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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.



The Navigator's Nocturnal By John Morford, FN



I writing to invite you to the 4th Degree Exemplification to be held on November 5th at St Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. The registration starts at 1pm and the ceremony will start at 2pm. Mass will follow at 5pm and the social time and Banquet will start at 6:10pm.

The cost of the banquet is \$15 per person. The banquet menu is Beef Burgundy with noodles or Vegetarian Stuffed Pepper, and mixed vegetables. Please RSVP to the District Master, Robert Perin, oregonmaster2016@gmail.com and Exemplification Chairman, Patrick Rausch, vprausch@comcast.net, with the number to attend and the meal choice. I hope to see you there.

November 11, 2016 is the Veteran's Day parade and we have a slot in the parade in Albany. Contact me or SK Paul Nowak for details.

There is also a Men's Retreat called, "Come Follow Me" scheduled for November 11-13. It's to be held at Father Bernard Youth Center, Mt Angel from 7PM Friday to Sunday

afternoon. You can register and pay on line at <http://stedwardlebanon.org/followmeretreat>. Scholarships are available.

Our November Meeting will be November 20, 2016 at Sizzlers in Albany 3pm social hour and 4pm meeting. Our December meeting will be December 11th in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus/Catholic Daughters' Christmas Celebration at 4 PM St Mary's church in Albany Oregon.

Faithful Navigator
John Morford

National Novena to Mary

From Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

In preparation for Election Day, the Knights of Columbus is calling its members and all the faithful to join together in a novena to the Holy Trinity through the maternal intercession of the Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States.

On the nine days leading up to Election Day — beginning on Sunday, Oct. 30 and concluding on Monday, Nov. 7 — please join me and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori in invoking the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for our country.

In 1791, America's first bishop, John Carroll, entrusted the country to the Blessed Mother, and in 1846 the bishops of the United States reaffirmed that dedication, declaring Mary as patroness of the United States under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

The novena prayer can be found [HERE](#).

I ask that you promote this [national novena](#) widely through the ranks of our brother Knights and their families, as well as at parishes in consultation with your local pastor.

The Face of Mercy

We are proud to announce that a new Knights of Columbus-produced documentary film on Divine Mercy begins airing across the country on ABC-affiliated stations.

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, The Face of Mercy explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy by exploring the powerful visions of a merciful God revealed to St. Faustina, the key role played by Pope John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast window from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16.

Filmed in stunning 4K and seamlessly weaving together theology and history with modern testimonials and visual effects, this stirring film creates a remarkable tapestry of what constitutes the face of mercy in our modern world.

For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit faceofmercyfilm.com

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 consist 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:

November 5th – Corvallis

March 21 - Gresham

May 14 – Bend

Birthdays

November

Randy C Martinak (8th) (71)

Gregory C. Giles (10th) (56)

Henry J Pavelek (11th) (75)

Raymond Costello (27th) (96)

December

Robert B Martin (3rd) (75)

Robert R Aldrich (8th) (82)

Albert H Morrison (13th) (64)

Michael F Quinn (15th) (64)

Thomas F Radel (28th) (51)

Gerald R Raia (29th) (52)

John P Adamski (31st) (59)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2016

Oct 30 – Nov 7 – National Novena to Mary

1 – All Saints' Day

2 – All Souls' Day

2 - 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)

3 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)

5 – 4th Degree Exemplification

8 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

8 – 1785 Council's 1st Degree Exemplification

10 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

11 – Veterans Day

11-13 – Come Follow Me Retreat

13 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

19 – 1765 Council's support SVdP Mobile Food Pantry

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

20 – 2016 Oregon State Soccer Challenge

24 – Thanksgiving Day

27 – 1st Sunday of Advent

30 – 1577 Council 1st Degree Exemplification

December 2016

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

5 – 1577 Blood Drive

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

8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

11 – Christmas Party/Assembly Meeting

11 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

13 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

16-17 – Holy League Men's Conference 2016

17 – 1765 Council's support SVdP Mobile Food Pantry

25 – Christmas

28 – 1577 Council's Admissions Exemplification (4th Wed)

31 – New's Year Eve

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