



OREGON FOURTH DEGREE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHBISHOP BLANCHET PROVINCE FEBRUARY 2012

25 NEW SIR KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFIED AT OUR LADY OF LAVANG



New Sir Knights Exemplified at Our Lady of LaVang in Portland on January 7th, 2012 include Thom Cao, Dien Dang, Pierre Dang, Bang Do, Van Do, Bao Duong, Ha Le, Dinh Mai, Vinh Mai, Tu Ngo, Duong Nguyen, Huong Nguyen, Lai Nguyen, Son Nguyen, Thai Nguyen, Thang Nguyen, Dung Phan, Y Phan, Thinh Ta, Thom Tran, Alain Truong, Thanh Truong, Tien Truong, Mark Inglis and John Meyerhofer.

ANNUAL SURVEY DUE JAN 31

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is a required report and needs to be submitted even if the Assembly had no activity.

Make a note now to complete this form and submit it by January 31st.

OREGON DISTRICT MEETING

The Oregon District Biennial meeting will be held on March 31, 2012 at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego.

Delegates need to be elected in February. Each Faithful Navigator plus one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof, should attend. This means every Assembly can have two delegates. Each Assembly can elect alternates to the Faithful Navigator and delegates.

A special mailing will be sent announcing the District meeting.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS

As of January 1st, 2012 only 6 Assemblies have responded to the notice sent out on the Military Chaplain Scholarship program.

We believe this is because Faithful Navigators have not brought this up in their Assemblies. The program has received enthusiastic support from those Assemblies we have attended and brought it to the attention of the membership. Take action now.

GRESHAM EXEMPLIFICATION MARCH 10

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at St. Henry School in Gresham on March 10, 2012.

Now is the time to recruit new members for your Assembly. Keep your Assembly active. Make sure the Fourth Degree is brought up at every Council meeting. Have it mentioned in the Council newsletter. Make sure everyone is aware of the Fourth Degree.

Oregon Assemblies are behind in their recruiting of new members. Work on getting that Council member who has indicated an interest and push him into a commitment.

In submitting the candidate's form 4 application, do not separate the pages. Send the completed form to the District Master with the candidates \$70 check attached. Don't hold on to them.

MEMBER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Many Assemblies are not using the Member Management System, based on the reports we have received. If your Assembly is one of them, have the comptroller check out the features on line. The comptroller needs an account at kofc.org to access the program. If he can't set one up on his own, he can call the customer service number and they will gladly walk him through. 800-380-9995

In addition to maintaining member data, changes can be made electronically and all reports can be submitted electronically, except the audit.

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