

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights,

There were several highlights during the last month.

The first was our mini Knights of Columbus Olympic Games that we held in lieu of our April General Meeting. The evening began with refreshments and an opportunity for fellowship, while meeting both long time and new members. Lawrie Caron arranged a meal that would be the envy of many city restaurants. I know I speak on behalf of the 26 guests by extending our sincere gratitude to Lawrie. The Olympics Games were held after the meal with all attendees organized into teams and competing in events that included Golf, Basketball, Shuffle Board and Pistol Shooting. Congratulations to all teams for demonstrating their skills, revealing their competitive spirit, and winning in the true Olympic spirit. The success of this event only reinforces my desire to have a similar activity before we break for the summer, probably in June, so stay tuned.

The second highlight is related to the recent Knights of Columbus State (Provincial) Convention. Prior to the convention and with the assistance of Bob Girouard and Joe Brekelmans our council submitted 6 applications to State's awards committee to compete with the various applications submitted by the other provincial councils. Our council was awarded one of the premiere categories, "Family of the Year". This award is presented to a family that best demonstrates commitment to their faith, their

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## Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this I'm aware that I have missed the deadline for my 'piece' in the Newsletter on occasion! I'm not very good at checking my e-mail regularly, often because of meetings and more meetings! So, I apologize for that.

As we begin this month of May we are coming to the end of the Easter Season--Easter having occurred on as early a date as is possible this year! Whenever it occurs it is a glorious time for it speaks to us of God's never ending, completely unconditional love for us. What God wants in return is our love-which we show in our love for each other. That is THE message of the Gospel--that is the GOOD NEWS. God is loved; moreover He made us in His own image and likeness. God is drawn to us, and we are drawn to God. As Pentecost is celebrated, let us rejoice in the Spirit that has been given to each of us and lives within us; the Spirit that is the love of God. May that Spirit grow in your hearts daily even as it did in the heart of Our Lady, the Queen of Heaven!

Because of Jesus, we know and celebrate that death is not the final word.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Msgr Ward Jamieson, V. G.  
Chaplain

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**ROSE SUNDAY  
MAY 11, 2008  
ALL MASSES  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH**

**PRO LIFE MARCH  
SUNDAY MAY 11, 2008  
TIME: 3 PM**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM  
WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY MAY 28, 2008**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**DISTRICT BBQ  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2008  
MASS: 5:00 P.M.  
COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.  
STEAK BBQ: 6:45 PM  
TICKETS: \$8.00  
CHILDREN: FREE**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2008**

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

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Deputy G.K.	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Warden	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Dave Bruneau	487-6495
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 1yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Program Director	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Church Director	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Community Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Council Director	Mike Garlinski	255-5195
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	487-6495
Membership	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Public Relations	Paul Mazur	489-4433
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd	488-4636

### 22nd Annual

District #1 Barbecue  
Join us for our barbecue party

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall  
June 14

Mass: 5 PM  
Cocktails: 6 PM  
BBQ: 6:45 PM

Steak - \$8.00  
Children - FREE  
See Grant, Bob or Dan

## Grand Knight's Message

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family, the community and to the Knights. With over 7600 Knights in the province, and potentially that many families, the odds of success are always low. I am pleased to announce that David and Sylvia Hood and family have received this provincial award and I know you join with me in acknowledging that this is a most worthy family. We now wish this application much success as it will now be assessed by Supreme with the other 60 plus State jurisdictions across the USA and Canada to determine the Knight's of Columbus Family of the Year.

The annual Convention conflicted with the First Communions held at St. John Brebeuf. With so many Knights from our council at the convention or not available because of prior commitments I would like to thank Mike Thiebert, Lawrie Caron, and Mike Garlinski for taking on the responsibility of distributing our Rosaries to the first communicants.

Mother's Day is fast approaching and our council traditionally distributes flowers to all mothers at the various Masses. We will need assistance in distributing the flowers and conducting a second collection that will be forward to the various pro life organizations in our community.

May is also election month. Please be open to letting your name stand if the nominating committee contacts you. Your participation will only enhance the success we can have as the oldest council in Manitoba.

