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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



December, we had a good time at Albany St Mary's Christmas party sponsored by the Catholics Daughters. Big thank you for the good time and great food.

January, we will be back to our regular meetings on third Sunday at Sizzlers in Albany 3-5 PM.

The State Convention will be April 27th, 28th and 29th 2018. The 4th degree color core is invited to take part in the Saturday night Mass at St Mary's in Albany.

Vivat Jesus,
John Morford
Faithful Navigator

Knights of Columbus 2018 State Convention Sponsor Packet

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT and some of his parishioners, the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882. The order and nonprofit has

become the largest Catholic men's fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity and is driven by charitable contributions and supporting many nonprofits and their events.

The State of Oregon Knights of Columbus has over 90 councils in cities and towns across the state including four University Councils at OSU, U of O, U of Portland and Mt. Angel Seminary. The Oregon Knights has over 9,300 members.

Each year the Oregon Knights of Columbus holds their annual State Convention. The 110th Annual Convention will be held at the Boulder Falls Inn and Conference Center on April 27th, 28th and 29th 2018. The convention will be hosted by the five councils in District 7 (Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Sweet Home and OSU). 300 to 400 are expected to attend the three-day convention. The Ladies will be going on trips visiting sights, shops and restaurants during the event throughout Linn County.

We will be making a convention information book for all that attend. It will include maps of the area, history of Lebanon, Albany, Sweet Home, Corvallis and OSU. Also included will be a list of restaurants, attractions, and shopping in both Linn and Benton Counties and other valuable information for attendees. We are asking if business would like to help sponsor an ad in the convention book.

We will be making polo shirts available to all that attend the convention with the logo above on the shirt. We are asking business if they would like to help sponsor the polos and have their business's logo on the back of

the shirts, which will also include a half page ad in the convention information book.

OREGON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 110th ANNUAL CONVENTION Sponsor Form Logo on the Convention polo shirt + Half Page ad in Convention book.

Business Logo and ad = \$300____
Convention book Full Page (8-1/2"x11") = \$100____ Half Page (8-1/2"x5-1/2") = \$50____
Quarter Page (4-1/4"x5-1/2") = \$25____
1/8 Page (Business Card) = \$15____

Any business may submit a photograph or business advertisement for publication in the Convention Yearbook (excluding competing Insurance Companies & Financial Institutions).

Pictures/Ad's should be in print-ready format (color preferred) Please provide MS WORD, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or Camera-Ready Artwork. Maintain at least a half-inch (1/2") perimeter margins on all sides.

Refer all questions to Tom Radel – (541)-974-5716 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS March 1, 2018 Logos and ad can be emailed to:

Thomas Radel twilidel@comcast.net

(Please PRINT Legibly) Business Ad in convention book_____

Business logo on back of the polo shirt_____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone:() _____

E-Mail: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus

Mail Payment and form to:
Thomas Radel
State Warden / Convention Chairman
1737 NW Laura Vista Dr.
Albany, OR 97321

Faithful Friar – Roe v Wade

Coming up in January we have a decision were nine people in black robes made it legal to kill an unborn baby

any time before that baby can draw its first breathe. It is insane how a doctor, who is supposed to save life not take life, can tear a baby apart limb by limb. Only Satan could do such an evil thing.

A nation that kills their unborn children cannot survive because the blood of these children calls out to God, just as the blood of Abele was calling out to God. The idea of killing children is nothing new. In the time of Moses, Pharaoh had many boys killed because he felt them to be a challenge to his throne. In time of King Herod, he gave an order to have all boys two years and under to be killed because he felt they could be a challenge to his throne. In our time people have boys and girls killed because they could be an inconvenience to their lifestyle. Since Roe V Wade in 1973, over 61 million children have been killed.

Lent begins February 14th. Let us fast and pray during this Lenten Season for an end to this senseless loss of innocent life before they have a chance to draw their first breathe.

God Bless you
Your Faithful Friar
Arnie Kroll

Prayer Chain

Please pray for the following Sir Knights: Larry Beary, Mel Chaput, Jack Gall, Paul Hofstadt, Bob Martin, Jack O'Brien, Bob Rackham, and Dave Trahan. If you know of any other Sir Knight or family member who are sick or in distress, notify the Faithful Navigator, or Faithful Friar.

New District Master

Sir Knight Jesse Villarreal was appointed the new Oregon District Master by Vice Supreme Master Chuck Delvin.

From Sir Knight Jesse Villarreal,
"Worthy Sir Knights, Faithful Navigators and Brothers All,

As you can see the assignment has finally been completed. I have accepted the responsibility. Also realize the present conditions due to the drastic change of "uniform" for our ceremonial events. Let's just put the feathers away and concentrate on what our Fourth Degree represents. Patriotism!

Let's all work together and continue to be strong Catholics and proud Knights.

Jesse C. Villarreal

Update on 4th Degree Official Dress Uniform;

From the Knights Of Columbus Supreme Web Site 11/20/17

At the mid-year meeting of State Deputies, “Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted on Saturday that new additions to the Fourth Degree have nearly doubled from 2016 and that suspensions and withdrawals are significantly lower. Demand for the new uniform, meanwhile, has created a backlog. As a result, Anderson announced that the Order would extend the deadline for using the new regalia by one year to June 30, 2019.”

In another message from the Supreme Master, “As a reminder, if you require a colored patch behind the pin on your beret to denote your office, please send an email to suprememaster@kofc.org, and provide your name, mailing address, assembly number, and color of patch that you need. The appropriate patch will be sent to you.

2017-18 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator: John Morford

Faithful Captain: Ben Duerr

3-year Trustee: Arnie Kroll

2-Year Trustee: Bernie Covino

1 Year Trustee: Emmitt Jones

Faithful Scribe: Bob Rackham

Faithful Pilot: Vince Wells

Faithful Friar: Arnold Kroll

Faithful Admiral: Bob Weiler

Faithful Sentinel: Chris James

Faithful Comptroller: Paul Nowak

Faithful Purser: Dan Wehrman

Outer Sentinel: Kenneth Anderson

CALENDAR

Next Patriotic Degree Exemplification

No Exemplifications are scheduled at this time.

Birthdays

January

Mark D. Krantz (3rd)

Richard M. Saalsaa (3rd)

Michael P. Spasaro (5th)

Richard Gerding (6th)

Michael S Woody (8th)

Robert T. Weiler (17th)

Jon Keefer (23rd)

Paul D. Nowak (27th)

Paul J. Ostermann (27th)

February

John A Peters (3rd)

Travis D. Brillon (7th)

Alvin J. Barrios (8th)

Jorge Lopez-Gonzalea (24th)

January 2018

1 – News Year Day

3 - 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)

4 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)

5-7 Mid-Year Organizational Meeting in Eugene

9 – 1577 Council Free Throw Championship 6 pm

9 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

11 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

13 – 3184 Council Free Throw Championship 10am – 12pm

14 – Memorial and March (Roe v Wade) Portland 2pm

14 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

14 – 1577 Council Breakfast

15 – Martin Luther King Jr Day

17 - 1577 Council Rosary for Life 6pm

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

21 – 1577 Council Spanish Exemplification

23 – 1577 Council 1st Degree Exemplification (4th Tues)

February 2018

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

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

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

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

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

14 – Valentine’s Day

17 – Sherwood Advance Degrees

18 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sunday)

19 – Presidents Day

21 – 1577 Council Rosary for Life

23 – NW Catholic Men’s Conference (Pendleton) 1pm

27 – 1577 Council’s Admissions Exemplification

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