

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,



It was unfortunate that we were unable to get the newsletter out for December, so the following is a combined Dec. & Jan. report.

We have now completed the busiest part of the year. As a council we hosted the "Breakfast with Santa" on Dec. 8th and throughout December we held our annual "Knights Before Christmas", a toy drive and the New Mom's kits for Villa Rosa. On December 12th, we held our annual Christmas Dinner and party. The last event in December was the Pancake Breakfast on the last day of school at St. John Brebeuf.

I would like to thank Richard Desrochers for a successful Breakfast with Santa, to Lawrie Caron and Rick Mayhew for their commitment to the "Knights before Christmas" event, and to Mike Garlinski for quarterbacking the school breakfast on the last day of school. I also would like to thank all who attended our annual Christmas Dinner and the wonderful decorating job by Rick Mayhew. The hall looked absolutely wonderful.

During the month of November we held 3 events. Our Remembrance Day service, spearheaded by Joe Brekelmans was a moving and a wonderful tribute to the fallen soldiers and our troops now deployed throughout the world. A thank you to our 4th Degree honour guard, the brother Knights that assisted in the event, and a special thank you to Joe.

Our Funeral Information night on Nov 15 had approximately 50 guests. I thank Msgr. Jamieson,

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Chaplain's Report

(This message was received on December 1st. We apologize for the delay in publication.)

Brother Knights,

With Sunday, December 2nd we begin the season of Advent. Advent is the time in which we recall the years and years of preparation for the coming of Jesus. We recall how for ages and ages, the people longed for the Messiah that God had promised. The Advent season also prepares us for our 2007 celebration of Christmas - this year on Tuesday, Dec. 25th. In order to understand Christmas, we have to go back to the beginning -with the history of salvation. God's plan is centered in Jesus and is accomplished through Him. Advent looks back at His first coming, celebrates His actual coming in time and looks forward to His second coming at the end of time when God's plan will reach its complete fulfillment. In all of these events we know that God is near us and with us. Let us, with enthusiasm, "walk in the light of God" so as to be truly ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Lord of all!

Msgr. Ward Jamieson, Chaplain

Supreme Convention Quebec City 2008

August 3rd to 8th, 2008

Manitoba State has chartered a bus to take interested Manitobans to the Convention. This will be a 30 hour bus trip. The bus leaves Winnipeg Saturday August 2nd and it will return on Saturday August 9th. The cost for bus transportation, hotel rooms, registration and Convention Banquet.

Double occupancy \$850.00

Single occupancy \$1,200.00

Deadline is January 31, 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE DRIVE (FORT RICHMOND)
SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2008
REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M.
DEGREE 9:00 A.M.

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE DRIVE
SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2008
REGISTRATION: 11 A.M.
DEGREE: 12 (NOON) SHARP

EXECUTIVE MEETING
SJB PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD
7:30 P.M.

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL
SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2008
10 AM TO 1 PM
SILVER COLLECTION

BASKETBALL FREETHROW
ST. JOHN BREBEUF GYMNASIUM
MONDAY JANUARY 28TH
3:30 P.M.

COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2008
TIME: 8:00 P.M.
ADMISSION: \$10.00

ICCD 2007-08

The deadline for the Early Bird Draw is January 12th. Please ensure that your sold books of tickets are returned to Bob Girouard prior to that date.

Additional tickets are available until April 4th. Each book of tickets sells for \$20.00. The selling price of tickets has not changed for several years. Tickets sell for \$2.00 each. (Blue books) or 3 tickets for \$5.00 (Gold books).

Get your tickets from Bob Girouard at 488-2968 or rgirouard@shaw.ca

Knights of Columbus

Charity Drive

1st PRIZE

2008 Chevrolet Uplander Van

2nd PRIZE	\$10,000.00 Cash
3rd PRIZE	\$5,000.00 Cash
4th PRIZE	\$3,000.00 Cash
5th PRIZE	\$2,000.00 Cash

Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
Draw Date - April 19, 2008

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proceeds to various charities

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Remember, the proceeds from the sale of tickets are used to sponsor the Council's various charities.

30th Annual CARITAS Dinner
April 8, 2008
Winnipeg Convention Centre
Recipient; The Sisters of the Good Shepherd.
Tickets: \$75.00

Grand Knight's Message

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Don Brock and Aurèle LeClaire who graciously gave of their time and shared their knowledge with the attendees.

