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## **Grand Knight's Message:**

Welcome Brothers,  
As the fraternal year comes to an end, I want to thank you for your prayers and support. It has been a busy but tumultuous year. There were some things that I wish I had done differently, some things that although uncomfortable for all concerned, were and are necessary to move our brotherhood forward. For my missteps and mistakes, I am truly sorry.

As I write this letter, I hope that you will bear with me if you disagree with anything that I'm writing. I want to say a few things that I believe to be true. Firstly, I believe that relationships are primary and that every-

thing else is secondary to that. When we work to BUILD a relationship with a person or a group, we come out of it better.

Secondly, we are a diverse group of Catholic men. To presume that we walk in lockstep with each other on everything is unrealistic at the best and the cause of distrust and hard feelings. Because we are diverse, we need to honor each other and to respect that which makes us different.

Patriotism is the guiding principle of the 4th degree or our Order. We have always lived in complicated times — times where what is true and right can often be interpreted in differing ways. It is patriotic to have dif-

fering views on a topic, especially like the ones we're faced with at the current time. The Courier is the newsletter of the Council, it is not a bully pulpit. We need to respect and honor views that differ from our own. Also, what's printed here needs to be consistent with the teachings of the Church and of the Order.

As we finish this fraternal year and begin the next, my hope is that we look back only a little. We should instead look forward to the challenges and opportunities that will come along.

Fraternally yours,

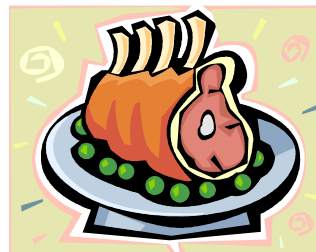
John Adamski, GK

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## **Officer Installation Dinner:**

Come visit your friends and enjoy a nice dinner at the St. Mary's Upper Social Hall on Friday, June 16th. Social refreshments begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Your cost is only \$10.00 per person payable at the door for herb roasted chicken and beef burgundy over



pasta, scalloped potatoes, salad and dessert.

Please RSVP to Dick Paradis at 753-2934 or Don Woelfle at 752-4457 by June 10th. Food must be bought and prepared. Cancel, if necessary, by June 14th. This will be a very fun and enjoyable event.

## Charity:

Calling all Knights to help prepare and cook lunch for the Special Olympics. The Oregon State Summer Games will be held again in Corvallis and I am the coordinator for the Saturday lunch. This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year doing this so it should go pretty smooth. The

Knights will be preparing the condiments/chip/cookie bags on Friday night June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 in the Crescent Valley High school cafeteria. We then cook burgers and hand out the pre-packed bags on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Plan to be there Saturday by 10:00 to

set up and start cooking. We clean up and are gone by 1:30. If you want to help, please contact me by phone or email. Thanks for all your support.

Bob Kish

**The installation dinner for new officers will be held on Friday, June 16th in the Upper Social Hall.**



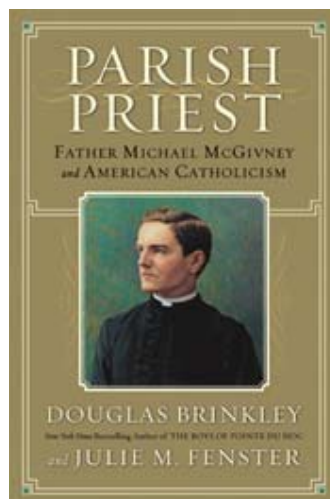
A young parishioner searches for the "perfect" egg at the annual KofC Easter Egg hunt. This year the event was a 'scramble' format due to the nasty weather. Thanks go to Brother Stan Nored for leading the event again this year

## Fraternity:

Council elections will be held at the June general business meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The installation dinner for new officers will be held on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Social Hall. It will be a catered affair, with both a

chicken and beef entrée. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which defrays part of the cost of the dinner.

## Unity:



A new biography of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney has been published. Written by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Finster, "Parish Priest" describes the life and times of Catholics living in post civil war America. The efforts by this young priest to bring hope and security to Catholic families is a story that hasn't been told in convincing manner until now. This book is available in most book stores and there are copies available in the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

## Upcoming events:

The Council has submitted the schedule of events for the coming fraternal year to the Parish. Although tentative at this time, it is our hope that we will be able to serve our Parish and Community in the coming year. There is a way for each member to participate and serve our Council and Parish.

<b>July</b>			
4	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
11.	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
<b>August</b>			
1	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Budget Mtg.	LSH
8	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
<b>September</b>			
5	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	KofC Day of Prayer at Masses		Church
12	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting.	LSH
24	6:00am-1:00pm	KofC All Parish Breakfast	Gym & Kitchen
<b>October</b>			
3	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg./plan raffle	LSH
10	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting.	LSH
14/15	after Masses St. Mary's Stewardship Festival		Gym
<b>November</b>			
7	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
5		Memorial Mass	Church
14	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
26	6:00am-1:00pm	KofC All Parish Breakfast	Gym & Kitchen
<b>December</b>			
5	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
12	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
15	6:00-10:00pm	KofC Christmas Social/Raffle	LSH
<b>January</b>			
2	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
9	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting.	LSH
28	6:00am-1:00pm	KofC All Parish Breakfast	Gym & Kitchen
<b>February</b>			
3	3:00pm set-up	Father-Daughter Dance	Gym
	6:30-9:30pm		
6	7:00-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
13	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
24	3:00pm set-up	KofC Sweetheart Dinner	Gym
	5:00-10:00pm		
<b>March</b>			
6	7:00-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
	14	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting LSH
TBD	3:00-7:00pm	Lenten Fish Fry	Gym & Kitchen
<b>April</b>			
3	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
8	6:00-11:00am	Easter Egg Hunt	Grounds or Gym
10	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
28	6:00 am-1:00pm	KofC Fr. Taaffe Breakfast	Gym & Kitchen
TBD		Pennies for Heaven @ Mass	Church
<b>May</b>			
1	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
	TBD		KOFC State Convention
8	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
26	6:00-10:00pm	KofC Social	LSH
<b>June</b>			
5	6:30-9:00pm	KofC Officers Mtg.	LSH
12	7:00-9:00pm	KofC General Business Meeting	LSH
TBD		Officers Installation Restaurant	TBD
TBD		Special Olympics	Crescent Valley HS

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### **Insurance Agent report:**

#### **WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING**

Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

..the respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live

..a happy home with a family that is content

..a good house that will al-

ways be home

..the ability to help your children with their education

..enough money to make your retirement easier

..and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you're like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them.

I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambi-

tions. Call me today, and we'll work together on it.

Fraternally,

Your Brother and Field Agent,

Jim Walton  
541-563-2662

