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My Brother Knights and Families!

Our annual State Convention is just around the corner!! I hope Councils have their Delegates' Credentials and Convention Registrations sent in? If not, then contact our State Secretary immediately to inform him that you will be attending. There is really a need to provide an accurate meal count to the Hotel (Convention Center providing the meals) within the next few days. Plus there is the planning and preparation that needs to happen now. Please do your part by registering immediately and also prevent a late fee being charged to you!!

Spring has sprung!! Not only is it a time to observe nature's changing colors or whether your favorite flowers survived the winter, but time to evaluate how your Council is doing. Are you achieving or on the path for a Columbian Award? Just being aware of the activities that Councils do, it is hard to understand why we don't have at least about 75% of the Councils achieving a Columbian Award. Let's get serious Brothers and bring home a plaque to display in your Parish Hall for all to see. Be proud of being a Knight!

I want to call attention to the "featured" and "required" activities in the four programs under the broad umbrella of **Faith in Action**. Not only are they important to help you accomplish all of the next few steps toward being a Star Award Council, but they also encourage family involvement, as they also involve acts of Charity and promote opportunities for spiritual growth of the Order. They are a call to the basics that formed the Knights of Columbus Organization. They are a reminder of the questions that our Founder, Fr. McGivney, asked his small gathering of men that evening in the basement of St. Mary's Church—"Will you help me? Will you help the widow and the children of our Parish? Will you help the poor in our Parish and community? Will you be stronger Catholic men?"

Indirectly the "Knights of Columbus Footprint" created by these activities will attract more men and younger men to be "Laborers for my Father's Vineyards." Certainly numbers are needed to help **Grow the Order**, but also help members who joined because the activities of the Knights appealed to some of their interests and were also something in which the entire family could participate. This is Growth of the Order that will last and continue to promote Charity, strong families and parishes.

I applaud our Domestic Church Initiative that was introduced three years ago and has since evolved into being the foundation for our current Faith in Action Programs and related activities. The Knights of Columbus was started on the message of charity. Expansion of the Faith in Action Programs and related activities will spread the visions of Fr. McGivney.

I recently witnessed a very inspirational weekend as I attended the State sponsored retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, OR. Fr. Theo was the Retreat Master and did a fantastic job! A sincere note of appreciation is extended to Michael Woody, the State Council Executive Secretary, who came up with the idea and did much of the initial coordinating and promotion to make it a reality. As you know our theme this year is "Come Holy Spirit." I feel the Holy Spirit was with us this past weekend as we prayed and pondered the message Fr. Theo gave regarding the Sacred Heart and the outpouring of Mercy for all who seek it. It was a powerful weekend! Thank you Michael and Fr. Theo for your efforts...

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My Brothers, the Order is growing in Oregon, but there is so much more that can be done. **During the remainder of this Fraternal Year, I'm asking each Council, all 90 of you, to recruit and bring in at least two or more members.** Will you help the Order grow in Oregon? Will you reach out and bring in more "laborers to work in the Father's vineyard"?

I really look forward to meeting you all at the State Convention, April 26th through 28th in Lebanon, Oregon.

Vivat Jesus

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*"In His Love"
"Come Holy Spirit"*

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2019 Convention Accommodations



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The 2019 Convention Hotel at Boulder Falls is at, or very near capacity. We have contracted with the Best Western Prairie Inn (Albany) for additional accommodations

Please contact them directly at (541) 928-5050 & ask for the "Knights of Columbus" Special Rate



Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

April 2019

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" (Gospel for April 21, Lk. 24:30-32)

A "fire in the belly," passion, a drive: these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church's teaching? Do our hearts "burn within us" and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a fire in the belly to be the kind of men who don't stand silent at the water cooler when we hear our Church's teaching denigrated by colleagues? In order to lead with faith we need to know our faith. We can't give what we don't have. By God's grace, may we each become disciples whose "hearts burn within us."

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart 'burning within you' for new knowledge of the Church's teaching and doctrine. Invest five to ten minutes a day reading the *Catechism* or other resource, watching a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of a local formation opportunity. Secondly I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you're learning.

Father Jonathan D. Kalisch, OP

Director of Chaplains and
Spiritual Development



Supreme Director of Chaplain's Report

The K of C and Sacramental Accompaniment

In the 19th century, the young men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Conn., were not actively engaged in the Catholic faith. So 29-year-old Father Michael J. McGivney gathered the "old guard" of active men — who were in their 30s and 40s — and invited them to take leadership roles in the K of C. Their primary evangelical goal: Help younger, non-practicing Catholic men engage in the faith.

