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Congratulation Brother Casey on being National Champions again !!!

Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights, the end of June marks the end of our '06 -'07 fraternal year, and what a year it's been. We accomplished a lot this year and I want to thank all of you that helped with our charity projects and other events. We also had some fun activities such as our Christmas party, father/daughter dance and our spring dinner and dance for knights and their ladies. We were awarded for all our efforts at the State convention with several awards including the top award in the state "Council of the Year". At this months membership meeting the election of officers was held for the '07 - '08 year and most of our officers (including yours truly) decided to run again this year and were re-elected by the membership for one more year. I am again honored to hold the position of your Grand Knight and continue to be humbled by the efforts you continue to put forth on every project we undertake. We also had a first degree ceremony at our June meeting where we welcomed two new Brother Knights Kipp & Michael Johnson, sons of Brother Doug. We have another First Degree scheduled for Sunday July 22nd at 10:30am where we will be bringing in several more new Brother Knights. We will be having a Family picnic in Chintimini Park following the ceremony at 11:30 and all Knights & their families are invited for some good family fun in the park.

You are all invited to the officer installation and awards banquet being held on Friday evening July 20th in the Upper Social Hall. Check for more information on both the Picnic and the installation dinner elsewhere in the Courier.

This year we were again able to award college scholarship to four excited seniors from Corvallis and Philomath at the baccalaureate mass held here at St Mary's.

Brother Jerry Jackson put together a work party for one of Father Taaffe's homes in Salem. They trimmed some trees and cleaned up some flower beds. There will be another work party to do more of the same kind of work on another of Father Taaffe's homes next month. If you have some time and would like to help there will be a sign up sheet at the July membership meeting or contact Brother Jerry. This is one of those projects we do to help others in need. Father Taaffe has three homes in Salem for young girls who find themselves pregnant and alone but choose to have their baby instead of having an abortion. He runs these homes all on donations and with volunteers, if you can help come to our next meeting find out more about this and other projects and sign up.

Ask yourself have I made a difference in some simple little way? Have I brightened someone's life? Have I caused a smile? If the answer is no than please get involved and help make this an even better year than last. We can make a difference when we all work together.

God Bless,
Stan Nored

Financial Secretary Report

Mark your calendar for Fri July 20th. That is the night of the council's installation of officers and awards dinner. It will be catered by Sister Act which we have had before and they are very good. Social will be at 6pm with dinner at about 6:45. It will be in the upper social hall. Cost of the dinner will be \$20 per couple. Can't beat that for a fine dinner and social night out. Refreshments will be provided by the Council. Everyone is invited with their wives and or girl friends. All officers are encouraged to attend so as to start the new fraternal year on a high note. We will be giving out the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year awards and also some door prizes too. RSVP will be required as what # I give the caterer we have to pay for. Please contact me at 753-2934 or e-mail at dicparadi@hotmail.com

You can pay that night or send me a check, whatever works for you. Hope to see you there.

Dick Paradis Fin Sec.

District Deputy Report

Brothers of 1785,

District Deputy Report Congratulations Council 1785 on the honors bestowed upon you at the State Convention. Being awarded "Council of the Year" kind of says it all. 1785 really is the shining stars in the state and it is a privilege and honor to be a member of this council and your District Deputy. I wish every member of 1785 could have been at the State Convention when the announcement came that 1785 was the Council of the Year. We were so very thrilled and proud. What a great job by all of you. Let's keep up the good works this new fraternal year and like the Beavers...bring it home again!!! I also want to thank Jim Walton

for pestering Supreme and got a last minute insurance member onto the councils total for the year. This council has met the recruitment goal of 8 new members and now has met the insurance goal of 4. Again, this is an amazing council and you all deserve a big hand for all you do.

Yours in Christ,

Bob Kish

District Deputy #7

Pro-Life Report

The Pro-Life committee of our council is working with Fr. Taaffe to film and create a promotional DVD about his amazing ministry. The filming has been completed and we will let you know when production has been completed.

