

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,

It is now March, and where did February go? Although it was a bitter month of cold we have continued to provide service to our community.

February 5 was Shrove Tuesday and we used our talents to provide a hearty pancake supper to our parish. The help of all is greatly appreciated and the "pièce de résistance" was Dan Shepherd's whipped cream and fruit to top the pancakes.

On Saturday Feb 23, we hosted the Sisters of the Holy Rock. With the assistance of the CWL who helped sell tickets and coordinated the reception that followed the concert we had another successful event. Considering that the Sisters had been in our parish a month prior (for the Provincial CWL) and were here for us 2 years ago, the sale of approx 220 tickets was very satisfying. Thanks to Rick and Dan for heading this activity. We also send a hearty thank you to the CWL.

As March moves in we have 2 special events. One, we have agreed to host a reception, again with the CWL, following the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. It will be a special celebration to welcome our new Catholics. We will need your assistance for this event so let me know.

March 29 is OUR DAY. We will be hosting the 1st Degree, that morning and then hosting Major Degrees in the afternoon. Of special importance is to ask your friends and fellow parishioners to join the Knights. Please ask, unless you ask, you do not know whether they will agree. Imagine our success if we all can bring one new candidate to our council.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

As part of the 100-year celebration of St. Ignatius Parish, Council #5808 is sponsoring the **Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer** on Sunday, March 30, 2008.

On April 30, 2000, our beloved Pope John Paul II canonized visionary Sister Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), and dedicated the Sunday following Easter as Mercy Sunday.

During the early 1930's, in an apparition to the humble Polish nun, Christ said to Faustina:

*"My daughter, speak to the world of My inexhaustible Mercy. I desire that this feast be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of My Mercy on this day."***

The souls that will go to confession in preparation, and Communion on the day will obtain a complete remission of all sin and all punishment. **

Christ also asked us to pray the Chaplet of Mercy for nine days from Good Friday to Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads.

The Divine Mercy Hour will commence at **1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 30, 2008** at St. Ignatius Church.

** Source of the above quotes:
Handbook of Devotion to the
Divine Mercy.

More information is available at:
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/index.htm>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB**

**STATE BASKETBALL FREETHROW
SATURDAY MARCH 15
TIME: 9 AM
HOLY CROSS GYM**

**EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION
PARISH HALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 22
FOLLOWING THE EASTER VIGIL**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
MULTI PURPOSE ROOM - SJB**

**1ST, 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE
SATURDAY MARCH 29
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

**ICCD TICKET SALES
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
MONDAY MARCH 31ST TO
SATURDAY APRIL 5TH**

**DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9
TIME: 6:30 PM**

**ICCD MAJOR DRAW
SATURDAY APRIL 19, 2008
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA COUNCIL #10569**

**MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION
MAY 2, 3 AND 4, 2008
VICTORIA INN**

**PRO LIFE MARCH
SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008**

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

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**FIRST, SECOND & THIRD DEGREE
FOUNDER'S DAY**

**Saturday March 29, 2008
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
1st Degree – Bob Girouard 488-2968
Major Degree – Dan Shepherd – 488-4636**

Grand Knight's Message

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Again, we will need assistance on March 29.

The parish has started a planning program on what our parish could look like in the future years. The planning begins with a series of questions. I have attached a copy of these questions with the bulletin, please, please, fill them out and return it to me. Your input is important to all of us at St. John Brebeuf and it allows you an opportunity to help plan for the future of our parish.

We have had Brother Knights that have had death, illness, and personal conflict in the last month and I ask that you remember your Brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

I hope you are looking forward to an exciting month, I know I am.

Grant Nazarko
Grand Knight

Membership

During this 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, let us recommit ourselves as Knights to growing our Order in service to our Church and communities. Let us also realize that as we prepare for Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April, the growth of the Order will be a fitting tribute to our Holy Father. You can be a part of that tribute as we live the dream of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, by expanding our membership.

All councils are being sent a letter from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson outlining our program for the papal visit, as well as samples of a limited-edition new-member certificate (#9702) and the apostolic visit holy card (#9700). Additional copies of these items are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

Recruitment is everyone's job. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to ask all qualified gentlemen to join our Order. Remember, the next exemplification will be at St. John Brebeuf Parish on March 29th.

Easter Vigil 2008



Holy Saturday

March 22, 2008

Mass 8 PM

St. John Brebeuf Church

Reception to follow

St John Brebeuf Parish Hall

Hosted by Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf)

Council #1107

Pro Life

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the pro-life movement for over 30 years. With the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child soon approaching on **March 31**, the feast of the Annunciation this year, Knights have the opportunity to stand up and speak out against the evils of abortion.

Councils use the Day of the Unborn Child, always a successful event throughout the Order, to come together with friends and family to host a variety of prayer programs within their parishes and their communities that show our never-ending commitment to unborn children and their mothers.



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.

ICCD

Volunteers are required to sell tickets at Grant Park Shopping Centre during the week of March 31st. With more difficulty than normal, we have secured a booking at the mall. We do not know how much longer the management at Grant Park will be accommodating our request. We will be calling some of you to help out with this endeavour. As well, books of tickets are available from Bob Girouard for your personal use. Thank you, in advance, for your help.



Last date for the purchase of tickets

April 12th

ICCD MAJOR DRAW

APRIL 19, 2008

Insurance

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently mailed a very special offer to all members in the United States and Canada between the ages of 18 and 65.

The “new member plan,” a low-cost permanent life insurance product, is normally available only to new members and their wives when they join the Order. For a limited time in connection with the 125th anniversary of the Order, the plan is being made available to existing members as well.

This opportunity may not become available again, and permanent insurance with increasing cash values is a great addition to any portfolio. Whether you are already an insured member or still an associate member, this low-cost product was built exclusively for members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives.

For more information
Peter Manchulenko 422-6651

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

Fourth Degree

The **Fourth Degree** Assembly co-ordinates an annual major fundraiser for Catholic education. The fundraiser takes the form of a Dinner and Draw as well as a major sponsorship initiative to help a particular Catholic school in our jurisdiction. This year, the chosen school is **St. Charles Catholic School**. Two years ago, St. John Brebeuf Catholic School was the beneficiary of this event. There are three ways that you can help to make this event a success.

1. Dinner and Draw ticket - \$50.00
2. Draw only ticket - \$25.00
3. Donation to our charity – “Captain Miles MacDonell Charitable Fund, Inc.”

Ticket purchases entitle you to a \$20.00 tax receipt. Any donations are 100% tax receiptable. The date of the Dinner and Draw is April 23rd, 2008. It is held at Blessed John XXIII, church auditorium. Call Bob Girouard at 488-2968 if you would like to participate.

At the present time, only six members of Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council belong to the 4th Degree. In order to meet our obligations of patriotism, we should have at least 10 members of the Council in the Fourth Degree.

Applications for membership into the Fourth Degree are now being accepted. The next Fourth Degree exemplification will take place on **Saturday, June 7th, 2008**.

Please see any Fourth Degree member if you would like to consider advancing in the Order.

