

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,

The month of March seemed to fly by with the whirlwind of activities for our Council.



During the month we initiated the use of our Phone Tree to contact one another. There are some minor mistakes that will be corrected as we are made aware of them. I believe that this will become a tool that will assist all of us in keeping in touch with each other. I suggest that it is used like a 2-way street allowing each member to communicate their news throughout the council.

Our Pancake Breakfast on March 18 was a hive of activity. Our pancake breakfasts go a long way in helping St. John Brebeuf build community and provides a forum for fellow parishioners to meet one another. We served around 180 plates of pancakes, bacon, and sausage. It was your efforts that assisted in making the event a success. There are many to thank; these include the set up team, a team that included 2 young students, **Richard and Jennifer Bruneau**. There are all you cooks, coffee makers, servers and clean up team. It is especially appreciated when we have many hands staying to do help with the clean up.

On March 29 we celebrated Founders Day, the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Fr. McGivney. We are very grateful to **Fr. Joe Cabral** for saying Mass and for his homily that focused on Fr. McGivney and the roll of the Knight's in his past parish and at St. John Brebeuf.

The Mass was followed by hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, pasta dinner, and a celebratory cake made by **Shelby Brekelmans**. Our guest speaker, **Diana Ludwick**, from Development and Peace gave us insight of the work that is done to support our brothers and sisters in the global south. Thank you to all brother Knight's and their ladies for attending. **Guy Coughlin's** adage "many hands make light work" was most evident at our Founder's Day evening as many of the brother Knights and ladies stayed to do the clean up. With a kitchen teaming with people it was less than 30 minutes before the hall was clean, dishes and cutlery washed, and the kitchen readied for its next use on March 31.

On March 31 our council hosted the First and Major Degree exemplifications. Besides providing the facility and the manpower for registrations, and members of the exemplification teams, we provided an early morning coffee for the various teams, a cold luncheon, and a hot dinner to close the day's events. We congratulate our newest brother **Don Barnicki** who joined the Knights on that day and congratulations to **Don Barnicki, Dave Bruneau** and **Matthew Coughlin** for being exemplified into the Third Degree of the Order.

The success of these 3 major events in the month was achieved by many of you that worked tirelessly with a willingness to do the tasks that needed to be done. There are many to acknowledge, including new faces that assisted in these events, and you all know who you are, so many thanks to each of you on behalf of your council.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ICCD SALES – GRANT PARK

APRIL 9 - 15

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM – SJB

CARITAS AWARD DINNER

THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2007

WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE

FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA

TICKETS: \$75.00 (GRAND KNIGHT)

FRIENDSHIP PARTY

FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

9:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

ICCD MAJOR DRAW

SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2007

ST. ANNE COUNCIL #4819

CAPTAIN MILES MACDONELL ASSEMBLY

DINNER AND DRAW

APRIL 25, 2007

TICKETS \$50.00 DRAW ONLY - \$25.00

PROCEEDS FOR ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE MEETING

THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM – SJB

NOTE: CHANGE OF DAY

MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION

MAY 4, 5 AND 6, 2007

FIRST COMMUNION

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH

SUNDAY MAY 6TH

9:30 A.M. MASS

ROSE SUNDAY

MAY 12TH AND 13TH

ALL MASSES

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

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko
Deputy G.K.	Michael Garlinski
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Lawrie Caron
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Dave Bruneau
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee 1yr.	Dan Shepherd
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Ferris
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



March for Life Winnipeg

Friday, May 11, 2007

Noon

Law Courts Building

to

Legislative Building

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In addition, I am sure all of you will join me in acknowledging one brother Knight who did a yeoman's job in making all 3 events successful. Brother **Lawrie Caron** was the driving force in providing the cooked bacon and sausages at our pancake breakfast, planning and preparing the food for both the Founder's Day dinner and the luncheon and dinner at the degree celebrations. We thank you Lawrie for your gift of time and service.

In the upcoming weeks we have several events that require your assistance we ask that you continue to be generous with your talents and your time. Please see this bulletin's calendar of events.

On a personal note, I thank all of you for your prayers and support during my father's illness. I know that many of you have family members and friends that need our prayers. Please be assured that I include these individuals in my prayers.

This is the week of Easter, a special time for reflection and to give thanks. I pray that each of you find time to attend the Easter Triduum and allow the Holy Spirit to bless you at this time of renewal.

Happy Easter
Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight



Manitoba State Council
Knights of Columbus
Will be hosting a

Celebration of the Gospel of Life

Monday, June 11th, 2007
7 PM

St. Boniface Cathedral
Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Emilius Goulet

A THOUGHT

In last month's "A THOUGHT" I encouraged each of you to sit closer to the Altar. Consider this a gift for our pastor.

This month I encourage each of you to join in the singing of the songs during Mass. We are not there to be entertained but are asked to be "full participants in our masses". Our good Lord has given us voices and He does not care if we can hold a note. Someone said "singing in church is praying twice" so why not pray twice? Again I ask you to reflect on this as I believe that one of the roles we have as Knight's is to set an example to others.

Consider your singing as a gift to our leaders in song.

Congratulations



Don Barnicki

Exemplified into the First Degree of the Order on March 31st.

**Don Barnicki, Dave Bruneau and
Matthew Coughlin**

Exemplified into the Second and Third Degree of the Order on March 31st.

For photos of the Exemplifications, please check out our website at <http://kofcwinnipeg.org>

Family of the Month

Don't forget to nominate someone for Family of the Month. Please contact the Family Director (Joe Brekelmans) or nominate someone online via the council website.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree was created to be the publicly visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights wear distinctive regalia. The guiding principle of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism.

Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370 was chartered in 1972. It draws its membership from 13 Winnipeg Councils. The members provide honour guards and colour parties for funerals of members, parish celebrations, Remembrance Day Services, New Year's levees and civic parades.

Applications for membership into the Fourth Degree are now being accepted. The next Fourth Degree exemplification will take place on Saturday, June 9th, 2007.

Please see any Fourth Degree member if you would like to consider advancing in the Order.

Go for the Fourth!
Reach your highest potential

Manitoba State Convention

All members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the presentation of State Awards

Victoria Inn
Centennial Ballroom
Friday, May 4, 2007
7:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
followed by
Hymns and Prayers

8:15 PM Awards Program
Service Program Awards
Awards to District Deputies
Other Presentations

9:00 PM Icebreaker
Hosted by: Insurance Agency
Theme: Welcome to Warsaw

Purchase your tickets to the icebreaker, in advance, from Grand Knight, Grant Nazarko

Knights of Columbus Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly

#370

31st Mixed Annual

Dinner and Draw

in support of

St. Ignatius Catholic School

Assiniboia Christian Centre

3390 Portage Avenue

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

\$50.00 per person

\$25.00 (Draw only)

Tax receipt issued

Social Hour 6 PM

Dinner 7 PM

Tickets: Bob Girouard – 488-2968

ICCD

Major Draw

Hosted by

Conseil Ste-Anne #4819

Saturday April 21st

Mass 5 PM

Cocktails 6 PM

Banquet 6:30 PM

Dance to follow

Ste. Anne Legion Hall

Tickets \$25.00

Please ensure that all your tickets, sold or unsold, are returned to

Bob Girouard

No later than

April 13th.

Our last trip to the State Office to turn in the tickets will take place on Saturday

April 14th.

Books of tickets are available from Bob Girouard. Our next date at Grant Park Shopping Centre is April 9th to 14th.