

Knights of Columbus

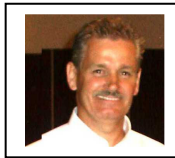
Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report



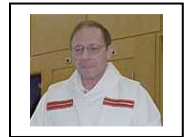
It seems like this Columbian Year has been extremely busy for our Council. This past month ended on a very busy note. We were blessed with the opportunity to host the Sisters of the Holy Rock (thanks to our partner St. Ignatius Council #5808 and GK Bert Weber for giving us the booking). It was a very well attended show, as the show was fantastic. They are a very gifted group, with all their profits going to charity (approx. 2 million dollars to date). A big thanks to all who helped out at the event, selling tickets, dessert after, and attending. We also arranged to have some senior tenants of Columbus Courts to attend and a shuttle service was provided. It was a good feeling to see the community support this event. We did have volunteers from the St. John Brebeuf Community help the knights, and for this **Thank You** from the council.

This was followed only a few days later by our parish favorite Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The whipped cream and strawberries were a crowd favorite **again!** The many, many hours of hard work by our council members is very appreciated. **Thank you!**

Thanks to Br. Joe Brekelmans for helping out with the district basketball free throw. I understand we had some of our council's children advance to the state level. Great job!

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Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

Wednesday, March 1, begins our Lenten journey leading to our renewal of Baptismal promises and commitment to the Lord and His service. To help us along that way, Msgr. Pat Stilla from Thunder Bay will give us a Lenten mission.

I urge the Knights to take advantage of this time of reflection from March 11/12 – March 16 and come to take part. Lent is an opportunity to once again open our eyes and see ourselves as we really are. That includes the good parts as well as the not so good. We can get so caught up in the 'busyness' of life that we lose sight of why we are doing what we are doing.

This Council is a very active one—and that is wonderful—but to continue to do what we do effectively, we must be restored in Jesus Christ. We will run out of steam otherwise. If we are to be a help to the church and serve it, we need to take time to 'help' ourselves to the presence, the grace of God. When this season concludes will we be better off for it—or will nothing have changed? The answer is up to us.

The opportunity is being offered so that it will make a difference in our lives. Jesus calls us to take some time with Him, to bask in His love for each one of us and 'to open our eyes' to His presence in our lives. I pray we will all grow in our love and knowledge of Jesus the Lord in this season.

Happy Lent to you all!

Msgr. Ward Jamieson, V. G. ,Chaplain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COLUMBUS COURTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

PLACE: 253 EDGELAND DRIVE

DATE: TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M. (NEW DATE)

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MANITOBA STATE CURLING

MARCH 10 TO 12TH

HOST: GOULET COUNCIL #3681

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2006

TIME: 10 A.M. TIL NOON

EXECUTIVE MEETING

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

DATE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

CENTENNIAL FIRST AND MAJOR DEGREE

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2006

FIRST DEGREE

REGISTRATION 8:30 A.M.

DEGREE 9:30 A.M.

MAJOR DEGREE

REGISTRATION 11:00 AM

DEGREE: 12 NOON SHARP

CARITAS AWARD DINNER

APRIL 4, 2006

WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE

TICKETS - \$75.00

CPTN MILES MACDONELL ASSEMBLY

30TH MIXED DINNER AND DRAW

DATE: WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 2006

ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TICKETS: \$50.00

MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION

MAY 12, 13 & 14TH

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2005-2006

Grand Knight

Deputy G.K.

Chaplain

Fin. Secretary

Treasurer

Recorder

Advocate

Chancellor

Warden

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

Lecturer

Trustee 3yr.

Trustee 2 yr.

Trustee 1 yr.

Program Director

Church Director

Community Director

Council Director

Youth Director

Membership

Family Director

Public Relation

Pro-Life Director

Columbus Courts

Bulletin Editor

District Deputy

Dan Shepherd

Grant Nazarko

Msgr. Ward Jamieson

Michael Garlinski

Aurèle Leclaire

Patrick Bennett

James Rodrigues

Edward Boychuk

Joe Brekelmans

Marcel Lauzé

Chris Bolt

Leonard Schmidt

Ben D'Souza

Bob Girouard

Garry Back

Bob Girouard

Jim Rodrigues

George Van Walleghem

Grant Nazarko

Richard Desrochers

Bob Girouard

Joe Brekelmans

Paul Mazur

Todd Dobson

George Ferris

Bob Girouard

Richard Benoit

ICCD

This is the last chance to get your ICCD tickets. The closing date for ticket activity is Saturday April 15th. During that week, **April 10th to 15th**, we will be at the Grant Park Shopping Centre.

