



KNIGHTLY NEWS

St Patrick's Council 3484

Canby, Oregon 97013

In Service to One, In Service to All



March, 2017

What's New and Useful for You

Knight of the Month

Mike Gorka was selected as Knight of the Month for his efforts procuring auction items for the 2017 Crab Dinner and Charity Auction. His dedication and hard work has helped make the auction a great success. Mike was involved with trenching the water lines for the 10th Street Project. He joined the Knights of Columbus two years ago, and is an inspiration to other Knights for his service and involvement. Mike is committed to the many activities and charitable service projects of the Knights and St Patrick's Parish.

Lady of the Month

Laura Schmader was selected as Lady of the Month for decorating at the 2017 Crab Dinner and Charity Auction. This year's theme was, "A Knight to Remember". Laura worked hard and was very committed in making this year's event memorable and enjoyable. She, and the Lady Knights, did an outstanding job decorating the venue and the tables. Laura helped locate pictures of the many Knights charitable activities throughout the years. These pictures were in an attractive display at the event, She also made sure there were snacks and refreshments at the numerous planning meetings. Laura's dedication and contribution to the Crab Dinner and Charity Auction and the Canby community is greatly appreciated.

Family of the Month

Jim and Kathy Currie were selected as Family of the Month for their commitment to the 2017 Crab Dinner and Charity Auction. They worked hard planning, and managing the food service at the event. Jim's idea of serving hot butter with the crab was a nice addition to the dinner. Jim and Kathy did a great job organizing the dinner crew to make sure all 400 guests were served in less than 30 minutes. They are always willing to help with the many Knights activities. Jim and Kathy are grandparents, and help with the care of their grandchildren, during the week. Jim picks up food, on Mondays, for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank at St. Patrick's. Jim and Kathy are very dedicated parishioners, and are an asset to the Knights and the Parish.

Minutes of the preceding meeting

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved by the Council.

Notices and Applications

None.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Grand Knight Report

The State Convention will be held in Bend, Oregon, May 5th through the 7th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The following delegates will attend:

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

Seminarians for a Culture of Life are praying on Saturday, March 4, 12:00-1:30 P.M. They believe that prayer is the foundation of their movement, and all of us must pray for those who cannot speak for themselves. The topic will be “The Abortion Industry, and It is Web of Lies”. These Pro-Life talks will be held at the Mount Angel Abbey every other weekend. The Seminarians will be going to Planned Parenthood facilities and praying for women contemplating an abortion.

Director Reports:

No report.

Chaplain Report:

No report.

Financial Secretary Report:

Stuart Hunt submitted his report. Ron Suchanek reported on the following expenditures: St. Patrick's- \$94.22, Thriftway- \$125.41, Food Bank- \$1,500.00, Priest Fund- \$1,000.00, RSVP and Pennies from Heaven- \$1,700.00, Deposits/Dues- \$250.00, Pennies from Heaven- \$228.56.

Trustees Report:

No report.

Chancellors Report:

Fourth Degree training will be held on March 11, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Christ the King Church, in Milwaukie. Procedures and Protocol Training Meeting for Grand Knights and Honor Guard will be held in Salem on March 17, starting at 7:00 P.M. Fourth Degree team practice will be held in Gresham, at St Henry's Church on March 19, starting at 2:00 P.M.

Lecturer Report:

No report.

Service Program Reports:

Church Directors

No report.

Pro-Life

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

Youth Report

Mike Robert stated that 10 boys (no girls), will compete at Valley High School for the Free Throw Event, on March 19, from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Membership

No new membership.

Community

No report.

Family

No report.

Wardens Report

No report.

Round Table Report:

No report,

Unfinished Business:

Mike Schmader will hold the Crab Dinner and Charity Auction debriefing at his home, in Canby, on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 P.M. The “Sparks of Hope” Program helps children who are victims of abuse. The parade for the children, mentors, and supporters was held on Saturday, March 4, at 1:00 P.M., and ended at the Backstop Grill where a meal was provided.

New Business:

Building the Domestic Church Program needs additional volunteers. The “Young Messiah” will be featured on Sunday, March 12, at 3:00 P.M. Molalla will hold an Auction on Saturday, April 29. The entrance fee will be \$35.00, and the grand prize is a 12 gage shotgun.

Our Lady of Lavang will hold a Second and Third Degree Exemplification on Saturday, March 11, at 9:00 A.M. The address is 5404 NE Alameda Street, Portland, Oregon 97213. The Council will be holding a meeting to discuss the proposed budget for 2017-2018. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be speaking at St. Patrick’s Church on Wednesday, April 12 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. Deacon Harold will cover two very important topics: Theology of the Body and What it Means to be a Catholic. John Meyerhofer invited everyone, in the Council, to his annual fishing trip/campout at Three Rivers (Madras), on May 19, 20, and 21.

Insurance:

Sonny Van informed the Knights that only a few months are left for us to achieve Star Council status. 124 members are needed to reach this goal.

District Deputy Report:

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Gresham at St Henry’s Church on Saturday, March 25.

Fourth Degree Report:

The following are the Fourth Degree Regalia requests:

- Wednesday, March 8, at Holy Trinity Church at 11:00 A.M. The address is 13715 SW Walkers Rd., in Beaverton.
- Friday, March 11, at Holy Trinity Church, in Beaverton, at 11:00 A.M.



The Shrine dedicated to our Lady of Guadalupe, at the Grotto.



Mike Schmader presenting \$15,000.00 to the Sparks of Hope Organization at the Crab Dinner and Charity Auction in February.

Happy Birthday to our March/April Knights



March

Jack Ellis 3-03

Ray Brown 3-17

Mike McCallum 3-29

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

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, Elias Brown, Frances Warmesdam, Lucille Henson, The Suchanek family, Martin A. Heli, Lacey & 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.

Sonny Van

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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

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Duane Kloser
Deputy Grand Knight
Dave Bernklau
Spiritual Advisor
Jerry Giger
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Steve Heli
Trustee 2 year
Matt Bunch
Trustee 3 year
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Michael Vu
Outside Guard
Jim Currie

*Council Service Program Directors
2016,2017*

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