



“BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN” [MT 5: 3]

**GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT**

**BROTHERS** - I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE EVERYONE ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL 2010-2011 FRATERNAL YEAR. SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR INCLUDE: GERDING RANCH SUMMER PICNIC, 4 † BREAKFASTS, YOUTH BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST, CHRISTMAS SOCIAL/RAFFLE, 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CRAB FEED CHARITY AUCTION, SWEETHEARTS DINNER, POLAR PLUNGE SOUP AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS. ALL OF OUR HARD WORK WAS NOTICED AND APPRECIATED. OUR COUNCIL WAS AWARDED COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FROM STATE CONVENTION IN MEDFORD.

THIS YEAR WE PLAN ON HAVING ALL THE SAME EVENTS PLUS MORE. ONE EVENT THAT IS EXCITING IS THE YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE IN OCTOBER. REMEMBER TO PLAN FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CRAB FEED AND CHARITY AUCTION ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> WITH THE PADDLE RAISER GOING TO LINN BENTON FOOD SHARE.

ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL WITH YOUR CONTINUED HELP. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A CHALLENGE TO COMPLETE AN HOUR A MONTH OR 12 HOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. COMING TO THE MEETINGS KEEPS YOU CONNECTED AND INFORMED ON EACH PROJECT. THE CRAB FEED IS ESPECIALLY AVAILABLE FOR HANDS ON HELP WITH PROCUREMENT AND THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT. PLEASE CONSIDER 3 † ITEMS (GOODS OR SERVICES) FOR THE AUCTION.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK REV. JOHN HENDERSON FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE FOR THE PARISH AND COUNCIL. BASED ON THE RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOPED AT ST. MARY’S, I AM ASSURED THAT HE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN HIS POSITION AS VOCATION DIRECTOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE.

LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WELCOMING HAND TO REV. STEVE CLOVIS TO OUR COUNCIL AND ST. MARY’S - CORVALLIS. THE COUNCIL IS EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW ADVENTURES TO STRENGTHEN AND DIRECT OUR COMMUNITY WITH HEARTFELT VISION FROM FATHER.

VIVAT JESUS!  
FRANK KESSEL  
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**OFFICERS 2011-12 FRATERNAL YEAR**



- Grand Knight ∞ Frank Kessel
- Deputy Grand Knight ∞ Jerry Jackson
- Financial Secretary ∞ Dick Paradis
- Chancellor ∞ Bob Rackham
- Warden ∞ Fran Gerding
- Inside Guard ∞ Terry Gerding
- Outside Guard ∞ Gary Beck
- Recorder ∞ Bert Morrison
- Advocate ∞ Bob Kish
- Trustee ∞ Rene Geniza
- Trustee ∞ Stan Nored
- Trustee ∞ Doug Johnson



**ALL PARISH BREAKFAST**

SEPTEMBER 25 – CONTACT GARY BECK TO SIGN-UP  
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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

**2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES** – PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS YOU ARE ABLE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY FOR ANY REASON LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN WORK IT OUT. ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESS OR OTHER INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARD TO ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION AND PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: DICK PARADIS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, 277 NE CONIFER BLVD, UNIT 58, CORVALLIS [dicparadi@comcast.net](mailto:dickparadi@comcast.net) OR CALL ME AT 541-753-2934.



**INSURANCE CORNER**

**AAA RATING** - THERE ARE MANY FINE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE MARKETPLACE. *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE* BENEFITS YOUR FAMILY WITH A STANDARD AND POORS RATING OF ‘AAA’. THIS RATING COMES FROM MANY YEARS OF STRONG CAPITAL COMPETITIVE POSITION, STRONG LIQUIDITY AND HISTORICAL PROFITABILITY.

A LOYAL CUSTOMER BASE AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOU ALLOWS THE *KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE* TO MAINTAIN THE VISION OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY † PROTECTING FAMILIES † BROTHER KNIGHT TO BROTHER KNIGHT. †

THIS COMMITMENT IS THE ESSENTIAL CORE VALUE WHICH IS SUMMED UP AS OUR MARKETING CODE OF ETHICS, MODELED AFTER THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. INFORMED DECISIONS ARE BASED ON HONEST AND ACCURATE FACTS FROM THE FIELD AGENT.

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO FOLLOWING THIS RULE OF CONDUCT...RENDERING A SERVICE TO MY BROTHER KNIGHT THE SERVICE THAT I WOULD WANT APPLIED TO ME.’

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU, YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY, HONEST, ACCURATE FACTS SO THAT SOUND LIFE INSURANCE DECISIONS CAN BE MADE TO BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY.

