



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Greetings to all my Brother Knights,

The 2006 Knights of Columbus State Convention was held on the 21st thru the 24th of April in Breckenridge CO. You were well represented by the following brothers:

Primary Delegate	Rod McNeill
Primary Delegate	Gary Ware
Alternate Delegate	Dave Miller
Primary Delegate	Mike Hogan

Our Chaplain, Fr. Mike Butler was also able to attend the Clergy Appreciation Dinner that was held on Friday evening.

Since it was an “off” year for elections, the slate of State Officers remained the same. A few resolutions were brought up, debated, and voted on. I'll be publishing the results of those resolution votes in the June 2006 newsletter.

The next three State Conventions will be held in Denver. The 2007 State Convention will be from 3-6 May 2007 (Thursday thru Sunday).

We were able to advertise the 2006 State Golf Tournament that our Council is sponsoring at the Kings Deer Golf Course on 21 July 2006. Gary Ware did a superb job in putting together a flyer that was distributed to all convention participants. He also had a video display playing in the sales area of the convention all 4 days.

Our newest First Degree Team (Jeff Maschler, Brian Livie, Dave Miller, Joe McGirr and Gary Ware) conducted a “no-notice” Exemplification of the First Degree during our 12 April 2006 business meeting. I want to welcome our 2 newest members, Mike and Kevan Kelly from Holy Apostles parish to our Council. They will be a fine addition to an already wonderful complement of Catholic

Gentlemen in #11730. We are planning to do another degree during our June Business meeting.

We have several brothers planning on becoming 4th Degree Knights during the degree ceremony being held at the Security KofC building on the 21st of May, 2006. Our candidates are:

Butch Enderle
Osa Tuck
Tim Brotherton
Bob Orosz
Father Mike Butler

I would encourage all 4th Degree Knights in our Council to support these gentlemen on their final journey to full Knighthood in our Order. I would further encourage all other members of our Council who have not attained the Honors of the higher degrees of our Order to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available and advance your status. Wouldn't it be cool to have our entire membership as 4th Degree Knights with regalia!!!! What a show of support we could demonstrate to the Parish !!!!!

I have chartered the Worthy Board of Trustees to develop a slate of new officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year. Elections will be held during the May 2006 business meeting. It would be great to have all members of our Council show up at the May Business Meeting and vote on who will be leading the Council for the next couple of years.

Thanks again for all your support and I'll see you at the elections!!!!

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

Trash Pickup

Paul Kohlman 719-494-9144

Yes brothers, it's that time again. Time for the Nights of Columbus armed with no more than gloves and a

stabby thing to do battle with the trash on Black Forest Rd.

As usual, more hands makes for less time in the ditches. Last time with 8 of us, it took 70 minutes. It would be great to have 10-12.

Saturday May 13th, 8:00am we meet for coffee and a doughnut (no cost to you) at Black Forest Coffee Haus (Michelle's place). 8:30am we launch our attack. If you can lend a hand – I sure would appreciate it! Please let me know if you plan to help. paulkohlman@adelphia.net

Paul

“...and justice for all – born and unborn!”

By Jeff Maschler

When I first became a Knight nearly 7 years ago, these words rang in my head as a call to action – emboldened by my new brothers in arms – united in conviction and purpose. Seeing the body parts price list a few years back - which included infant eyeballs and skin tissue - constantly haunts me with the reminder that abortion is an industry that feeds on itself. The nonchalance with which we treat life in this country since Roe v Wade was made law of the land is, in my mind, deplorable and represents a huge social injustice. What can be less “politically correct” than the willful slaughter of innocent life in the womb?

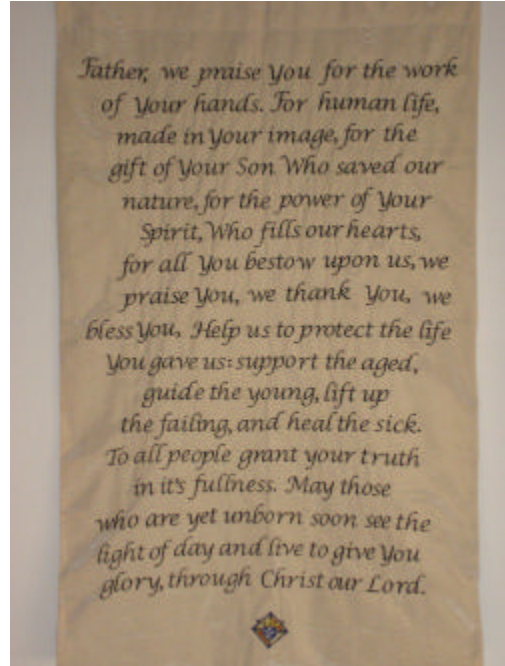
I feel these words following the pledge are needed today as a reminder that this fight is not won – but is there a way we can turn this political correctness into a positive?

