

Her Knight's Pages

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Grand Knight Address

To all my fellow Knights:

It's hard to believe that 2 years have gone by since I was first elected Grand Knight. I would first of all like to thank everybody who has supported me during my terms. You have given with your time by volunteering in so many ways. It's you who make our council so successful and certainly we could not have accomplished what we did without you.

Please remember our annual Barbeque to be held Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm in the Memorial Garden at Queen

of Peace. It will be a great time as all know who have attended in the past. Wives and significant-others are very welcome. We will have the installation of our new officers that afternoon at 5:00 pm in the chapel and all are welcome.

I have taken the position of District Deputy so I will still see you at the meetings. Have a great summer and remember to support your KofC projects in the future.

VIVAT JESUS

Sincerely,
John G. Baxter
Grand Knight

IAN'S TRIVIA CORNER

**A pelican
can hold more food in
its beak
than in its belly.**



BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- Jeff Doyle
- Mark Martinmaas
- Lee Mc Clelland
- Fr. Tim Mockaitis
- Michael Schnoebelen
- John Willburn

AUGUST

- Don Annotti
- John Cieri
- Lawrence Clark
- Gary Covey
- Angel Echenique
- Nick Hager
- Steve Morehead
- Gary Sandblast
- Jay Taylor

SEPTEMBER

- Dick Arenz
- Michael Hansen
- Duane Hewitt
- Joe Jablonski
- Patrick Monaghan
- Steve Meier
- Leroy Nixon
- Lou Pereyra
- Tom Schlimgen

Knight of the Month

Our Family of the Month for March is the family of Tom and Loretta Schlimgen, Tom and "Lottie" met at Dakota Wesleyan University and after graduating they were married in 1956.

Tom was born in Mitchell, South Dakota. His family moved around the mid-west and settled in Detroit, MI where Tom's dad worked at Ford Motor Co. After high-school, Tom attended college at Eastern Michigan University for 2 years, then finishing his education at Dakota Wesleyan. He became a teacher and taught from 1955 until 1989. During his career he also coached football, baseball, basketball & track. He spent his final 28 years teaching in Mollala, Oregon where he was principal and superintendent at that school.

Tom and Lottie have four children and four grandchildren, all of which reside in Oregon. In his youth Tom played baseball, basketball, football and ice hockey and until recently he enjoyed a round of golf.

The Schlimgen's are active members of Queen of Peace parish and as past Recorder, Tom is a valued member of Council 9263.

*"The best and noblest lives
are those which are set to
high ideals."*
Rene Almeras

The Carl and Mary Beals family has been selected as our April, Family of the Month. The Beals' have been married since 1981 and enjoy their family including six adult children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Carl grew up in Silverton, but has lived in Salem for about forty years. Carl attended Mass with Mary for many years, then four years ago he attended the RCIA

program at Queen of Peace and became a Catholic.

He spent four years in the Navy, after which he worked for the Oregon Department of Corrections for thirty years, retiring in 1991. Mary was employed by the Marion County Metropolitan Service District and spent seventeen years employed at the Oregon Department of Corrections.

Both Carl and Mary are very active in the parish St. Vincent De Paul Society as well as the Mid-Willamette Valley Chapter of the agency. They also volunteer for an Archdiocesan organization called "Voice of the Poor".

Carl enjoys exercise, gardening and ocean cruising where recently he and Mary cruised the waters of Scandinavia and Russia. He also is writing a book on the History of the Penitentiary and currently investigating ways to get it published.

Carl and Mary have become involved in many activities and have become valuable members of our council family.

Membership Report

The newest member of our council is a First Degree transfer from Miami, Florida.

Angel Echenique was born in New Jersey. His grandparents were originally from Basque country in northern Spain and immigrated to Cuba. Later, his parents moved from Cuba to New Jersey and then to Miami. He attended Miami High School, then Florida International University. He served in the Army Reserve and is currently a Spanish interpreter at the Salem Free Medical Clinic.

