



# THE COURIER



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## Grand Knights Report

By Doug Johnson

One of the first principles of the Knights of Columbus is charity and our council has prioritized charitable works throughout its existence. What makes the Knights truly extraordinary, I believe, is the degree of coordination by men of good will with a common vision. One man acting alone can do great things but the coordinated effort of a group far surpasses our own individual capabilities.

Looking back on the past year, I am impressed of all that you have accomplished, yet what impresses me most is what you have set out to do.

Our Community Crab Feed is by far the most ambitious project we have undertaken and the level of dedication, coordination, commitment, and professionalism by the council is truly inspiring. We are going to be successful and all the hard work will pay off. The reward will be the ability to continue charitable acts at an even higher level. The satisfaction that we will all experience by a job well done will be the knowledge that we acted "in service to one - in service to all". I encourage every Knight to go the extra mile to make our Crab Feed an event to remember, one that bears fruit throughout the coming years and gives glory to God.

Vivat Jesus,  
Douglas Johnson



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:

Friday 1-2 PM

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

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## Financial Secretaries Report

By Dick Paradis



Brothers,

It's Nov 1st and we still have 8 members who have not paid their dues for 2009. If you are one of these please pay them ASAP. Even if you can not be as active as you would like, your dues are very important to our Council and to the State and to Supreme. We are not very far from sending out the new bills for the year 2010, so it is important to not add that to 2009. Some organizations publish the names of those who have not paid their dues, but I do not want to do that as that is not what we are about. I know that these are difficult times and if you are having a problem with your dues please let me know and we can work something out. No one will need to know about it.

If you have gotten your raffle tickets and are not going to use them send them back to me as we are short of tickets to sell at our breakfast and also at the parish bazaar coming up the weekend of Nov 7 & 8.

As always please let me know of any changes with you so that I can keep my records up to date.

Dick Paradis, Financial Secretary  
753-2934 or email at [fsec@kofc1785.org](mailto:fsec@kofc1785.org)



## Raffle!

You should have received your raffle tickets in the mail. You'll see that we have a nice selection of prizes again this year. This has been the largest fund raiser of the year for our Council. Please sell those tickets and return the stubs and proceeds to Dick Paradis before the KC Christmas Social on December 19.

Also there were a limited number of tickets printed this year, so if you have unsold tickets, please return them to Dick Paradis ASAP.

Prizes: \$500 Christmas Cash, 2 nights at the coast or \$250 cash, golf for 4 at CCC, 3 Hrs Labor from BSA, HP DeskJet printer, Bottle Mead Wine, 8x10 framed print by Fr. Matt, Oil Change John & Phils (X2)



## Community Crab Feed

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Benton County Fairgrounds

Our Biggest Fund Raiser Ever

We Need your Help!

We Need Auction Items

We Need your Help!

Lots of Help Needed on Committees NOW

Contact Stan Nored  
For More Information and Sign up to Help  
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## Tribunal Submits McGivney Miracle to Vatican

By Paul H Bousquet Office Public Affairs, Oregon State Council

Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The tribunal, a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony, interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession. The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on September 22 and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford. The Postulator of the Cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, traveled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion.

The event was held in the chapel at the Chancery of the Archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.



## Courier Available via Email

Did you know that the Courier is available by Email? We having been sending the Courier to Brother Knights who request it. Some potential benefits of receiving the Courier by email:

- Electronic version is in color
- Save the council copy/postage costs
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- Environmental

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# Breakfast!!!

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

Nov 22<sup>th</sup>  
 Gym/Kitchen

Breakfast served from 7:30-11:00am

Contact Brother Jim Iwaniec to help  
 breakfast@kofc1785.org  
 or  
 829-3230



## The Polar Plunge is coming to Corvallis this year!!!

### General Overview of Event:

Plungers pledge a minimum of \$50 for the privilege to jumping into an icy body of water to benefit Special Olympics Oregon.

.2010 Polar Plunge Oregon Locations (5 this year):

- Saturday, January 31 – Portland – (Broughton Beach on Columbia River) at 11am
- Saturday, February 6 – Medford – Cooled Down Outdoor Swimming Pool
- **Saturday, February 20 – Corvallis – (Crystal Lake Sports Park Boat Ramp on Willamette R.) at 11am**
- Saturday, February 20 - Eugene (Maurie Jacobs Park on Willamette R.) at 11am
- Friday, February 26 – Bend – (Old Mill District on Deschutes River) – evening event

**2010 Polar Plunge Website is NOW OPEN and ready for PLUNGERS** at <http://www.soor.org/plunge>

This could be a team event too. I'm sure we could put together a couple KofC teams to jump into the Willamette in February?

