilt. But, God, in His great goodness and understanding, shows us the way to not only rebuild, but to make our lives better and stronger. All adversity, if used to rebuild with time, patience and faith, makes us better persons than we were. Life is not easy, nor should it be. Faith takes a lot of time and energy and hard work to keep us focused on imitating and accepting the life, love and the ways of Jesus. In Matt. 11:28, Christ says "...Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy-burdened, and I will give you rest." He does not say to get out of our easy chairs and come sit with Him. He asks all those who toil in the vineyards of faith and hope to come unto Him, and He will take our burdens and give us peace. He will take our tired, worn-out bodies and souls, and rebuild them bigger and stronger than before. He will rebuild the "cathedral" of our souls into great Cathedrals of faith and hope and a beacons-of-light to help guide others to the great joy Christ is giving us. What greater joy can there be?

Lent and the Easter season is a time when we purge the bad from our souls and embrace all the good Jesus gained for us on the Cross of Calvary. Every one of us has our own personal times of Lenten penance when we feel alone and lost in the desert of desolation and despair. When we cry out and ask Jesus for help, our own individual resurrections and rebuilds commence. He always extends His hand and leads out of the desolate desert and into the bright light of faith, hope and joy. It is not easy, nor should it be. Most of us grew up hearing our parents and teachers tell us that “if it comes to us easy, it is not worth having, but, if we work hard for it, the reward is great.”

Christians work hard to bring love, joy, faith and peace to all people, no matter who they are. We work to bring the Joy of Christ to everyone to share His love. We fight the constant battle against those that want Christianity wiped out. Islam teaches to kill all infidels (translation: kill all non-believers of Allah). We believe in “...*come unto me, and your reward will be great.*” We toil in the vineyards of life to help save souls so that all souls can rest in the glory of Christ. How can we want for anything more? What greater building stones can there be to rebuild the “cathedrals” of our personal selves than the love, joy, peace, faith and hope of Jesus Christ? Jesus lives, so that we can live also.

Happy Easter Season!

## **INSURANCE CORNER:**

### **Update Your Beneficiaries**

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies. Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured. I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment. I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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