

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,  
March has been an eventful month for our council. We hosted the First Degree and Major Degrees on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Founders Day, for the Knights of Columbus. There were 24 new candidates that obtained their 1<sup>st</sup> degree, of which 4 were from our council. We welcome our new Knights, **Nick Fox, Chris Armstrong, Kelvin Peters, and Mike Thibert** to Western Canada's oldest council #1107. There were 28 candidates that obtained their major degrees; 2 were from our council. We congratulate **Nick Sagriotis and Louis Dias** on achieving this milestone.

As hosts to the event I would like to thank all my fellow Knights for their help. It was the help of Bob Girouard, Joe Brekelmans, Don Barnicki, Gord Danylchuk, Lawrie Caron, David Bruneau, Rick Mayhew, and Dan Shepherd that made the day successful. I also would like to thank the Degree Teams for conducting the ceremonies.

To welcome our new Knights, to provide a time of fellowship, and to acknowledge the hard work we have done to date, the Grand Knight is hosting a dinner and fellowship celebration on April 9. The invitation is noted elsewhere in this newsletter but please RSVP if you are attending as meals will only be ordered for the number of RSVP's.

On Saturday Mar 22, after the Easter Vigil, the council in conjunction with the CWL hosted a reception to welcome our new members and to celebrate Easter. The classy event included serving finger food and refreshments to over 160 guests.

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Manitoba State Annual  
Meeting

Victoria Inn

May 2, 3 & 4

Schedule of Activities

Friday 7:30 PM – Rosary for Peace

Friday 8:30 PM – Icebreaker

Saturday 8 AM – Memorial Mass

Saturday 9 AM – Meeting

Saturday 6 PM – Formal Banquet

Sunday 8 AM – Meetings

Sunday 11 AM – Mass

Sunday 1 PM – Family Brunch

Knights of Columbus

Manitoba Councils

Sponsoring the 2008

Pro-Life Walk to

Remember the Unborn

Mother's Day

May 11, 2008

3:00 PM Sharp (Set-up @2:15)

Starting @ The Forks Market

Ending @ Legislative Building

(Rain or Shine)

This will be our way to thank all of our Mothers, for their love, and caring of their day. And for giving us the greatest gift anyone could ask

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**ICCD TICKET SALES**  
**GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE**  
**MONDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**COLUMBUS COURTS**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 2, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARITAS DINNER**  
**TUESDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TICKETS - \$75.00**  
**CONVENTION CENTRE**  
**RECIPIENT: SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**FRATERNAL EVENING**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2008**  
**COCKTAILS – 6 PM - DINNER – 7 PM**  
**SOCIALIZING TO FOLLOW**  
**REGULAR MEETING IS CANCELLED**

**FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 19**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

**ICCD MAJOR DRAW**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2008**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA COUNCIL #10569**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**  
**MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB**

**MANITOBA STATE COUNCIL**  
**86<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**  
**MAY 2, 3 AND 4, 2008**  
**VICTORIA INN**

**ROSE SUNDAY**  
**MAY 11, 2008**  
**ALL MASSES**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH**

**PRO LIFE MARCH**  
**SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008**  
**TIME: 3 PM**

## **Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107** **Executive for the Columbian Year 2007-2008**

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Deputy G.K.	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	488-4467
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Warden	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Dave Bruneau	487-6495
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 1yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Program Director	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Church Director	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Community Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Council Director	Mike Garlinski	255-5195
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	487-6495
Membership	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Public Relations	Paul Mazur	489-4433
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard	488-2968
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd	488-4636

### **Trustees Report**

The semi-annual audit for the last half of 2007 has been completed. As required, the audit has been forwarded to the Supreme Council, the State Council and to the District Deputy.

The Trustees are responsible to activate the nominating committee for the Council elections which will be held at the May General Meeting. The Council election are held annually at the May meeting to elect members of the Council to an executive position for the 2008-09 Columbian year which begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The nominating committee will put forward a full slate of candidates to fill all the vacancies. In order to be eligible for election to an executive position, you must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Order, in good standing. If you are interested in being considered for election please notify one of the trustees.

## Grand Knight's Message

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The huge success of the event will mean that this will become an annual event for our parish.

I would like to thank all the members of the CWL for their invaluable contribution and to my fellow Knights as well. I would especially like to thank Lawrie Caron who did a yeoman's work and was the only Knight that spent the whole evening preparing and heating the food.

