

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knight,

As I reflect on the month of February I am again ever mindful and grateful of the accomplishments of the various Brother Knight's. We have had a wonderful Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner and we have had a successful basketball free throw contest. A special thank you to Jim Rodrigues and Lawrie Caron who spearheaded the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner and to Joe Brekelmans and Bob Girouard for spearheading the basketball free throw contest. To those brothers who gave so generously of their time and assisted in these events "thank you" on behalf of our council.



In the month of February we saw various 4<sup>th</sup> degree members add a formal and supportive roll at the funerals of two long term St. John Brebeuf parishioners, Joe Tonkin and David Burchell. We thank the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members for providing this service. I know that in my conversations with the family members it was greatly appreciated.

As we enter the month of March we are now in the season of Lent. Lent is the time of preparation and with it a time of prayer, charity, and alms giving. I urge all of us to take time out from our active schedules and reflect on your spiritual journey. Perhaps in the coming weeks you may wish to join in "the Way of the Cross" that is held every Friday evening at 7:00 pm. at St. John Brebeuf.

In other areas, I thank Brother Bob and Michael for their invaluable assistance in upgrading our membership roster. We have been able to identify the Knights who make St. John Brebeuf their home parish

as well as those members that attend other parishes. The updated list has allowed us to develop a phone tree. The phone tree is included in this bulletin and I ask you to keep it on file. The phone tree identifies the brother knight responsible for contacting you to keep you informed of upcoming events and likewise a contact for you to keep us informed.

During the month of March we will initiate this phone tree. With our pancake breakfast on March 18 we will be asking you for assistance, if you are available, for 1 -2 hour shifts.

At the time of this mailing we have planned a Pasta Dinner for all council members for March 29th, "Founders Day", for the Knights of Columbus. As part of this get together we have invited the members of the new Council at St. Gianna's. (although they have not yet confirmed their attendance at the time of this printing) The evening will also include a guest speaker (15 min max) and there will be a nominal cost to cover expenses. The details are listed elsewhere in the bulletin and we will be putting our phone list into service to see if you will be attending.

I encourage you to attend our upcoming general meeting as there are several active and potential projects that need to be addressed. These include our ongoing projects and some potential activities and projects.

Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2007**

**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2007**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

**10 AM TO 12:30 P.M.**

**CONVENERS - JIM RODRIGUES/GRANT NAZARKO**

## **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2007**

**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**MULTI PURPOSE ROOM – SJB**

## **FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

**THURSDAY MARCH 29TH**

**MASS – 6 PM – SJB**

**PASTA DINNER – 7 PM - PARISH HALL**

**COST - \$5.00**

## **FIRST DEGREE**

**SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2007**

**REGISTRATION 9 AM**

**DEGREE 9:30 A.M.**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

## **MAJOR DEGREE**

**SATURDAY MARCH 31, 2007**

**REGISTRATION 11 AM**

**DEGREE – 12 NOON (SHARP)**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

## **ICCD SALES – GRANT PARK**

**APRIL 9 - 15**

## **ICCD MAJOR DRAW**

**SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2007**

**ST. ANNE COUNCIL #4819**

## **CAPTAIN MILES MACDONELL ASSEMBLY**

**DINNER AND DRAW**

**APRIL 25, 2007**

**TICKETS \$50.00 DRAW ONLY - \$25.00**

**PROCEEDS FOR ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL**

## **MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION**

**MAY 4, 5 AND 6, 2007**

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

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko
Deputy G.K.	Michael Garlinski
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	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
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Ferris
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

## **FIRST, SECOND & THIRD DEGREE**

**Saturday March 31, 2007**

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

**St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall**

### **FIRST DEGREE**

**Registration 8:30 AM**

**First Degree: 9:30 A.M.**

### **MAJOR DEGREE**

**Registration 11 AM**

**Major Degree – 12 (Noon) Sharp**

### **Pre-registration**

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Bob Girouard 488-2968**

**Major Degree – Dan Shepherd – 488-4636**

## Obituary

**J. I. GILBERT DIAS** – Member of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 for the past 25 years, passed away on February 20, 2007. Gilbert held many positions within the Council, the last being Financial Secretary. The Council extends it's sympathy to his wife Julie and his family. Gilbert had recently witnessed his son Louis join the Knights of Columbus. Mass of the Christian Burial took place at St. Vital Church on February 26, 2007.

## Trustees' Report

Congratulations to all newly elected members to the Council executive. Your willingness to serve is appreciated. Already new ideas and new enthusiasm is noticeable.

The Council audit was completed and submitted on time.

## “A THOUGHT”

As a member of St. John Brebeuf community I often wonder how our priests feel when they conduct Mass and see so many empty seats at the front of the church. We all have been invited to participate in the Banquet of the Lord and yet we seem to be so humble that we are prepared to be closer to the exit than we are to the table.

In many instances, like attending a concert, a play, a sports event we want to be near the front. When we are invited by friends and family to share a meal we gather closely around the table to be part of the gathering.

May I suggest that during this Lenten season we make an effort to be closer to the Banquet Table? Changing our long term habits of sitting in the same row by moving several rows forward and/or moving to a front section not only allows each of us to encounter other parishioner's but help develop a closeness in our community. And wouldn't Father be pleased.

## Basketball Freethrow

**The results of the District Basketball Freethrow competition are as follows:**

### Boys:

Age 10: Keith Vossen  
Age 11: Marc-Andrew Moralis  
Age 13: Will McPherson  
Age 14: Alexander Sharp

### Girls:

Age 10: Nicole Bailey  
Age 11: Rhea Teranishi  
Age 12: Meagan Shepherd  
Age 13: Orlagh O'Sullivan  
Age 14: Ashley Brekelmans

Check the website for photos of the winners. All these children will advance to the Manitoba State Championship to be held on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Cross Gym.

## Family of the Month

February 2007

### Family of Gordon & Louise Danylchuk

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.

## Recruitment Blitz

It's time once again for an all out recruitment BLITZ! Councils have seen the success that comes with conducting a BLITZ before and it is time to reach out to as many prospects as possible during March's "Recruitment Madness."

On the weekend of March 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>, let us all ask at least one Catholic gentleman to join or Order.

**ICCD**  
**Early Bird Draw**  
Saturday January 27, 2007

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$300 – Vernon Basaraba  
Sold by Mossey River Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$200 – St. Theresa Council  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100 – Clarence Newman  
Sold by Lac du Bonnet Council  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 – Kelly Kischook  
5<sup>th</sup> Prize – \$100 - Winnipeg (St. John  
Brebeuf) Council #1107  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize – \$100 - St. Gianna Berreta Molla  
Council #14199  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize – \$100 - Steve Murowski  
St. James Council  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 - Pierre Marcon  
Conseil Notre Dame de Lourdes  
9<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 - Olivier Arnaud  
Conseil Sts. Martyrs  
10th Prize - \$100 - Paul Julien  
Lac du Bonnet Council

Books of tickets are available from George Ferris or Bob Girouard. Our next date at Grant Park Shopping Centre is April 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

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**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 13 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly**  
**#370**

31<sup>st</sup> Mixed Annual  
Dinner and Draw  
*in support of*

**St. Ignatius Catholic School**

Assiniboia Christian Centre  
3390 Portage Avenue  
Wednesday, April 25, 2007

\$50.00 per person  
\$25.00 (Draw only)

Tax receipt issued  
Social Hour 6 PM

Dinner 7 PM

Tickets: Bob Girouard – 488-2968

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**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday March 18th  
St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall  
10 A.M.

Silver Collection

All welcome

Convenor: Jim Rodrigues

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**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>