Our pancake breakfast on Nov 25 served over 160 guests. A thank you to all for all your help and I think you will agree that we are getting quite good at this event (practice make perfect).

We completed 2 weeks (14 days) of selling ICCD tickets at the Mall. I thank George and Bob for volunteering so much of their time to this fund raiser. I know that in today's busy world and for many of us that work fulltime it is hard to find time to spend 1 shift (2 ½ -3 hours) to sit and sell tickets but I urge you to be generous by volunteering for a shift. Your 1 shift will assist George, who actually spent 54 hours (18 shifts), selling at the mall. We all owe George a very sincere thank you for his generosity of time.

As we celebrated the birth of Jesus, I hope you were able to take some quiet time to reflect on "what is important" and focus on family, our faith, and the need to share with those in need.

As we ended 2007 and begin another year I would like to thank all of you for helping with our councils events and for your guidance. Every effort, be it small or large, is a gift of your time and talent.

I wish all of you a Joy Filled 2008

Grant Nazarko, G.K.

Insurance

We would like to welcome our new Fraternal (Insurance) Agent
Peter Manchulenko, FIC
Peter can be reached at
petermanchulenko@kofc.org

Tel: 632-1803

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

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko
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Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
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Columbus Courts	George Ferris
Bulletin Editor	Joe Brekelmans
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd

District Deputy's Report

All members are invited to attend

Mid- term

Organizational Meeting

Thursday, January 17th

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

7:30 P.M.

District Basketball Freethrow

St. John Brebeuf Gymnasium

Registration 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 9th

District BBQ

Details to be announced

June 14, 2008

Basketball Freethrow

This competition is open to all Boys and girls, between 10 and 14 years of age.

The competition will be held at St. John Brebeuf Gymnasium Monday, January 28th. Volunteers, please show up at 3:30 PM on that day.



Act 2

St. John Brebeuf Church
Saturday February 23
8 PM

Tickets: \$10.00

Dan 488-4636 or
Grant 489-3748

Council Website

The website is a good place to get all the latest news concerning the Council. New information is added every week. In case you thought that the website is not worthwhile, to date we have over 2500 visits to the website. Other than from Canada, guests from these other countries have visited our website: United States, Israel, India, Netherlands, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, Hong Kong, Philippines, and Republic of Korea.

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

Get Well Wishes & Prayers

We extend our Get Well wishes and offer our Prayers for the health of all Clergy, Deacons, Brother Knights, their ladies and widows of departed Brothers, who may be ill, undergoing treatments or otherwise in distress.

Fourth Degree

The Fourth Degree is actively recruiting eligible 3rd Degree members to join its ranks. In order to be eligible to join the 4th Degree, you must be a K. of C. member, in good standing, for a period of one year.

This year, the exemplification will be held on Saturday, June 7th. It will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. With the work of the master and the Host Assembly, the fee for joining the Fourth Degree has been reduced to **\$85.00**. This is a \$25.00 reduction from previous years. The fee covers the cost of the conferring of the Degree, a Social baldric, a pin, certificate and a banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets for your spouse and guests will be available at \$27.50 each.

If you are interested in joining the patriotic and visible part of the Knights of Columbus, please see me and I will steer you in the right direction. If cost is a factor, you can begin your journey with borrowed regalia. The Assembly fees are \$40.00 per year.

The Fourth Degree will avail you to the opportunity of participating, in regalia, at church and civic parades. The Assembly hosts three Social functions, annually, for the Sir Knights and their Ladies. Additionally, the Assembly hosts an annual fundraiser for Catholic Schools by organizing a \$50.00 a plate Dinner and Draw. By joining the Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly, you will join the 160 members which come from 12 Councils in Southwest Winnipeg. Amongst our members, we pride ourselves of including the Most Rev. James Weisgerber, Archbishop of Winnipeg as an Honorary Life Member. There are also 15 priests and many Deacons that belong to the Assembly.

Programs and charitable projects are still the work of the Council. The Assembly's work is to bring visibility to the Knights of Columbus through its Patriotic programs.

I look forward to giving you more details, if required.

Fraternally,
Bob Girouard, Faithful Navigator
Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370