

Knights of Columbus

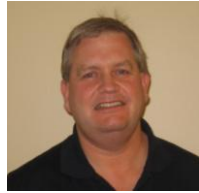
Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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From the Grand Knight



My Fellow Knights

It is hard to believe that summer is almost here, even though the weather doesn't agree. We as Winnipeggers learn to adapt and take what is given to us. In some small way or another, we have been blessed by God by what he has given us. How often do we take the time to give something back? Jesus once said, "What so ever you do to the least of my brothers that you do onto me." As Catholic Gentlemen, and as Knights, are we doing all that we can for our church, community, and our council? Many of our programs may not happen without member support. We are more than just pancake breakfasts. We have other programs that need support. Knights before Christmas, Sobey's, Keep Christ in Christmas, Soccer Free Kick, