



# Knights of Columbus

## East Multnomah Council # 3179

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### Activities for March 2015

- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday – First Sunday Breakfast**  
St. Henry's Gymnasium
- Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, - Thursday at 7:15pm**  
**General Membership Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> –**
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Dinner for “Breakfast  
Lions Club”**
- March 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday- “ Who is Jesus?”**  
Movie @ 7:00pm Columbus Hall Movie
- March 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday - same as above but**  
@ 9:15am at Columbus hall
- March 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Exemplifications**
- Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Agenda Officers  
Meeting starts at 6:00 pm**

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### Grand Knight's Report

Brothers Knights,

Here we are already a couple of weeks into the Lenten Season. We had a very nice showing of Knights and Parishioners at the Stations of the Cross last February 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope that during this special time of the year, we all grow more in our faith and our understanding of it. Lent is not just a time of year to “Give up Things”, we should also strive to do more of what Jesus would like us to do. Becoming more involved in the Church would be a great start.

Remember, Be Active – it's Why You Joined!

Vivat Jesus

Charlie Marino  
Grand Knight

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### February 2015 Council Activities

**February 1<sup>st</sup> – First Sunday Breakfast** – The day was rainy and damp outside but the gymnasium buzzed with 18 brother knights working, cooking and serving 118 parishioners and guests who enjoyed eggs, sausages, and pancake breakfasts. At the same time Bro. Randy Paden and Charlie Sabella also took the opportunity to sell the Valentines' Day Dance tickets which up to this point we are close to the maximum number of tickets that have been planned for sale. Great job Brothers, thank you.

#### **February 5<sup>th</sup> – General Membership Meeting:**

With 28 brothers in attendance, the following items have been taken up:

- Chris Lobitana's name has been read for 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification.
- Bro. Chuck Marino reported that about 140 tickets have already been sold for the Valentines' Dance event. Gym set up Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, help will be needed around 2pm. If you are available, just show up at the gym.
- Bro. Larry Rose reported on “Building the Domestic Church” project
  1. The movie “The Lion King” was shown, set up crew was great but not enough attendance.
  2. February movie will be in the afternoon after the 11:00am mass, with free lunch of hotdogs, popcorn and drinks provided (NW Table restaurant to pick up cost of hotdogs)

3. Family healing mass was celebrated by Fr. Zach last Sunday.
  4. \$300 was voted in as our council's part to a combined multi-council "Wheelchair Project" to send wheelchairs to a designated community in the Philippines. The February breakfast proceeds will be part of the amount.
  5. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – there will be a movie "Shrek" after the 11:00am mass with free hot dog lunch.
  6. For Family project month of March – we are encouraging friends and families to visit religious sites, go to confessions together as a family (Tuesdays)
  7. Council-wide efforts will be supporting Special Olympics like Tootsie Roll Drives.
- A \$50 donation to "My Fathers" House" will be made in Bro. Bob Lienhard's name for his valuable assistance during the last Sunday breakfast.
  - Bro. Tom & Ann Barrie was selected Family of the Month of November by the Supreme Council and was awarded a "Holy Family" gift.
  - As a Family activity for Council 3179 an essay contest will be on its way to a \$1000 award to any 8 through 12 year olds who can write an essay about "Why Religious Freedom is Important". For details contact Bro. Rod Spring.
  - State Convention delegates will be:  
 First delegate = Doug Klein     Alternate to first = Chuck Venn  
 Second delegate = Glenn Zmuda     Alternate to 2<sup>nd</sup> = Larry Rose  
 A \$250 per delegate stipend was approved to cover expenses by the delegates.
  - A \$25 cost of Advertising with the CCW Convention was approved. This normally covers Golf Tournament.
  - Bro. Doug Klein reminded the council of the annual \$ amount for the Worldwide Seminary Support. He also reported that a multi-council effort for installing a statue at the Grotto is on its way.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – Night at the Movies**, a presentation by the Evangelization & Adult Ed Committee, at the Columbus Hall was about the conversion story of an atheist and how truth led her to The Catholic Church..

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Valentine's Day Dance.** Beautiful and warm weather started the day and ended with a Great Valentine's Dance at the St. Henry's gymnasium. Around 150 people graced the evening event with dancing and laughter along with the music from a local DJ with his loudspeakers blaring from the soft love music, boogies, top new hits to line dancing, even the chicken dance and YMCA showed up to the delight of everyone. Of course all these were possible because of our council's hard-working crew. A lot of thank you's to well-deserving brothers Randy Paden, Charlie, Scott & Chuck Marino's, Steve Lomax, Aaron Seiwald and Doug Klein and their families working behind the scenes. A Great Noteworthy Event!

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - 13 Brother Knights attended the first Station of the Cross together with another 45 people from the parish as well as family members at the St. Henry's Church. Bro. Jerry McAfee read the ceremony while Bro. Charlie Marino handled the wooden Cross through the stations.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Officers' Agenda Meeting-** The following items will be in the agenda for next week's General Membership Meeting:

- Recap of our Valentine's Dance
- Golf Tournament
- Scheduled dinners
- Building the Domestic Church, Service programs including family and Knight of the Month, Year, Special Olympics
- Report on the Grotto Statute project and our Council's Grotto
- Food for Families service program

## March 2015 and Future Activities

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – First Sunday Breakfast**, help will be needed to set up chairs and tables, cook in the kitchen, serve food and clean up after.
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Dinner for Breakfast Lions Club**, help in setting up will be needed starting at 3pm. Help for cooking and cleaning also needed after. Contact Randy Paden @ 503 708 3859
- March 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – Night at the Movies** presentation by the Evangelization & Adult Ed committee, “Who Jesus Is” on DVD by Peter Kreeft, PHD from Boston College. 7:00 pm Columbus Hall.
- March 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday** – same as March 11<sup>th</sup> but at 9:15am, Columbus Hall
- March 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday – 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification Ceremony.**
- March 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – the Officers’ Agenda Meeting WILL START @ 6:00 pm** (due to the Penance Service at the church at 7pm)
- April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – General Membership Meeting** (moved from April 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Holy Thursday)
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday Breakfast**
- April 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual KofC State Convention** – Newport, Oregon
- June 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – Annual Golf Outing** @ Mountain View Golf Course. \$90 per person with a \$10 gift certificate. Teams will be needed to be formed soon. For details call Chuck Marino.

