



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, October 14, 2008
At 7:30 PM - Anthony Hall**

Brother Michael Bradley is responsible for October's refreshments.
Brother Kent Purdy is responsible for November's refreshments.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE CEREMONIAL AT ANTHONY HALL!!!

Attention all 1st degree Knights of Columbus. The 2nd and 3rd degree of the Order will be conferred on **Sunday, October 12th** at Anthony Hall. Registration and lunch will be at 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm. RSVP to Kent Purdy at (503) 769-6847. 2nd degree begins at 1:15 pm with the 3rd degree immediately following. ALL KNIGHTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

REMEMBER TO VOTE

This election on **November 4th** is a critical one for life and other family issues, both at the state and national level. Vote November 4th to select those who will represent us at the local, state, and national levels of government.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts Troop 50 is in need of a new meeting place. They meet every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Call Brother Scott West at 503-769-0629 or come to the next Knights of Columbus meeting with your ideas.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 24th – November 2nd 2008, people across America are uniting for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Peaceful vigils are scheduled outside the local Planned Parenthood on 3825 Wolverine St. N.E. in Salem from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday thru Saturday. We are organizing a group of Knights, wives, family members and friends to participate. We have picked Saturday October 18, 25, and November 1 as dates to walk and pray. Please call Brother George Gerspacher at (503) 769-1976 or (503) 769-3145 to sign up.

HOLY FATHER'S GENERAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (www.catholicculture.org)

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi – October 4, 2008 – St. Francis (1182-1226) was born and died in Assisi. He was the son of a rich merchant, Bernardone. At the age of twenty, he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ and changed his life completely. He left all his possessions and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. In 1209, with the papal blessing, he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). He was the first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) in 1224. He died on October 4, 1226 at Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later.

Feast of St. Luke – October 18, 2008 – St. Luke, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history. His name means "bringer of light". St. Luke was with St. Paul in Rome when St. Paul was in prison awaiting death. We hear no more of St. Luke afterwards and nothing is known of his last years. The Church venerates him as a Martyr.

PRAYERS

Jim Silbernagel, John Gillam (Kent Purdy's brother-in-law), Jake Giacomini (Randy Riesterer's Father-in-law), Terry Bender, and Cliff Coleman.

GOOD OF THE ORDER WINNERS

\$5 – Eric Smith, Jim Liesch, Michael Bradley, Steve Schmid, Peter Etzel \$4 – Jeff Lee Monthly Drawing \$30 – Jon Oldenthal (Not Present).

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH....

"It is better to be making the news than taking it; to be an actor rather than a critic." ~ Winston Churchill

Grand Knight Jerry Etzel

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

L Steven Basl, Logan Basl, Dr. Randy Boespflug, Duane Bradley, Gary Butler, Michael Callahan, Jo Hallam, Richard Heater, Gerald Kintz, Michael Kintz, Charles Lulay, William Rickman, Timothy Schacher, Joseph Spenner, and Edward Stuckart.