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Grand Knights Report

By Doug Johnson

The Knights of Columbus have earned the title of the “strong right arm of the Church.” In this regard, we often recount not only service to priests and bishops but also our support of seminarians and religious in training. At the state convention in Eugene last week, the Knights of Oregon pledged more than \$40,000 from our “Pennies for Heaven” program that provides funds for support of seminarians and encouragement of vocations. Council 1785 can be proud that it was well represented and we were recognized for our contribution. Corvallis has played another important role in vocations, because many priests and sisters have come from this area or have been associated with OSU. The following partial list emphasizes this relationship.

Vocations from OSU/Corvallis area:

Priests

- 1979: Tom Farley
- 1991: Don Gutmann
- 1995: Rob Irwin (OSU graduate from Madras)
- 1996: Heiko Junge (OSU)
- 1998: John Cihak
- 1998: Rob Roemer
- 1999: Joseph Betschart
- 2002 Sean Kopzynski (Fathers of Mercy)
- 2003: Father Bill Holtzinger
- Andy Colvin
- Jeff McDougall
- John Amsberry
- Rich Wallace
- Dominic De Maio - Father Francis Mary

Friars

- 1998: Richard Roemer

Deacons

- 1993: Francis Potts
- 1997: Chris Anderson

Brothers

Two young men, apparently from Corvallis, went to the Diocese of Yakima to serve Spanish-speaking Catholics there. Several others serve as Franciscans in Mexico. There was also another one who went to the Fathers of Mercy

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Our adoration chapel is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Many Knights have a regular hour. If you don't, there are several openings right now:

- Sunday 4-5 AM
- Tuesday 1 - 2 AM and 2-3 AM
- Thursday 2-3 AM
- Friday 2-3 AM and 9 - 10 PM
- Saturday midnight - 1 AM, 2-3 PM and 3-4 PM

Substitutes are also needed.
Please call Fifi @ 757-8439 if you can help with this ministry.

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Sisters

Loretta Garretson (Sister Maximilian Marie) - Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist
 Alicia Kleiman – (Sister Hilda) Benedictines at Mt. Angel
 Carly Campagna (Sr. Peter Mary) - Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist
 Abby ___ (Sr. Mary Peter, SOLT) – from OSU crew team

Missioneras (St. John Society):

Audrey Johnson (Society of Mary)
 Mandi Wilson (Society of Mary)
 Anna Harrell (Society of Mary)

Seminarians:

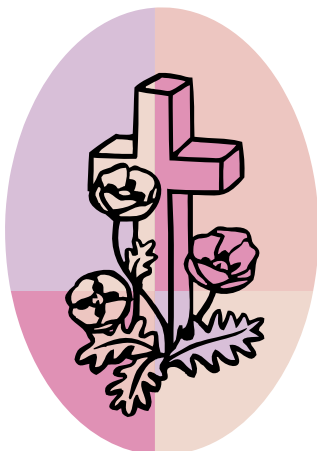
Studying in Rome: Jim Cihak

Studying at Mt. Angel Seminary:

Ryan Purcell (From OSU Newman Center)
 David McCormick (Stephanie McCormick's son)
 Maximo Stock (St. John Society)
 Federico Pinto (St. John Society)
 Federico Dundas (St. John Society)
 Ignacio Llorente (St. John Society) – will be ordained June 13, 2009
 Matias Constanzo (St. John Society) - will be ordained June 13, 2009

Many of the priests and seminarians are Knights in our council and have been encouraged and supported by the priests, staff and volunteers at St. Mary's, but all of them have interacted with the parishioners and been supported by the countless small kindnesses that our community has shown them. We are indeed fortunate to have so many vocations. I encourage all Knights to go the extra mile in supporting individuals that may be discerning a vocation through prayer and encouragement. As a Council, we should continue to be proactive and find new and innovative means to support the Universal Church.

Vivat Jesus,
 Douglas Johnson



Financial Secretaries Report

By Dick Paradis



Brothers,

We still have some members who have not paid their 2009 membership dues, 16 members. You can pay 1/2 now and then the other half after July 1. We know that these are hard times right now, but please pay them ASAP. If you can not pay them now let me know and we will workout something. We need for you to be a member of our Council. No one will know about it and it will be just between you and me as your Fin Sec. No one should drop out just because they can't pay dues. Please let me know.

Coming up is the sweethearts dinner on Sat May 16th in the upper social hall. RSVP to me if you have not done so already. Cost of the dinner is \$25.00 per couple. Social will begin at about 6:30pm with dinner to follow at about 7PM. Jerry will be cooking his famous prime rib and Cornish hens for the ones who don't want prime rib.

At the State convention in Eugene on May 1-2-3. Out of the 5 program's of Church--Youth--Council--Community--Family--our Council was honored in 4 of the programs as either honorary or 1st or 2nd. We won 1st in the Church program and 2nd in the Council program. To show how membership numbers count, if we had made our goal of new members we would have been the Council of the Year in the State. Newberg Council was named council of the year. In the youth program it was Oregon City--in the council program it was Gervais--Family program winner was Newberg--Community program winner was Dallas.

