

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

I hope that all our Brother Knights and their families celebrated a Very Merry Christmas and are going to Experience a prosperous and Happy New Year! There are many, many things we should thank God for.



We are now into the second half of this Columbian Year and we are quickly moving into 2007. As we reflect back on the past few months, we can all agree that we've had quite an exciting first half. Among our achievements, our Council #1107, (i) celebrated its 100th year, (ii) our council is the main support for the formation of a new council at St. Gianna's, and (iii) we ran many successful projects. I would personally like to thank all the Brother Knights and their Families for the support, dedication, hard work, and the kindness that helped us accomplish this over the past year. Our "Knights before Christmas" was a huge success. It was a proud moment being able to see the expressions of gratitude from the various groups accepting the donations from us this year. This is what "Christmas giving" is about. We, the Council, would like to express our appreciation to Msgr. Jamieson for permitting us to conduct this program in the atrium at the back of the church and to the community of St. John Brebeuf for their generosity and support. Thank you to many of you, regular Brother Knights, for helping out with the major programs which are ongoing.

I am asking all the Brother Knights to continue the support of the Council, Community, and especially the support for each other. We will be experiencing a reduction in our volunteers when the Council for St. Gianna's is formed.

So Brothers, don't let the Council down, "Get Involved".

Let us keep in our prayers all those that are sick, the less fortunate people dealing with horrible situations, our soldiers at war, and the safety for all of us.

God Bless

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Chaplain's Report

With the Archbishop's permission and encouragement, the plan, which took some time to unfold, is that I will go to the Oblate School of Theology – "Ministry to Ministers" sabbatical program in San Antonio, Texas from mid – January to early May, 2007. It is a program that invites one to come aside and spend some time with the Lord in harmonizing body, mind and spirit. It is composed of men and women – sisters, brothers, religious order and diocesan priests – who have been in ministry a number of years.

I place myself in God's caring hands and pray that it will be a good experience for me and ultimately for your, when I return "refreshed" and, dare I say "recycled". I hope that I can count on your prayers – you will certainly have mine.

Blessings this Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

Rev. Msgr. D. Ward Jamieson, V.G.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB

MID TERM DISTRICT MEETING

THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA HALL

FIRST DEGREE

SATU JANUARY 13, 2007

TIME: REG. 9:30 A.M. DEGREE 10 AM

**MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE AVENUE**

FAMILY SKATING PARTY

ST. VITAL PARK – DUCK POND

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2007

TIME: 2 PM

FREE HOT DOGS/HOT CHOCOLATE

COLUMBUS COURTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2007

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB

ICCD EARLY BIRD DRAW

SATURDAY- JANUARY 27. 2007

ST. MARTYRS COUNCIL #6885

SAINTS-MARTYRS HALL

289 DUSSAULT AVENUE

WINDSOR PARK

BASKETBALL FREETHROW

JANUARY 29, 2007

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL GYM

MANITOBA STATE COUNCIL BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 23 – 25, 2007

ST. JAMES COUNCIL #4557

ASSINIBOINE MEMORIAL CURLING CLUB

REGISTER WITH GRAND KNIGHT

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

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy G.K.	Grant Nazarko
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Jack Blair
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Edward Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Alec Leung
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee 1yr.	Garry Back
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Van Walleghem
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
Round Table	Ed Boychuk

MAJOR DEGREE

Saturday January 13, 2007

Hosted by Our Lady of the Prairie Council #5264

Mary Mother of the Church

85 Kirkbridge Drive

Registration 11 Am

Degree: 12 Noon Sharp

Open to all First Degree members who wish to be exemplified into the 2nd and 3rd Degree of the Order.

The Council will pick up the \$15.00 registration fee for every member of Council #1107 in good standing.

Please advise the membership director Bob Girouard (488-2968) prior to Wednesday January 10th if you are interested.

Family of the Month

December 2006

Family of Joe and Shelby Brekelmans

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.

Notice of Motion:

That the Council underwrite the deficit, which was incurred to host the Grand Knight's Christmas party. This amount will not exceed four hundred dollars.

Obituary

LIONEL LEONARD GURR Peacefully on December 24, 2006 in the St. Boniface General Hospital, Lionel Gurr passed from this life to the joy of eternal life. The funeral, presided by Rev. Darrin Gurr, was held at St. John Brebeuf Church on December 28th. Lionel is the father of Rev. Darrin Gurr, a member of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107. The Council expresses its condolences to Father Darrin.

Knights Before Christmas

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the Council members who participated in the "*Knights before Christmas*" campaign. On behalf of the St. John Brebeuf Community, over 100 maternity kits were delivered to Villa Rosa. Also, six hundred toys and were delivered to Osborne House, Children's Hospital (CK3 and CH 4), Agapé Table and Rossbrook House. The personnel at all these institutions would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness.

ICCD

In order to qualify for the early bird draw, please turn in your sold books of tickets to George Ferris prior to January 13th. The draw will take place on Saturday January 27th.

Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest

This year's **Keep Christmas In Christmas Colouring Contest** was one of the most successful ever. The difficult job of choosing the three best pictures in each of the four age categories from among nearly 110 entries was done by the attendees of the Grand Knight's Christmas Party. This year, a slide show was presented prior to the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, showing all the pictures. You can see the winning pictures on the council web site at <http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org/colorcontest2006.html>.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Group A: Grade 1 & 2

1. Lucien Stratton
2. Duncan McIntosh
3. Emma Simpson

Group B: Grade 3 & 4

1. Arianna Montanino
2. Quinn Forzley, Ariana Buccini & Rhea Rodych-Rasidescu
3. Maddi Soubry

Group C: Grade 5 & 6

1. Connor Forzley
2. Alena Prochazka
3. Sara Tcheon

Group D: Grade 7 & 8

1. Ashley Brekelmans
2. Brittany Hince Siwick
3. Mark Mahon

The first place winning entries in all four categories will advance to the Manitoba State Council for further judging.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday, December 9th, Santa visited the children at St. John Brebeuf. Breakfast was served to over 100 guests. The children took part in various arts and crafts. To conclude the morning, Santa took time from his busy schedule to visit with the many children who came to see him.

Basketball Freethrow

Monday, January 29
St. John Brebeuf School Gymnasium
Practice: 3:30 P.M.
Contest: 4 PM
Open to all Girls and Boys
(10 to 14 years)
Pre-registration at St. John Brebeuf
School or with Dan Shepherd, GK.

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 12 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

Shining Armor Award

Congratulations to **Jack Blair** who was awarded the "Shining Armor Award", by Grand Knight Dan Shepherd on December 13th. In order to qualify for the award, Jack had to meet the following criteria during his first year as a new member.

1. He was involved in at least 3 Council Service Programs.
1. He attended at least 3 Council meetings.
2. Received his Second and Third Degree.
3. Met with the Council's Insurance Rep.
4. Recruited at least one new member



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>