

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 has officially turned 100 years old this month. What an honor it is to belong to such a great Council. As a Council, we are very busy with our programs and initiating new members. *"Keep up the great work Brothers"*. I would like to thank all the Brother Knights and their families for coming out and sharing the social celebration for the Council #1107's 100th Birthday on April 28, 2006. It was an honor and a privilege to have our State Deputy Eugene Prieur and his wife Michelle, along with District Deputy Richard Benoit and his wife Lucille join us at our celebration. Thank you to Msgr. Jamieson for celebrating mass and to Brothers Jim, Bob, Mike and all who took the time to help put this celebration together. Many thanks to our chairman Brother George, all the Knights and helpers who sold tickets in support of I.C.C.D. We had another terrific year.



Coming into May, the month begins with the Manitoba State Convention and Mothers' Day. There are many events still happening over the course of the next month or so. We will be having our Annual **Garage Sale on Saturday, May 27th**. We could really use your help and support, along with all the many items we all have to donate. It is very important we all try to make the general meetings, as there are many items and issues that require input from us all.

The many, many hours of hard work by all our brother Knights in Council #1107 is very appreciated. **Thank you!**

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Chaplain's Report

May is a month filled with many Blessings. It begins with the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, which reminds us that work is good and that the carpenter, foster father of Jesus, is the patron Saint of all workers. (He is also the patron Saint of the Arch-Diocese of Winnipeg). It continues with reception of First Holy Communion for some forty of our young people on May 6th and 7th. The following weekend celebrates Mother's Day and honours our mothers – living or dead – and this fittingly in the month that honours our Heavenly Mother.



The fourth Sunday of Easter is the Church's World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 7th) which reminds us again of our need for those who will serve and work for the spread of the Kingdom. While all vocations to service are our concern, we focus also on the need for vocations to the priesthood so that the Sacraments may be celebrated for all God's people. This is a work dear to the heart of all brother knights and I urge you to pray daily for this need.

The Apostles Philip and James are recalled and celebrated reminding us of the gift of the Good News Jesus commissioned them to preach.

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven will be celebrated on May 28th, reminding us that our baptism has destined us to join him there when our earthly pilgrimage is over.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107
Executive for the Columbian Year 2004-2005

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – KNIGHT'S ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

MANITOBA STATE CONVENTION
MAY 12, 13 & 14
VICTORIA INN

ROSE CAMPAIGN
MAY 13 AND 14TH

EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – KNIGHT'S ROOM

GARAGE SALE
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL
MAY 27, 2006

TIME: 9 AM TO 1 PM
COLUMBUS COURTS - B.O.D.
PLACE: 253 EDGELAND DRIVE
DATE: WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2006
11 A.M.
ST. GERARD CHURCH

MASS FOR THE RESPECT FOR LIFE
JUNE 12TH, 2006
CENTENNIAL BANQUET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2006

DISTRICT #1 BBQ
JUNE 17, 2006
MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

COLUMBUS COURTS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 21, 2006

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy G.K.	Grant Nazarko
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle Leclair
Recorder	Patrick Bennett
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Edward Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Chris Bolt
Lecturer	Leonard Schmidt
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee 1 yr.	Garry Back
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Van Walleghem
Council Director	Grant Nazarko
Youth Director	Richard Desrochers
Membership	Bob Girouard
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans
Public Relations	Paul Mazur
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson
Columbus Courts	George Ferris
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard
District Deputy	Richard Benoit

Grand Knight's Report

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Let us pray for all who are in need, especially for our members who have suffered a loss, and those who are ill. This is a time when we must support our Brothers.

Vivat Jesus



ICCD

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED TICKETS OR WHO HELPED TO SELL TICKETS FOR THIS YEAR'S ICCD CAMPAIGN.

THIS YEAR'S DRIVE HAS BEEN THE BEST EVER. THIS VERY WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOUR ENABLES US TO FUND ALL OF OUR VERY WORTHWHILE CHARITIES.

Youth Activities

FRIENDSHIP PARTY

. This year, families of children preparing for First Eucharist took part in a **Friendship Party** on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 12:30pm at St. John Brebeuf. This was an event with fun and learning for the children who are on the journey to First Eucharist. There were four stations where the children and parents completed activities concerning Eucharist, including bread making, butterfly making, church and altar tour and finally rehearsal for First Eucharist.

The friendship party ended with a hot dog lunch catered by the Council 1107. Thanks to all the Knights who helped make this a success.

The Council will also be giving rosaries to all the First Communicants on the weekend of May 6th and 7th.

Congratulations

Our newest member, who was exemplified into the First Degree of the Order on April 30th.



Peter Parys

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Finally on May 31st the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth will be celebrated reminding us of our mission to be of assistance to those in need – family and stranger.

So much to celebrate! So much to be grateful for!
So much to look forward to! May the month of May bring you a great joy, peace, and challenge.

VIVAT Jesus!