I shared these thoughts with my mom in a phone call recently. For the past 8 years, since I have lived in the Black Forest, my parents (and my Dad's 97 yo father) have trekked from Canby Oregon to stay with us for a week or two – if we're lucky. When they come, we attend daily Mass at Our Lady of the Pines. She has enjoyed immensely watching our parish “grow” into our new church. I mentioned to her that we are now using the old church as a Knights hall, and she suggested making a banner to fill the shadow of the old crucifix. That old crucifix now graces our new Chapel and our council has been saying a Rosary for the benefit of families the first Saturday of each month for about 5 years now.

Her banner – a tribute to God's grace within each of us – was made from a silk cloth embroidered with over 160,000 stitches. You won't find anyone

else making these. The digitization alone can be found online for about \$1200. Her cost was a mere 75 dollars – 50 for materials, and 25 for shipping and insurance. (Lucky we did not pay her by the hour!)

Recognizing that Oregon is one of the most wreckless states implementing the first of the governments responsibilities to protect our Constitutional rights - life, liberties, and the pursuit of happiness – our council had no objections making a generous contribution to the Oregon Right to Life on behalf of Suzanne Maschler. God Bless you Mom!



Leon “Faucet Master” The 6 Million Dollar Knight

By Jeff Maschler

Most of you who have washed dishes upstairs in the Our Lady of the Pines annex kitchen know of the less than optimal state of the main faucet fixture originally installed. Not being long enough to reach either side, dish-washing knights unanimously agreed it was time for a change.

After securing a “Pre Rinse Unit” from Rampart plumbing – complements council 11730 - Leon and I attempted to adapt the existing installation. After about an hour, we agreed we would need to disassemble much of it, pull it away from the wall, and install it without the adapters. He agreed to meet me at 8:30 Saturday morning for a day of sheer plumbing fun.

But by the time I got there at 8:25, Leon had the whole unit detached from the wall, supplies, and drains and was sitting in the main sink with two wrenches on the last faucet nut. After 10 minutes of me telling some really good jokes, he had the whole thing back together again and water tight. In my book, he goes down as the 6 Million Dollar Knight!

Leon, on behalf of the dishwashers of this council – Thank You! This suds for you! And enjoy your night out!

Attention Knights - - Oink, Oink!

Jack Perroni 282-8467

Brother Knights, just a reminder to mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Pig Roast. This year the pork will be served on Sunday, 11 Jun 06; we'll begin cooking on Sat 10 Jun. More info will be coming, but I wanted to get a heads up out. As

always I can use some support with tickets, set up, cooking, serving, and tear down/cleanup.

Thanks
Jack Perroni.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816 balchus@aol.com.

Is your life insurance doing what you want it to do? Could it be doing more? Are you getting the best rate on your policy? Are you really protecting your wife and children with your coverage? If you don't have insurance can you guarantee that your assets will be sufficient enough to protect the ones you love? If the answer to any of those questions is "no" then you have a responsibility to your loved ones to turn those answers around. Let your K of C help. Call me or e-mail me at (719) 488-6816 or balchus@aol.com. I'm your council agent and your friend, Mike Balchus.

Birthdays of May

04 Fr. Gerry Borer
08 Michael Driscoll
11 Neal Tosto

14 Leon Hunt
21 James Breidenbach
30 Lewis Brown

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Jerry Borer	594-6138
Grand Knight	Rod McNeill	548-8440
Dep. Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538
Chancellor	Mike Hogan	495-0605
Advocate	Greg Smith	494-8171
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416
3 rd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378
2 nd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885
1 st Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623

Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Treasurer	Jack Perroni	282-8467
Recorder	Tom DeClue	495-3059
Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
1 st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359
2 nd Inside Guard	Butch Enderle	749-2513
Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
District Deputy	Chris Smith	

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler
Youth Programs	Dave Gage
Church Programs	Tony Marcotte
Community Programs	Leon Hunt

Family Programs	Angelo Pinterpe
Council Programs	Greg Smith
Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Jeannie McNeill
Vice President	Shelly Maschler
Secretary	Kathy Kotik
Treasurer	Mickey Cote

Hospitality	Marty Hunt
Historian	Shirley Larouere
Past President	Dana Ware

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Ten Fabulous Years

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

MAY		
Date	Time	Activity
12	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
13	8:00A	Black Forest Rd. Trash Pickup Coffee Haus
13	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco B Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines
19	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
21	8:00A	Fourth Degree Ceremony And Activities #4636 Hall, Security

JUNE		
Date	Time	Activity
10	6:00P	Family BBQ Our Lady of the Pines
11	12:00P	7 th Annual Knight's Pig Roast Our Lady of the Pines
14	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security