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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



With November comes Veterans day, the most patriotic day in America. I have worked with the Philomath schools as a member of American Legion Post 11 color Guard starting in 1992. I will be helping with the Philomath Middle School flag program which includes set up and a practice with the student leadership group on the 8th. On the 9th, The Middle School does a cake and coffee or punch for the Veterans after their program. Their program starts about 8 am with the Veterans following their service flag in. November 10th is the Veterans Day Banquet at the Albany Expo (Linn County Fair Grounds) sponsored by Albany Veterans Association. On 11 November, the Veterans Day programs start early at Albany War Memorial at Timber Linn Park, then, it is on to the parade.

December brings Christmas the biggest holiday of the year. We need to keep Christ in Christmas. District 7 is hosting the state convention in 2018. Our assembly needs to take the lead for color guard. I would like to see the largest color guard at our state convention.

Vivat Jesus,
John Morford
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Friar – *THANKSGIVING*

When you see the word; “*THANKSGIVING*”, what is its meaning for you? Do you think of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, spending time with family and friends or is there another meaning for *THANKSGIVING*?

If you go back to the first immigrants to this country, it is all the above and more. It is a time to thank God for giving them safe passage to this new land and providing them with the food for the first winter in their new land.

How do you celebrate thanksgiving? For me, I go to Mass, receive Our Lord in the Eucharist, and then go to family or friends to thank God for the blessings provided the past year. There are many things for which to be thankful, our freedom to celebrate, our health, our shelter, clothes to wear, and for friends and family.

What about Christmas? Do we share our love by giving a lot of gifts? It is good to give gifts to show our love, but we should remember the real reason for Christmas; God showing his love by giving us his son to be our redeemer, to open the gates of Paradise and receive the gift of salvation.

So, this holiday season, remember to thank God first by going to Mass and receiving Our Lord in the Eucharist and then go be with friends and family. God Bless you.

God Bless you,
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.

Stop the Funding Signature Drive

Attached are copies of the August issue of the Oregon Knights of Columbus pro-life newsletter "[Oregon, That's Life](http://kofcknights.org/States/Ore_2017_No_07.pdf)" (http://kofcknights.org/States/Ore_2017_No_07.pdf) or the "[Oregon, Asi es la Vida.](http://kofcknights.org/States/Espanol_2017_No_07.pdf)" (http://kofcknights.org/States/Espanol_2017_No_07.pdf)

These are being sent to Council leaders; we ask you leaders to please share the newsletters with your entire Council membership. We also encourage you to share the newsletters with your Parish, local pro-life groups, and anyone else who might be interested in Culture of Life news.

Note that this month's newsletter has an additional page with important Stop the Funding information. Please encourage all members to engage in signature gathering to stop the funding of abortion in Oregon.

Thank you for your support in promoting the message of the sanctity of life.

Vivat Jesus!

Patrick and Teresita Parson
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Update on 4th Degree Official Dress Uniform; Deadline for Discount Extended

From the Knights Of Columbus Supreme Web Site 10/3/17

Demand for the new Fourth Degree uniform has far outpaced inventory and production capability of our manufacturer. To date more than 5,000 uniforms have been sold.

We are gratified that so many orders continue to come in, and we apologize for any inconvenience. Due to the delays, we are extending the deadline for the 25 percent discount on ordering the new uniform to Oct. 31, 2017.

Orders continue to ship out every day in the sequence that they were received, as soon as specific size combination of items becomes available.

We also continue to work toward ways to increase the production. We want you to have the new uniform quickly, but without sacrificing quality. Current projections have orders taken the last week of September shipping over the next couple of months.

We welcome you to place your order now at the discounted price, knowing that most likely we will not be able to ship your

uniform until early 2018. The advantages of ordering now are the special pricing and that your request will be sent to the fulfillment department. Your order will ship as soon as it is available.

Over the next few days the KnightsGear.org website will be updated to allow users to choose the following options. If you would like us to notify you when your sizes are in, please click this link: "Notify Me" and provide us with your information so we can reach out to you when inventory is available.

If you would like to cancel your order and get a refund, please email knightsgear@kofc.org with your name and order number and the request to cancel. We will refund your money as soon as possible. Keep in mind, we cannot guarantee any discounts will be available if you decide to order at a later date.

Thank you again for your patience.

For more information on the new Fourth Degree Uniform please take a look at this month's [Columbia](#).

2017-18 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator: John Morford
Faithful Captain: Ben Duerr
3-year Trustee: Arnie Kroll
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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

November 11, 2017 at 1pm – Knights of Columbus Hall, 1144 Charnelton St., Eugene, OR 97405

Birthdays

November

Randy C. Martinak (8th)
Gregory C. Giles (10th)
Henry J. Pavelek (11th)
Raymond E. Costello (27th)

December

Robert B. Martin (3rd)
Robert R. Aldrich (8th)
Albert H. Morrison (13th)
Michael F. Quinn (15th)
Thomas F. Radel (28th)
Gerald P. Raia (29th)
John P. Adamski (31st)

November 2017

1 – All Saints Day
2 – All Souls Day
2 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)
3-5 Come Follow Me Men's Retreat
5- 1577 Pancake Breakfast for Religious Education
8 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)
10- Marine Birthday
11 – Veterans Day
11 – Patriot Exemplification (Eugene)
12 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)
14 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)
15 – 1577 Rosary for Life (3rd Wed)
16 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)
18 – Albany Council Turkey Trot with Scouts
18 - Albany Council Dinner for Lebanon Council Members
19 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sun)
22 – 1577 Council Rosary for Life (3rd Wed, 6pm))

23 – Thanksgiving
28 – 1577 Admissions Exemplification

December 2017

3 – 1st Sunday of Advent
6 – 1577 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Wed)
7 – 3184 Council Meeting, 7 pm (1st Thur)
8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
10 – 8164 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Sun)
10 – 1577 and Catholic Daughters Christmas Party
11 – 1577 Blood Drive
12 – 1785 Council Meeting, 7 pm (2nd Tues)
14 – 16145 Council Meeting, 6 pm (2nd Thur)
17 – Assembly Meeting, Sizzler in Albany (3rd Sun)
20 – 1577 Rosary for Life
24 – Christmas Eve Vigil
25 - Christmas
31 – News Year Eve

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