This goal remains relevant even today. During the Easter season and throughout summer, your local K of C Council can assist in evangelical outreach, especially through the Order's Sacramental Gifts program.

Start by discussing with your Council your parish's sacramental programs. Let the Knights know how they can assist those just entering the Church at the Easter Vigil. Perhaps the Council can become the place a new Catholic man first experiences fraternity and support. Coach the men of your Council on the best way to welcome these new Catholics into the K of C. Remind the Knights that converts may already have a well-developed spirituality and theological understanding from years of seeking the truth.

In addition, the K of C's Sacramental Gifts program can help young C men and fathers renew their own practice of the faith. A small gift — with the promise of prayers, support and perhaps the gift of a Mass said for the family's intention — will go a long way in showing dads that the K of C cares for the spiritual growth of all the men of the parish.

With your help, may every Council understand its fundamental role in welcoming those returning to the faith and may the K of C continue to evangelize those on the peripheries.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Johnathan Kalisch



In Memoriam

ROBERT DEAN PERIN
12-27-53 - 03-27-19

Once again, we sadly report that one of our more stalwart members of the Knights of Columbus, Bob Perin, has gone to his eternal reward and is now in Heaven with our Lord and Savior.

Bob was not only known as a Past District Deputy, but more well known by many as a District Master who only in recent memory completed his work in that capacity. Bob was involved in so many different disciplines and areas of the working environment.

One that Bob was very proud to be involved in was scouting. He went through the various ranks of scouting and eventually became an Eagle Scout.

Bob proudly served and was a Veteran from the United States Air Force and the United States Army. Bob attended Iowa Western Community College and became an LPN. He worked at the V.A. Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. Bob changed careers and worked for many years for the United States Postal Service in Colorado and Omaha, Nebraska. Bob also worked in Sales and most recently as a courier.

Please keep in your prayers the soul of our Brother Sir Knight Robert Perin and his widow, Kathleen Perin.



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FOR OVER 130 YEARS,
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 STOOD UP FOR THE CHURCH,
 SERVE THE LEAST AMONG
 US, AND STRENGTHEN
 OUR PARISHES. THE WORLD
 NEEDS MORE COMMITTED
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 THE CALL

State Community Director Report

WHEELCHAIR PROJECT LAST CALL BEFORE CONVENTION

We are getting closer to having the funds to order the wheelchairs.

Worthy Grand Knights... if you did not manage to come up with a donation to the wheelchair fund last month...

Please consider it this month. Please add this to your meeting agenda for this month...



...a donation to help us reach the goal of \$15,000 so that we can order a container of 100 wheelchairs. Please consider a donation of \$70-100 so that we can reach this goal. If every Council donates this amount, we will have enough.

The State Deputy, Francis Mohr, has asked that we do this wheelchair project, together as a State Council, because it has not been done in Oregon before, and it is a highly visible activity that will be good PR for our order!

If we can raise the needed funds, we can order the chairs and have them delivered before the State Convention in late April. They can be distributed then to the delegates from the councils that have requested them. The rest can be available when a need comes up, statewide, for wheelchairs.

EACH wheelchair donation is a PR opportunity for the OREGON Knights of Columbus!

If 70 to 100 dollars is not in your Council's budget... think outside the box! Pass the hat at the meeting. Seek outside help, from friends, family, neighbors. Have a second collection at one or all Masses at a particular weekend. \$70-100 should be doable by every council. Maybe some can help more. If you can...



The STATE DEPUTY will be EXTREMELY grateful!

Checks should be made out to: Oregon KofC Charities

Checks should be mailed to:

Ron Boyce, State Secretary

PO Box 23093

Tigard, OR 97281

Remember, donations to Oregon KofC Charities are tax-deductible!

Thank you, Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

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Steve Steele

State Treasurer Report

My Brothers all,

Well, the 2019 State Convention in Lebanon, OR is fast approaching. I hope to see many of you again plus some new faces too.