Angel is engaged to his fiancé Echo. Together they are active in the Venture Program of the Boy Scouts of America and are working to gain support for that program locally.

He and Echo enjoy backpacking, snowshoeing, hiking and water sports.

Welcome, Angel, to Council 9263!

Brothers Receive Honorary Membership Status

by Karl Goertzen

At the June 2nd Council meeting two lists of members who have achieved milestones in their KofC membership was read. The first list was those achieving the status of "HONORARY MEMBERSHIP". These members have been in the KofC for at least 25 consecutive years and are at least 65 years old. In addition to the privilege of their carrying a special SILVER membership card, they benefit by having their annual dues reduced to only the amount of State and Supreme per capita charges and levies (currently \$18.25). These members include Bart Brinkman, David Hopfer, Bill Kast, and David Lelack.

*"Suppose you were an idiot.
And suppose you were a
member of Congress...But I
repeat myself."
Mark Twain*

The second list was those achieving the status of "HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP". These members have been in the KofC for at least 25 consecutive years and are at least 70 years old. In addition to the privilege of their carrying a special GOLD membership card, they benefit by no longer having to pay annual membership dues. These members include Henry Ercolini, Don Mac Isaac, Richard Nathe, Joe Prinz, Clancy Reuter, Ernie Schor, and Larry Schuch.

All these members should indeed be congratulated. And, I might add, none of them look their age.

E-mail users.

Brother Knights, if you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail please contact me and I'll add you to our growing list. My e-mail address is jeffrymdoyle@yahoo.com.

We're hoping that by e-mailing the newsletter we can save the council some printing & postage expense. During these economic times we need to cut expenses anywhere we can.

Thanks,
Jeff Doyle, Editor

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for our brothers and their family members who are sick or in distress...

Richard Nathe

Lee McClelland

John Webber

Fred & Pat Riedle

Macyle Hewitt

Don MacIsaac

Mark Brown (Ian's brother)

Dave Lelack

Don Prodzinski

Gary Sandblast

Sandi Cormier

Theresa Kast (Bill's daughter)

Ernie Schor

Bill & Joy Kast

Al Faiman

Dave Bredeman's nephew

Tony Crisi

Jerry Reiger's Brother & Father in law

Terry McMacken (Dennis' Brother)

Keith Beskow

Also, remember the widows of our deceased brothers in your prayers...

Edna Ehrensing

Agnes Wolfe

Jackie Prodzinski

Margaret Rummell

Violet Gervol



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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Calendar of Events

- July 4th:** Independence Day
- July 17th:** Pancake Breakfast for Steubenville Retreat, after 8:30 Mass
- July 19th:** Installation of Officers, 5:00pm, Chapel
- July 19th:** Annual Picnic & Awards Ceremony 6:00pm, Garden of Memories
- Aug. 5th:** Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Sept. 2nd:** Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Sept. 6th:** Labor Day



ROLE CALL OF OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT	BOB REYNOLDS	371-7647
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	GEORGE SWETT	364-5008
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	KARL GOERTZEN	378-0952
DISTRICT DEPUTY	JOHN BAXTER	588-1665
CHAPLAIN	FR. TIM MOCKAITIS	364-7202

CHANCELLOR	INSIDE GUARD
BOB PITZER.....510-0095	JERRY REIGERS.....589-9677
RECORDER	OUTSIDE GUARD
JOHN TERHES.....362-2372	JOHN O'CONNOR.....364-3316
WARDEN	1 YEAR TRUSTEE
IAN BROWN.....364-2466	JEFF DOYLE.....580-0814
TREASURER	2 YEAR TRUSTEE
DICK PACE.....371-4576	BILL KAST.....364-3474
LECTURER	3 YEAR TRUSTEE
JEFF DOYLE.....580-0814	CLANCY REUTER.....581-8381
ADVOCATE	
DENNIS McMACKIN.....393-5256	