

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights

It has been quite the month for our council:

First, we hosted a Remembrance Day Service that received all kinds of compliments from the 180 plus in attendance. Words, like “moving”, “emotional”, “very personal” and “amazing” or only some of the words I received. I know others of you have received similar compliments. This truly was a great event that gets better every year. A special thanks to Joe Brekelmans for arranging the video presentation and coordinating the ceremony, to Joe’s daughter Ashley we thank her for being our computer technician, to Bob Girouard for arranging the 4th degree Honour Guard plus assisting in inviting our guests that laid wreaths. To Msgr. Jamieson, our Chaplain, a special thank you for celebrating Mass for all of us. For me, participating in the Eucharist and hearing Monsignor’s words provided a personal link to those that have died in so many world conflicts.

Second, we hosted Quiz Night on November 15. It was a new experience for many. Although the attendance was somewhat less than expected those that did attend had a great time. It was a fun experience that provided a forum for friendly competition and many laughs. Thank you goes to Eddie Melo for assisting in setting up the hall, to Lawrie Caron for spearheading the bar, to Rick Mayhew for allowing us to use his popcorn popping machines (and it was great popcorn), and to all those

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## Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

This has been a busy fall for our Council and much good has come from it. The Quiz Night was a great success, and I heard one participant say he hopes it’s the first of many Annual Quiz Nights! The Remembrance Day Service and Eucharist was so very beautiful. I have had many people over these last few weeks make a point of coming to tell me how they deeply appreciated it and what it meant to them. The attendance was very good; the experience for all deeply moving. Great satisfaction can be taken by all who had a part to play. The pancake breakfasts are always appreciated and enjoyed – but November 23rd was a real smashing success! More food had to be found for the 11:30 group! These are great community building events. Thank you for them.

One of the things these events do is to help us identify new people in our parish. Some of these men may already be brother Knights; others may be interested in becoming members. I urge you to look around at the Mass you attend and following the 9:30 Mass at the coffee break, if you are there, to see if there is any one you don’t know or recognize and introduce yourself. Good will come it, I know.

I appreciate the Grand Knight’s decision to postpone his Christmas party until January 9th and have it then during the Ukrainian Christmas season, because in December, I am just not able to be there due to

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING – BEER, PIZZA, FUN  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY  
SJB PARISH HALL  
FRIDAY JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
COCKTAILS: 6:00  
DINNER: 7:00**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**ICCD EARLY BIRD DRAW  
JANUARY 25, 2009  
HOSTED BY ST. CLAUDE COUNCIL #7766  
ST. CLAUDE, MB.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

### Pizza, Beer and Fun Night

The December 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be a night of beer, pizza, fun and fellowship.



Please come out for this fun filled evening!

**Note: start time is 7:00**

## Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2008-2009

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Deputy G.K.	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Warden	Jack Blair	488-2201
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Trustee 1 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 2 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Trustee 3 yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
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	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd	488-4636

### Grand Knight's Christmas Dinner

Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

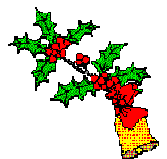
Cost \$20.00 per person

Guest Speaker, Entertainment

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes

See you all there!

RSVP Grant Nazarko at 489-3748



## Grand Knight's Message

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fellow Knights that helped throughout the evening. From the feedback we received we should do it again, what do you think?

Third, on November 23 we held our second Pancake Breakfast. The word "SUCCESS" comes to mind. We ran out of seating for the first sitting and Todd Dobson was struggling to add tables and chairs. Chef Lawrie Caron was able to ensure all guests at the first sitting had bacon or sausages and was relegated to purchase more supplies for the second sitting. Timing was tight but Lawrie in his usual capable way managed to satisfy the needs of the second sitting. It was a great turnout of Knights so special thanks to all who helped.

In the coming weeks we will need your assistance in our annual Christmas activities. Lawrie Caron and Rick Mayhew will need help in our annual "Knights Before Christmas" share toy and the Villa Rosa hamper activity. The "Breakfast with Santa" will be held on the morning of Saturday December 13. Please call me to volunteer an hour or so of your time. I have initiated the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" colouring competition.

