

Knightly News

Our Lady of Guadalupe Council # 13407

Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church, Ashland, Oregon



Raps From The Gavel

By Tom Spellman, G.K.

Here we are, June 2006 and another fraternal year has come and gone. We have our new officers for this coming year ready to take on the challenges in service we might be called upon to face, waiting to be installed sometime this summer. Welcome to Brother Geeno Valdez to the position of Chancellor and thanks for the remaining '05- '06 officers for continuing to serve for another term.

This is a great time to reflect upon this past years accomplishments and consider whether, in your own hearts and minds, you would grade our performance as successful and did we meet the goals as Knights you felt we are called to achieve?

The efforts towards sponsoring a seminarian was realized for Brother Matias attending Mt. Angel this year and for that, as a

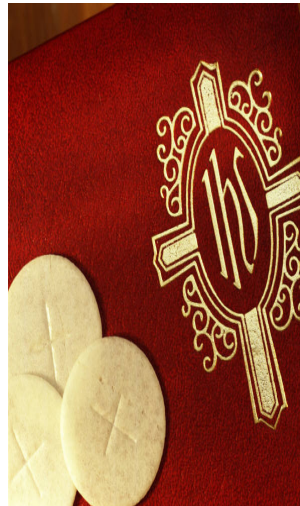
Council, we can be proud and grateful for the opportunity to serve. However, we have been blessed with two other seminarians from our council that we can also assist in the future. Our work is before us.

The fruits of our labor, in conjunction with the 4th Degree, this month will be set in stone literally by the dedication of the OLM Memorial to the Unborn in the garden near the breezeway rear door. There is however some work to be done to prepare the area for the memorial stone.

Our breakfasts have been successful and fun. The smiles on the faces of our parish family has been a special reward to all of us doing the breakfasts every other month. This summer we will have a Patriotic breakfast in July

in July and a Hawaiian theme one in August! Don't miss these since these will be two mass money makers for our charities and a lot of fun to boot!

If you find in your recollections of '05- '06 something undone or services overlooked we have a new year to charge ahead and "get'r done". Let's make this new year a great year to remember.



Where Two Or Three Are Gathered...

Please don't forget the June meeting. Due to me going to the State Convention and other concerns last months meeting was cancelled so let's get back on track.

Saturday, June 10th is scheduled for the Memorial to the Unborn mass. Let's please plan to attend this

mass in suits as the 4th degree will be there in uniform for the dedication.

In addition to this, Sunday, June 18 is both Corpus Christi and Father's Day. Father needs us to field at least 4-6 persons for an honor guard for the procession following the 11:30 mass. Father doesn't ask

Much from us and this is a special devotion near to his heart so let's be there for him and ourselves.

I'll give a report on the State Convention I attended and discuss the upcoming breakfasts for the summer.

June Business Meeting:
June 4, 2006
Sunday 6:30pm

Officers Meeting
June 19, 2006
Monday 6:30pm

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**Special points of interest:
In June -**

**June 3- Cancelled 2nd/
3rd Deg. Grants Pass**

**June 10- Sat. 5pm
'Memorial to Unborn' Mass
- OLM**

June 14- Flag Day

**June 18- Corpus Christi
Mass, 11:30am procession**

June 18- Father's Day

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The Feast of Corpus Christi

(the Feast of the Body of Christ)

This feast day commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Pope Urban IV issued a Papal bull **Transiturus** making the 1st Thursday after Trinity Sunday the feast day in September 1264. It was to mirror Holy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter) when the first Eucharist was celebrated. However, this feast is a moveable one and is often observed on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. Pope Urban IV granted many indulgences to the faithful for attending mass. Angelic Doctor St. Thomas Aquinas composed the Roman Breviary (a book of prayers, hymns, psalms and readings), considered by some as one of the most beautiful ever written.

The Feast of Corpus Christi came about largely due to the petitions of a nun by the Name of St. Juliana of Liege to Robert, the Bishop of Liege. Later, the Archdeacon of Liege, Jacques

Pantaleon became Pope Urban IV in August 1261, always an admirer of the feast, composed the Bull and ordered the annual celebration of the Feast.

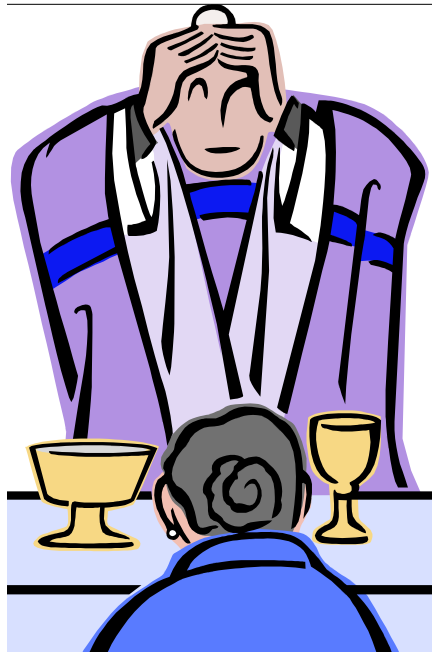
Degrees of opportunity

The upcoming 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at St Anne's in Grants Pass has been cancelled due to lack of expected attendance. The District deputy hopes to reschedule on for the fall of this year. This should give us the time needed to do a 1st Degree here at OLM and get together a group of our 1st Degree brothers to attend. Let's make it happen.

Bless us O' Lord...

Thanks for the great job at our 'Blues Bros' Breakfast this past month! We grossed over \$300 and we'll be sending Bro Matias a check for \$501.00 this month to assist him in his pursuit of his vocation. Hopefully the breakfast crew is enjoying the 'theme' breakfast idea. The parish seems to.

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, July 9th and the theme will be ' A Red, White and Blue' Patriotic Breakfast. I'll update you on the officers recommendation for patriotic goodies at Julys meeting.



Meeting Action Items

At the June Business Meeting :

- Form team for ground prep for Unborn Memorial with Brother Dennis and the GK. It will be in the garden by the back breezeway entrance
- Plan our next 1st Degree here at OLM.
- Assign buyers for July breakfast
- Discuss the Corpus Christi Mass and the 'Memorial to the Unborn' dedication this month including our participation for Father Joseph .
- Fill out 'activity' list for '05-'06. What volunteer work have YOU been doing?
- 2006 KC State Convention report

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to...

Brothers -

Terry Howe

Ed Kerwin

Don Senestraro

Trenton Grimm

Wives-

Best wishes to all of you unsung heroes born this month. Bless you all for your help, support and patience.

Happy Wedding Anniversary-

*(I apologize to anyone I may have missed in this months well wishes. As soon as we can get the new council data base on line we can cover all the bases and dates. **Please inform me of your special dates so we can recognize you and yours in the Council family.** Thanks, Tom Spellman*

- Good of the Order -

Hold up in Prayer:

Margaret Falsarella

Bruce Strauman

Joseph Valdez(Geeno's son)

Our Seminarians



Service is not just a word

As we are called to serve as knights, so too are special Knights called to serve their Brothers and their families. These brothers are the Insurance Agency portion of our brotherhood. They are here to assist us in protecting our families against tragedy and to plan for our future. They are also here for our widows and loved ones when we can't

be. They possess financial planning skills to maximize you efforts towards retirement and help you guard against unexpected challenges. Their services and advice are free for the asking. They willingly serve us so we can have the peace of mind to serve others. Welcome them. They are one of the greatest benefits YOU have as a Knight of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus- Tom Spellman, GK