

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107

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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights:

Welcome to 2006!!

I hope all brother knights and their families had a wonderful time over this Christmas and New Years break, and a very Happy New Year to All!!

This will be the year for Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 with the 100th year celebration fast approaching.

I would like to take this time to thank all the brother knights, their families, and friends for all of the hard work that was done this past half of the Columbian year. This December was especially busy with so many activities going on: Keep Christ in Christmas colouring contest, Breakfast with Santa, Grand Knights Christmas Party, Knights before Christmas, ICCD tickets, and many others. Thank you for your help and support

This next half of the Columbian year will be an exciting one, as we get closer and closer to the Centennial Celebrations. Our calendar again is very full of many activities and events. I pray we can have a very successful year in our council.

On February 25, 2006, our Council will be hosting an evening event with the entertainment group called "**Sisters of the Holy Rock**". We will be having tickets available very shortly selling for \$10.00 each. The event will be held in the St. John Brebeuf Church where the seating may be limited. Call Dan @ 488-4636 if you wish to pre-book tickets. I ask that all members bring as much support to this event as possible. "**Don't miss this one**"

As we are all aware, there has been a Federal Election called for January. Please let us all pray for the best outcome, and for the most honest govern-

Chaplain's Message

As we celebrate Christmas and the New Year, let us remember what great and wondrous things happened in and to the world when Mary said her "yes" to God: "May it be done to me according to your word". The Holy Spirit came upon her and she conceived Jesus, who is the light and saviour of the world. She trusted that God would, through her "yes" do great things for all the world. So let us resolve, in our turn and in our own lives, at this beginning of the New Year, to say "yes" to God's plan for our lives, individually and as a fraternity, and so allow God, through the gift of that same Spirit, to work wonderful things in our lives and in the lives of others. Then with Mary, we can say "My soul magnifies the Lord... the mighty One has done great things for me... Holy is his name".

A Blessed and Happy New Year to you all and to your families!

Vivat Jesus!

Msgr. Ward Jamieson, V.G.

Grand Knight's Report continued

ment we can vote in. Your vote will make a difference!

God Bless

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight Council #1107



Council Activities

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday January 29, 2006
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall
10:00 A.M. to Noon
Silver Collection
Volunteers required
Call: Grant Nazarko 489-3748

GRAND KNIGHTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Grand Knight's Christmas party was held Thursday evening, December 15, 2005. It was an evening of fine food, refreshments, conversation, and good fun.

The evening began with refreshments and the guests gathered around Jim Rodrigues' refreshment stand with others sharing stories in the decorated church hall. The wonderful aroma coming from the kitchen was priming the guests' taste buds and the Master of Ceremonies, Grant Nazarko, regretfully had to disrupt the socializing and call the guests to gather for dinner.

The dinner began with an introduction of special guests. The guests included Fr. Ron Léger, our guest speaker, Richard Benoit, District Deputy, and his wife, Walter Bzovy, commander of the 4th degree, Eileen Desrochers and Bertha Okranick our November 11th Remembrance Day caterers, and Marg Ackerman wife of our late member George Ackerman. After spending a minute of silence to remember those fellow Knight's and family members that have died, Bob Girouard led us in grace.

After a great meal that included several guests returning to the buffet table to enjoy a 2nd and 3rd opportunity to enjoy their favourite dish, the formal part of the evening began. Joe Brekelmans presented the "Family of the Month" award to the very worthy Richard and Christine Desrochers. His friend Leonard Schmidt introduced our guest

speaker, Fr Ron Léger.

Fr. Léger, provided insight in his role as a community builder, particularly building community with those young people that have come from troubled environments. He had many of the guests laughing with his stories of "Fr. Loco" and his experience with his foster children and the many youth that have passed through his drop in centre. Aurèle LeClaire, thanked our guest speaker and expressed our deep appreciation for Fr. Léger's willingness to share his experiences with us.

The formal part of the evening was capped off with the Grand Knight's address and wishes for a Merry Christmas.

As our guests enjoyed a variety of desserts (Ladies First) and refreshments, the Grand Knight, Dan Shepherd and fellow knight Todd Dobson supervised the draw for the many prizes that were donated.

The evening was a success because of the efforts of many. Special thanks to Eileen Nazarko for assisting with the set up, the decorating and the clean up; Rick Mayhew for his artistic touch in decorations and wrapping; Todd Dobson and his son David for washing all the wine and water glasses; Dan Shepherd for obtaining all the prizes, providing one of the Nativity sets and helping with the clean up; and David and Sylvia Hood for assisting in the clean up. We would like to acknowledge Jim Rodrigues for supplying, organizing and manning the refreshment stand.

A special thanks to our caterers Sandy Rodrigues, and her assistant for their hard work in preparing a memorable meal and for their yeoman's efforts in doing the clean up.

Coming soon to a website near you.

Our very own website with all the information that you may want to know about our Council.

