

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,



We made it to the Centennial Celebration. It was a proud moment for every Knight of Columbus on Saturday, September 30, 2006. The entire day was a perfect setting for the celebrations. Starting with the First Degree in the morning at St. John Brebeuf Church. We had 5 young catholic men take their first degree. What a great way to celebrate 100 years of Council #1107 by initiating 5 new Knights. I congratulate our new members and thanks to the St. Ignatius Degree Team. You guys are great! The Mass was special to all in attendance. It was very impressive to see all the 4th Degree dressed, the music ministry sounded wonderful, and our Chaplain Msgr. Jamieson made it special for every Knight and their family.

The Dinner Evening and Celebrations was fantastic! From the decorations, the meal, the guest speaker, the State Deputy, and everyone who joined us that evening. It was a pleasure to see 11 of the Past Grand Knights of #1107 who were able to be there that night along with many members of the council and their families. There are so many people to be thanked for this wonderful evening, and I'm sure over the next while this will be noted as a milestone celebration for the Knights of Columbus.

We as a council will be continuing our regular duties from here on. There are a few engagements we have coming up shortly. There will be information and a calendar of the council's events coming out before the executive meeting.

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Trustees Report

Dear Brother Knights,

After a lengthy period of anticipation for the big day, the Centennial celebration is now part of the history of the Council.

We should be truly proud of the way that we celebrated 100 years of Columbianism in Manitoba. Our Manitoba founders would be indeed proud to see how we perpetuated their dream.

As a trustee of the Council, I would like to remind all our members that it is now time to refocus our energies and continue the dream of our founder, Father McGiveney.

Over the past six months in particular, we have been concentrating our energy on ensuring a successful celebration. Now, the order and society need us more than ever to direct our efforts to our fraternity.

The Church, Community, Youth, Family and our Council are all counting on us to plan, assist and direct our energies to ensure a more vibrant existence for our members and our constituents.

So, I challenge our members to get involved. We all have interests and talents. We are always interested in discussing new ideas or to readjust our programs.

Please complete the survey found on the last page of this newsletter. Let us know how you can support your Council.

Fraternally, Bob Girouard, Trustee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107
Executive for the Columbian Year 2006-2007

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2006
SJB PARISH HALL

ICCD TICKET SALES
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
OCTOBER 29 TO NOVEMBER 5TH

COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH
NOVEMBER 11, 2006
10:30 A.M.

FIRST DEGREE
NOVEMBER 25, 2006
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
250 JEFFERSON AVE.

MAJOR DEGREE
NOVEMBER 25, 2006
TIME: 11:30 A.M.
250 JEFFERSON AVE.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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Again, many thanks to everyone for their help in making this a special year and a celebration for council #1107. I hope to see many of you at meetings and events over the rest of the Columbian Year.

Vivat Jesus

 , Grand Knight

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy G.K.	Grant Nazarko
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Jack Blair
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Edward Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Alec Leung
Trustee3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee1 yr.	Garry Back
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Van Walleghem
Council Director	Grant Nazarko
Youth Director	Richard Desrochers
Membership	Bob Girouard
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans
Lecturer	Leonard Schmidt
Public Relations	Paul Mazur
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson
Columbus Courts	George Ferris
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Have a look at our revised website. Our webmaster has posted some photos of the Anniversary Banquet.

Also, the website is a good place to get all the latest news concerning the Council. The address is: **www.kofcwinnipeg.org**

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).

ICCD

Thank you to all who helped to sell tickets at Grant Park during the last week of September.

Books of tickets are available for individual sales. Please see George Ferris or George Van Walleghem for your personal supply.

We will require help again at the end of the month. We have secured the week of October 29th to November 5th at the Grant Park Shopping Centre. We are fortunate to have access to this space since the Oxford group at the Shopping Centre is restricting access to the mall to the three Councils in their catchment area.

For those who don't know, the proceeds to the Council for charitable purposes are directly proportional to the amount of our sales.

Round Table

An organizational meeting for the formation of a new Council is planned for Tuesday October 10th. The meeting will be held at the St. Gianna Parish Office at 8 PM. The Manitoba State Deputy, Eugene Prieur will be in attendance. He is anxious to start the new Council. He has to ensure that there is the will and the commitment to embark on such an endeavour. It appears that there is interest from at least 30 members of the Knights to form the Council. The Council will have to choose a name and then will be granted a number. The new Council will be part of District #22 in Manitoba State. District #22 is a new District which is led by District Deputy, Richard Benoit. The other Councils in District #22 are Our Lady of the Prairie, LaSalle and Charleswood Councils. All members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend this meeting. In particular, members who plan to transfer their membership to the new Council are strongly encouraged to attend.

Membership

At last count, we have surpassed the 100-member mark in our membership. This will accomplish our goal of 100 members for our Centennial. When we set this goal, our membership was stagnant at about 80 members.

Over the years, our Council has surpassed the 100-member objective several times. We must remember that our Council has spawned over 25 new Councils. Each time that this happens, the mother Council (1107) loses membership to its offspring.

With the advent of the formation of the St. Gianna Council, this will happen one more time. It is a known fact that much of the recruitment efforts over the last few years have been directed to men from the St. Gianna parish. We should not look at this as a loss for our Council. We should be proud of our accomplishments of growing the Knights of Columbus family.

First Degree

On Saturday, September 30th, five gentlemen presented themselves to join our great organization. A First Degree exemplification was held at St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall. The First Degree team from St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808 performed the exemplification.



Rainer Woznitza, Regis Labossiere, Jean-Pierre Madden, Louis Dias and Gary Dy.

Congratulations Gentlemen

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Fraternality Survey

1. Why did I join the Knights

2. These are my interests

Council

- A) Pancake Breakfast _____
- B) Garage Sale _____
- C) Socials _____
- D) Newsletter _____
- E) Historian _____
- F) Photographer _____
- G) Golf _____
- H) Ticket Sales _____
- I) Legal _____
- J) Sport Pools _____
- K) Public Relations _____
- L) Fraternality _____
- M) Degree work _____
- N) Round Table _____

Community

- A) Pro Life _____
- B) Columbus Courts _____
- C) Blood Donor _____
- D) Rose _____
- E) Visiting the sick _____
- F) Social Action _____
- G) Patriotism _____
- H) Volunteerism _____
- I) Human Needs _____
- J) Civic Involvement _____
- K) Health Services _____
- L) Public Safety _____
- M) Blue Mass _____
- N) Decency _____

Family Activities

- A) Family Programs _____
- B) Family of the Month _____
- C) Recreation _____

- D) Ladies Night _____
- E) Memorial Service _____
- F) District BBQ _____
- G) Widows assistance _____
- H) Marriage Encounter _____

Youth

- A) Basketball Freethrow _____
- B) Colouring Contest _____
- C) Bursaries _____
- D) Awards _____
- E) Essay Contest _____
- F) Soccer Contest _____
- G) Junior Golf _____
- H) Sponsor parties _____
- I) Substance Abuse _____
- J) Donate rosaries _____
- K) Bursary fundraising _____

Church

- A) Eucharist Minister _____
- B) Minister of Hospitality _____
- C) Lectors _____
- D) Maintenance _____
- E) Serve Mass _____
- F) Keep Christ in Christmas _____
- G) Study Groups _____
- H) Lay Apostolate _____
- I) Retreats _____
- J) Altar Servers _____
- K) Collection Counters _____
- L) Parish Support _____
- M) Evangelization _____
- N) Vocations _____
- O) Religious devotion _____

I have a pet project that I would like the Council to consider incorporating in its' annual programs.

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