



November 12.

The Knights of Columbus Portland Council 678

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Dear Bros Knights:

My head is swimming with all the activities of which we are embarking! For this November newsletter, I will cover items in bullet form; we will have a special December newsletter complete with photos covering our activities in 2009. Please plan on attending Monday's meeting; officers who are unable to attend, please call me at 503-866-3668 for an excused absence. We have a lot going on and need everyone to help!

- **Lasagna** – The rumors are true, lasagna and garlic bread will be served at 6:30 pm prior to our Monday General Business Nov 2nd; please note - a meal will be served prior to each business meeting hence forth!
- Motion passed to start our General Business and Officers Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Please join me in congratulating **Brian Wolf** who received the First Degree at St. Pius in October and is now a member of our Council. Brian is a very upbeat, devout Catholic man with great zeal and energy. I am excited that he has joined us and I anticipate that he will be a great force in the Knights; he plans to complete the 2nd and 3rd degree in Canby next week.
- Exemplifications of the 1st 2nd and 3rd degree are being held in Canby at St. Patrick Church 498 NW 9th Avenue Canby Oregon on November 7th. I encourage everyone who has not done so to advance to the 3rd Degree of our order. It will benefit you personally and will make you eligible for filling an officer's position. Contact Ron Suchanek at 503-266-1225 to register.
- Tootsie Roll Drive – The drive has already begun – several purchases have been made individuals and businesses! Please help sell the remaining Tootsie Rolls on Saturday Nov 28th to support the mentally disabled including those that participate in the Special Olympics. James Petrie will cover details.
- Christmas Cards – More cards have been ordered; we have limited quantities of all style cards available for purchase at the council.
- Free Throw Contest – Yes indeed we will be sponsoring a free throw contest! Steve Purves our program director will cover details at our meeting of this long standing K of C event.
- Food Drive - St. Vincent DePaul food drive with St. Charles and St. Rose Parishes Saturday November 21st. Meet at St. Rose 9:00 a.m. snacks and lunch provided for volunteers.

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- Life Chain – Pro-life demonstration this Sunday - PORTLAND - Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd Fremont Ave, Sun, Nov 1, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.; Bill Diss 503-334-6183
- District 1 & 2 Officers meeting was held at our Council – was well attended; James Petrie, District 1 Deputy and our Membership Director will give recap
- Knight of the Month & Family honors will begin starting in November.
- St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner Sunday – 12:00 – 7:00 pm
- Pennies for Heaven – The jar is on the table - watch your language and your K of C protocol; we are beginning to fill the jar for Pennies for Heaven.
- Festival of Lights – Jason Bloom will give an update
- Sack Lunch – We will be assembling and selling non-perishable sack lunches and care packages for those who would like to give these items to the homeless especially people petitioning at the freeway off-ramps. David Jensen will report on this.
- Fourth Degree - Need 3rd Degree members to step up be a part of Seghers Fourth Degree! Advance to the Fourth Degree and participate in the Patriot wing of the Knights - wear the Fourth Degree regalia with pride and help celebrate Seghers 100 year anniversary
- Carl Anderson our Supreme Knight Support calls us to be bold in our support of traditional marriage, devotion to Mary the Mother of Jesus, culture of life patriotism, and opposition to violence and pornography.
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