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Archbishop Dwyer Assembly 1292
Hillsboro, OR

March – April 2010

Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Our PFN Dinner at The Old Spagetti Factory was a huge success with 31 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. We were honored by the presence of Six PFN's. They were George Vennes, Dave Saunders, Henry Taghon, Andy Robinson, Walt Gossler, and Carroll Gorg. Also, being Valentines Day the ladies received roses from the Assembly. A special thanks to Sir Knight Greg Wilhelm for providing them.

Our next dinner meeting is at Primetime Sports Resturant in Forest Grove on Sunday March 14 at 2:30 PM. We will be raffling off an Easter Basket filled with items. The money raised will be placed in our Pennies for Heaven Fund.

Don't forget as you head out on vacation or just a day trip to the zoo, we need Vacation Items for our Vacation Auction fundraiser in June. There was so much excitement over the items last year that we recommended we do a repeat. So while you are on that vacation please remember to pick up something very unique. Pat and I found something sweet in the Okanogan Region of BC.

Thank you to our Sir Knights for your efforts in making our Assembly a success!

May you and your family have a happy and holy Easter.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
SK Rich Paris, Faithful Navigator

The Fourth Degree

The Patriotic Degree of Our Order

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through membership in local Fourth Degree groups called Assemblies.

Starting at the Supreme level there is the Supreme Master and the Supreme Board of Directors. Our Supreme Master is Larry Costanzo. The next level

of the structure is broken into provinces of which there are twenty. Each province is lead by a Vice-Supreme Master. Our Province covers Washington, Oregon, & Idaho. Our Vice-Supreme Master is Wayne Hogan. The province is then broken up into districts each of which contains a Master. Our Oregon District Master is Carroll Gorg. Then of local Assemblies lead by a Faithful Navigator. Oregon has 24 Assemblies and therefore our local Assembly, Archbishop Dwyer Assembly #1292.

Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as Color Guards and Honor Guards at civic and religious functions, an honorable activity which has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus and local Assembly organizations. Honor Guards have mastered the "Manual of the Sword". The Master wears a Gold Cape and Chapeau while his District Marshal wears a Green Cape and Chapeau. The Navigator or past Navigator of an Assembly wears a White Cape and Chapeau while his Color Corps Commander wears a Purple Cape and Chapeau. Finally, all other members of the Color Corps wear a Red Cape and White Chapeau. As members of the Color Corps, we are the visible part of the Order. When the public sees us in parades, they see the visible arm of the "Knights of Columbus". When we attend funerals of our deceased brothers, all see the visible "Knights of Columbus." In the many parishes in which we serve, our fellow Catholics see the "Knights of Columbus."

To be eligible as a member in the Fourth Degree, you must be a Third Degree member in good standing in the Knights of Columbus. In addition, you must also be a K of C member for six months and sponsored by a Brother Sir Knight. The next Exemplification will be Saturday May 8 at St Joseph Parish in Vancouver, Washington.

Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in any Knights of Columbus Council to remain in good standing. According to the Supreme Knight's Annual Report, there are more than 300,000 Fourth Degree Sir Knights out of the total 1.75 million members of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessing Dresser Project

Our Assembly has a donated dresser that is in need of cleaning up. We will have a box for your donated baby and toddler items at each meeting. When the dresser is full we can deliver it to Msgr. Taaffe's Home for Unwed Mothers. Please bring your donated items at any meeting throughout the year.

Upcoming Honor Guards

Saturday March 6.

Fourth degree Exemplification Saturday, March 6 at St. Henry's in Gresham. Registration begins at 1:00 PM and the degree begins at 2:00 PM. Mass is at 5:00 so the Color Corps should be there by 4:30 PM. The Honor Guard will escort the new Sir Knights and their ladies into the church. Social to follow Mass with dinner at 6:45 PM. The cost of dinner is \$15.00.

Monday March 29

Chrim Mass at the Cathedral in Portland on Monday March 29. The Mass begins at 7:00 PM so plan on being there by 6:30. As parking is always a premium it might be better to carpool or arrive early. The Archdiocese is asking all parishoneers to attend if possible.

Happy Birthday

Duane Morris	3/9	Tom ODonnell	4/9
Sid Thiel	3/11	Ray Stoltz	4/12
Carroll Gorg	3/14	Joe Vennes	4/14
Barry La Valla	3/18	Bernard Offley	4/15
William Walsh	3/18	James Krieger	4/18
Steve Kraemer	3/21	Paul Matthews	4/20
Leon Yragui	3/24	Al Tabayoyon	4/20
Joseph Erhardt	3/25	Bienvenido Agamata	4/23
Andy Robinson Jr.	3/28	Dave Townley	4/24
Bill Diss	3/29	Walt Gossler	4/25
Bill Long	3/30	Peter Ochs	4/25
Dennis White	3/31	Richard Weber	4/26
Eric Jaeckle	4/1	Charles Babin	4/27
Mark Robbins	4/4	Tom Holt	4/29

Sickness and Distress

We pray for: SK John Bunch, SK Bernard Offley, SK Joe Borsch, and SK Henry Taghon.

Name Badges

Please wear your KC name badge to all church functions, including Mass. Carry a Form 4 with you and sign up a Third Degree Knight for the Fourth Degree.

The Fourth Degree is our patriotic Degree and the most visible Degree in our order.

It is not mandatory to perform in the Honor Guard though we would encourage it and have regalia to borrow. By being a part of the Fourth Degree you will be supporting our Church and our country and have the prestige of attaining the highest degree of our Order. Just ask him to join!



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Next Dinner Meeting

Sunday March 14 at 2:30 PM

Primetime Sports Restaurant

4202 Pacific Ave.

Forest Grove

All Sir Knights and families welcome.

We will be ordering from the menu

See you there

April Dinner Meeting

Sunday April 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Yens Chinese Restaurant

12265 SW Main Street

Tigard

All Sir Knights and families welcome.

We will be ordering from the menu

See you there

Having problems attending meetings? Just give us a call! Need a ride to church? Call a Brother Knight!

Need help or prayers? Call any officer for help or support! Know someone not attending functions?

Call and offer them a ride!

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