

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,

Here we are at the end of January and like many of you we hope that the coldest part of the winter is over. Like Monsignor alluded to it is wonderful to see the daylight hours getting longer.

The upcoming month has several scheduled events. We have our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on Feb 5 which signifies the start of one of the earliest Lenten seasons we can have. On Thursday February 7 at 3:30pm we have the Basketball Free Throw in the school gym. In both instances we need help so your attendance will be appreciated.

The big event of the month is the "Sisters of the Holy Rock" that we are hosting on Feb 23. With tickets at only \$10 each, we hope you and your friends can attend. You can get tickets from me or from Dan Shepherd. Hopefully this event will be a community building experience as we have arranged assistance from the CWL and the school's Parents Guild.

This past Sunday we held a pancake breakfast, and it was so pleasing to see so many volunteers out to help for this event. We only have to figure out how to break up the work a bit more so we have more assisting with the last Mass and cleanup. Like you, I was pleasantly pleased to see some new faces like our newest Knight, **Nick Sagriotis** and one of our youngest members, Justin Dobson serving pancakes and sausages. As usual I like to thank all of you for your assistance and for the ongoing support.

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Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Wednesday, February 6th begins our season of Lent, our countdown to Easter. Easter is really early this year – March 23rd! That's as early as it can get. During the Lenten season we try to focus again on what is most important in our life - our faith and trust in God and God's love – overwhelming love – for each and everyone of us, whom He knows intimately by name. Lent can be a really joyful time because, if we use it well, the Lord will help us to know this love, experience it anew and live in its glow! It is also a time to ask the Lord what He has in mind for us: "What would you have me do, Lord?" As we spend a few minutes each day (if you have the "Little Black Book" which is available at the Parish, use it) in quiet time with the Lord, He will help us to know what He has in mind for us and how much He loves us. Have a happy Lent!

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V.G.
Pastor, St. John Brebeuf Parish
Chaplain, Council #1107

OBITUARY

Theodore (Ted) LaPlante, an Honorary Life Member, of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 passed away on January 22, 2008. For many years, Ted was the co-ordinator for Rose Sunday at St. John Brebeuf. Ted joined the Knights of Columbus in 1960.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL
FEBRUARY 5, 2008
TIME: 6 PM

BASKETBALL FREETHROW
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2008
ST. JOHN BREBEUF GYMNASIUM
TIME: 3:30 PM

GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB

SISTERS OF HOLY ROCK – ACT 2
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD - 8 PM
TICKETS - \$10.00
DAN SHEPHERD 488-4636

MANITOBA STATE COUNCIL BONSPIEL
FEBRUARY 29, MARCH 1 & 2
STONEWALL COUNCIL #8894
ASSINIBOINE MEMORIAL CURLING CLUB
REGISTER WITH GRAND KNIGHT

EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB

COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE
SATURDAY MARCH 29
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL

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

MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION
MAY 2, 3 AND 4, 2008
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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

FIRST, SECOND & THIRD DEGREE

Saturday March 29, 2008
Hosted by Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf)
Council #1107
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

FIRST DEGREE

Registration 8:30 AM

First Degree: 9:30 A.M.

MAJOR DEGREE

Registration 11 AM

Major Degree – 12 (Noon) Sharp

Pre-registration

1st Degree – Bob Girouard 488-2968
Major Degree – Dan Shepherd – 488-4636

Grand Knight's Message

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The meat preparation has been made easier with the assistance of Lawrie Caron. Lawrie has arranged for Sturgeon Creek Technical school food services to pre-cook the meat for us. We were also fortunate to have 2 very young future Knights, David Dobson and Andrew Hood, help us with set up and clean up.

With Feb here it is time to start focusing on our Founders Day first and major degrees. Please reflect on who you believe would like to (or might) join our Council as a Brother Knight. Please advise Bob Girouard or myself so we can make arrangements to contact those gentlemen that you suggest.

The past month has seen the passing of fellow Knight's. These include Ted LaPlante of our Council and to John Gartner of Council #5808. Please keep these fine men in your prayers.

Membership

When is the last time you invited a qualified man to join the Knights of Columbus? We are often reminded that our mission is to be "Right hand of the Church". What does that mean? Recently, Reverend Raphael Glofcheski, Faithful Friar for the 4th Degree Assembly gave the Sir Knights in the Fourth Degree a perspective of what that meant. He said that the "*Knights of Columbus have a rather interesting similarity to the diaconate, in that, apart from the sacramental ordination, they do have the potential to do God's work in unlimited breadth and depth*" He added: "*In our time in history, when the challenges of religious life do not attract sufficient workers in all areas of God's vineyard, the Knights of Columbus can be well suited to help.*"

Recruitment is everyone's job. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to ask all qualified gentlemen to join our Order. Remember, the next exemplification will be at St. John Brebeuf Parish on March 29th.

Council Basketball Freethrow

St. John Brebeuf Gymnasium

Thursday, February 7th at 3:30 P.M.

This competition is open to all boys and girls who are between 10 and 14 years of age as of January 1, 2008.



The winners will advance to the **District Basketball Freethrow** Saturday, February 9th at 9 AM St. John Brebeuf Gymnasium

The winners of the District Basketball Freethrow will advance to the **State Basketball Freethrow** Saturday March 15th – 9 AM Holy Cross Gymnasium

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.

Congratulations



To our newest member!

Nick Sagriotis

First Degree – January 12, 2008

Family of the Month

January 2008

Paul and Louise Mazur

Columbus Courts

Wine and Cheese Social

Friday February 23

253 Edgeland Blvd.

Sponsored by Council #1107 and
Council #5808

7 PM

All Council members and spouses
are encouraged to attend.

Sisters of the Holy Rock

Act 2



The Sisters of the Holy Rock, dressed in their traditional black and white nun-like habits, perform a repertoire of numbers based on the "Sister Act" movies starring Whoopi Goldberg. They have been described as talented and teasing, serious and silly, faithful and frolicking, holy and hilarious.

Saturday February 23
St. John Brebeuf Church
8 PM

Tickets: \$10.00

Shrove Tuesday Supper

Tuesday February 5th

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

6 P.M.

Silver Collection

All welcome

Convenor: Jim Rodrigues

ICCD

Books of tickets are available from Bob
Girouard. Our next date at Grant Park
Shopping Centre is March 31st to April 5th

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.

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

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

Go for the Fourth!
Reach your highest potential

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, including many from recent Christmas 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. A new council member's only area has been created for private council info. Please contact Joe Brekelmans to get your user id and password. The address is

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>