



FROM THE DESK OF THE OREGON STATE DEPUTY

Dear Brother Knights and Families



Wayne Clemmer

The last two months have been a very enlightening period for me regarding the Catholic faith and I would like to share that with you in this article. First of all, I am still going to confirmation classes with my son and relearning some things that have been in the back of my mind for many years or as my son interprets, "... so you slept through your confirmation classes too, Dad!" Secondly, I had the pleasure of attending a Mass, followed by dinner and then presenting the idea of the Knights of Columbus to approximately 141 seminarians on February 22, 2010. This worthwhile time spent provided me the opportunity to see how remarkable this young generation of men is and I realize how very committed they are to their faith and their area of study at the seminary. Thirdly and through various means, I have learned that our devout and faithful priests are undergoing a very difficult time within their parishes. Some of their parishioners are not accepting our beliefs as a Catholic and these priests are then confronted with statements like, "Father, I understand what you are saying but I just cannot buy all that Pro-Life and marriage stuff." Thus, my two months have been a roller coaster of emotion - going up and down as fast as I can absorb the information that is coming to me through word of mouth, emails, letters, and personal confrontations.

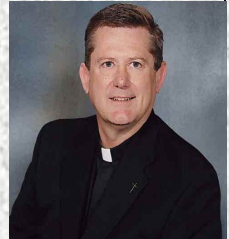
First, I want to point out that my son's confirmation is going great and those 30 young people in his class are all learning so much more about their faith. It is truly inspiring. I am learning as much as my son and I am enjoying it as much as he is and maybe a little more.

The information that is being presented by the instructors is uplifting and informative. Last week, I relearned the Apostle's Creed so I could help my son memorize it. He is required to recite it in front of his class. It took me about 10 minutes to get it down. Remember - this is the original Apostle's Creed and not the revised Creed 19 that we recite in Mass every Sunday.

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FROM THE OREGON STATE CHAPLAIN'S NOTEBOOK

My Dear Brother Knights and Families



Fr. Terry O'Connell

We have all rented movies or nowadays downloaded them or watched them on demand, in a slightly different version from what was shown in the theaters. Most often they are called the Director's Cut. These movies will show deleted scenes and very often alternate endings. These scenes and endings were deleted by the editors for various reasons; maybe because they were too violent or graphically sexual, maybe they just wanted to shorten the length of the movie, maybe they thought that the original ending wouldn't sell to a general theatre audience. For whatever reasons the editors have, in making their cuts at times changed the whole sense of the movie.

This is what is going on at Easter. Up until the first Easter we had been used to living out one story; we thought that we knew the plot and the ending and that this was the only way it could be. The story started with our birth and then chronicled a life of various joys and sorrows and it always ended the same way, in death. Now for faithful people that story also included God. For some God was even part of the story before our birth, knowing us before we were even knit in our mother's womb. God was there through all the sorrows and joys; he was guiding us, giving us good gifts and sometimes testing us and admonishing us. But ultimately, even if God was part of our story, the ending remained the same - death.

Now with Jesus' death and resurrection we get the Director's Cut, the alternate ending, Easter. We see how God the director of all life intended the story to end and it changes everything. Now we see that our story does not end in death at all but in resurrection and eternal life. Now we can at least make some sense out of suffering that is just a passing affliction on the way to a glorious ending. We can also make sense out of the joys we experience. They are now examples in the middle of our story of how life will eventually be in eternal happiness.

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(State Deputy's Report Continued)

Both Creeds are similar but there are some major differences which are being presented to our young Catholics to strengthen their faith and understanding of the Catholic religion. Maybe these confirmation classes could also be used to reconfirm all previously confirmed Catholics to help them better understand their faith so that they can better deal with today's political issues...just a thought.

