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Meeting Notice

The Assembly meets on the 3rd Sunday of each Month at 3:30 at the Sizzler Restaurant on Santiam Highway in Albany. Current and prospective new members and wives are always welcome. As always casual attire.

Roe V Wade Memorial Rally and March for Life January 15, 2017

Roe V Wade Memorial Rally and Walk will be held January 15, 2017 at the Oregon Convention Center. The Rally starts at 2:30 pm and the March for Life will begin immediately after. See the Oregon Rite to Life page for details.

<https://www.ortl.org/roe-v-wade-memorial-rally-2017/>



The Navigator's Nocturnal By John Morford, FN



November 5th Exemplification Netted 10 New Assembly Members

November 5th was a great Exemplification. It was hosted by Corvallis Council. Grand Knight Sir Knight Patrick Rausch and his team did a great job. We were able to exemplify 23 Sir Knights, of which 10 would be joining Assembly 906. Please welcome the new Knights into the Assembly.

Albany

Rodrigo Arellano Tony Loparco Jorge Lopez-Gonzalez
Gary Haworth Dan McDowell Jim Conser
Chris James Bob Pace Al Barrios
Patrick Parson

OSU

Joe Schafer

Sir Knights,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The Christmas party with the Catholic Daughters at St Mary's in Albany was very nice. They put on a good party and had lots of good food.

With the new year, we need to look forward to where we are headed.

We will be meeting at Sizzlers in Albany on the 3rd Sunday, January 15, 2017. The social hour will be at 3 pm with the business meeting at 4 pm.

February's meeting will be on the 19th.

Faithful Navigator
John Morford



Christmas Party

December 11 was the Christmas Party at St Mary's Albany. The Catholic Daughters of St Mary hosted it. We offer a special thank you to Pete Shobe and Fran Pace who MC'd

the event making everyone feel welcome and putting us all in a Holiday celebration. The food was fantastic and plentiful.



Patriotic Degree Flag Ceremony Team

We are still looking to create a flag ceremony team out of Assembly 906. This would require regalia and the ability to practice several times per year. We have 4 volunteers. We are still looking for additional Sir Knights to volunteer. We will need at least 6 to perform the ceremony. Let Bernie Covino know if you can participate and he will send the script via email.

Bernie Covino also has Regalia stores for anyone interested in joining and to mitigate the cost of the Regalia. They consisting of:

White Cape,
2XL 36/37 regular collar shirt,
size M Fancy collar shirt,
social baldrics,
suspenders, and
bowties.

2016-17 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator: John Morford

Faithful Captain: Ben Duerr

3-year Trustee: Bernie Covino

2-Year Trustee: Emmet Jones

1 Year Trustee and Faithful Scribe: Bob Rackham

Faithful Pilot: Mark Krantz

Faithful Friar and Color Corps Commander: Arnold Kroll

Faithful Admiral: Bob Weiler

Faithful Sentinel: Tom Radel

Faithful Comptroller: Paul Nowak

Faithful Purser: Dan Wehrman

Outer Sentinel: Randolph E Lloyd

Prayer Chain

- Please pray for the following Sir

Knights: Larry Beary, Mel Chaput, Jack Gall, Paul Hofstadt, Frank Libra, Randy Lloyd, Bob Martin, Jack O'Brien, Bob Rackham, and Dave Trahan.

CALENDAR

4th Degree Exemplifications in OREGON:

January 28th – Eugene

March 21 - Gresham

May 14 – Bend

Birthdays

January

Mark D. Krantz (3rd) (69)

Richard M. Saalsaa (3rd) (59)

Michael P. Spasaro (5th) (65)

Richard Gerding (6th) (71)

Michael S Woody (8th) (61)

Robert T. Weiler (17th) (66)

Jon Keefer (23rd) (63)

Paul D. Nowak (27th) (53)

Paul J. Ostermann (27th) (60)

February

John A Peters (3rd) (64)

Travis D. Brillon (7th) (21)

Alvin J. Barrios (8th) (80)

Jorge Lopez-Gonzalea (24th) (50)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2017

1 – News Year Day

4 - 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)

5 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)

8 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

8 – 1785 Breakfast 6 am to 12 pm

10 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

12 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

15 – 1577 Council Mercy Meals 12 pm and 1 pm

15 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sun)

16 – Martin Luther King Jr Day

17 – 1577 Council Free Throw Championship 6 pm

25 – 1577 Council 1st Degree Exemplification

28 – 1785 SVDP Mobile Food Pantry

28 - 4th Degree Exemplification

29 – 5th Sunday Rosary

February 2017

1 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)

2 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)

9 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

12 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

14 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

14 – Valentine's Day

20 – Presidents Day

22 – 1577 Council's Admissions Exemplification (4th Wed)

25 – 1785 SVDP Mobile Food Pantry

28 – 1577 Fat Tuesday Fun Bus to Spirit Mountain

1 – Ash Wednesday

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