April is upon us and there are still activities to perform before we begin to slow down at the end of May. Volunteers are need to sell ICCD tickets at Grant Park, contact George Ferris or Bob Girouard to volunteer. On the morning of April 19th, we are hosting the Friendship Celebration for the First Communicants and their parents. Help will be needed so please contact Lawrie Caron or Bob Girouard to volunteer.

Remember the April 9<sup>th</sup> Complimentary Dinner and to RSVP if you are attending.

Grant Nazarko  
Grand Knight



On Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>, the following gentlemen have joined the Knights of Columbus and are now Brother Knights in our Council.

1. Chris Armstrong
2. Nick Fox
3. Kelvin Peters
4. Michael Thibert

On the same day, the following two First Degree members were exemplified into the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the Order.

1. Nick Sagriotis
2. Louis Dias



## Founder's Day

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 celebrated the 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order by hosting a First Degree and a Major Degree on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The First Degree team from St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808 conferred the exemplification of the First Degree to 24 candidates from various Councils throughout Manitoba. State Deputy, Larry Kustra, was in attendance and confirmed that this was the largest First Degree class in Manitoba this year. He informed the new members that they were now part of the largest men's Catholic fraternal organization in the world. He reminded them that members of the Knights of Columbus are first of all Catholics and then Knights of Columbus. This First Degree was held in Honour of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on the eve of his Apostolic Journey to the United States on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The new members were presented with a certificate to remember the occasion. Every new member will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Anderson will present to Pope Benedict.

That same afternoon, 28 candidates presented themselves for exemplification into the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the Order. Following the ceremony, the Manitoba State ceremonials chairman revealed to those attending that the conferring of the degree had been scrutinized by Supreme representative, Armand Martin. The 28 newly minted 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights were then knighted by Larry Kustra, State Deputy, Peter Van de Mosselaer, Past State Deputy and Dan Shepherd, District Deputy.

The ceremonies concluded with a time of socializing. The Council had prepared a hearty lunch for all those in attendance. The new members were welcomed into our family of 1.7 million members.

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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.

## ICCD

Would all members who took out books of tickets to sell or purchase, please return them no later than April 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Fraternal evening Dinner.

There are still a few spots left to fill to sell tickets at Grant Park Shopping Centre until April 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, in advance, for your help.



Last date for the purchase of tickets

April 12<sup>th</sup>

ICCD MAJOR DRAW

APRIL 19, 2008

## Insurance

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently mailed a very special offer to all members in the United States and Canada between the ages of 18 and 65.

The “new member plan,” a low-cost permanent life insurance product, is normally available only to new members and their wives when they join the Order. For a limited time in connection with the 125th anniversary of the Order, the plan is being made available to existing members as well.

This opportunity may not become available again, and permanent insurance with increasing cash values is a great addition to any portfolio. Whether you are already an insured member or still an associate member, this low-cost product was built exclusively for members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives.

We have been informed that as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, **John Rydygowski** has been assigned to our Council as our fraternal agent. He replaces **Peter Manchulenko**, who has just retired. He can be reached at 589-5831 or 226-1778. Come out to our fraternal evening on April 9<sup>th</sup> to meet John.

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

## Fourth Degree

The **Fourth Degree** Assembly co-ordinates an annual major fundraiser for Catholic education. The fundraiser takes the form of a Dinner and Draw as well as a major sponsorship initiative to help a particular Catholic school in our jurisdiction. This year, the chosen school is **St. Charles Catholic School**. Two years ago, St. John Brebeuf Catholic School was the beneficiary of this event. There are three ways that you can help to make this event a success.

1. Dinner and Draw ticket - \$50.00
2. Draw only ticket - \$25.00
3. Donation to our charity – “Captain Miles MacDonell Charitable Fund, Inc.”

Ticket purchases entitle you to a \$20.00 tax receipt. Any donations are 100% tax receiptable. The date of the Dinner and Draw is April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. It is held at Blessed John XXIII, church auditorium. Call Bob Girouard at 488-2968 if you would like to participate.

At the present time, only six members of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council belong to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. In order to meet our obligations of patriotism, we should have at least 10 members of the Council in the Fourth Degree.

Applications for membership into the Fourth Degree are now being accepted. The next Fourth Degree exemplification will take place on **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

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