### March 2015 - Birthday Celebrants

Franz Olbrich	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Dwayne Fellis	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Robert Schmit	March 5 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Van Buren	March 8 <sup>th</sup>
John Peterson	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
Carlos Martinez	March 12th



Patrick Judge	March 17 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce Fisk	March 19 <sup>th</sup>
Merlyn Smith	March 25 <sup>th</sup>
Larry Rose	March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Gerald McAfee	March 31st

Wishing these Brothers a Happy and Blessed Birthdays and many more to come!!  
Our belated **Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** to **Larry & Penny Comella** (February 2015)!

### Council Prayer List

Larry Comella  
Dante Petruzzelli  
John Owen  
Andre Von Arx



Penny Comella  
Marty Petruzzelli  
Mel Berger  
Don Carlson

A scriptural rosary was said for Dolores Steiret (Bro. Joe Steiret’s wife and Bro. Mike Steiret’s mother) on February 7th by Bros. Dwayne Fellis, Scotty and Larry Rose at St. Henry’s church.

A scriptural rosary was also said for George Benfit (Bro. Pete Benfit’s father) at St. Henry’s Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday and was said by Bros. Scotty, Dwayne Fellis and John Freuler.

A scriptural rosary was said for Delores Williams on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at Batemans by Bros. Dwayne Fellis, Scotty and Tom Barrie.

## Family of the Month of March 2015 – Shane & Heather Tercek Family



OR at St. Mary's church.

After college, the Tercek Family moved to Ritzville, WA where Shane worked at a cattle ranch and El Oro Cattle feeders in Moses Lake for a short time. Heather worked at the local grain warehouse. From there, the family moved back to Gresham, and has been here ever since. Shane held several jobs while deciding on a career but finally settled on the electrical industry. He has been an Electrician ever since and currently works for Capitol Electric where he has been for 13 years now. Heather held various office jobs primarily at IKON Office Solutions until their first child was born. She is now an At-Home Mom taking care of 5 wonderful children and has worked intermittently at Top Flyte Gymnastics, Mt. Hood Christian Preschool, and as a foster mom. The family now consists of Natalie, 16, who attends Central Catholic and plays soccer and basketball, Andrew, 13, who plays trumpet in his middle school Jazz Band and runs track for them plus is a level 7 gymnast at Top Flyte, Anna, 10, who enjoys soccer and basketball, Katya, 8, also playing soccer and basketball, as well as recreational gymnastics, and Sophia, 1 year old.

Since officially being registered with the St. Henry's parish in 1998, Shane has joined the Knights order in 2001 after being invited by Bro. Dale Fraser, is a member of St. Henry's Administrative Council, runs adult basketball, has done facilities maintenance for St. Henry's, and had been involved with CYO. His wife Heather is involved with a mother's Faith and Friendship Group. The family has also been involved with the SVDP Pantry work, RCIA sponsorships, teaching and the nursery. The children have all been baptized at St. Henry's and are now involved with Faith Formation/First Communion/Youth Ministry.

Whatever spare time they have, the Terceks are involved in soccer, basketball and gymnastics for the kids. Summer time will find them camping, with Shane coaching soccer and has started downhill skiing also and hunts in the fall. And included in all these activities, the Terceks also started doing foster care about 3 years ago. The first one came at 13 months and almost 4 now and has been adopted by his own family members. Then came his brother for a while last year and is now in the process of being adopted by the same family members. The Terceks are also taking infants/toddlers on an emergency basis for short term care. They say that if anyone is interested to talk to them about fostering, they surely would love to talk to them.

So here is one of our Family of the Month gems in our Council and we are truly proud and blest to have them in our order.

Valentine's Dance – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



## Knights in Action Pictures



Bros. Dwayne Fellis, Joe Lavelle & Jerry McAfee on 40 Days for Life



Bros. Dwayne Fellis, Doug Klein, Frank Manning & Joe Wiggins on the Grotto Project

Bros. Jerry McAfee and Charlie Marino on Station of the Cross  
February 20th

## Special NOTES

### St. Henry's Saturday Masses

#### Scheduled mass intentions for deceased Knights from Council 3179 for 2015

February 14<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm

March 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

April 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

May 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

June 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

August 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

September 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

October 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

November 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a

December 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 8:00 am

Please mark your calendars.

### HELP NEEDED!!!!

- Bro. Rod Spring needs help in distributing entry forms to participants for the Essay Contest. He will be at the back of the church during all Sunday Masses.
- Metropolitan Family Services is looking for Volunteers to help with the Food Pantry on Fridays – Please contact Bro. Randy Paden for information @ 503 708 3859
- Help will be needed again for our regular First Sunday Breakfast on March 1<sup>st</sup>, starts at 7:30am, gym
- Help will be needed for the dinner for "Breakfast Lions Club) starts at 3pm , March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Need some ROCKS (from 3 to 5 lbs.) for our Council Grotto, bring to the hall by the grotto.