

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,

I am not sure what the right word would be to describe it but “WOW” comes to mind.



The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary “JOYBILEE” celebrations of St. John Brebeuf parish kicked off with a Homecoming Weekend on Thursday May 24 with an enactment of the Rosary by the children that attend St. John Brebeuf School. It has been a wonderful start to the year celebrating the 50 years. WOW!

As I participated in the events of this Homecoming weekend I could not help but notice the involvement of various Brother Knight's. Foremost has been **Roy McPhail** who has taken on the role of Chair for the year's celebration. It is apparent that Roy has spent a great deal of time devoted to the events. Behind the scenes he has met with his committee, developed and forwarded the JOYBILEE newsletter (see [www.sjbcommunity.ca](http://www.sjbcommunity.ca)), arranged for the parish's photo album, which is a must for every parish member. (If you missed this sitting session I believe there will be a fall sitting) Roy also spent many, many hours at the photo session coordinating and welcoming parishioners. On occasion he was able to get some relief by having Brother's **Jim Rodrigues**, **George Ferris**, and **Ben D'Souza** assist when they could.

How could we not notice the efforts and work of Brother Knight, **Rick Mayhew**? His constant and contagious energy and enthusiasm made the celebration at the Caboto Centre a night to remember.

With a hall full of fellow parishioners, past and present, it was a big happy family that dined and danced the night away. But there was more. We saw the participation of other Knight's in the evening's celebrations. In the evening's entertainment we had **Guy Coughlin**, **Don Brock**, **Jim Rodrigues**, **Art Martin**, and **Ed Melo**. How many of us knew that Ed was in a music group and that he does an “Elvis” impersonation?

The JOYBILEE anniversary Mass was held on Sunday morning with **Archbishop Weisgerber** celebrating. I was not able to attend the Mass due to my commitment for the luncheon that followed the Mass, but from the comments I heard it was an emotional experience with our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honour Guard providing a formality to the celebration. Thank you 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members: **Bob Girouard**, **Roy McPhail**, **George Ferris**, **Joe Brekelmans**, **Dan Shepherd** and **Michael Garlinski**. The luncheon that followed the Mass provided an opportunity for meeting old friends and to share experiences and build community. A thank you to Brother **Dave Bruneau** for his assistance with the luncheon considering his mother was hospitalized the evening before. To **Mario DiFonzo** thank you for looking after the refreshments in the school and school gym.

I know I probably missed fellow Brother Knights and I apologize for this oversight, but please accept the sincere thanks of your fellow Knight's.

As part of the work done for the JOYBILEE homecoming weekend I am well aware that many of our wives were there to work and to provide support.

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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL OF LIFE  
ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL  
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007  
ROSARY: 7 .P.M. - MASS: 7:30 P.M.  
SPONSOR: MANITOBA STATE COUNCIL  
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP EMILIUS GOULET**

**FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007  
ST. IGNATIUS PARISH HALL  
REGISTRATION 7 PM  
DEGREE 7:30 PM**

**GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 13, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM – SJB**

**DISTRICT BBQ  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2007  
MASS: 5:00 P.M.  
COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.  
STEAK BBQ: 6:45 PM  
TICKETS: \$8.00  
CHILDREN: FREE**

**COLUMBUS COURTS INC.  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 PM  
253 EDGELAND BLVD.**

**PEACE GARDEN FIELD MASS  
SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN  
ROSARY 11:45 AM  
MASS: 12 NOON**

**MANITOBA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FRIDAY AUGUST 17, 2007  
COTTONWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
REGISTRATION 10:30 AM  
SHOTGUN START: 12:00 NOON  
TEXAS SCRAMBLE (BEST BALL RULES)  
GREEN FEES: \$60.00 (INCLUDES SHARED  
POWERED CART, BBQ SUPPER)**

## **Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107**

Following the elections, held at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the following were elected to serve a one year term. – (July 1, 2007 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko
Deputy G.K.	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Lawrie Caron
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Dave Bruneau
Trustee3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee1yr.	Dan Shepherd

*Congratulations to all who have agreed to accept the nomination and who were subsequently elected to the various positions.*

The following are the members who have been appointed for the 2006-07 Columbian Year. The Grand Knight will be reviewing these appointments and will make the appropriate changes for the 2007-08 Columbian Year.

Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Ferris
Council Director	Grant Nazarko
Youth Director	Richard Desrochers
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans
Membership	Bob Girouard
Lecturer	Leonard Schmidt
Public Relations	Paul Mazur
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard

### **Ongoing appointments**

Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd

## Grand Knight's Message

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On behalf of the Brother Knights, a sincere thank you from us to Rick's wife, **Mariella Di Santo** and to Roy's wife, **Pat Britton**, for their continued support. Thank you to **Eileen Nazarko** and her friend, **Jane Fox**, who facilitated the very successful Sunday luncheon. Also, thank you to your team of volunteers.

To those who were not able to participate in the Homecoming weekend please stay in touch with the parish web site and or church bulletin for future events. We need you to participate and celebrate our parish's milestone that each of you helped to build.

Although I have devoted this report on the JOYBILEE celebrations there are ongoing events that need your assistance and participation. Of special note is the District barbeque that we will host on June 16. Please contact me for tickets and for volunteering. Where else will you get an \$8 steak dinner?

I also look forward to you attending our last general meeting for the year and meeting the new executive.

Fraternally,

Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

### First Communion

On Sunday, May 6th at the 9:30 am mass, over 30 children from St. John Brebeuf, celebrated their First Communion. Fr. Jose Cabral presided over a beautiful ceremony in which all first communicants and their families joined with the rest of the St. John Brebeuf community welcoming these children to the Lord's Table.

Again this year, the Knights of Columbus gave a rosary to each child receiving First Communion. Sir Knights George Ferris and Roy McPhail, dressed in their Fourth Degree regalia, handed out the rosaries to the children at the conclusion of the mass. Thank you to George and Roy for representing the Knights of Columbus Council #1107 so well.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 who won **1<sup>st</sup> prize** for **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**, at the 2007 Manitoba State Convention. The award was for our CENTENNIAL celebration.



### ICCD

#### Major Draw

April 21, 2007

1<sup>st</sup> prize – 2007 Venture Van  
Mary Gottfried – Winnipeg  
Seller of 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,000.00  
Blessed Sacrament Council #13185

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – \$10,000.00  
Kostiuk Motors – Pine River

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$5,000.00  
Robert Gangloff - Winnipeg

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$3,000.00  
Peter Grey – Winnipeg

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$2,000.00  
Andres Dimaunahan - Winnipeg

Thank you to all the Brother Knights who bought and sold tickets. Sales this year totalled

**\$245,800.00**

Every year we announce the five prize winners, however the real winners continue to be all of the people we will be able to help with the monies raised.

*Congratulations everyone!*

Please do not forget to check our website for the latest news and all archived material concerning the Council. The address is:  
<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

## District Report

**District #1 Annual BBQ  
Saturday June 16th  
St. John Brebeuf Church**

**Mass - 5 PM  
Cocktails - 6 PM  
BBQ - 7 PM**

**Tickets \$8.00  
Children – Free (Hot dogs)  
Tickets available from  
Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight  
489-3748  
&  
Dan Shepherd, District Deputy  
488-4636**

## Columbus Courts Inc.

**Annual General Meeting  
For all members of  
Council #1107 and #5808  
Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM**

**Columbus Courts  
253 Edgeland Blvd.**

**Please make an effort to attend as a  
quorum of 20 members is required to  
authenticate this meeting.**

## A THOUGHT

As we end a year of events and take a well deserved break for the summer I ask that you spend some time to reflect on your participation with the Knight's. Consider the commitment you made at your 1<sup>st</sup> degree and reflect on your willingness to volunteer for the events in the upcoming year.



No Newsletter for July and August

## Recruitment

The next time that you approach a qualified candidate to join our ranks and he replies that he “doesn’t have much time to join the Knights,” please ask him to consider being a **24 hour Knight**. Tell this prospective member that he only has to give **24 hours a year** to the Knights of Columbus to make a difference in his Community and his Church.

The 24 hours can be broken down in this fashion.

**12 hours a year** reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and Council newsletters, Columbia magazine and surfing the Supreme and Council websites.

**3 hours a year** selling ICCD tickets.

**2 hours a year** attending one Council meeting.

**3 hours a year** attending a Council Social function.

**2 hours a year** working at a pancake breakfast.

**2 hours a year** on a Council sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of his choosing.

We have to let our prospects know that these 24 hours a year can make a big difference in his Church and community.

## Peace Garden Field Mass

**Sunday July 8, 2007  
International Peace Gardens  
Rosary 11:45 A.M.**

**Mass – 12 Noon**

**Family Activities planned**

**A bus will be leaving from the corner  
of Aulneau and Masson St. on  
Sunday morning at 7 A.M.**

**\$25.00 per person or**

**\$50.00 per family**

**Book a spot on the bus at 254-5087**