

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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From the Grand Knight



My Fellow Knights

As we say good bye to 2010, and welcome this New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some special people. Father Mark, thank you for your continued support of our council and its activities. Many of our projects would not be a success without you. I hope you have a good rest and vacation for the next two weeks.

Our "Knights Before Christmas Program", was a success. We sold all of the toys and over 70 hampers for single mothers. Rick M. and Grant did a final sale at the school concert night. Without their final push, we would never have reached our goal. As of the Sunday prior, we were at 75% sold. Thanks for your help. Also, I would like to thank Rick, Grant, Omer, and Bob G. for delivering the hampers and toys to the various organizations.

As I look back on this project, which was started by Dan S. when he was G.K., I see a lot of good things come from it. Some of the comments I received in the past while was the toys were not that great, and lack of manpower help out. Each year, it gets harder to find toys that fit into the bracket of 2 for \$5, and 2 for \$10. Rick did a great job finding the toys that he did. Thank you, Rick, and those who helped me with this program. We will need to examine this project, before doing it next year, or even take a break from it.

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From Fr. Mark's Desk



Fr. Mark is away on a well deserved vacation.

Grand Knight's Message

Continued

Thank you all who came out to the Grand Knight's Christmas Dinner. Ed Melo and his crew did a fabulous job with the meal and service. I only wish there were more to come out and take part. We had 65 people attend, which works out to 1/3 of the council. It would be great to see more out next time.

At our last General meeting, it was brought up that there was not a great showing to our meetings. Considering the size of our council, we are only getting 10% to show, and that is basically the executive. I need to hear from you. What can we do to get more attendance? Is it a bad night, and is there another night that would work better for everyone? What can be done to serve you? I would like to hear from you with your thoughts. You can email me at: lcaron@sjsd.net; or call me on my cell at 981-4096.

We are also considering a spaghetti night, or chili night prior to our March general meeting. There may be a minimal charge to cover some expenses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus

Lawrie Caron, Grand Knight, Council #1107

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 2011
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**BASKETBALL FREE THROW
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2011
TIME : 11:30 (AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL)
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2011
TIME 3:30 (AFTER SCHOOL)
ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL GYM**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
WITH OUR ST. VITAL ROUND TABLE
ST. VITAL PARISH: DAYCARE
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2011
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS
WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL
FEBRUARY 18TH, 2011
TIME: 7:00 PM**

**FIRST AND MAJOR DEGREES
OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE COUNCIL #5264
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011
TIME: 1ST DEGREE 8:30 AM
MAJOR DEGREE 11:00 AM
MASS: 5 PM
BANQUET: 6:00 PM**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING
SJB PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD, 2011
TIME: 7:30 PM**

**PANCAKE BREAKFASR
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2011
TIME: AFTER BOTH MASSES**

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRAUARY 2ND, 2011^H, 2011
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Jack Blair	488-2201
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Tarrant	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Chancellor	Roy McPhail	231-2040
Warden	Alan Simoens	488-8987
Inside Guard	Ray Senez	895-1577
Inside Guard	Norm Barnabe	231-2031
Outside Guard	Pat Gobenciong	488-2226
Trustee 1 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 2 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Trustee 3 yr	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Program Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Church Director	Mike Thibert	688-4145
Community Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Council Director	Jack Blair	488-2201
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	489-1928
Membership	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	David Bruneau	489-1928
Public Relations	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to these five new members which are: **Italo Aguilar, Craig Anthony, Ramon Clemente, Kevin Gavin and Patch Osado.**

Also welcome to **Ulysse Poirier** who re-activated his membership in the Knights of Columbus

ICCD

Thank you to all who sold or purchased ICCD tickets during the first half of the campaign. There were 112 books of tickets sold during the last three months of 2010. That means that \$2240.00 was turned over to Manitoba State Lotteries for the early bird draw. The Early Bird Draw will be held in the Salle St. Eugene Hall on Saturday, January 22nd. Good luck to all.

We still have a ways to go until the final draw on April 30th. We have secured some dates for selling tickets in the mall. We will be at Price Choppers on Pembina Hwy and Stafford on Thursday, February 10th, Friday February 11th and Saturday February 12th. Also, we will be in the Grant Park Shopping Centre from Sunday, March 27th to Sunday April 3rd.

Please remember that 60% of the gross amount comes back to the Council for use in our charity account. Even if you don't have the time to participate in regular Council Activities, I encourage you to take a few books of tickets to sell to family and friends. Even better, please let us know if you can spend three hours in the mall to sell tickets. Doing this becomes a great fraternal experience. You may get to know someone from the Council just a little bit better.



GET YOUR TICKETS FROM:

Bob Girouard 488-2968
George Ferris—981-7305
Gary Back— 284-8069

Columbus Courts

How do you feel about learning something from the wise people who live at Columbus Courts? You have a perfect opportunity to meet and socialize with the tenants of Columbus Courts at our annual Wine and Cheese Social. It will take place at Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Blvd on Friday, February 18th at 7 PM. The party is organized by the Board of Directors but is open to all Knights of Columbus and their wives from Councils #1107 and #5808. This is one of the Community Activities that contribute in making our Council a great Council.



