



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 2008
At 7:30 PM - Anthony Hall**

Brother Dan Goffin is responsible for February's refreshments.
Brother Ron Bernt is responsible for March's refreshments.

Congratulations to the family of Mike and Kelly Alley for being selected the Family of the Month for January!

There will be a pancake breakfast at St. Edward's parish in Keizer next Sunday, Feb. 10th. The same day we will also have a corporate communion for the 4th degree at the 8:15 mass at St. Edward's. Please wear tuxes or dark suits with social baldricks.

Don't forget our STEAK FRY on Saturday, Feb. 16th. The menu will include beef or marinated pork steak, baked potato, salad, and vegetable. The price will be \$15. Where can you get a good steak dinner will all the trimmings for \$15? You know the steak will be cooked to perfection because you can do it yourself, plus you don't have to leave a tip. The profits go to our council's charitable causes! We will send out a phone reminder the week before, so don't hang up if you hear its the Knights of Columbus! If you would like to help at the Steak Fry call Bob Bradford (503-769-1561).

Congratulations to Brothers Jim Mooney and Milan Castillo, who took advantage of the 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonial in Oregon City on Jan. 20th. They are now full-fledged 3rd degree Knights! If you are a 1st degree Knight you have another chance on Sat. Feb 23rd at Sherwood, OR. Call GK Kent Purdy (503-769-6847) if you 'd like to move up to full Knighthood.

Many Brother Knights have donated clothes for our seminarian at Mt. Angel, Mark Gikenyi. I took the clothes we have collected so far to him, and he was most grateful! He wanted me to pass along his appreciation to the members of our council not only for the clothes, but for the financial support and prayers. If you have any more clothes that are in good shape (especially WARM clothes, as its cold up on that hill in the winter), let the GK know 503-769-6847) or bring them to the meeting. He wears medium shirts and jackets, pants with waist 32, length 30 or 31, and shoe size 8. Remember him in your prayers, and he requested that we pray for his native country, Kenya. There has been over 1000 people killed and over 300,000 displaced from their homes there due to the political unrest!

Past member of our council Dale Trombley was in town recently, and passed along his greetings to his Brother Knights. He and wife Barb are living in Alaska now, and are doing well.

There will be a MEN'S RETREAT for the members of our council on Feb. 22,23, and 24th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. All members of our council are welcome. Carmelite Father Colm Stone will give a retreat about "Believing in God's Love for Us". If you'd like to go or have questions call the Grand Knight or George Gerspacher (503-769-3145).

Please read the 2nd installment of Supreme Chaplain Bishop Lori's faith formation program in this month's issue of "Columbia" magazine. Bishop Lori is making an effort to reeducate us all in our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Take advantage of it!

There was a GREAT turnout at our council's CRAB DINNER on January 26th! Many thanks to all those that braved a blustery night and came and enjoyed a great meal. Many thanks to Chairman Randy Buccheit, wife Sherri, and all those who helped! The 10th annual Crab Dinner was well attended. This year we made nearly \$800.00. Thanks to all who came and special thanks to Sherri Buchheit, Dan & Rosie Goffin, Ted & Janet Highberger, Randy & Jill Fery, and Dan & Cindy Heuberger for their help on this function.

Knights of Columbus free throw contest winners: 10yr old boys – Wyatt Keudell, 11yr old boys – Tim Frith, 13 yr old boys – John Sampson, 12 yr old girls – Morgan Alley, 13 yr old girls – Elizabeth Ayers. Winners move on to the district competition at Blanchet HS in Salem on Feb. 9th at 9:00 AM.

Enclosed with this bulletin is an appeal for the RELAY FOR LIFE. Our council is sponsoring a team, which will be made up of Brother Knights, spouses, and family members or friends. The TEAM will walk at the event, but we also need to raise money as well. This is where the REST of the council comes in. Please see the attached flyer for information, and make a donation for whatever you can afford. If we can get enough donations we won't have put on fundraisers to raise our "quota"! Relay for Life raised over \$90,000 in the Stayton area alone last year for cancer research! So far, we are the only KC council in the state of Oregon sponsoring a team! Please return your most helpful contribution in the enclose envelope. Thanks!

We will be having a 1st degree initiation our April 8th meeting. All new Knights will receive a commemorative certificate, sponsors will receive a commemerorative medal, and the new Knights will have their name placed in a book that will be given to the Holy Father. These are some things that might make joining NOW a little more attractive to those prospects that you might have lined up! Remember...the best way to get a practical Catholic man to join the Knights is to...ASK HIM!!!

Prayers: Al Self, Duane Duchateau, Leo Basl, Cliff Coleman, Bill Lulay's wife – Nancy, Del Youngers, and Barbara Bentz

Good of the Order winnings: \$5 – Dan Heuberger, Randy Fery, Dan Goffin, Jerry Etzel, Ron Bernt, and Frank Fery. One dozen farm fresh eggs – Kent Purdy, and monthly drawing (\$25) – Scott Hendricks(not present).

February's birthdays: Manuel Dauvin, Peter A. Etzel, Thomas Etzel, George Gerspacher, Scott Hendricks, Terrence Hendricks, Douglas Kintz, Frank Kintz, George Krantz, Joseph Lulay, William Lulay Jr., Richard Metz, Matt Silbernagel, Eric Smith, James Traeger Jr., Michael Traeger, Dale Trombley, Randall Wolf, Frank Yates, Delbert Youngers