Shortly you will be filling out your checks for this year's donations. I am asking one thing that will make the deposits go much smoother. On all checks presented at the Convention for: RSVP, Fr. Taaffe, Rachel Center, etc., please make the checks out to Oregon State KofC Charities. In the memo line write down where the donation goes. Example: Pay to the order of: Oregon State KofC Charities with the Memo Line as: Fr. Taaffe Homes (or whatever designation you use). The bank will **only** accept checks written out to the State Charities and nothing else.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Steele

Knights of Columbus

Oregon State Treasurer

Life Program Director Report

Brothers,

Here is an opportunity to help support a pregnancy care center. They are conducting a walk for life and fundraiser in Canby on May 11, 2019. Obviously the more participants, the more successful the event will be. I hope some of our Knights will be able to make it.

Please check the Pregnancy Care Centers website at: <https://pccnvw.org/support/> Working together to build up life.

Patrick Parson

Life Program Director

Oregon Knights of Columbus



Our Annual Walk For Life Rally & Fundraiser is a great way you can bring awareness about the life-affirming services Pregnancy Care Centers offers to our communities. Register for our Walk For Life today!

Then join us Saturday May 11, 2019 at Wait Park to walk the family-friendly 1-mile or 2-mile route and celebrate your hard work with music, pro-life speakers, snacks and prizes for our top fundraisers!

Your participation and registration allows you to gather pledges to benefit the Pregnancy Care Centers and for GREAT prizes too! Get your fundraiser on and start today; then you can share your fundraising efforts with all your family and friends via email, Facebook and social media! To start right now: Register online at: www.pccnvw.org/events/ or you call the Center at 503-266-2673 to get a sponsor sheet sent to you.

Good luck and start gathering sponsors!

Lynda Simon, Outreach Director

Pregnancy Care Centers

503-266-9632 www.pccnvw.org

**From Ceremonials Chairman
Future
2nd and 3rd degree schedules**

**Molalla April 13th at St James Church
Cottage Grove.....May 10th (tentative)
Holy Family, Portland...October 12th
Mt. Angel (Abbey).....October 26th**

District Deputies and State Officer In Action

Reported by: DD17 Duane Morris

Below are pictures from the State Free Throw Challenge held Saturday, March 17th, at Linus Pauling Middle School in Corvallis. We had a great turnout of kids from all around the state. We also had several District Deputies and our State Warden Tom Radel to help hand out the trophies to the winners. Pictured with the winners are State Warden Tom Radel, District Deputy 07 Stephen Radel, District Deputy 06 Bob Thomas, District Deputy 17 Duane Morris, and Corvallis Council Youth Chairman Brent. The last picture is a group picture with all the winners minus one that left prior to the trophy presentation.





Ray Prom
Church Director

It's Not Too Late

Wow! Brothers, the Fraternal Year is almost over and if you are anything like me, you suddenly realized you've got a long way to go and a short time to get there. You've been tallying up all your activities, aiming for the Columbian Award and Star Council, and now you notice that you need a **Spiritual Reflection Program** to get you over the finish line. But how are you going to organize a retreat or a speaker in time to qualify? Or possibly you want to start a **Faith Formation Program**. You've been talking about this for months now, but you just don't know how to get one started.

Hold on!! Help is on the way!! The Archdiocese of Portland has a great website available to help you with almost any **Faith** activity you want to take on. Go to formation.archpdx.org on your computer or smartphone. It will take you to the Office of Catechesis and Faith Formation website for the Archdiocese of Portland. Click on ***Institute for Catholic Life and Leadership***, which is up near the top of the page, and scroll down to ***Looking for a Speaker***. Then, up will pop a list of speakers available for Western Oregon. You will have to contact the individual yourself to determine their fees (if any), and bear in mind, that some of these speakers will only travel to certain parts of Western Oregon, but the contacts are there and they cover a broad range of topics for you to consider. Also, there are speakers for both English and in Spanish.

Also available, and this will be of help to those on the other side of the mountains as well, is another section of the website. Click on the ***Discipleship*** up towards the top, and it will take you to ***Bible Study Programs, Small Group Resources***, information about ***Parish Missions***, and a list of ***Retreat Centers*** in Oregon.

Remember—No excuses now. Lots of available help and still a couple of months to get it done. If you need more information or help in navigating the links provided, feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus

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Council In Action

Eric Zueger, Grand Knight of Florence Council 15773, presented a check for \$500.00 to Linda Lauch of food backpack for Kids, a local organization in Florence that distributes food for kids to have something to eat on the weekend. For some children, this may be the only food they have available. Currently, the program supplies food to over 80 students in the Florence and Mapleton areas of Coastal Oregon.





