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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights,

As most of you know Brother Dick Paradis slipped on the ice and broke his hip. He will be out of commission for some time while he heals. A huge thank you goes out to all the Brothers that showed up at Dick's house in the rain & snow to build a ramp so he can get in and out of his house. The project was spearheaded by Brothers Bob Kish and Jerry Jackson who also designed and purchased the materials. It made me very proud to be associated with all of you to see how many showed up with very short notice to help a Brother in need.

The Easter season is fast approaching and with it comes many new and exciting projects for you to get involved in. Our annual Easter Egg scramble will be held on Sunday following the 9:00 Mass. We need help filling over 2,400 plastic eggs for this fun event. Come to the membership meeting and help us fill the eggs with candy and prizes.

Our Basketball Free Throw contest was held and we had twice as many participants this year, thank you Brother Brent Pawlowski for a job well done.

The simple suppers served each Friday of Lent has been a huge success so far and we still have a couple more to go so come help. Thank you, Brother Matthew Rocha for organizing all the suppers again this year.

Our annual "pennies for heaven" collection is scheduled for April 13th so bring your extra change to help the seminarians at Mt Angel.

The all parish breakfast on April 27th is for the Father Taaffe Foundation so plan on helping with the breakfast or at least come and enjoy breakfast and support this very worthy cause.

The Sweethearts dance is coming up on April 12th. Jerry Jackson is cooking his famous Prime Rib dinner along with some music & dancing. This year it will be held in the Upper Social Hall. Seating is limited so get your reservations in early.

We will be preparing food (BBQ) for the Family Fun Fair on April 19th which is a benefit event for and

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Financial Secretaries Report

By Dick Paradis

First of all I want to thank everyone for your prayers for my recent fall and broken hip. I am at home and getting around with the help of a walker and a wheel chair. The ramp is great and I could not be able to get out of the house without it. THANK YOU to all of my council brothers who helped on it. It will be a while before I will be able to get along on my own power.

I will do all that I can from my house to keep the council informed, and the dues and bills done. If you have not paid your dues yet please do so ASAP. As always keep me informed of any changes.

I could not belong to any better council than this council right here. You brother Knights are the best.

Dick Paradis, Financial Secretary

"I could not belong to any better council... You brother Knights are the best" –Dick Paradis



District Deputies Report

By Bob Kish

Hello Brother Knights of 1785,

I am writing this report after getting home from a funeral and a celebration. This morning I had the honor and privilege to serve Mass at Alma Pastega's funeral service. It did my heart good to see many of you there. For those who missed it, this was a very beautiful celebration of life for a very special Lady. How fortunate the Pastega family is to have such an inspirational, energetic and loving person to share their lives with. The readings by the family, the music and Father John's wonderful homily made this a real celebration of life. It made me think how every day should be lived to the fullest, how we should always have a positive outlook and a Christ like attitude in everything we do. That's how Alma lived her life and she should be an inspiration to all of us. My prayers and thoughts go out the Pastega family.

Directly from the Mass I headed to a retirement celebration (in my KC jacket and tie). This was a celebration for 20 years of service to one of our own, past Grand Knight John Adamski. The party was packed and there were lots of friends and family wishing John all the best. John Adamski is still a fairly young man and to make the decision to start over and take life slower is very brave and smart move. Good luck John.

In my mind it all came together for me as I came home, gave Sue a tight hug and told her how much I loved her. I explained to Sue that I had just been to a very inspirational Celebration of Life and then went to a party to celebrate a new life. It was a good day.

God bless you all,

Bob Kish, DD#7

March Birthdays

William Foust
Kenneth Lockman
Peter Neuman
Emmet A. Jones
Andrew Duncan
Patrick Rausch
John Noble
David Zelazek
Kipp E. Johnson
Jimmy Perez

Wilson F. Moeller
Daniel Wehrman
Frederick Dare
James T. Kelly
David Doyle
Patrick Casey
Edward Beaudry
John Wilson
Charles J. Bauman
Vincent Oliphant

April Birthdays

Richard Paradis
Robert Salter
Donald M. Megale
Robert Thomas
Robert Gerding
Michael Morford

Jim E. Iwaniec
Richard Beyer
Douglas Crotty
Rev John L. Henderson
Robert J. Kish Jr

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sponsored by CASA.

If you want to help on any of these projects come to our membership meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and get involved.

If you are interested in serving your council as an officer next year please contact me by email stan_no_red@yahoo.com and let me know. Nominations for new officers will be at the March and April membership meetings. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

May 16th – 18th is the State Convention which will be in Astoria this year if you want to go contact me for more information. There are many more activities your council is involved in so come join us and help put a smile on someone's face or make a small difference in someone's life.

God Bless,
Stan Nored, GK



Lenten Simple Meals
Bring the whole family!

Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in Church
Meals served:
March 7th approx 6:30pm
March 14th approx 5:30pm

Help Needed starting at 4:30pm until done
(approx 8-8:30pm)

Sweet Hearts Dinner
Semi-Formal
Prime Rib Dinner
April 12th 6:00pm Social 6:30pm Dinner
Upper Social Hall

\$20.00 for Gentleman and Ladies are Free

RSVP to:
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Casa Family Fun Day Fundraiser
10am-4pm April 19th, 2008
at Benton County Fairgrounds

Knights providing BBQ.
Help Needed Cooking/Serving
Or just come donate to a worthy cause
Casa website:
<http://www.bentoncasa.peak.org/>

Insurance Corner

By Jim Walton

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.

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Calendar of Events:

March

4	7-9pm Officers Meeting	LSH
7	6pm Stations of the Cross	Church
7	All Parish Lenten Meal Set-up/cooking 4:30pm Start serving approx 6:30pm	GYM
11	7-9pm General Member Meeting	LSH
14	6pm Stations of the Cross	Church
14	All Parish Lenten Meal Set-up/cooking 4:30pm Start serving approx 5:30pm	GYM
23	10:00am Easter Egg Hunt	Courtyard or GYM
23	Easter	
25	7pm Annunciation Mass	Church

April

1	6-7pm Officers Meeting	LSH
8	7-9pm General Membership Meeting 1 st Degree	LSH
12	6pm Sweethearts Dinner	LSH
13	MASSES Pennies Heaven collection	Church
19	10-4 CASA Family Fun Day	Benton Co Fair Grounds
27	6-12 Breakfast for Fr Taaffe	GYM/Kitchen

Congratulations !

December Knight Month:

Fr Matt Lantz

December Family of Month:

Rene Geniza Family

January Knight Month:

Fran Gerding

January Family Month:

Jack Noble Family

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