It was marvelous seeing all those wonderful young seminarians at Mass and then at dinner. Their faith is overwhelming. They have their faith at the center of their lives. Following God's word is not a question for them but a statement of love that they are able to display through their actions and their deeds. They are our young Catholics who do not doubt what their faith means to them nor do they doubt the ones who are teaching it to them. It is so wonderful that they are trying to learn more about the Catholic faith. They can help guide those of us who sometimes put our faith in second place while making choices about other things being presented to us. What a delightful evening it was for me to experience and see such dedication of faith through these young Catholic men.

Finally, the fact that some of our fellow Catholics doubt one or more of the religious teachings of our faith has been really surprising to me. Are they just uninformed? What is really devastating to my sense of faith is that some of these "lack of faith statements" such as "Abortion is okay sometimes" or "If they are really in love... it is okay to have same sex marriage" are coming from our a few of our Brother Knights. As Knights of Columbus, we have Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism as the key points of our brotherhood. As Catholic men, we are in service to our Bishops and Priests. In this "Year of the Priest" we are supposed to be helping our clergy evangelize Catholics in their faith and their church. A Catholic man in almost all cases becomes a better Catholic once he becomes a Knight. But how do we help evangelize other Catholics if we have doubts about our own faith? Thus, as practicing Catholics and Brother Knights we have a major task at hand - that is, trying to evangelize members of our parishes and helping a few of our Brother Knights understand their own faith.

Again, our membership drives are about "faith in action" and helping others understand their own beliefs within the Catholic religion. Evangelization is the key word. It is not about compromise but about knowing our commitments as Catholics and supporting our Bishops and Priests in the Catholic church.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally Yours,

Wayne Clemmer
State Deputy

(State Chaplain's Report continued)

Even the presence of God in our lives takes on a new importance with Easter. We now see that the purpose of his presence in our lives is to guide us along the way so that we may more easily understand, accept and enter into resurrection, a new and eternal life.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Terry O'Connell
State Chaplain

Grand Knights and Council Program Directors Please Note:

The Seminarians at Mount Angel Seminary were gracious hosts when 21 Knights recently went there for Mass, dinner and a presentation about the Knights of Columbus. Right now they have many men who would like to become Knights and they want to also be in touch with many of the councils throughout the state, especially those that are within driving distance from Mt. Angel. Therefore, one of the seminarians gave me his address and asked that the councils within an hour or so of the seminary please provide him with their council newsletter so that he can post it on one of the bulletin boards at the seminary so that the rest of the seminarians can see what is happening regarding events that they might be able to attend. Please send your newsletters to the following address:

Brian Bergerm, PO Box 595, St Benedict, OR 97373.

Thank you for supporting our future priest.

Vivat Jesus,
Wayne Clemmer
Oregon State Deputy

From Jerry Raveling DD 16

With all that's going on in our world I thought this was worth passing on. I know I underestimate the power of prayer and hope to remember to do this myself.

If people of faith really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. During WWII, an advisor to Churchill organized a group of people who dropped whatever they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace.

A group of people is now organizing the same here in America . If you would like to participate: Every evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00 PM Mountain) (6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, all our citizens and for a return to a Godly nation.

If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along.

Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

A Prayer for Our Priests

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care those chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

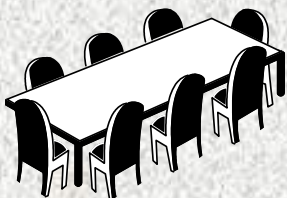


Notice From Supreme:

Below you will find an email link to the March 2010 online version of Knight-Line. In this issue you'll find information on the continuing K of C relief efforts to Haiti, results of the recent Knights of Columbus-Marist survey, tips on conducting a membership open house and other activities and news. The online version also includes color photographs, an attractive, easy-to-read layout, and active links that will allow you to quickly access much more information related to the subject matter of the articles. Many of you will receive an e-mail each month that will take you directly to KnightLine. Please pass the word among your District Deputies and Grand Knights, and encourage them to use the new online version. Check us out online. Access other newsletters and look at an archive of past issues at www.kofc.org/newsletters. Also use this link to access online versions of *Chaplain's Report*, *Squires Newsletter* and other publications.

CONVENTION TIME IS UPON US.