Please review the attached calendar of events particularly the upcoming District Bar B Q that we will be hosting. It's a great place for you and your family to enjoy a top of the line steak dinner for only \$8 while enjoying the fellowship associated with the evening's activities.

I look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting that will include election of officers.

Blessings to All.

Grant Nazarko  
Grand Knight

## Knights of Columbus of Manitoba Sponsoring the 2008 Pro-Life March for Life

Mother's Day  
May 11, 2008

3:00 PM – Sharp, with set-up @ 2PM  
Starting at The Forks Market  
Ending at Legislative Building

This will be our way to thank all of our Mothers for their love, and caring on their day. And, for giving us the greatest gift anyone could ask for ...."Life"

## ICCD MAJOR DRAW

Saturday, April 19, 2008

**Hosted by St. Anthony of Padua #10569**

**1st Prize** 2008 Chevrolet Uplander Van  
Winner: **P. Delaurier** Ste. Rose du Lac  
Ticket #141110  
Selling Council: Ste. Rose du Lac #5105

**Seller of 1st Prize** \$1,000  
Winner: **P. Delaurier** Ste. Rose du Lac

**2nd Prize** \$10,000.00  
Winner: **M. Owens** Russell  
Ticket #94913  
Selling Council: Our Lady (Czesto) #7376

**3rd Prize** \$5,000.00  
Winner: **Mr. & Mrs. R. Landry** Somerset  
Ticket #89378  
Selling Council: Langevin #2658

**4th Prize** \$3,000.00  
Winner: **N. Heninger** Winnipeg  
Ticket #155260  
Selling Council: St. John Brebeuf #1107

**5th Prize** \$2,000.00  
Winner: **L. Hudyma** Winnipeg  
Ticket #70103  
Selling Council: Fr. Shyshkovich #8925

# **Columbus Courts Incorporated**

## **Knights of Columbus**

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

253 Edgeland Blvd.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3P 0S1

### **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 18th, 2008.**  
Time: 7:30 P.M.

#### **Agenda**

1. Notice of Meeting – Secretary (read and confirm publication.)
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held June 20, 2007.
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2008.

R.D. Girouard  
Secretary

## ***Trustees' Report***

### **Council Elections for 2006-07**

The following positions will be filled by election at the May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANITOBA STATE BURSARY***

**Knights of Columbus, Manitoba State bursary is a unique program that provides financial support to Knights of Columbus members in “good standing” as well as sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Knights of Columbus in “good Standing” who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institute including universities, colleges, technical schools, etc.**

### **Why Apply?**

**\$1,000.00 bursary will be granted to successful applicants.**

### **Who Can Apply?**

***Only applicants who meet the eligibility criteria described below will be considered for the award***

- **Are Canadian residents**
- **Are practicing Catholics**
- **Have high academic performance, as demonstrated by high school transcripts or university results.**
- **Demonstrate financial need**

### **How to Apply?**

The application form and all **Supporting Documentation** must be submitted by **June 1st**:

**To: Knights of Columbus  
Manitoba State Council  
St. Boniface P.O. Box 69  
Winnipeg MB R2H 3B4**

**Supporting Documentation** – In addition to your application form, the following documentation is required:

- A. High school transcripts – official copy, may be sent directly by high school or University results (if applicable) – official copy, may be sent directly by university (**To be submitted as soon as available**)
- B. Two letters of recommendation (see instructions on form provided).
- C. Letter of Admission and Proof of Registration from an accredited post-secondary educational institute.
- D. Letter from your Parish Priest confirming applicant is a practicing Catholic

**English translations must accompany any documents not in English.**

Incomplete application materials or application materials received after **June 1st** will not be considered.

Application materials will not be returned to applicants

### **What is the Selection Procedure?**

A selection committee will evaluate all applications. Each applicant’s motivation and academic potential will be assessed. You will be informed in **July** about the success of your application. Selection decisions are final. There is no appeal process.

### **Who Can I Contact for More Information?**

If you have any questions, please contact Knights of Columbus Manitoba State:

Email: [mbstkc@mts.net](mailto:mbstkc@mts.net) Phone: 1-204-663-8022 Fax: 1-204-669-2477

Knights of Columbus Manitoba State Bursary Application available at: [manitobastatecouncil.ca](http://manitobastatecouncil.ca)