



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, May 13 , 2008
At 7:30 PM - Anthony Hall**

Brother Randy Buchheit is responsible for May's refreshments.
Brother Leo Brinkmann is responsible for June's refreshments.

There were EIGHT new members initiated in the First Degree at the April meeting. They are...

Matt Etzel (son of Brother Tom Etzel), Tim Schacher, Jim Liesch, Don Heuberger (Regis teacher and coach), Tom Meyerhofer, and Steve Zuber and his sons Steve and Joe. If you see any of these gentlemen congratulate them on joining our council. It is great to have them in our brotherhood!

We've met our membership goals for this year, but keep recruiting. Keep looking around you in mass and other church functions, and if you see a practical Catholic that perhaps hasn't been asked to join the Knights...ASK him. Our field agent Josh DeVos stated at a recent meeting that just 7% of Catholic men are Knights. We've got a long ways to go to meet our goal of every practical Catholic man a member of the Knights! Keep it up! An organization that quits growing soon withers away.

Our council's MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST is this Sunday, May 11th from 8 to 12, at St. Boniface. We can still use help in one of the 3 shifts...7:30 to 10, 9:30 to 12, and cleanup. Call Kent at 503-769-6847 if you can help. Mothers will be free, everyone else is \$5 (kids under 5 \$3). We decided as a council to donate the proceeds to the Monsignor Taafe homes for unwed mothers in Salem.

There are a couple of events coming up for our RELAY FOR LIFE team. We will have a BAKE SALE fundraiser that will be at the Mother's Day Breakfast. So, if anyone could donate some cakes, cookies, fruit pies (no cream pies please) or other baked items they would be most appreciated. Bring them to the breakfast at St. Boniface, or call George Gerspacher if you need them picked up (503-769-3145). Also, the RFL team members will have a CAR WASH at the Wilco Texaco in Stayton on May 24th, from 10AM to 3PM. We will also have popcorn and pop available for sale as well. So, lend a hand or just come down and let us wash your car, and the proceeds will help our team meet our "goal" of \$2500. This will be for the American Cancer Society and all the good things they do for cancer patients. We could still use DONATIONS for our Relay for Life team, if anyone wants to help and can't join the team to walk at the event. Please mail donations to our council PO Box, 264, at Sublimity. Make checks payable to Relay for Life.

The KC State Convention is coming up, on May 16,17, and 18, in Astoria. Our delegates are ready to go, but anyone else can attend and observe any or all of the event. For a schedule call or email the Grand Knight or Ron Bernt, Financial Secretary (503-749-1935 or finsec@sublimitykofc.org). There will be a KC GOLF TOURNAMENT on Thursday, May 15th, at Seaside, with awards and lunch at Astoria Country Club. If you are interested in playing come to the meeting for details or call the Grand Knight.

Officers for the coming fraternal year will be elected at the June meeting. The nomination process will begin at the May meeting, and will continue in June before the election. If any of you that are at least 3rd degree Knights would like to serve the council in the position of recorder, treasurer, or advocate, please contact the Grand Knight (503-769-6847 or purdykd1@wvi.com). The Brother Knights that have been in these positions have been doing this for several years and are ready to pass on their knowledge and experience to one of their Brothers!

Prayers: Joan McGarren (Sam Brentano's sister), Robert Brand, Duane Duchateau, Del Youngers, Chuck Sherman's Family, Collin Callsen, Jean Bradley, Nancy Lulay, Al Self, Roy Basl, and Leo Basl.

Good of the Order winnings: \$5 – Dan Heuberger, Tim Schacher, Kendall Smith, Scott Hendricks, Bill Rickman, Randy Buchheit, and Del Youngers, and monthly drawing (\$40) – Will Lackey(not present).

Thought for the month...."Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies." Groucho Marx

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May's birthdays: Michael Adams, Clinton Bentz, Timothy Bielenberg, Thomas Bochsler, Daniel Bouldoc, Luke Buchheit, Timothy Butler, Cliff Coleman, Francis Etzel, Peter Etzel, Walter Hafner, Anthony Hendricks, Robert Koenig, Jon Odenthal, Rev. Jeyamani Paul, Roger Roberts, David Silbernagel, Gary Silbernagel, David Wendell, and Joseph Yost