

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights,

As this year draws to a close, and a new one begins, I want to extend my very best to you all in 2010. It is hard to believe that the year 2009 has come and gone so quickly. I suppose keeping busy all the time will make time pass by much quicker.

Thank you to all who helped out in our various events over the past month. There would be too many to name, and I would hate to miss your name. I would like to especially thank Grant Nazarko, for helping me sort the toys and taking them the Children's Hospital, Salvation Army, and Rossbrook House. He also took the hampers for the single mothers at Villa Rosa. That sure took a load off me! Thanks Grant!

Hopefully, you all have received an invite to this year's Grand Knight Christmas, on January 08, 2010. An error was made in the printing from the rough draft to the finish copy. It should have read, "You and your guest...", sorry for the over site. I will attempt to contact everyone personally and try to get a final number for the caterer. I hope you can make it.

We do have a few events happening this January. We have the Basketball Free Throw, and of course, NFL Super Bowl Pool tickets. Contact Grant. We need to sell them all! And speaking of tickets, don't

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Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this we are in the Christmas Season and welcoming a New Year. There is much to be thankful for in the past and much to look forward to in future. Christmas and the New Year remind us of the love God has for us all. The reason Jesus came was because the Father loved us so much. If we are to celebrate this it must not be only for a few days that recall this historic event but every day of our lives. We do that by returning our love for the Lord in the concrete things we do for each other and for others. The good news is that most of us are trying to do that! May this be a year of great grace and blessing for each of you and your families! I assure you of my prayers for these graces and blessings!

Vivat Jesus!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH, 2010, 2009
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**GRAND KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARTY
SJB PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2010
COCKTAILS 6:00 DINNER 7:00**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING –
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13TH, 2010
TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**MAJOR DEGREES
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2010
MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE DR.
BANQUET TO FOLLOW THE EXEMPLIFICATION
TICKETS: \$30.0 EACH**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING
SJB PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20TH, 2010
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**ICCD EARLY BIRD DRAW
ST. GERARD COUNCIL
January 23, 2010**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: AFTER BOTH MASSES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2010**

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 2010
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**SUPER BOWL
DEADLINE SUPER BOWL TICKETS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2010
GAME:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2010**

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Roy McPhail	231-2040
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
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Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
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Inside Guard	Alan Simeons	488-8987
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Trustee 1 yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 3 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Program Director	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Church Director	Mike Thibert	688-4145
Community Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Council Director	Jack Blair	488-2201
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	489-1928
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Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	David Bruneau	489-1928
Public Relations	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
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Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Grant Nazarko	488-3892
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd	488-4636

Grand Knight's Christmas Dinner

Friday, January 8th, 2009

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

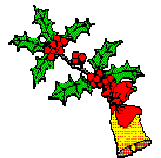
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Cost \$25.00 per person

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes

RSVP Lawrie Caron

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Grand Knight's Message

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forget the ICCD tickets. That early bird draw is coming up!

After our next meeting, I'm sure Dave Bruno will be warming up his Ping Pong Paddles to take on any challengers! Come out and enjoy the evening on January 13. We will try to keep our meeting short.

Once again, thanks to all of you who have been a great support to me and the council. God bless you all, and have a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

Lawrie Caron
Grand Knight, Council #1107

CONGRATULATIONS:



Congratulations to **Christopher Wilson** who was readmitted to the Knights of Columbus on December 1, 2009.

Christopher was originally a member of St. Ignatius Council #5808 and has been readmitted to our council. Welcome Christopher.

Good of the Order

Please keep Brother Mario Difonzo in your thoughts and prayers.



If you or someone in your family is ill, and need our prayers, and you would like to have their name printed in the bulletin, please contact the editor, Grant Nazarko at 489-3748 or gnazarko@shaw.ca.



Throughout the Christmas Season the Council proudly displays its **Keep Christ In Christmas** sign in front of St. John Brebeuf Church.

Special thanks to our fellow Knights **Dan Shepherd** and **Todd Dobson** for installing the sign on a cold evening.

Obituary

John E. McGoey

Brother John McGoey passed away September 11th, 2009 at the age of 92. John was a long standing member of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) council #1107 and a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 53 years. John was an Honorary Life Member, recognizing his long term involvement with the Knights of Columbus.



Thank you to **John T. McGoey** who donated \$100 to the Knights of Columbus in honour of his father **John E. McGoey**.

INSURANCE CHECKUP FOR 2010

Can you believe it will soon be 2010? I hope that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. Remember that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2010. If I may, I would like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it is nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more, or watch less television, you are more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I will provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because, unlike other products, you need more than money, to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

I'm at 589-5831 or john.rydzygowski@kofc.org.
Call me – let's talk.

John Rydzygowski



Thank you to all who helped with our annual **Knights Before Christmas** toy and new mother pack sales. Your efforts were well rewarded. The toys were distributed to Rossbrook House, the Childrens Hospital, and the Christmas Cheer Board. The new mother Packs were delivered to Villa Rosa.

MAJOR DEGREE....

There will be several new candidates from our parish that will be taking their First and Major Degrees at the January 16th at Mary Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr.

This is a great time for all you First Degrees to take your Major Degrees and be part of an exemplification that includes fellow parishioners. Those that have received their Major Degrees are invited to witness and support your fellow Knights in the journey to Knighthood.

Contact **Lawrie Caron** or **Bob Girouard** for further information

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST

Judging of entries will be done during the Grand Knights Christmas Party.