The address will be:

www.kofcwinnipeg.org

For order wide information, please refer to the

Knights of Columbus Web site:

<http://www.kofc.org>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DISTRICT #1 MID TERM MEETING

PLACE: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA HALL

DATE: MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

ALL COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE INVITED

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: ST. MARIE ROOM

DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 2006

TIME: 7:30 PM.

FIRST DEGREE

PLACE: MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

DATE: SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2006

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M.

DEGREE: 9:00 A.M.

MAJOR DEGREE

PLACE: MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

DATE: SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2006

TIME: REG. 11:30 A.M. DEGREE- NOON

BASKETBALL FREETHROW COMPETITION

ST. JOHN BREBEUF GYMNASIUM

MONDAY JANUARY 16, 2006

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

DATE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PLACE: ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2006

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 11:30 A.M.

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #0370

GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 2006

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH HALL

TIME: 8:00 PM

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK

ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2006

WINNIPEG (ST. JOHN BREBEUF) COUNCIL #1107

EXECUTIVE FOR THE COLUMBIAN YEAR 2005-06

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy G.K.	Grant Nazarko
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle Leclaire
Recorder	Patrick Bennett
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Edward Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Christopher Bolt
Lecturer	Leonard Schmidt
Trustee 1 yr.	Garry Back
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee 3 yr.	Ben D'Souza
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Van Wallegghem
Council Director	Grant Nazarko
Youth Director	Richard Desrochers
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans
Pro-Life Couple	Todd & Janice Dobson
Columbus Courts	George Ferris
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard
Field Agent	Cliff Packer
District Deputy	Richard Benoit

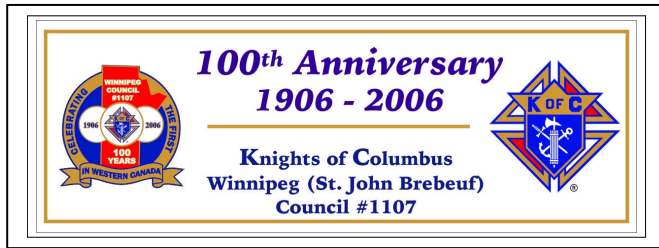
ICCD

We have just completed a very successful week of Ticket sales at the Grant Park Shopping Center. Remember to turn in your sold tickets prior to the 15th of January if you wish to be eligible for prizes in the Early Bird Draw. The Early Bird Draw is scheduled for Saturday January 28th.

COLUMBUS COURT NEWS

The annual **Wine and Cheese** evening for the tenants will be held at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Street on **Friday February 24th** at 7:00 P.M. All members and their spouses are invited to join the tenants for an evening of socializing.

Centennial



The 100th anniversary of our Charter is April 28, 2006. That is only 110 days from now. The celebration of our Charter will take place on **Saturday September 30, 2006**. The venue will be the Caboto Centre. Please mark this date on your calendar. Tickets for the banquet will be \$60.00 per person. More information will be made available as the plan for the anniversary develops. It will also give the Committees more time to complete plans for the Once in a Lifetime Celebration.



Family Activities

The Family of the Month for October 2005:
Michael & Susan Garlinski & Family

The Family of the Month for November 2005:
Richard & Christine Desrochers & Family

Youth Activities

We received a disappointing number of entries for our "Keep Christ in Christmas" colouring/collage contest. Nevertheless, the 40 entries that we did receive from the students of St., John Brebeuf School and Sunday School were of very high quality. Prizes will be awarded to the following students who won in their respective categories:

Group A

1st: Lucien Stratton Age 6 grade 1
2nd: Nichole Brekelmans Grade 2
3rd: Joseph Thille Age 5 Grade K

Group B

1st: Elaine Crew Age 9 Grade 4
2nd: Katrina Stratton Age 8 Grade 3
3rd: Nianho Grade 4

Group C

1st: Brittany Hince Siwicki Grade 6
2nd: Lauren Gowler Grade 5
3rd: Alena Prochazka Age 10 Grade 5

Group D

1st: Ashley Brekelmans Age 12 Grade 7
2nd: Orlagh O'Sullivan Grade 7

Our annual Council basketball Freethrow competition will take place in the St. John Brebeuf gymnasium on **Monday, January 16th** at 3:30 P.M. If you can help out with this event please advise the Youth Activities chairman, Richard Desrochers at 487-6409.

Financial Secretary's Report

This is a reminder to those who have not yet paid their 2006 membership dues. Unless you are an Honorary or Honorary Life member, the annual fees are again \$40.00.

Please send your cheque to the following address:

Michael Garlinski, Financial Secretary
Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107

338 Carpathia Road

Winnipeg, MB.

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From your membership fees, our annual assessment to Manitoba State is paid on your behalf. Your Council uses the remainder of the dues for operational purposes. Any funds raised by the members of the Council are then distributed according to the wish of the members.