Cardinal McGuigan Province Fourth Degree Manitoba District

Cordially Invites all Third Degree Knights

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE

WHERE: Notre Dame Catholic Church
269 Jemima St
Selkirk

WHEN: Saturday April 9th, 2011
11:00 am Roll Call
12:00 Exemplification
Social Hour 6:30
Banquet 7:30

Please consider making plans now.
Additional information from SK Robert (Bob)
Girouard, Master at 488-2968 or
rgirouard@gmail.com.

From: Cleophas Castillo, K of C InsuranceField Agent

Why Choose Us?

We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it.

Standard & Poor's has given us their highest rating (AAA, Extremely Strong) for 18 consecutive years.

A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 35 consecutive years.

The Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) has given us their certification for our ethical business and marketing practices.

Only three insurance companies in the United States can claim these three accolades. In Canada, we stand alone with these endorsements.

Remember, in 2009, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$150 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured members. In 2009, we paid well over \$431 million in death claims and other benefits, and more than \$309 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive is the fact that from 2000 to 2009 the Knights of Columbus paid \$3.191 billion in dividends to insured members.

We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

Cleophas Castillo

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***KNIGHTS JUDGING THE
CHRISTMAS
COLOURING CONTEST
AT THE GRAND
KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS
DINNER***



FOOTBALL POOL TICKETS

SUPER BOWL FEBRUARY 6, 2011



The football pool tickets are now available from Grant Nazarko, call 489-3748 or email gnazarko@mts.net.

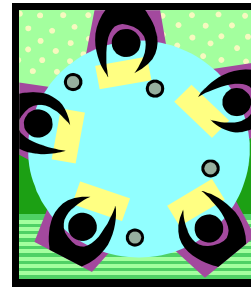
Fourth Degree



When a Knight joins the **Patriotic Degree**, he joins a group of Catholic gentlemen dedicated to promoting Patriotism, illuminated by their Catholic Faith. He also earns the right, not the obligation to wear the regalia of the Knights of Columbus and participate in colour corps and honour Guards at Church, Order and Community events.

Any third degree member in good standing who was initiated in the First Degree prior to October 8, 2010 is able to request admission to the highest degree of the Order. The 4th Degree exemplification will be held at Notre Dame Church in Selkirk on Saturday, April 9, 2011. For more information, please contact Bob Girouard, Master, Manitoba District, at 488-2968 or Stan Blady, Faithful Navigator, Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #370 at 837-6465.

Round Table



On December 28th, the Council held a very successful First Degree at St. Vital Parish. Nine men were initiated into the First Degree of the Order. From this group five became members of Council #1107 and became part of the St. Vital Parish Round Table. Congratulations to these five new members which are: **Italo Aguilar, Craig Anthony, Ramon Clemente, Kevin Gavin and Patch Osado.**

Also welcome to **Ulysse Poirier** who re-activated his membership in the Knights of Columbus by joining our Council, St. Vital Round Table. The St. Vital group of Knights now totals 17. More recruitment efforts will take place in January and February in order to attain the magic number of 30 members, required to form a Council.

THE SOBEY'S GIFT CARD PROGRAM

This is an ongoing fund raiser for our council and our parish. The success of this program is dependent upon your involvement.

One is to volunteer to sell these gift cards. To volunteer you time contact either Jack Blair, Dan Shepherd or Omer Dewandel.

Two, purchase these gift cards for your or extended families grocery purchases at Sobeys. Or purchase a gift card for another of Sobeys gift cards that include restaurants, building supply, and other service companies.

CONGRATS WINNERS

“Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest”



As customary, the children of St. John Brebeuf School and Sunday School participated in our annual Christmas Colouring Contest. The pictures submitted were judged at the annual Grand Knights Christmas party. The following lists the winners of the various categories.

Category A (K and under)

1. Abbey McDowell-Steinburg
2. Elita Lee
3. Adam Cohen

Category B (grade 1-2)

1. Ines Bedard
2. Emilia (Mia) Banmann
3. Charlotte Ashcroft

Category C (grade 3-4)

1. Breanna Stratton
2. Bryn McInnis
3. Grace Antoniuk

Category D (grade 5-6)

1. Shane Simoens
2. Michael Marshall
3. Jack Ziemanski

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Category E (grade 7+)

1. Katrina Stratton
2. Nicole Brekelmans
3. Stephanie Brekelmans

The winning entries will be forwarded to Manitoba State Council for Provincial- wide judging.

We thank all for participating and congratulations to all. We wish all our category winners luck in the coming provincial judging.

NOTE: NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The February Council General Meeting will be held at **St. Vital Church** in the daycare on **Wednesday February 9th**. The meeting will begin at 7:45 pm and will include a First Degree exemplification. The change in venue is to include our Brother Knights from our Round Table at St. Vital Parish and to demonstrate the correct way to preside over a Council meeting. Please come out in large numbers to encourage our new Brothers, conduct some business, and experience fraternity.

Good of the Order

Please keep all our brother Knights and their families 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, Grant Nazarko at 489-3748 or gnazarko@shaw.ca.

Council Website

Please check often for new updates. Many pictures from recent activities are available to view on the web site. <http://www.kofwinnipeg.org>
Any suggestions for content or pictures to add to the archive should be sent to jbrekelmans@shaw.ca.