Jesse Villarreal
Hispanic Outreach

Hispanic Outreach

“KEEP MARCH.....ING ON”



The month of March was so good to me as a member of the Knights of Columbus as both the Hispanic Outreach Coordinator and as Oregon District Master of the Fourth Degree. It was a very busy month but all the events during the month had a positive results to report.

There are so many events that I will list them in bullet fashion:

- ◆ To begin the month, a request was made for an Honor Guard to accompany Archbishop Sample as he began a 40 day Novena as a “Kick-off” for the Lenten season at St. Patrick’s in N.W. Portland.
- ◆ March 1st, the State Second & Third Degree Team drove through some real bad weather condition towards Klamath Falls to help advance over a dozen members on their journey to full Knighthood.
- ◆ March 2nd, Holy Trinity Church had members of their Assembly participate in a Corporate Mass and share some very Patriotic History.
- ◆ March 9th, Gresham had their annual Fourth Degree exemplification where 16 new Sir Knights received their final step into full Knighthood.
- ◆ March 10th, Sunday St. Patrick’s in Independence, initiated 5 new Hispanic brothers through the Admission Degree.
- ◆ March 16th, Saturday St. Peter’s in Newberg had a “mid-Year” training session reviewing laws and rules governing the Fourth Degree. Five different Assemblies gathered for this event.
- ◆ March 23rd, Saturday St. James in Molalla had an informational dinner for potential new candidates and their families where four new candidates signed up for the next initiation.
- ◆ March 24th, Sunday Independence had a recognition dinner to introduce their new members to their Council.
- ◆ March 31st, Sunday St. Vincent in Salem had their first presentation, (in several years) introducing the Knights of Columbus in both English and Spanish where over 50 signed Prospect Referral Cards were collected.

So in conclusion I would be happy to say that our Winter months are over and Spring is showing new buds sprouting all over the state.

Vivat Jesus

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District Master

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“If we Pray together, we can Stay and Grow together.”

Knights In Action

Canby Knights, Council 3484 - Serving Soup Supper

The Canby Knight of Columbus served a soup supper to families coming to the St. Vincent DePaul Foodbank in Canby on Wednesday, April 10th. Pictured are Mike Gorka and Mike Robert getting ready to serve our guests, along with youth volunteers who help with the Foodbank.





Food for Families



Brother Knights,

Learn the truth about Food Hunger in the United States of America.

We are asking each Council to appoint three Brother Knights to a committee to study the hunger needs of your local community.

A good way to begin your hunger study is to open this WEB page link:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hunger_in_the_United_States

The above link will take you to a Wikipedia study of the issue of hunger in the United States.

Once you have completed your study of hunger in your community, check the Food for Families material contained on the Knights of Columbus national WEB site at: www.kofc.org and search information for "Food for Families".

Food for Families is a featured program to qualify for Faith in Action Program under "Family".

Vivat Jesus

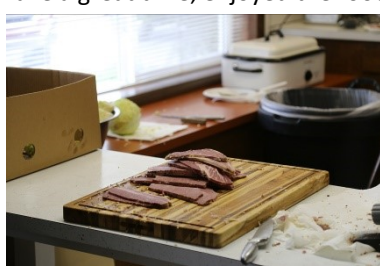


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Council In Action

Reported by: Ronald E Bernt, FS Council 2439 Sublimity

This was our second annual event and we made approximately the same amount of money this year as last. From this year's event we will be able to make about a \$900 donation to Oregon Right to Life. We served just over 70 adults. We conducted a 50/50 raffle, from which we made about \$100. There were games available for the attendees and Irish music played throughout the evening. Our members prepared, cooked and served the corned beef and cabbage dinner. Those who attended appeared to have a great time, enjoyed the food and were thankful for the opportunity.



Knights In Action

On Saturday March 30th, in the spirit of Lent, Council 678 and Holy Rosary Council members did a helping hands project. Members put together 131 small zip-lock bags of snacks and supplies for the homeless. Each bag also included a Holy Family prayer card and many of them included a special inspirational message from the Knights of Columbus.



Assembly In Action

Reported by: Kenneth Anderson, DD01

On Sunday March 31st, the 4th Degree provided an honor guard for the Scouts receiving their religious emblems - The Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei.