CALL ME ~ LET’S TALK

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**PERSONAL ACCOLADES**

**MAY**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH	GARY BECK
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH	ERIC SANDOVAL

**JUNE**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH	GREGG OBERLIN
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH	CHARLIE RENN

**2010- 2011**

FAMILY OF THE YEAR	BOB KISH
KNIGHT OF THE YEAR	GARY BECK



**OREGON COLUMBIAN**

THE AUGUST SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE OREGON STATE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <http://www.kofc.org/columbian/Columbian%20Aug%20Sep%202011.pdf>

**CALENDAR**

AUGUST		
TUES 2 <sup>ND</sup>	7PM	OFFICERS MEETING
6 <sup>TH</sup> - 14 <sup>TH</sup>		KoC FAMILY WEEK
TUES 9 <sup>TH</sup>	6PM	CRAB FEED MEETING
	7PM	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MON 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7PM	SILVER ROSE SERVICE
SEPTEMBER		
TUES 2 <sup>ND</sup>	7PM	OFFICERS MEETING
TUES 13 <sup>TH</sup>	6PM	CRAB FEED MEETING
	7PM	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SUN 25 <sup>TH</sup>	6AM	ALL PARISH BREAKFAST
OCTOBER (MAJOR EVENT LOOK AHEAD)		
SAT 1 <sup>ST</sup>	8:30 AM	ROSARY BOWL
SUN 9 <sup>TH</sup>		MEMBERSHIP DRIVE LUNCH

UPDATED CALENDAR ON THE WEB:  
<http://kofc1785.org/members/calendar.htm>

**SWEAT PANTS FOR SOLDIERS**



**PANTS FOR OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS** – OUR GOAL IS TO SEND 160 SWEAT PANTS FOR WOUNDED GI'S TO WEAR THEM FROM AFGHANISTAN TO HOSPITALS IN EUROPE, WE WILL SHIP BY END OF OCTOBER. ALSO TO SHIP DONATED MEDICAL SCRUBS BY END OF AUGUST FOR USE BY WOUNDED DURING WARMER WEATHER, WE WILL SHIP BY END OF AUGUST. SEND \$2 CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER TO DICK PARADIS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY, 277 NE CONIFER BLVD, UNIT 58, CORVALLIS [dicparadi@comcast.net](mailto:dickparadi@comcast.net) OR CALL ME AT 541-753-2934.



**SPECIAL OLYMPIC OREGON**



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON - SOOR** – FOUNDED IN 1972, IS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION SERVING THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THROUGH OLYMPIC-STYLE SPORTS. JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> HELD OVER 1500 COMPETITORS. THE NEWBERG COUNCIL HELPED ESCORT ATHLETES TO RECEIVE THEIR HARD EARNED MEDALS. LIGHT RAIN DID NOT DAMPEN THE SPIRIT OF THE PLAYERS. NEXT YEAR'S EVENT WILL REMAIN IN NEWBEG. CALL STAN NORED TO PARTICIPATE [stan@123playground.com](mailto:stan@123playground.com)



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – SIR KNIGHT, *DOUG JOHNSON*, NAMED DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR DISTRICT 7. SIR KNIGHT, *BOB KISH*, ELECTED STATE TREASURER. *CORVALLIS COUNCIL* WON COUNCIL ACTIVITY AWARD FOR LARGE COUNCILS.

**COMMUNITY CRAB FEED**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION – FEBRUARY 18, 2012** – BENTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS - CHARITIES SUPPORTED INCLUDE LINN BENTON FOOD SHARE, MARIO PASTEGA HOUSE, CASA – VOICES FOR CHILDREN, OREGON SPECIAL OLYMPICS, STONE SOUP AND MANY MORE. PLEASE CONSIDER GATHERING 3 † ITEMS (GOODS OR SERVICES) FOR THE AUCTION. WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE A PUSH FOR THIS. VISIT WEBSITE [WWW.COMMUNITYCRABFEED.COM](http://WWW.COMMUNITYCRABFEED.COM)



**SILVER ROSE RELAY**

**PRAYER SERVICE – AUGUST 29 MONDAY 7PM** – ST. MARY'S PARISH - THE SILVER ROSE RELAY STARTED BY THE SQUIRES IN 1960 FROM CANADA TO MEXICO HONORS OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND PROMOTES THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AND AN END TO ABORTION. MEET AT THE CHURCH BY 7PM FOR A BILINGUAL ROSARY AND LITANY FOR LIFE. REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW IN THE USH. CONTACT DOUG JOHNSON TO ASSIST [douglasedwardjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:douglasedwardjohnson@gmail.com)

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 COURIER ARCHIVE: <http://kofc1785.org/members/courier.htm>  
 Email: [courier@kofc1785.org](mailto:courier@kofc1785.org) AND ASK FOR DIGITAL COPY INSTEAD OF PAPER COPY TO SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE



**BIRTHDAYS**

**AUG:** Alfred Begin, Dan Begin, Michael Bland, Richard Brockamp, John Demontigny, John Donnell, Jim Ordway, Thomas Heathman, Andrew Schaal, Brent Pawlowski, Donald King, Michael Eckhardt, Matthew Huerta Enochian, Richard Robinson, Michael Johnson, Joseph Heaney, Eric Sandoval, Carl Shank, Orville Smith, Theodore Kistner, Thomas Watkins, Merle Doty, John Flynn.

**SEPT:** Gary P. Beck, Bruce Eckhardt, John Fradet, Jason Gerding, Matthew J. Geniza, Jerry Jackson, Douglas E. Johnson, Bruce Morford, John Morford, Charles Renn, Donald Woelfle.

**PRAY FOR SICK AND DISTRESSED**

Audene Nored, Mary Gerding, Don Woelfle, Harriet Paradis, Marilyn Bousquet.

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