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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 Bernie Covino, FN

Happy New Year

As we begin anew again and look forward to the promises and challenges of the new year of 2016, It's appropriate to reflect on some of the great events Assembly 906 was a part of in 2015. Here is a brief review in pictures:



Figure 2 - Color Guard for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Figure 1 - Ray Costello at Veteran's Day Awards



Figure 3 - Assembly 906 Veterans of the Year, Matt Hellman, John Morford, and Ray Costello



Figure 4 - St Mary's Anniversary. Assembly color guard with Archbishop Sample, Fr Guiriba, and Fr Omolo.



Figure 5 - Assembly 906 members prepare for Memorial Day 2015 ceremony.

4th Degree Exemplification Update

A great thanks to Corvallis Council for offering to hold the 4th Degree exemplification this year. Unfortunately, the date they suggested coincided with the District Assembly (analogous to the State Convention for the 3rd Degree). After looking for any open dates on the calendar for Oregon-Washington-Idaho, there were no open dates. District Master Michael Rooke and I decided then to cancel the exemplification and look forward to scheduling a better date for Fraternal Year 2016-17.

4th Degree Flag Ceremony Team

I am looking to create a flag ceremony team out of Assembly 906. This would require regalia and the ability to practice several times per year. Including myself, I have 2 volunteers. I think we will need at least 6 to perform the ceremony. Let me know if you can participate and I'll send the script via email.

2016-17 Slate of Officers

It's not too early to begin thinking about a leadership role in Assembly 906. I will soon form a committee to contact all Assembly members to find out if you either want to run for a new position or keep your current position. As I have reminded all many times this past year, I will be resigning as Faithful Navigator at the end of June 2016 and may be out of town for May and June. So, we definitely need to establish a slate of officers by the April Assembly Meeting.

Missionaries of Mercy

From the State Deputy Robert Kish.

In this Year of Mercy, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting the Evangelization, initiated the "Missionaries of Mercy." The "Missionaries of Mercy" as Pope Francis intends to use them, are priests from various parts of the world, recommended by their bishops as "living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of his pardon" (*Misericordiae vultus*).

Here in Oregon, our Knights of Columbus State Chaplain, Fr. Theodore Lange, has been asked to serve that role.

What an honor!! This core of missionaries numbers 800 of which 100 are priests from the United States. At the invitation of local bishops, these missionaries will be sent to dioceses to preach, lead spiritual retreats, and hear confessions. At the Vatican on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, these priests will receive the mandate from the Holy Father to be preachers of mercy and confessors full of mercy. They will receive from the Holy Father the authority to pardon "even those sins reserved to the Holy See" (*Bull of Indiction*, n. 18).

What an honor for Fr.Theo!!

AND NOW BROTHER KNIGHTS, "In solidarity and support of our Priests", can we all help finance the expenses?? In concurrence with my State Officers, I am asking you to consider some assistance for our State Chaplain. An untold amount will be provided by the Archdiocese, but a fair amount needs to come from parishes and friends to cover Fathers travel costs. If you or your Council can assist, please sent via your Financial Secretary to our State Secretary, Sid Thiel at 17180 SW Smith Ave; #83, Sherwood, OR 97140. (This will be a designated account for this purpose only.)

Ultrasound

Lebanon Council



Pictured from the Lebanon Council is Grand Knight, Nathan Adelman; DGK Marty Suing; Recorder and Pro Life Chairman, Joseph Holt; FS, Stephen Suing.

A very special Thank You to Marty Suing for heading up the project and his hard work.

Fat Tuesday Fun Bus Fundraiser by the Albany Council

Grand Knight Mike Woody would like to invite the entire Assembly to join Council 1577 on Tuesday February 9 for a fun day at Spirit Mountain Casino. Luxury Coach Seating Tickets are only \$10 each

Curbside at St Mary's Albany Catholic Church

Depart after morning mass at 9:15am

Return to Albany at 5pm

Join us on the "Fat Tuesday Fun Bus"

You can find more information and register at

<http://conta.cc/1njEXs4>

Crab Feed & Charity Auction by the Corvallis Council

The 2016 Crab Feed and Charity Auction is being sponsored by Corvallis Council 1785 on February 6, 2016 at St. Mary's Gym, 501 NW 25th St., Corvallis, OR.

CALENDAR

January 2016

6 – Albany's 1st Degree Exemplification (1st Wed)

6 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)

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

10 – 8624 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

<http://communitycrabfeed.com>

The Silent Auction is from 5-6:30. The crab (or chicken) dinner begins at 6:30 and is \$35 per person. Tickets can be purchased online from the link above, after weekend Masses at St. Mary's - Corvallis, or at the door. If you plan to purchase tickets at the door, please RSVP to kesself@comcast.net. The dinner is followed by a live auction. The paddle raiser portion of the live auction will benefit Special Olympics.

4th Degree Exemplifications in OREGON:

~~1/23/16 – Corvallis/Albany-Cancelled~~

3/19/16 – Gresham

4/16/16 – Bend

Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator: Bernie Covino

Faithful Captain: 1-Year Trustee: Ben Duerr

3-year Trustee: Emmet Jones

Faithful Pilot: Mark Krantz

Faithful Friar and Color Corps Commander: Arnold Kroll

Faithful Admiral: John Morford

Faithful Sentinel: Tom Radel

Faithful Comptroller: Paul Nowak

Faithful Scribe and 2-Year Trustee: Bob Rackham

Faithful Purser: Dan Wehrman

Outer Sentinel: Randolph E Lloyd

Birthdays

January

Mark D. Krantz (3rd)

Richard M Saalsaa (3rd)

Michael P Spasaro (5th)

Richard L Gerding (6th)

Michael S Woody (8th)

Robert T Weiler (17th)

Jonathan P Keefer (23rd)

Paul D Nowak (27th)

Paul J Ostermann (27th)

February

John A Peters (3rd)

Travis D Brillon (2nd)

12 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)

14 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)

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

17 – Roe v Wade Memorial Rally

24 – K of C Breakfast Albany

February 2016

- 3 – Albany's 1st Degree Exemplification (1st Wed)
- 3 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)
- 4 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)
- 9 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)
- 9 – 1577 Fat Tuesday Bus to Spirit Mountain
- 10 – Ash Wednesday
- 11 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)
- 14 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)
- 21 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sun)

March 2016

- 2 – Albany's 1st Degree Exemplification (1st Wed)
- 2 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)
- 3 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)
- 8 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)
- 10 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)
- 13 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)

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- 13 – KC State Free Throw Championship
- 19 – 4th Degree Exemplification Gresham
- 20 - Palm Sunday
- 20 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sun)
- 24 – Holy Thursday
- 25 – Good Friday
- 26 – Holy Saturday
- 27 – Easter
- 31 – Red Cross Blood Drive - Albany

April 2016

- 3 – Devine Mercy Sunday
- 6 – Albany's 1st Degree Exemplification (1st Wed)
- 6 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)
- 7 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)
- 10 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)
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