I remember so vividly, the Scout Mass was my first exposure to the Knights of Columbus when I received my Light of Christ emblem 17 years ago. I was very impressed by the Knights of Columbus in their capes and swords that I then aspired to become a Knight someday. Now I find myself, 17 years later, as having the opportunity to stand where I aspired to be all those years ago and provided that same inspiration to today's youth in the same way. Several youth came up to me and said they wanted to become a Knight and get the sword when they became of age. I showed them my scout uniform with my own Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei emblems.



Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei (Children of God)

Kenneth Anderson DD01

(Editor's note: The "Light of Christ" is a program developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) for Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs of the Catholic faith. This is a parish and family oriented program in which the Cub Scout works with his parents.

Its purpose is to have the Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as a real person and his friend. This type of relationship will help him to better understand and appreciate Christ's love and concern for him.

Through the active assistance and participation of the Scout's parent in this program, it is hoped that he will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.



Knights in Action

By: Duane Kloser, Canby Council 3484

Canby Knights, Council 3484 – 2019 Lenten Retreat

The Canby Knights sponsored a 3-day Lenten Retreat (April 1-3) at St. Patrick's Church, open to all Parishioners, to help prepare for the Easter Season.

Reverend Tomas J. Brunnell, from the Diocese of Yakama, WA., lead the Sunday Masses with an introduction to the retreat. Different reflections were given each night, focusing on theme "Lent: What God Gives and What God Requires".



Council In Action

Reported by: Patrick Beckham, FS Council 81 15773

Council 15773 has been trying to accomplish a Free Throw Competition for the past three years now and finally were able to get it done!

Council 15773 had a tremendous time with 25 kids at our first ever attempt at a Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Our Parish, St Marys, Our Lady of the Dunes, combined with the Boys and Girls Club in Florence and Siuslaw Middle School to provide an excellent venue for an enjoyable evening of fellowship, competition and a great deal of fun. The chaos was minimized due to the generous donation of 25 helpers from the Knights, wives, moms, and guidance from the sports director and executive director of the boys and girls club, and we thank them for their tremendous support and effort.

Council In Action

Reported by: Duane Kloser Council 3484 (Multiple reports)

On Saturday, February 23rd, Paul Crawford and Duane Kloser attended the IWO Jima flag raising ceremony at the Canby Adult Center. This is an annual event attended by the Canby Mayor and other dignitaries to thank the Veterans for their service.



On March 8th, the Canby Knights of Columbus presented Building Blocks for Kids a check for \$12,530 as part of their 2019 Charity Auction and Crab Dinner. The money will give foster and underprivileged youth opportunities to participate in activities they otherwise could not afford.



These opportunities can help youth in our local area develop passions, set goals, and to make it through the many obstacles they often face. BB4KIDS will now be able to assist more youth as they transition from the foster system into independent living.

The Knights also thanked the Canby Community for making their 22nd Annual Charity Auction and Crab Dinner a major success. Most of our funds from the auction support our charities, many of them locally.



On Wednesday, March 13th, the Knights of Columbus treated the youth who participate in the different ministries (altar servers, music/choir, cup ministers, lectors, ushers, prayer group, and religious education) for St. Patrick's church to an evening of pizza, drinks, and desserts. Father Arturo, along with Grand Knight Dave Bernklau and Youth Coordinator Francis Parker, handed out thank-you certificates and prizes to more than 55 youths attending. The Knights of Columbus helped with different games for the kids.

In early March 2019, the Canby Knights of Columbus installed automobile parking stops in the St. Patrick's parking lot to stop damage to pavement and shrubs. Jim Currie, Richard Hannan, Tom Spink and Duane Kloser completed the work.





Supreme's Family of the Month for January 2018



David Keeling Sr Council 1623
Anthony Lucarelli Council 14802

This month these families received one of the 100 Holy Family gifts that are given out by the Supreme office with a random drawing each month. Any Council who uses the Family of the Month (Form 1993), available online at KofC.ORG under Council Forms and sub-category Program forms, is automatically placed in the random drawing each month at Supreme.

Oregon Councils, listed as participating, in December were:
Council 1307 Astoria*, Council 3484 Canby, Council 8129 Dallas, Council 9137 Tigard,
Council 9257 Milwaukie, Council 15595 Mt. Angel Seminary*

Knights in Action

By: Duane Kloser, Canby Council 3484

Canby Knights, Council 3484 – Tree Removal Project at St. Patrick's Church

The Canby Knights organized a work party to remove trees on the church grounds. Brother Knights, along with parishioners, removed several trees as part of a major project to remove diseased trees on the church grounds.