We are on our way to breaking a record for sales by our Council. Let us all help out to make this a banner year.

For your tickets, call George VanWalleghem 261-5217 or George Ferris 981-7305.

Again, thanks for your support for this worthwhile endeavor.

ICCD MAJOR DRAW

HOST: ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL #11006

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2006

Centennial

At the February 8th meeting, the members formally approved the **SJB Bursary Fund** as the benefactor for all our fundraising activities surrounding our Centennial Celebration.

FRIENDSHIP PARTY

This year, families of children preparing for First Eucharist will take part in a Friendship Party on **Saturday, April 22nd** from 10am to 12:30pm at St. John Brebeuf. This is an event with fun and learning for the children who are on the journey to First Eucharist. There will be four stations where the children and parents will complete activities concerning Eucharist, including bread making, butterfly making, church and altar tour and finally rehearsal for First Eucharist.

The friendship party will end with a hot dog lunch catered by the Council 1107. Please come out and help make this a success.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK

On February 25th the talented Sisters of the Holy Rock came to St. John Brebeuf. About 350 people came out to see this wonderful, hilarious show. Our very own **Msgr. Jamieson** received a standing ovation for his special guest appearance. The evening was finished with refreshments in the church hall. Thanks to all the brother Knights who helped make this event such a success

Orientation Evening
Wednesday March 15, 2006
St. Gianna Parish Office
1765R Kenaston Blvd.
Time: 7:30 P.M.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL FREETHROW

The annual District Basketball Freethrow competition was held at the St. Ignatius gymnasium on Saturday, February 18th. Congratulations to **Shauna Matthews, Natalie Manicotto** and **Ashley Brekelmans** from St. John Brebeuf who have advanced to the provincial freethrow championships to be held March 25th at Holy Cross School.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The family of the month for February, 2006 **Rick Mayhew, Mariella Di Santo & Family**
Reminder: Please contact the family director (Joe Brekelmans) if you would like to nominate someone for family of the month.

FOURTH DEGREE

Captain Miles MacDonell
Assembly #0370

30th Mixed Annual
Dinner and Draw

In support of

St. John Brebeuf Catholic School

Assiniboia Christian Centre
3390 Portage Avenue
Wednesday April 26, 2006
\$50.00 per person
(Raffle Only \$25.00)
Tickets: Parish Office or
Bob Girouard 488-2968

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit often our council website at www.kofcwinnipeg.org to get the latest information on what's happening at Council 1107.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or if you have information you'd like to see posted on our website, please contact our council webmaster (Joe Brekelmans).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INSURANCE UPDATE, March, 2006**

Knights of Columbus Insurance continues to be ranked in the top 2% of all insurance and financial services organizations in North America. Included in our portfolio are permanent and Term Life Insurance, Annuities, RRSP's, RRIF's, and Long Term Care Insurance.

Knights of Columbus Insurance carries a "AAA" rating from STANDARD & POORS and a "A++" Superior rating from the A.M.BEST Company as well as an EXCELLENT rating from the INSURANCE MARKETING ASCTN of AMERICA. These organizations are the key financial experts in the industry. As of December 31/04 the Knights of Columbus business portfolio consisted of total life policies in excess of \$54 Billion and total assets (funds on deposit) in excess of \$11.8 Billion in US funds.

March is an excellent month to review your insurance and financial portfolios as you make preparations to complete your annual Income Tax return.

Knights of Columbus Insurance continues to offer all types of TERM LIFE INSURANCE ranging from \$25,000 to over \$1,000,000 in Death Benefits. For those Brother Knights and their spouses who meet our top underwriting criteria, we offer extremely competitive rates for coverage in excess of \$250,000 with renewable and convertible terms ranging from 5 years to 20 years. Talk to your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent to learn more!