Fr. Taaffe and the Head House Mothers have been invited our annual breakfast for Fr. Taaffe Foundation on April 22nd. At this meal we will collect items (clothes, supplies, formula etc.) for baby and mother. Did you know it cost \$1000 per day to run the Foundation. This is not possible without your generosity. Fr. Taaffe has been running these homes for 32 years as a volunteer. He receives no compensation other than the answer to his prayers. Let us answer his prayers at this breakfast.

Knights' International Day of the Unborn was celebrated at St. Mary's Monday, March 26th with a Pro-Life rosary and litany. Several presenters shared meaningful stories. Next year the event will be on March 25th, as in past years, celebrating simultaneously the Feast of the Annunciation (when God became an unborn child) and the International Day of the Unborn.

Our local Council provided scholarships for two local teens to attend Camp Joshua during Spring Break. Cassandra Noble and Addie Maguire

expressed great appreciation for the opportunity, saying it was 'awesome' and they're 'on fire' for life. They look forward to the ORTL state conference in Wilsonville and hope to go to Kansas City for the national conference. Together with Christina Tangney, who also attended Camp Joshua, they hope to start some sort of 'teens for life' group.

Pro-Life chair, Doug Johnson 752-1132,
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Insurance Corner

Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs



Knights Of Columbus Family Picnic

Where: Chintimini Park

When: Sunday July 22nd 11:30am – 2:30pm

What to Bring: Picnic Food & Drink for your Family, Park games, blanket to sit on or table & chairs (there are no picnic tables at the park).



No RSVP required. Just come and
Join in the Fun.

In the days of “Ozzie and Harriet,” most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Nowadays, some families do still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category. Yet others must rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home. As much as things change, they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance. As your agent, I can do a needs analysis for both of you. I’ll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family. You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you’d also benefit from a financial checkup. Now’s the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year. Here’s good news for married people: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 50th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates. The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families...and everybody in between. Call me. I’ll be glad to meet with you and your spouse.

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Dick Paradis Fin Sec. .

Birthdays for July

William Stein

John Herron

Steven Beyer

Stan Nored

Chester Miskowiec

Ray Cihak

Lawrence Winiarski

Joe Beatty

Eugene Kuther

Douglas Hubert

Michael DeMaio

David Zaback

Birthdays

Birthdays for June

David Neuman

Hans Kaumanns

Maximino Orozco

Carlton Ward

Joseph Hlebichuk

Robert Rackham

Daniel Krawczyk

Charles Ramsey

Venceslaus Kasparek

On Sunday July 22nd there will be a 1st degree held in the lower social hall at 10:30am. As of this date we will have 6 new candidates to bring in to the Order so we will need your support for them and the degree team. Right after the degree is over at about 11am we will have a family picnic with the Catholic Daughters for all in the park right across from the church. This will be a potluck affair so everyone can bring whatever food and drinks that they want to have. There will be no BBQ's available. If you have any portable tables and chairs please bring whatever you can.

Council Officers

Grand Knight - Stan Nored
Deputy Grand Knight - Frank Kessel
Chaplain - Rev. Matt Lanz
Financial Secretary - Dick Paradis
Chancellor - Matt Rocha
Recorder - Paul Hoffstadt
Treasurer - Joe Heaney
Warden - Doug Johnson
Trustee 1st year - Bob Rackham
Trustee 2nd year - Bob Kish
Trustee 3rd year - John Adamski
Inside Guard - Gary Beck
Outside Guard - Jim Iwaniec
Advocate - Paul Bosquet
District Deputy - Bob Kish

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, Bob Kish
Retention Chairman - Dick Paradis

Knights & their ladies willing to help with the Prolife fair booth August 1-5. Anyone able to help with a shift should call Brenda Gomez 758-7634. Corvallis Right to Life will have the tables set up and displays there - just need help 'manning' the table.

PATRIOTISM is one nation under God _____

Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. - Leviticus 25.10 - inscribed on the Liberty Bell

If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under. - President Ronald Reagan

Officers for the year 07-08

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Trustee 2yr John Adamaki
Trustee 3yr Rene Geniza
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