Canby Knights, Council 3484 – Veterans Home Visit in The Dalles

The Canby Knights of Columbus visited the Veterans in The Dalles on Saturday, March 23rd. Members of the Knights, along with their spouses, had the opportunity to tour the facility and visit with the resident veterans to show our support for what they did in serving our country. It was wonderful to see young adults volunteering their time to help with the many activities held during the day.



Culture of Life

Patrick and Teresita Parson
Life Couple - Oregon Knights of Columbus



● **40 Days for Life** - At the time this article is being hastily written (April 8), 374 lives have been saved since March 6, 2019, in campaigns around the world. Since *40 Days for Life* started in 2007, 750,000 volunteers in 816 cities in 56 nations around the world have saved 15,256 lives. Campaigns have been held in three Oregon cities: Eugene, Portland, and Salem. Thank you to every Knight who has participated in this effort.

● **“Unplanned”** - This movie is about Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson who became a pro-life advocate after she actually watched an abortion. The movie opened in theaters on March 29, and is changing hearts and minds. If you haven't seen it yet, we strongly encourage you to watch *Unplanned* to learn more about how the abortion industry misleads people, and to see how pro-life activities can save lives.

● **Novena for Life** - Here is one more reminder that in order to be eligible for the Columbian Award, a Council MUST conduct the Novena. Don't look at the *Novena for Life* as an extra burden on your Council. Instead use it as an opportunity to lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our world.

Fellow Knights, let us and our families come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life. Let's keep doing what we can to keep life safe at all stages.

Remember, Oregon - *That's Life!*

Cultura de la Vida

Patrick y Teresita Parson
Pareja de la Vida, de los Caballeros de Colon de Oregon



● **40 Días por la Vida** - Para el momento en que este artículo sea escrito con apuro (8 de Abril), 374 vidas han sido salvadas desde el 6 de Marzo, del 2019, en campanas alrededor del mundo . Desde que 40 Días por la vida empezó en 2007, 750,000 voluntarios en 816 ciudades en 56 naciones alrededor del mundo han salvado 15,256 vidas. Las campanas que se han hecho en tres ciudades de Oregon: Eugene, Portland, y Salem,. Gracias a cada Caballero de Colon que han estado participando en este esfuerzo.

● **“Unplanned”** - Esta película es acerca del director de Planned parenthood Abby Johnson que vino a ser abogada de la vida después que presenció un aborto. La película abrió el 26 de marzo en los cines, y está cambiando mentes y corazones. Si aún no la han visto, te invitamos sinceramente a ver *Unplanned*, para aprender más acerca de la industria del aborto engaña a la gente, y para que vean como las actividades pro-vida salvan vidas.

● **Novena por la Vida** - Esta es otra llamada para ser elegido para el premio columbian, el Consejo DEBE conducir una novena. No vean a la “Novena por la vida” como una carga extra, en su consejo. Vean más bien esto como una oportunidad para liderar en su comunidad la pelea espiritual y establecer una cultura de la vida en nuestro mundo.

Compañeros Caballeros de Colon, vamos a llevar a nuestras familias a actos de oración privados y públicos, para promover la protección de la vida. Hagamos lo que podamos para mantener la vida a salvo en todos los estados.

Recuerden, Oregon - *“Así es la Vida”*



Saturday, July 13, 2019

Noon Prayer (12 pm) to Vespers (4 pm)

Each summer, for one afternoon in July, the peaceful atmosphere of Mount Angel Abbey is overtaken with sounds of mellow jazz, lawn games, animated conversation and laughter, as the monks celebrate the feast of their patron, Saint Benedict, and share their home with more than 1,000 guests.

Begin the afternoon by joining the monks for Midday prayer:

- ◆ Experience Benedictine hospitality in the beautiful setting of the Abbey lawns, church, library and guesthouse
- ◆ Enjoy Benedictine Brewery beer, local Willamette Valley wines, and a catered picnic lunch
- ◆ Tour the newly renovated Saint Benedict Guesthouse & Retreat Center
- ◆ Bid on Silent Auction items that offer opportunities to get to know the monks, such as, hiking, playing pinochle for an evening, enjoying a meal together, or joining with friends at the Benedictine Brewery
- ◆ Hear Abbot Jeremy speak about Benedictine life and spirituality
- ◆ Get to know the monks through casual conversation, tours of the Abbey, or join in a round of lawn Jenga
- ◆ Explore the life of the monks in the Abbey Experience Booth and see samples of woodwork, calligraphy, and more
- ◆ Conclude the afternoon and refresh your mind and heart with the quiet chant of Vespers with the monks

Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are \$50 each and include the catered picnic, 2 glasses of Abbey-made beer or Willamette Valley wine, and all activities.