Msgr. D. Ward Jamieson, Chaplain

Family of the Month

April 2006

James & Maria Rodrigues

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 27, 2006

ST. JOHN BREBEUF HALL

9 AM TO 1 PM

**BRING YOUR ARTICLES TO THE
CHURCH ON THURSDAY MAY 25TH.**

SETUP : THURSDAY MAY 25TH

IF YOU CAN HELP

CALL

GRANT NAZARKO 489-3748

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit often our council website at www.kofcwinnipeg.org to get the latest information on what's happening at Council 1107.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or if you have information you'd like to see posted on our website, please contact our council webmaster (Joe Brekelmans).

Columbus Courts Incorporated Knights of Columbus

St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808 & Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107

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Winnipeg, Manitoba
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF **COLUMBUS COURTS INCORPORATED**. THAT IS ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA COUNCIL #5808 AND OF WINNIPEG (ST. JOHN BREBEUF) COUNCIL #1107.

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of Columbus Courts Incorporated will be held:

Place: Columbus Courts, 253 Edgeland Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Date: **Wednesday June 21st, 2006.**

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Agenda

1. Notice of Meeting – Secretary (read and confirm publication.)
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held June 22, 2005.
3. President's Report
4. Manager's Report
5. Committee Chairman's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
8. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Directors.
9. Appointment of Auditor for ensuing year.
10. Such other business as might properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Note 1: A quorum of twenty (20) members is required to meet legal requirements for this meeting.

Note 2: Immediately following this Annual General Meeting, the Directors will meet to elect the officers for the coming year as well as to select the date of the next Board Meeting.

DATED: at Winnipeg this 11th day of April 2006.

Ben D'Souza
Secretary

Trustees' Report

Council Elections for 2006-07

The following positions will be filled by election at the May General Meeting. Any member in good standing of Council #1107 and who are present at the meeting may vote.

Grand Knight – The Grand Knight is the chief executive of the Council. He is responsible for the smooth and orderly operation of the Council. He shall preside over meetings; appoint committees, countersign orders and cheques, read vouchers. Time Commitment – 12 hours per week.

Deputy Grand Knight – The DGK is the 2nd in command. He takes over for the Grand Knight when the Grand Knight is not available. The DGK oversees the functioning of the Program structure of the Council and is responsible for whatever duties the GK may assign to him. Time commitment – 6 hours per week.

Chancellor – The Chancellor is responsible for the spiritual well being of the Council, especially new members and those who are sick and in distress. He works with the remainder of the executive to contact the members in the event of the death of a Council family member. Time commitment – 4 hours weekly.

Treasurer – The treasurer receives monies from the Financial Secretary and deposits them in the Council account, after giving a receipt to the Financial Secretary. The Treasurer writes all cheques after receiving properly endorsed vouchers. The Grand Knight countersigns all cheques. Time commitment – 4 hours weekly.

Advocate - The advocate shall be the attorney of the Council, in care of trial and investigations of any matter whatsoever of interest to the Council. His is also responsible for ensuring that the by-laws for the Council are enacted and kept up to date. Time commitment – 2 hours weekly.

Warden - He is responsible for the Council property except for money and accounts. The guards report to him. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Council chambers are properly set up for the holding of meetings and degree work. Time commitment – 2 hours weekly.

Trustees – The Board of Trustees is responsible for supervising all the financial activities of the Council. Their approval is required for the payment of all monies, except those levied by Supreme Council. They also audit the books at least twice yearly. The new three-year trustee is elected, the current three-year trustee moves to the two-year trustee position and the two-year trustee moves to the one-year position.

Inside Guard – Attends the entrance of the Council chambers through its inner door. The Inside Guard reports to the Warden and performs whatever functions the Warden deems necessary to maintain order in the Council.

Outside Guard – Attends the entrance to the Council Chambers through its inner door. The Outside Guard also reports to the Warden and performs whatever functions the Warden deems necessary to maintain order in the Council.

Appointed Positions

Financial Secretary – Appointed by the Supreme Knight for a three-year term.

Chaplain - Appointed annually by the Grand Knight of the Council

Lecturer - Appointed annually by the Grand Knight of the Council

Council #1107 - Election of Officers – 2006-07 Columbian Year

The nominating committee (trustees) is nominating the following members to fill the positions on the executive. Nominations from the floor, for any of these positions, will be accepted.

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko
Treasurer	Aurèle Leclair
Recorder	Jack Blair
Advocate	Jim Rodrigues
Chancellor	Ed Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Alec Leung
Trustee 3yr	Ben D'Souza
Trustee 2yr	Bob Girouard
Trustee 1 yr	Garry Back

Council website

Reminder: Please contact the family director (Joe Brekelmans) if you would like to nominate someone for family of the month. You can now nominate someone online. Instructions are as follows:

Got to our council website www.kofcwinnipeg.org

Click on council news on the left hand side

Click on link to family of the month

Click on link to nomination form

Complete form and click on the 'Submit Form' button

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Visitors to our council website can now request for someone to contact them so they can learn more about becoming a Knight. Instructions are as follows:

Got to our council website www.kofcwinnipeg.org

Click on membership at the top of the page

Click on link to in the section on how to join

Complete form and click on the 'Submit Form' button

Coming soon: Look for a new 'store' link advertising council items for purchase.