

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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From the Grand Knight



My Fellow Knights

It is hard to believe that this year has come and gone by so fast. This weekend coming up is the Knights of Columbus State Convention, and there are a number of us taking part. This is also the weekend that the children receive Holy Communion and I need someone to hand out rosaries to them. It is also Mother's Day on Sunday, and I need about three to four people to hand out flowers after the three masses. Please let me know as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all the Knights for helping out at after the Easter Vigil. To all who served thank you, and a special thanks to Dan for helping me in the kitchen. I would also like to thank Todd and his wife for helping to clean up, so I could take a break. It was a great success!

This weekend past, Bob G. and fellow knights, participated in the Silver Rose Walk. It was not the best of weather, but as a true knight, they braved the weather.

While that was going on, I was busy at the church, getting ready for the Friendship Celebration. Thanks to Armand for making it. Also, thanks to Bob G. and Omer for coming to help out after their walk. Al and his son Jake were also able to provide assistance on short notice. Thank you gentlemen!

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From Fr. Mark's Desk



Father Mark is taking a much deserved rest after the Easter Triduum – his message will return next month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION
FRIDAY MAY 6TH, 2011 -
SUNDAY MAY 8TH, 2011
VICTORIA INN

COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING
SJB CHURCH & PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH, 2011
MASS 7:00 PM - MEETING 7:30 PM

1ST, 2ND & 3RD DEGREE CEREMONY
SATURDAY MAY 28TH, 2011
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH
TIME: 9:00 AM 1ST / 12 NOON MAJOR

COLUMBUS COURTS NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
253 EDGELAND BLVD.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH, 2011
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MANITOBA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH, 2011
SELKIRK GOLF COURSE - \$95 PP
ENTER AS A TEAM OR SINGLE BY JULY 22ND

Columbus Courts Incorporated
Knights of Columbus

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808 &
Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107
253 Edgeland Blvd Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 0S1

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF COLUMBUS COURTS INCORPORATED,
THAT IS ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS, ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL #5808
AND OF WINNIPEG (ST. JOHN BREBEUF) COUNCIL #1107.

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Columbus
Courts Incorporated will be held:

Place: Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd, Wpg, MB.

Date: Wednesday, June 15th, 2011 Time: 7:30 P.M.

Agenda:

1. Notice of Meeting – Secretary (read and confirm publication)
2. Minutes of Annual meeting held on June 16, 2010
3. President's Report
4. Manager's Report
5. Committee Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Auditor's Report and Financial Statement
8. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Directors
9. Appointment of Auditor for ensuing year
10. Such other business as might properly come before the Annual Meeting

Note 1: **A quorum of twenty (20) members is required** to meet legal requirements for this meeting.

Note 2: Immediately following this Annual General Meeting, the Directors will meet to elect the officers for the coming year as well as to select the date of the next Board Meeting.

DATED: at Winnipeg this 16th day of April 2011

R.D. Girouard

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Secretary

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107
Executive for the Columbian Year 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Jack Blair	488-2201
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Tarrant	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Chancellor	Roy McPhail	231-2040
Warden	Alan Simoens	488-8987
Inside Guard	Ray Senez	895-1577
Inside Guard	Norm Barnabe	231-2031
Outside Guard	Pat Gobenciong	488-2226
Trustee 1 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 2 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Trustee 3 yr	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Program Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Church Director	Mike Thibert	688-4145
Community Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Council Director	Jack Blair	488-2201
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	489-1928
Membership	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	David Bruneau	489-1928
Public Relations	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892



Silver Rose Walk

Brian Ross, Omar DeWandel (pictured above) and Bob Girouard carry the Silver Rose through Eastern Manitoba on a wet and blustery Saturday April 30th.

Council # 1107 was responsible for a 25 KM stretch.

ICCD



Thank you to the Brother Knights from our Council and from St. Vital Parish for helping us attain our goal for this year in ICCD sales. We have sold over 220 books of tickets for a total of \$4440.00 in sales. This is our major fundraiser for charitable funds for our Council. The draw took place at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church on Saturday April 30th.



THE SOBEY'S GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The success is dependent upon your involvement.

One is to volunteer to sell these gift cards. To volunteer you time contact either Jack Blair, Dan Shepherd or Omer Dewandel.

Two, purchase these gift cards for your or extended families grocery purchases at Sobeys. Or purchase a gift card for another of Sobeys gift cards that include restaurants, building supply, and other service companies

Sales of Sobeys gift cards continue after each of the weekend masses. From November to March we have achieved total sales of over \$35,000 and earned a profit of almost \$2,700. This is great program to raise funds for many of the deserving charities that our council supports, but we need your help to continue.

Please volunteer to sell cards after one of the masses and support the program by buying cards for you and your family's grocery purchases. For a \$25 purchase, you receive a gift card equal to the entire \$25 for use at Sobeys, IGA and Price Choppers. In return our council earns a percentage of all those sales from Sobeys.

TRUSTEES REPORT NOTICE OF ELECTION

The May 11th monthly meeting will feature the **election of officers for the 2011-12 Columbian Year**. Please seriously consider taking a position on the Executive for the upcoming Columbian year. We have many long time members who have served on the Executive for several years and deserve a break so your careful consideration would be greatly appreciated.

The Trustees have confirmed the Brother Knights (below) have allowed their name to stand for election. Additionally, nominations from the floor will also be accepted that evening. Nominations for individual positions will take place at the meeting.

Jack Blair	Lawrie Caron	Omar DeWandel
Todd Dobson	Michael Garlinski	Bob Girouard
Pat Gobenciong	Aurele LeClaire	Grant Nazarko
Brian Ross	Ray Senez	Dan Shepherd
Allan Simoens		



Round Table



On April 11th, we were informed by the Supreme Council that the St. Vital Knights had been granted a Council number. Our round table will now become a recognized Council of the Knights of Columbus. The name and number of the new Council is **BISHOP GRANDIN COUNCIL #15257**. The Charter will follow and I am sure that we will be invited to the Council's upcoming Charter Night.

The Wednesday May 11th Meeting will be preceded by Mass at 7PM – All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Usually, I use this space to talk about our safe, secure life insurance, retirement and long-term care products. This time, I want to address the growth of the Order. All of us this is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are hooked.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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I encourage everyone to attend this upcoming meeting on May 11th. Nominations for the executive are coming up and elections in June. As a council we need members to be active and take part. This is our council and your opinion matters.

On May 12th, we have a reception following Confirmation. I will need volunteers to help cook and serve once again. Also, on May 28th, we are hosting a major degree. If you haven't received honours of the second and third degree, this is your chance.

Vivat Jesus

Lawrie Caron, Grand Knight, Council #1107



Congratulations to Bob and Denise Girouard who were selected Supreme Family of the Month for the month of February 2011. The G.K. presented Bob with an appropriate certificate at the April General Meeting. A plaque of the Holy Family was sent to Bob from the Supreme Council.

Congratulations to Brother Bob Girouard who was presented with a VIP 15 certificate which represents 15 members recruited by Brother Girouard in this Columbian Year.

Congratulations to Katrina Stratton from St. John Brebeuf who was a second place winner in her category at the Manitoba State level in the Keep Christ in Christmas Children's Colouring Contest.