All Brother Knights can obtain Juvenile Whole Life Insurance policies for their children and grandchildren up to the age of 18, starting for as little as \$4.00 per month or \$48.00 per year. These policies include Guaranteed Purchase Options for the children to take out up to 6 times the original juvenile death benefit, when they become adults between the ages of 25 and 40, regardless of their health or religious affiliation.

Based on the 2001 mortality tables, the average life expectancy for North Americans has increased by 5 years since 1985. This means that Life Insurance premiums are becoming LESS COSTLY !!!

For more information
<http://www.kofc.org/>.

Speak to Brother Clifford C. (Cliff) Packer, FIC, MBA, your Knights of Columbus Field Agent for more details. (Home #204-489-0127) cell # 204-333-7827)

Grand Knight's Message

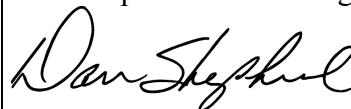
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Our council members providing the Knights of Columbus services with the leadership of Br. Ed Boychuk had an opportunity to cook our great pancakes for Fr. Darren Gurr and the St. Gianna Catholic Community on Sunday, February 26. It was a very positive and well received by the members of that community. Thanks to Br. Ed and all the volunteers that helped out with the breakfast. The Knights do cook a fantastic breakfast!

Thank you brother Knights for all your help and support. We are a great council with opportunity galore. We need help in ever area like membership, pancake breakfasts, ICCD tickets in the mall, special council activities, and our Centennial.

We have a lot to discuss at the general meeting involving the council. You are all a part of what happens and what we do. Don't miss out, come out and help out. Don't forget about the joy we bring to everyone who is blessed with the works of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Shepherd Grand Knight



General Meeting – **Wednesday March 8th**
I hope to see you there.

Catholic Foundation of Manitoba

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba provides the opportunity for individuals and organizations to establish permanent endowments in order to fund groups and organizations carrying out charitable and other works in the Catholic tradition.

Types of funds

1. **Designated fund:** The donor designates the recipient of the income from the fund.
2. **General fund:** The Foundation directs the income to the areas most in need at the time.

Types of Gifts

Endowment – Made during the donor's lifetime.

Bequest – Takes effect on the death of the donor.

Bereaved Families – Made by the family, on the death of a donor, in lieu of flowers, etc.

By including The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in your Will, you will assist the Foundation in continuing to provide annual funding to needy charitable organizations for generations to come. It is crucial to plan for the future with a Will that spells out exactly how you want your estate treated. You need a Will drawn up with the help of a lawyer who understands the federal and provincial laws governing inheritance.

Wills are not just for wealthy people. Everyone, without exception, should make a Will. Indeed, the fewer material goods we have, the more important it is that they be distributed wisely and according to your wishes after you are gone.

A "bequest": (a gift of cash or property made in a will) is one of the most common ways donors choose to make a gift to The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba. Gifts of property will be subject to prior approval by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Gifts to the Foundation fall into two general categories:

Unrestricted bequest: Allows the Foundation to use your gift where it is most needed

Restricted bequest: You specify where and how your gift is to be used.

The most common types of bequests are:

General bequest: The Foundation receives a specified amount of a gift, usually cash.

Residual bequest: The foundation would receive all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate after other specific legacies have been fulfilled, i.e., 1/2 of the remaining assets.

Contingent bequest: The Foundation would receive all or a share of the estate only in the event of the prior death of other named beneficiaries.

The Benefits are: You have an opportunity to create a living memorial in your name

Appropriate recognition of the gift during your lifetime

Your estate is entitled to a tax credit for the final income tax return

Protection of your heirs by reducing estate tax liability.

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba's Board of Directors has named the 2006 Caritas Award recipients to be the **Knights of Columbus of Manitoba** who will be honoured at the 28th Annual **Caritas Award Dinner to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006** at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. This dinner is in recognition of 100 years of the Knights of Columbus in Manitoba. Let us show we care by attending this function. Tickets are available from the Grand Knight.