Questions?

Please email sbf@mtangel.edu or call 503.845.3030.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

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We request you pray for all Knights, families and friends and all of our Police, Firefighters, Servicemen and Servicewomen, as well as those who have lost so much in the recent hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and wildfires and those whose lives have been disrupted with other calamities of either man made or any natural events. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen!

Please direct your prayer requests to:
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman

Andrew "Andy" Robinson Jr.Email: robinsoa@peak.org Phone: 503-543-2338**IN MEMORIAM**

Let us keep in mind and prayers all those
Brother Knights and/or members of
Knights' families who have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their soul and the souls of all the faith-
ful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen

**Robert Perin, PDM**

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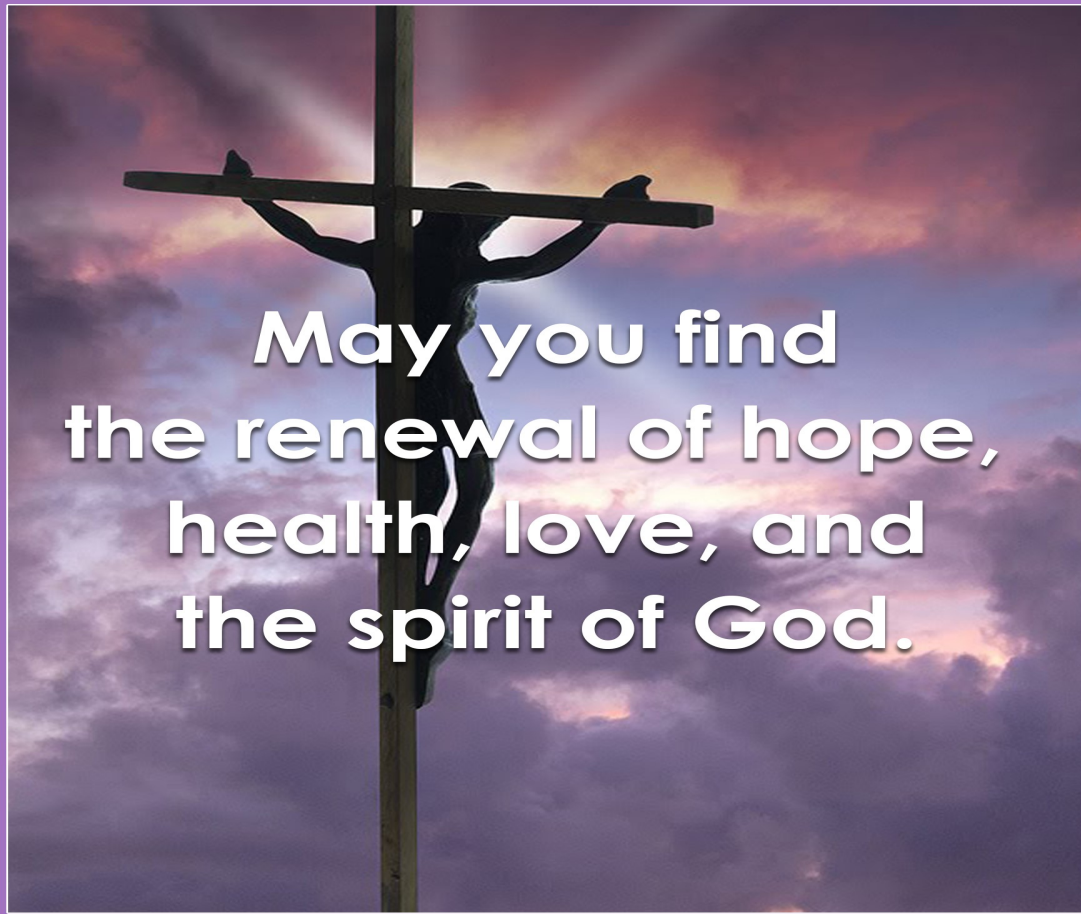
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May you find
the renewal of hope,
health, love, and
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