On behalf of the Oregon State Council I would like to invite you to the 102nd Annual Oregon State Convention being held the weekend of April 30 and May 1-2, 2010 at Saint Henry Catholic Church and School, 346 NW 1st Street in Gresham, Oregon.



One Of Our Councils' Knights In Action

St. Augustine Council No. 11258 Central Point

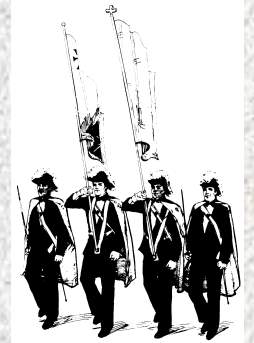


KNIGHTS IN ACTION:
Knights Don Nadeau, Jerry Bourgeois, Richard Krueger, and Dave Dorman stir things up at Friday's Lenten Soup Meal



Fourth Degree Knights

Fourth Degree Knights who are attending the annual state convention are requested to please bring your regalia for the honor guard at the convention. There will be an honor guard for presenting the flags at the convention opening, at Mass and presenting the flags at the Saturday evening banquet.



Knights in Action

Baker Council 849 gives a "Hats off to Unsung Heroes" Sometimes things get fixed and no one says much about it. Council 849 points out that Don Olsen volunteers to plow their lot when they have a lot of snow as well as repair/maintenance. Don Tholen walks the attic catwalk to replace light bulbs in the Cathedral. Greg Woydziak "tinkered" with the bingo board to get the lights to work and salvaged a coffee pot destined for the dump. Sam Raabe repairs/welds parish hall chairs that break and repaired 12-13 last year. Mike Vorbril cleaned/updated the vent system motor for their hall. Roger Coles & Lyle Laeger made a day trip for parish hall stove/grill fixtures. They have all put in a lot of hours and truly these are some of our Knights hard at work!

New Assembly in Beaverton

Oregon has a new Fourth Degree Assembly: St. Michael the Archangel Assembly No. 3219 in Beaverton. The charter date is March 8, 2010. Congratulations to Faithful Navigator, Greg Wilhelm, who promises the Assembly will be an active and vibrant one.

The Councils affiliated with the new Assembly are Fr. Luke O'Donnell Council No. 6266, Beaverton, and Monsignor Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802, Beaverton.

Supreme Council is promoting the advantages of One Parish - One Council - One Assembly. Smaller parishes and Councils could have Two Parishes - Two Councils - One Assembly. We have adopted this strategy.

New Assemblies provide a dedicated affiliation of an Assembly with a Council. Assemblies affiliated with four or more Councils are limited in the dedicated support to all the Councils. This is a critical limitation for providing Color Corps for special Masses, funerals, parish and Council events.

The proximity of members to their Assembly is also critical. When Assemblies are separated by over thirty minutes from the Assembly, winter darkness and road conditions make travel very difficult and dangerous to attend an evening Assembly meeting.

To assist New Assembly development, we have assembled a kit including a letter of instructions, materials and forms. The kit addresses the required forms, the election of officers, the new Assembly By-Laws, the requirements for the name of the Assembly and other information.

Councils interested in starting their own Assembly should contact Carroll Gorg, District Master, Fourth Degree, at 503-635-2278 or email carroll_g@msn.com to obtain a New Assembly Development kit.

THOUGHTS for VOCATIONS

Time is rapidly approaching to get your RSVP forms in before 30 June. Where do we stand so far this year? Let's look at the period:

Before June 30, 2007 – 22 seminarians were assisted

Before June 30, 2008 – 15 seminarians were assisted

Before June 30, 2009 – 22 seminarians were assisted

So far this period we have assisted 10 seminarians. We give thanks to Tigard who gives us 8 and Eugene with 2.

In 2008, \$13,000 was donated for assistance. Tigard lead the way with \$4,500 donated & Grants Pass with \$2000. Last year, \$19,025 was donated, and Tigard again lead the way with \$5000.

