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New members adding much needed boost

Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights, it's been busy and getting busier as we enter into the holiday season. I will try to shorten what I have to say, but it is not easy because of all the exciting things we are accomplishing and hope yet to accomplish.. I was reminded by my wife after she read my last report about the "KISS" principal "Keep it Simple and Short" so I will let the committee chairs and brother Matthew Rocha, our Chancellor bring you up to date on most of our activities.

You should have received in the mail your charity raffle tickets. Please sell all you can and return to brother Dick Paradis, if you need more contact Dick or better yet come to our next membership meeting and pick more up at that time. This is our major fund raising event so please buy or sell as many tickets as you can (look over the prizes, they are unbelievable) the proceeds help us help others

The 145th anniversary BBQ was held after mass on Friday September 30th and was very successful and very much appreciated by Father John and the Archbishop. This was another great job by all the volunteers and brother Bob Kish, who headed up this event.

We had a very large turn out for breakfast on Sunday October 22nd after the 7:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. Thanks to all the volunteers, and

especially brother Jerry Jackson, our head "chef" that helped make it a huge success.

The Stewardship festival was awesome the booth looked great and we signed up three new members. Thanks to brother Matthew Rocha and Dick Paradis and all the other volunteers who helped set up and staff the booth, "Great Job".

We will be hosting a second and third degree ceremony in January, so if you have not yet received these degrees, this is a rare opportunity. I encourage all of you to take advantage of this.

We are a very active council and we need you to help whenever you can. I ask all of you to get involved, come to our meetings, help to put a smile on a young child's face at Christmas or on the face of a young mother when we deliver a dresser full of baby clothes and other items that we have filled or a family when we deliver Christmas dinner to them or many other fun and rewarding activities your council is doing.

Brothers, I thank you for all you have done and are doing and wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Christmas season. See you at the next membership meeting the second Tuesday of the month.

God Bless,

Stan Nored

*He comforts us every time we
have trouble, so when others have trouble,
we can comfort them.*

2 Corinthians 1:4

Financial Secretary Report

There are now five of us that will be mass servers at the 7 am mass. If anyone else is wanting to be a mass server, let me know. I wanted to thank those who came forward to answer the call. They are Doug Johnson, John Thompson and John Adamski. They go along with David Doyle and myself. It is very easy to do and is very rewarding.

At our regular meeting on November 14th, we will have a first degree. At this time we have three candidates. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Knight, try to get them signed so that we can get them in on that date. Remember to wear your council badge so that people will know who we are. We have a very active council, but we need the support of all of our members to remain an active council. Even if you can only help at one of our many activities, that will help. Please think about that.

As always keep me informed of any changes, so that I can keep my records as up to date as possible.

Thank you for your support,

Dick Paradis
Financial Secretary

District Deputy Report

The Corvallis Council is on its way to meeting their recruitment goal for the year. Congratulations and great Job! There are 3 new Knights in November and more to follow in January. Yes...January. Corvallis will host, on Sunday, January 7th three Degree Exemplifications on the same day! The 1785

Degree team will have a 1st Degree at 11:00 in the Lower Social Hall followed by lunch in the gym. Promptly at 1:00 the 2nd Degree in the gym followed immediately by the 3rd Degree. I will be asking other councils from District 7 to join us. I will extend the invitation to closer Districts as well. We might get a large turnout? Let's hope so.

The 3 in 1 day is a great event and a good time to get those current members who have been 1st degree members involved in our council again. If you know a Brother Knight who is a first degree, please bring him on January 7th...it's free to take the 2nd and 3rd. Why not do it?

Congratulations also to the Albany Council who is a "Columbian Award" winner for 2006 fraternal year. This award is presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs that serve the church, community, families, and youth. I will be awarding this plaque to the Albany council in November.

Keep up all the good works you do,

Bob Kish

District Deputy #7

Insurance Corner

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave

behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

Fraternally,

Jim Walton FICF
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Editorial

I am writing this the day after the mid-term elections and felt that as a Catholic and a Knight, I need to comment on the results of these last elections. Note to those who feel the need to complain, this is not a political commentary but a moral commentary and as Knights we are bound

to moral issues and should defend them at all costs.

It saddens me that measure 43 (the teenage notification) was defeated in Oregon. We as parents have lost another right; the right to know what our children are doing. Every parent, regardless of party affiliation, should have supported this measure. This is an outrage.

I am also scared and concerned that even more pro-abortion and pro-gay politicians are in control of our nation and its laws. We as Knights are going to have to fight harder to defend life, the sanctity of marriage being of one man and one woman and "One Nation Under God". We need to pray that the newly elect will come to understand more fully the repercussions of their decisions and not add to the moral decline of this nation.

God help us all.

Brother Bob Kish

The raffle is our biggest charitable fund-raisers of the year. Please take the time to sell the tickets and get them turned in soon. The prizes this year are fantastic.

Council Directors

Program Director - Matthew Rocha
Church Director - Don Woelfle
Pro-life Director - Doug Johnson
Council Director - Jerry J. Jackson, Sr.
Vocations Chairman - Mike Cihak
Public Relations - Bob Rackham
Family Director - Ralph Shaima / Sertgio Pulido
Membership Director - Frank Kessel
Recruitment Committee - Frank Kessel, John Adamski, Matthew Rocha
Retention Chairman - Dick Paradis

Birthdays

October

Harold Weihman
Patrick Long
Rev Michael Sprauer
Leo Clarke
Henry Gerding
Renato Geniza
Todd Schmidt
Matthew Rocha
Robert Gisler
Andrew Doyle
Danny Jackson
Jerry Hortsch
Francis Gerding
Dr Rudolph Henry
Charles Zaback

Mario Pastego
Andrew Pape
John Terhaar
Roger Newman
Rev Edmond Bliven
John Adamski

Trustee's Awards

September Knight of the month: Jerry Jackson

September Family of the month: Rene Geniza

October Knight of the month: Matt Rocha

October Family of the month: Leo Clarke

November

Dennis Martin
Thomas Peterson
Alan Zimmerman
Philip Heath
Henry Pavelek
Mark Simendinger
John Thompson
James Coskey
Keith Pond
Sergio Pulido
Raymond Costello
Steven Snyder

Editor Brother Jerry J. Jackson

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December

Paul Hoffstadt
Douglas Morford
Tom Weeks
Gregory Soriano
Robert Salas
James Howells

The Editor would like to inform the reader the bi-weekly newsletter will be three month this issue only. This will allow the newsletter to be on track this coming year.

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<p>Schedule your second and third degrees</p>	<p>Place an ad free</p>	<p>Sell your raffle tickets</p>	<p>Place an ad free</p>	<p>Place an ad free</p>
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