



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2008
At 7:30 PM - Anthony Hall**

Brother George Gerspacher is responsible for January's refreshments.
Brother Dan Goffin is responsible for February's refreshments.

The **Christmas Cheer** program was a success once again! Many thanks to Jeff Gries, Doc Duffy, and all those that helped at the Christmas Cheer party. Also, thanks to all of you that showed up to distribute our 18 Christmas Cheer baskets. The turnout was **GREAT** and much appreciated! I think everyone had a good time at the party, and I'm sure that the needy families in the area appreciated the gift of Christmas Cheer! We'll do it again next year.

The 10th annual Crab Dinner is Saturday Jan. 26th from 6-9 PM prices are \$15 per person for ½ crab dinner, \$22 per person for whole crab dinner and for non-crabbers \$12 for chicken. Menu is Hors d'oeuvres, little red potatoes, rolls, clam chowder, crab (or chicken) and cake for dessert. Any questions please call Randy or Sherri Buchheit at (503)932-5101 or (503)769-3431.

There will be a **STEAK FRY** (finally!) on Saturday, February 16th. Mark your calendars. Details will follow in the February bulletin. We always could use help on this, so the Grand Knight a call or email (503-769-6847 or purdykd1@wvi.com) if you can help. Thanks!

Congratulations to **Dan and Rosie Goffin** for being selected **FAMILY of the MONTH** for December.

We drew about half a dozen names before we got a winner for the monthly prize. Brother George Gerspacher walked away with \$34. It pays to come to meetings! Congratulations, George!

Remember in July our council will be sponsoring a team in the **Relay for Life** for raising funds for cancer research. If you have an interest in helping to beat the curse of cancer please stay tuned and there will be a chance to get involved. The event is a lot of fun and inspiring, too.

The **Cub Scouts** pack that we are sponsoring will be having **Christmas Tree Recycling** on Saturday Jan. 5th at Regis High School. This is a great way to get rid of that tree and support our Cub Scouts. A \$5 donation (or more) would be appreciated.

The annual **Right to Life Rally** will be Sunday, Jan. 20th, in front of the State Capitol. Time is yet to be announced, so watch the paper. 4th Degree Knights...there will be a **color guard**, so contact Dan Goffin (503-362-5795 or 503-932-3477) to get details.

The State Council is still looking for more new members of the **2nd and 3rd degree exemplification team**. If you would be interested in filling a very important need (without new team members there won't be any exemplifications) please let the Grand Knight know (contact info above) or contact Don Cersovski at 541-995-8310 or dcersovski@aol.com.

Speaking of exemplifications, there will be a **1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification** on Sunday, Jan. 20th at St. John the Apostle Parish Hall in **Oregon City** (417 Washington St. between 4th and 5th streets). Registration is from 12:30 to 1:00pm. 2nd Degree will be at 2pm, followed by the 3rd degree at 3pm. **Reservations are necessary!** Call the Grand Knight, or Tom Morgan (503-658-8709) or Mark Welters (503-657-9232) on or before Jan. 16th. A ladies luncheon is planned, so you can bring the wife if you like. If we get enough interest we could carpool.

The Father Taaffe Foundation, Inc. 15th annual Prime Rib Dinner to benefit St. Brigid, St. Monica & St. Teresa Homes. Sunday, Feb. 3, 2008 social 5PM dinner 6PM at St. Mary Church Ctr in Mt Angel. Tickets \$50 each (not sold at door). To purchase tickets make your check marked "tickets" payable to The Father Taaffe Foundation PO Box 47 Salem, OR 97308

Prayers: Brothers Leo Basl, Duane Duchateau, Del Youngers, Al Self, Joe Frichtl's family and Ned Uffelman's family and wives Barbara Bentz and Nancy Lulay. Also, please remember Brother Robert Brant's family, Fr. Taafe, and the seminarian we are sponsoring at Mt. Angel, Mark Gikenyi.

Good of the Order winnings: \$5-Ron Etzel, Kendall Smith, Randy Riesterer, Del Youngers, Leo Brinkmann, Dave Welter, Dan Goffin, and Ted Highberger, \$6- Don Porter, and monthly drawing (\$34) – George Gerspacher.

Thought for the month.... "Stupidity is also a gift from God. But, one mustn't misuse it" from Pope John Paul II (the Great).

January Birthdays: Paul Bischoff, Ralph Bochsler, Robert Bradford, David Butler, Dean Butler, Arthur Christiansen, Dean Christiansen, Dalbert Dalke, Lee Erickson, Gerald Etzel, Vincent Etzel, Jared Heuberger, Glenn Hilton, Ronald Lulay, Anton Mack, Alan McMahan, Rev. Antonio Monteiro, Michael Stuckart, and Benjamin Yost