In the past two calendar years, we have assisted 32 seminarians, future priests for our Church, to guide us through our lives from birth to death. Let us continue to assist them in their education and emulate the actions of Tigard Council 3591.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 25th. This is a worldwide celebration that begins in each parish. Pope Paul VI instituted World Day of Prayer for Vocations (*the 4th Sunday of Easter*) on April 11, 1964 by saying:

“O Jesus, divine Shepherd of the spirit. You have called the Apostles in order to make them fishermen of men. You still attract to you, burning spirits and generous young people, in order to render them your followers and minister to us” (Pope Paul VI launching the 1st Word Day of Prayer for Vocations).

What is your Parish Vocation Committee planning for the World Day of Prayer? If you don't have a Parish Vocation Committee, then ask your Council Church Director to get one started. If you need help, call me at 503-645-259. I have many resources and spirit and will travel.

Dr. George Vennes
State Chairman for Vocation and Decency

Do We Pray Enough?

From the source "A Guide to the Catholic Mass" by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, as a quote: If we live to be 80 years old, we will spend about 3-1/2 years reading, 5 years talking, 6 years getting an education, 6 years riding in a car, 7 years eating, 11 years watching the television, 14 years working and 27 years sleeping. If we spend 1 hour each week attending Mass and 5 minutes each day in prayer, it adds up to 6 months. How can we give so little to our God who gave us 80 years?



General Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights: The Annual Oregon State Convention in Gresham starts this April 30th. The time is coming quickly upon us. There are 19 major council awards to be made available by convention time.

Please look at the State Council Service Program award application (Form STSP) and guidelines that your council received in January and March mailings from the State, to help you with the write-up for this application. We are waiting for the first Council to send theirs to us. The Service Program recognizes those councils that conduct the single most outstanding project in one of the six major categories of the Service Program: Church, Pro-life, Community, Council, Family, and Youth. The single best project in each category will be submitted to the Supreme Council for national awards and recognition. This form needs to arrive in your State General Program Director's mailbox by April 1.

State E-Z File Activity Reports

There are still a few days left before the April 1 deadline to record that last Council event and send in the "E-Z File" Activity Report Form to the appropriate Director. The State will be presenting awards, for the Councils that obtain outstanding achievements in the various Service Programs, at the State Convention in Gresham based on the results of your Activity reports. Remember, we have divided the Councils into large and small sized groups. That creates twice the number of awards being presented this year. The Council of the Year Award will exemplify the best Council out of the 77 Councils in the State of Oregon. Will your Council be listed as one of the best in the State?

VIVAT JESUS
Rich Paris
General Program Director



INSURANCE CORNER

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (the jobless rate was over 10% nationally in Nov 2009, the highest since 1983). It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

Field Agent Ray Pierce

I’m at (541) 608-7216 or

ray.pierce@kofc.org Call me – let’s talk.



Supreme’s Families of the Month for January 2010



Mike & Eileen Corso
Council 1577 Albany

and

Randall & Rita Girdner
Council 3302 Scappoose

and

Tim & Marjorie Stadelman
Council 5511 Brookings

Other councils submitting names: 849, 1307, 1577*, 623, 1634, 1785, 1872, 2171, 3179, 3184, 3302*, 3484, 3591, 3636, 5279, 5511*, 5842, 6266, 6602, 8129, 9137, 9932, 11962, 12656, 14802.

*Denotes selected winner(s) for the month

State Family Director



Spring looks like it has arrived. We are getting close to the time of year when the earth seems to come alive again; at least here in the Pacific

Northwest. We are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area. It’s also the time of year when we start planning things to do with our families this year. Well I said it - FAMILY. Is there much that is more important?

Think about it. Where would any of us be without family? Would we be here? I guess the most famous family that I can think of at the moment is the holy family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This family went through an untold amount of suffering for us. Yes - for you and me.

This is where our church comes from. Family is where the youth that the Knights support comes from. Community, let’s see....would we have any kind of community without a neighborhood full of families? And what about our own K of C council? In all of the events that we do at my home council, our families are there helping or supporting us.

