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New members adding much needed boost

Letter from the Editor

We are in a transition period from the old council to the new. This is an exciting time for us. The new generation is starting to take a much needed interest in the running of this council. It is important for the new guys to tap into the resources we have from the past. I have been very impressed with the organizational skills of these new members. This is our time to once again become one of the best councils in the state. It is time to get involved and show your support for their efforts.

This council has too many inactive members. What would it take to make you want to be active? Are you a first degree member? Do you know you are to be a first degree member only as long as it takes to get the second and third degree scheduled. You will never understand the Knights of Columbus without taking the second and third degree exemplification.

Call any member to schedule. We would be happy to take you.

Jerry J. Jackson, Editor

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights—It is dues paying time again. If you have not paid your dues for 2007 yet, please do so as soon as you can. It will save me having to send you a 2nd notice. As always you can pay for the full-year or a half-year. If you did not get your bill for your dues, let me know. If you get your courier in the mail and you want to get it electronically, let me know so that I can put you on the list. Keep me updated of any changes in your status so that I can keep my records as up to date as possible. Also, would like to have the names of as many wives as possible in my records, so if you look in your council directory.

On behalf of the Murphy family I would like to thank all of the Brother Knights who answered the call for mass servers and pall bearers for the funeral of Donna Murphy. Mass servers were Dick Paradis–Don Woelfle–Paul Bousquet. Pall Bearers were Bob Kish–Jerry Jackson--Bob Rackham--Bruce Eckhardt–Fred Dare--Mark Wright. Thank you all. Also thanks for the Brother Knights who answered but were not able to be there.

Dick Paradis
Financial Secretary

Sweetheart dinner is cancelled this year.



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Ask Qualified Prospects to Join

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a prospect. Use the link above for more information on why qualified men should join the Knights of Columbus.

District Deputy Report

Happy New Year Brother Knights,

The year has started out well for us. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications were a huge success. We initiated 2 new Knights into our Council. These new Knights' are Mark Geniza and John Kish and have been active in our council for years. Its good have these two young men finally on board with us. The 2nd and 3rd degree was well attended. There were 26 candidates, 15 of them from Corvallis Council. A good time was had

by all and the degree teams did a fantastic job. Thanks to all who helped make this event a great one.

Albany and Corvallis have completed their Free Throw Competition. I had the District Championship on Saturday January 20th. I'm proud to say that District 7 will have all but the 14 year old girls division attending the State Free Throw in Eugene on March 10th. We had a great turnout and the coordinators for Albany, Ken Duda and Corvallis, Brent Pawlowski need to be congratulated for a job well done. This is a large event that takes a lot of planning and coordinating. Thanks Ken and Brent.

These youngsters have earned the right to compete in the State Championship by winning the district Championship; Cynthia Cruz of Corvallis was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Kristofer Tsuneyoshi of Corvallis was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Areli Arredondo of Corvallis was the girls' champion and Jorden Swigart-Risinger of Albany was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' division were Annie Owen of Corvallis and Grant Schroeder of Corvallis. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Mollie Owen of Corvallis and the boys' by Nick Mitchell of Corvallis. Fourteen-year-old boys' champion was Robert Johnson of Corvallis. No fourteen-year-old girls were present to compete.

Thanks again for all you do to keep our order strong,

Bob Kish
District Deputy #7

Next Meeting February 13th

INSURANCE CORNER

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean? IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct. To qualify for IMSA, we vow to: conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness; provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service; engage in active and fair competition; provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content; provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes; maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct. Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards. Give me a call, so we can review your family insurance.

I have no greater responsibility.

Fraternally,

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Ever Wonder

Why sun lightens your hair but darkens your skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why "abbreviated" is such a long word?

Why is it that doctors and lawyers call what they do as "practice"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid is made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all our money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

Thank Paul Bousquet for the laughs

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is
SUNDAY, February 25th in Salem, Call
Paul Bousquet for details.

Birthdays

January

Terrance Gerding
David Mandel
Robert A. Flint
John Kuske
Richard L. Gerding Sr.
Justin Gerding
Timothy Sullivan
Leo Clarke
Timothy Gerding
Stephen M. Geer
Paul Bousquet
Eric M. Sandoval
Peter Mittmann
Darrell Schumacher
John Begin
Robert Bulchis

February

John Peters
Jay Celorie
David Cudo
Michael Cihak
Richard Gerding
Frank Adams
Nate Gerding
Gregg Oberlin
Peter Rosenast
Mike Hungreder
Jeffrey Barricks
Geoff Gerding
Frank P. Kessel
James H. Bousquet

Council Directors

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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

Trustee's Awards

November Knight of the month: Charlie Renn
November Family of the month: Don Woelfle

December Knight of the month: Gary Beck
December Family of the month: Doug Johnson

January Knight of the month: Brent Polowski
January Family of the month: Dave Zyback

Editor Brother Jerry J. Jackson

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*Behold how good and how pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