If you don't want to jump into the cold water then I have other work for you. Special Olympics have asked the Knights of Columbus to serve hot soup to all participants. So our council will have a tent, a cooking station and serve hot soup. The soup is being donated but we need to warm it and serve it. If you're interested in helping at this event or want to form a KofC team, please let me know. Please get involved. Special Olympics really needs our help Brothers.

And YES...I will be jumping into the Willamette!!!

Thanks for all your hard work,

Bob Kish



## November Birthdays

Dennis Martin  
 John Kish  
 Philip Heath  
 Mark Simendinger  
 James Coskey  
 Raymond Costello  
 Michael Turner

Thomas Peterson  
 Michael Tangney  
 Henry Pavelek  
 John Thompson  
 Sergio Pulido  
 Steven Snyder

## December Birthdays

Paul Hoffstadt  
 Tom Weeks  
 James Howells  
 Andrew Pape  
 Roger Neuman  
 Paul Marinello

Douglas Morford  
 Gregory Soriano  
 Mario Pastega  
 John Terhaar  
 Rev Edmond Bliven  
 John Adamski

# Oktoberfest at Mount Angel

By Paul H Bousquet Office Public Affairs, Oregon State Council

The 'Father Taaffe Homes for Unwed Mothers in Salem' food stand netted over four thousand dollars in profit during the Mount Angel Oktoberfest celebration which will help support the operation of the homes. Various members of the Knights of Columbus from the Salem council and the Oregon State officers and wives rotated duties preparing and serving food and beverages during the weekend celebrations. Wayne Clemmer, of McMinnville is State Deputy and leader of nearly 9,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Oregon

The three non-profit homes, named St. Brigid, St. Monica and St. Teresa started operation as non-profit, non-partisan sanctuaries for unwed mothers of any age or race, over thirty-three years ago and are uniquely responsible for saving well over one thousand lives of babies from the crime of abortion. Reverend Father Charles Patrick Taaffe, later ordained as Monsignor, opened the first home in downtown Salem with financial help from the local Knights of Columbus and has been continually supported annually by the Knights throughout Oregon.

The 'Father Taaffe Homes for Unwed Mothers' is the primary charitable fund-raising program of the Oregon Knights of Columbus and is administered through "Catholic Charities of Oregon".

# Making a Difference

By Paul H Bousquet Office Public Affairs, Oregon State Council

In his keynote address at the 127<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Convention in Phoenix, Cardinal George Francis of Chicago, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, thanked the Knights for their continued commitment. "In promoting the goals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism," he said, "and fostering dedicated Catholic faith, strong family life and active involvement in the community, your witness and service make a tremendous difference in our Church and our world---and we are grateful."

Likewise, words of greeting and gratitude from Pope Benedict XVI were conveyed through a letter from Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, the Vatican Secretary of State, who was honored guest at the Supreme Convention in Nashville two years ago. Cardinal William J. Levada read the letter to those in attendance at the business session.

Delegates approved a number of resolutions that reaffirmed the Order's commitment to build up the Church and to promote her teachings. Topics of the resolutions include "Marion Devotion", "Building Culture of Life", "Support for Marriage", "The Impact of Violence and Pornography" and "Patriotism" among others. "As a respected and articulate voice of the Catholic faithful, the Knights of Columbus will continue to defend the Church's teaching, our Bishops and priests", stated Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.

***Congratulations!***

*Sept Knight of the Month:  
Stephen Ndzeidze*

*Sept Family of the Month:  
Gary Beck Family*

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## Insurance Corner

By Jim Walton

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Call me – let's talk.

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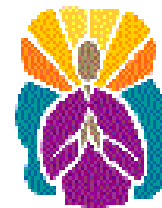


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Outside Guard:	Gary Beck
Inside Guard:	Tom Peterson
Chaplain***:	Fr. John Henderson

\*Appointed by Supreme

\*\*Elected in previous years.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Mick Miskowiec.

Sickness:

Pray for the health and recovery of Christina Washburn, daughter of Paul and Marilyn Bousquet

Hanna Jacobs, daughter of Alicia Jacobs and Granddaughter of John and Sharon De Montigny.

God Bless them.

If you know of any Knights or their families that needs prayers or we have missed. Please Let us know we don't want to miss anyone.

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## Calendar of Events:



### November

10	7-9pm General Member Meeting	LSH
22	6am All Parish Breakfast	GYM

### December

1	7-9pm Officers Meeting	LSH
8	7-9pm General Member Meeting	LSH
19	6:30pm Christmas Social	LSH
25	CHRISTMAS	

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

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