So Dear Brother Knights, why is it that it seems the Family Director has the fewest activities to report out of all the directors? Is this something that we can turn around? Please contact me if you need help or if you have any questions. I really do look forward to hearing from you.

Delbert Barker

PH: 503-201-3003 or email: djbarker@wbcable.net

State Family Director

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILY

Heavenly Father, most good and gracious God, sustain our family in Your love. Make our family home a place where holiness and love abound. In our daily actions, help each one of us to learn to be more like Jesus. Aid our family to imitate the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Help our family to learn from the good example of those families that especially please You in their way of life. May our family members learn to give good example always by living lives in true Christian faith, hope and love. Assist our family in learning to bear pain and suffering as Jesus did. Aid our family members, too, in overcoming difficulties and carrying their crosses. Help our family life to lead to Jesus Christ, the Source of all Truth and happiness. We ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. AMEN.



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild
The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are more than 132,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild.

The purpose of the Guild is to inspire greater personal holiness and cooperation with God's grace by disseminating information about Father McGivney. "The Guild's goal is to spread the good word about Father McGivney's holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory and to seek his intercession before the throne of God," said Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, guild director and postulator of Father McGivney's cause for canonization.

The Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997 concurrently with the archdiocesan phase of Father McGivney's cause for canonization. Membership in the Guild, which is free, is open to all individuals and households, but not groups. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

Members who wish to do so may make tax-deductible contributions to assist in the Guild's work, but this is by no means required.

Those devoted to Father McGivney are encouraged to join the Guild and regularly say the [prayer for his canonization](#), which is available online and on a special prayer card. Members are asked to pray for Father McGivney's canonization, report favors received and assist in the advancement of the cause.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Statistics released by the USDA show that nearly 50 million Americans experienced what is termed "food insecurity" last year. New numbers show those using food banks has increased by 18 percent in the past year.

With many more Oregonians at risk of hunger and the number of those planning to give to charity at this time of year lower than usual, the Knights of Columbus has committed active volunteers to its "Food For Families" program. This program is helping to collect food as well as financially support food banks in Oregon during this winter. The program encourages local councils to work with their parishes and other public places to collect food for food banks and for St. Vincent de Paul in their areas. There are 77 Knights of Columbus councils in Oregon. While people may not be able to give a lot of money to a charity this year, I'm sure many can give at least a can of soup to help their neighbor and the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing them the opportunity to do so.



Church Director Ramblings

As we end the spiritual event of Easter, we are drawn more towards helping the Church and remembering what Jesus did for us. It is with that spiritual rejuvenation that we must go forward in our lives and try to begin to give back the many blessings He has given us. One of these you have already done by becoming a Knight! Even before that big change in your life, you were a Christian and a Catholic gentleman who practices his faith openly. It is that openness and willingness to show others your faith that makes you a better Knight. Once you have learned your need within the organization, you become more aware of the need to give back. Giving is the keystone of any organization. Tithing is one word that many use for a monetary example of giving back. Charity is another method without the necessary money attachment, but with the willingness to provide help or assistance to others. Clothing during earthquakes or floods are a necessary part of Charity. It is through the Unity of our brotherhood of Fraternal men that we can show our own true colors and our patriotism in supporting both the Church and the State. As we get ready for our annual convention next month, it is time to take a self-analysis to see if we are meeting the goals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and also of Patriotism. I know that in my daily life I always need to work on improving my goals. Are you working on yours?

Thomas E. Karl
Church Director



Polar Plunge

About 300 people registered to brave the Willamette River's icy waters in the inaugural Corvallis Polar Plunge for Oregon Special Olympics, including five of our Knights of Columbus and four Knight's ladies at Crystal Lake Sport Park in Corvallis. They raised nearly \$37,000 in donations in the process. Sir Knights Bob Kish (State Advocate) and Doug Johnson as well as Sam Dailey from Council 1785 in Corvallis plunged. Also, Knights members Jerry Jackson and Phil Dailey prepared hot clam chowder for the plungers and the observing public. Law enforcement officers from Benton, Linn and Marion counties as well as Oregon State Highway Patrol jumped into the cold Willamette water.

