



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2008
At 7:30 PM - Anthony Hall
Rosary at 7:00 PM**

Brother Ron Bernt is responsible for March's refreshments.

Brother Joe Lulay is responsible for April's refreshments.

Our **STEAK FRY** on Feb. 16th was a huge success. Many thanks to **Bob and Nancy Bradford** for heading this up, and to all that helped. It was especially exciting to see all the young guys that stepped up and helped on this event! We served 81 dinners and cleared almost \$1200! Thanks to all that came out and enjoyed a good time and a great meal!

Our Mt. Angel seminarian we are supporting, **Mark Gikenyi**, passes along his thanks for the support check we recently sent him, which was the proceeds from our January Crab Dinner. Please remember Mark in your prayers, and also remember to pray for his native country, Kenya, which is going through some violent unrest. With God's help, our support, and Mark's hard work in preparation, we will have a new priest for our Archdiocese in a few more years!

Delegates and alternates for the **State Convention** were selected at the February meeting. GK Kent Purdy and FS Ron Bernt are our council's delegates, and DGK Kendall Smith and Tony Mack are the alternates. The convention will be May 16, 17 and 18 in Astoria. Any Knight is welcome to attend all or part of the convention. Contact Kent if you'd like a schedule of events.

We will have a **first degree initiation** at the April 8th meeting. Please get those form 100s signed and bring them to the March meeting! We need only 4 more new members and 2 more insurance members to meet our recruitment goals for the year! ASK those practical Catholic men you know to join our brotherhood! All new members we induct before July 1 will receive a nice certificate in honor of the pope's visit to the US (April 15-20) and the sponsor (YOU) will receive a commemorative medallion.

Remember to pray for the success of the pope's visit. A prayer is available on the KC website www.kofc.org, and you are encouraged to add your name to the "Spiritual E-Bouquet" of prayers for the event.

We will have our annual "**Pennies for Heaven**" collection after the masses at our parishes on the weekend of April 5th and 6th. We need Knights to be at the exits of our churches to collect the pennies or other monies. Call GK Kent at 503-769-6847 or purdykd1@wvi.com to volunteer. Last year we were #1 in the state! Let's do it again!

Please help our **RELAY FOR LIFE** team in our fundraising for cancer research. The event is in July, but we need your donations now. If every member of our council gives \$10, we will meet our goal. Call Brother George Gerspacher 503-769-3145 if you have questions. RELAY FOR LIFE, July 11 and 12. **Thank you** to those who have made contributions to Relay For Life on behalf of our team. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal. Please get your contributions in as soon as possible. Make checks payable to **ACS - Relay For Life** (please do NOT make them payable to Knights of Columbus.) Mail them to Knights of Columbus, PO Bx 264, Sublimity, OR 97385. All funds raised will go towards cancer research.

We're still collecting old **CELL PHONES**, inkjet cartridges, digital cameras and camcorders, and DVDs and recorders (working or not) as a fundraiser for our council. Bring them to a meeting or call the GK if you have some to donate.

Congratulations to the family of **Glenn and Andrea Hilton** for being selected the **Family of the Month** for February!

There will be a **MEN'S RETREAT** at Mt. Angel Abbey on March 28, 29 and 30 in conjunction with St. Joseph's council of Salem. Call Tom Pavelek (503-365-7215) if you would like to go or have questions.

It's not too early to think of the beginning of a new fraternal year, which will be July 1. We will soon be taking **nominations for officers** for next term. Are interested in stepping up and serving the council as an officer or a program director, please contact the Grand Knight. We will have nominations at the May meeting and elections at the June meeting.

Be sure and read the 3rd installment of Supreme Bishop Lori's series on **Catholic faith formation** in the March issue of Columbia Magazine. Also, there is a new pamphlet on the Church's doctrine on **Creation** available from the Catholic Information Service. Read it or order it online (www.kofc.org) or by mail at CIS, PO Box 1871, New Haven, CT 06521-1971.

Prayers: Jeanne Bradley (Duane Bradley's wife, Mike Bradley's mom and Red Etzel's sister). Also, Duane Duchateau still needs them, and Del Youngers. Also add the family of Brother Chuck Sherman, the Lamb family, Collin Callsen, Ben Domogalla, and the Don McCready family.

Good of the Order winnings: \$5- Ted Highberger, Dan Heuberger, Don Porter and Terry Rich. \$4-George Gerspacher and Del Youngers, and monthly drawing (\$30) – James TraegerSR. (not present).

Thought for the month.... "The great gift of Easter is **hope** - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." Basil Cardinal Hume, OSB (1923-1999)

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March's birthdays: Robert Basl, John Beitel, Derek Bischoff, Patrick Butterfield, Joseph Callahan, Brian Dolby, Gerald Duman, George Duncan Jr., Don Harteloo, Charles Hess, John Kintz, Theodore Kintz, Peter Klosterman, John Lulay, Donald Porter, Duane Quakenbush, Eugene Russell, Fred Schwindt, Gerald Weis, David Welter, Scott West