Congrats to our new State Advocate Bob Kish who was elected at the Convention. Wayne Clemmers from McMinnville is the new St Deputy--St Sec is Pat Rice from Newberg--St Treasurer is Dave Denton from Springfield--St Warden is Norris Hibbler from Portland. 2011 St Convention will be in Gresham. Viva Jesus!

Dick Paradis, Financial Secretary
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Sweetheart's Dinner

May 16th Upper Social Hall
 \$25 per Couple
 Your choice Prime Rib/Cornish Game Hens
 Social 6:30pm/ Dinner 7PM
 RSVP Dick Paradis
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KC EDUCATION AID

The Council is accepting applications for Financial Aid from June 2009 high school graduates. Awards of up to \$500 are available for post high school education in a vocational school, two or four-year college. Applications are available at the parish office, at CHS, CVHS, and PHS counseling offices and on the Web at <http://www.kofc1785.org/scholarship>

The deadline for submitting completed applications is **June 1, 2009**. Please note that sons and daughters of Knights are given special consideration in the selection process.



May Birthdays

Dan Sundseth
 Keith Jayawickrama
 Bernard Gerding
 Travis Pindell
 Rev Kenneth Hume
 John Forsyth
 John Houk

Lawrence Martin
 Samuel Gutierrez
 Jerry Neuman
 Joseph Alvarez
 James Riley
 Jerome Gerding

June Birthdays

David Neuman
 Carlton Ward
 Robert Rackham
 Charles Ramsey

Thomas Maguire
 Joseph Hlebichuk
 Daniel Krawczyk
 Venceslaus Kasparek

Breakfast!!!

All Parish Breakfast!
 Father John will be Honored Guest for this Breakfast!

Help Needed with all Shifts!
 Set-up starts at 6am (always need strong backs)

May 24th
 Gym/Kitchen

Breakfast served from 7:30-11:00am

Contact Brother Jim Iwaniec to help
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 829-3230



State Convention Photos: Left-Bishop Connelly, Kishes and other Knights enjoy convention Right: Brother Jerry and Cruz Jackson enjoy a coke



State Convention Photos: Left-Don/Lorraine Woffle Right: Sue Kish/Don Woelfle

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Officer Elections

Nominations for officers will be made during
May/June Membership meetings.

Election during June Membership meeting

Come elect YOUR officers for the next Fraternal
Year!



Many of our Knights help with the landscaping on parish grounds. Bob Rackham and Bill Stein contribute many hours every week, weeding and planting. Call if you want to help.

Bob Rackham
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Knights have always been generous with time, money and talents. If you have airline miles you're willing to donate, please let us know. Some of the seminarians at Mt. Angel would appreciate being able to visit their families overseas; the missionaries at the Newman Center (Saint John Society) also do some international traveling.

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Learning from Children

By Kipp Johnson

I helped out as a judge with the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest. There was a good turnout for the competition; giving contestants aged 10-14 a chance to showcase their skills. I got to work with the 12 year-olds, and it was a lot of fun to watch their enthusiasm.

I think that competition can be a great motivator for people of all ages and across all fields, it certainly has been for me over the years, but the trick seems to be to keep the competitive drive inside without making it personal between you and the competition. The kids were great about supporting each other, even when it was obvious they each wanted to win.

I see this behavior in adults (professional athletes, work colleagues, friends and acquaintances), but seeing it in younger people, when there is a sort of innocence about it, was really nice. All in all, I left with a very positive experience, and will look to do more volunteer work with children in the future, there seems to be a lot we can learn from them.

Thanks for the opportunity of volunteering!



February Knight of the Month:

Jerry Jackson

February Family of the Month:

Bob Rackham Family

March Knight of the Month:

Phil Dailey

March Family of the Month:

Mark Wright Family

Insurance Corner

By Jim Walton



The Order's portfolio of top-rated products includes a variety of term and permanent plans that can be custom-tailored to meet the needs, goals and budget of every Catholic family. Among these is our Annual Renewable Term (ART) plan, which provides the maximum amount of insurance protection per premium dollar.

ART provides life insurance protection for a specific, temporary period of time. Many have likened it to "renting" life insurance protection. It is appropriate coverage when the life insurance need is temporary in nature, such as to provide mortgage protection or to cover a business loan.

Among the advantages, in addition to the economical premium, is that ART can be converted to a permanent plan of protection – with no additional underwriting required – at any time prior to age 65. In a sense, ART can be used to guarantee your insurability. If you need protection for your entire life, but the premiums for permanent insurance just aren't in the budget right now, purchasing an ART plan with the intent to convert might just be the way to go.

Who needs ART:

- Those who want to supplement permanent insurance protection
- Small business owners who want to cover the life of a key employee until retirement
- Those who need guaranteed coverage for life, but need time to budget additional premium dollars and want guaranteed conversion to a permanent plan of insurance.
- Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

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Call me – let's talk.

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Calendar of Events:

May

5	7-9pm	Officers Meeting	LSH
12	7-9pm	General Member Meeting	LSH
16		Sweetheart Dinner	USH
24		All Parish Breakfast	GYM

June

2	7-9pm	Officers Meeting	LSH
9	7-9pm	General Member Meeting	LSH
TBD		Officer Installation	USH

Updated Calendar information in web, print and ical formats can be found at <http://kofc1785.org/members/calendar.htm>

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