Pray for the Sick and Distressed

May our prayers help to speed recovery and alleviate the suffering of those sick or in distress. This we ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Sal Pollara
Council 1577 Albany

Matt Tuttle, Larry Comella

Chris Rice, Dan De Sart

Gerry Blank, Bill Pfeifer

Dorothy Wiggins

Marty Petruzzelli

Joseph Olbrich Harriet Rice

East Multnomah Council 3179

Chuck Washburn

Council 9932 La Pine, Oregon

Please direct your prayer requests to:

Andrew "Andy" Robinson Jr.
State Health/Welfare/Prayer Chairman

Email: robinson@opusnet.com
Phone: 503-543-2338

IN MEMORIAM

Let us keep in mind and prayers all those Brother Knights and/or members of Knight's families who have gone before us.

Herbert Hubert
Council 1577 Albany

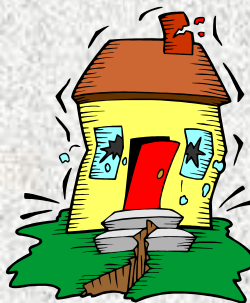
Charlie Stack
Florence "Squeak" Beitel
Council 2439 Sublimity



*Eternal Rest
Grant Unto Them
O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them*



Haitian Earthquake



The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus sent a donation of \$50,000 for the earthquake relief fund to Catholic Relief Services, which has a large presence in Haiti. Damage from the 7.0 earthquake was very widespread and officials said that hundreds of thousands of people may have perished under the rubble of thousands of collapsed buildings. Among the dead was Archbishop Joseph serge Miot of Port-au-Prince, whose body was found in the ruins of his office. The Knights of Columbus earmarked all donations during January to its United in Charity Fund for earthquake relief in Haiti.

Knights of Columbus
Support Special Olympics



Special Olympics
Oregon



The Knights of Columbus commitment to Special Olympics and The McNair House, a facility in Eugene for individuals with special needs, spans eight years and continues to grow. Twenty-five Knights from St. Paul the Apostle Parish Council in Eugene spent two weekends handing out Tootsie Rolls. Thanks to Safeway, Albertson and Market of Choice stores in Eugene Oregon, donations more than exceeded \$3,000 which was then equally divided and presented to each of the two respective agencies. The St. Paul the Apostle Council has regularly participated in the Tootsie Roll program during all of the past eight years. Council Grand Knight Steve Vachon, who is an employee of Sheppard Motors, placed Tootsie Rolls and a collection canister at his workplace and collected \$106 during the campaign. We also note that the Supreme Council for the Knights of Columbus will soon allot another \$180,000 to be spread out among their jurisdictions who have been actively participating in the program.



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***Come Join Us at the 2010 Knights of Columbus State Convention
Hosted by Council # 3179, Gresham, Oregon April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd, 2010***

All Third Degree business sessions will be conducted on the grounds of St. Henry Catholic Church, located at 346 N.W. First, which is near the corner of First and Ava.

The convention committee of Council 3179 has been working very hard for the past year to make your stay with us an enjoyable weekend.

All delegates must register and sign in at convention headquarters at St. Henry's and pick up your packets of meal tickets and other materials. The registration desk will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 30th and again at 8:00 A.M. until noon on Saturday, May 1st. The Brothers of our council will be wearing red polo shirts, with the council number on the back.

We made a promise to the State Deputy to provide a great convention and I think we have put together a great event. Your meals will be outstanding! Your hotels are the best that Gresham has to offer and our team of Brother Knights will do whatever it takes to make your visit one to be remembered. Remember, during the meeting that the first tenant of Columbianism is Charity. So, be mindful that we are all fraternal brothers of one of the greatest of all the Catholic organizations and respect those around you who might not be involved with the convention.

The officers and members of East Multnomah Council # 3179 are praying for the success of this convention, and again Welcome to Gresham !

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