The December general meeting on Dec 10 will be a "Pizza and Beer" dinner, followed by a Dart tournament (assuming Dan has obtained the Dart games). So plan to attend and participate in the fun.

Our Annual Grand Knights Christmas dinner party will be held on Friday, January 9 (this still falls in the 12 days of Christmas on the Orthodox calendar). This will be a joint dinner with the CWL so please note this on your schedule. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

To our Brother Knight that are ill or have family members that are ill we send our best wishes and prayers. To Guy Coughlin and Adeline Schmidt we wish a speedy recovery.

Look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events, and don't be shy to volunteer a bit of time.

Vivat Jesus,

Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

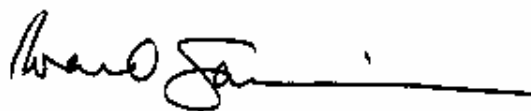
## Chaplain's Report

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the penitential celebrations. However, I feel some unease at the potential inconvenience to you!

The season of Advent is upon us. It calls us to remember Christ came, is here with us today in Word, Sacrament and in each other (in Baptism we put on Christ) and He will come again at the end of time. Let us enter the season with joy and gratitude in our hearts for all that we have and have received from our loving God and resolve to continue to do what we can to build up, in peace and love, the Body of Christ that is His Church, of which, thank God, we are members!

Vivat Jesus!



Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V. G.

Pastor, St. John Brebeuf Parish

Chaplain, Council #1107



The **Knights Before Christmas** is a wonderful way to get your Christmas shopping done and help children who might not otherwise have a Merry Christmas. For either \$5 or \$10, you get a toy and a second toy is donated to local charities including Osborne House and Rossbrook House.

Knights before Christmas toys are available for sale at the church entrance before and after mass on Saturday and Sunday, until December 17th.

For more information, please contact Brother Rick Mayhew or Lawrie Caron.



Children of any age are encouraged to participate in the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” colouring contest. As customary, the children of St. John Brebeuf School and Sunday School will be asked to participate. The children can submit their drawings on an 8½ X 11 inch or 8½ X 14 inch piece of white paper. Drawings must be freehand, not traced. Magazine pictures, fabrics glitter, sequins, leaves, bark, wool or any other medium may be used.

On the back of each artwork, please indicate the student’s name, age, school and grade. The Council will provide prizes to the winners of all four age categories. The winning entries will be forwarded to Manitoba State Council for Provincial-wide judging.



**Deadline for entry is  
December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### Knights of Columbus Charity Drive

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2009 Chevrolet Uplander Van
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$5,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$3,000.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$2,000.00



**Tickets- \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

Our Council has sold over \$900 worth of tickets so far. Remember that 60% of the proceeds are returned to the Council for our charitable fund.

Early bird draw is on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Please get your tickets from:  
George Ferris: 981-7305.

## **Breakfast With Santa**

Breakfast with Santa will be held on:

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:30 to 12:00.**



- ❖ Pancake Breakfast
- ❖ Colouring & Crafts
- ❖ Games & Prizes
- ❖ Christmas Carols

**and a special visit from Santa!!**

## **Good of the Order**

Please keep Brother Guy Goughlin and Adeline Schmidt (wife of Brother Leonard Schmidt) in your thoughts and prayers.

If you or someone in your family is ill and you would like to have their name printed in the bulletin, please contact the editor, Joe Brekelmans at 488-3892 or [jbrekelmans@shaw.ca](mailto:jbrekelmans@shaw.ca).

If you know of a Knight or family member who is sick or has passed away, please contact Brother Leonard Schmidt who will arrange to send a get-well or sympathy card.

## **Obituary**

**Bernard L Kirby** passed away on October 11, 2008. He was exemplified into the first degree in 1951. Bernard was 80 years old.

## **Council Website**

The website is a good place to get all the latest news concerning the Council. New information is added every week. Please check often for new updates. Many pictures from recent activities are available to view on the web site. Don't forget to use the web site to nominate someone for family of the month. The address is

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

Any suggestions for content or pictures to add to the archive should be sent to [jbrekelmans@shaw.ca](mailto:jbrekelmans@shaw.ca).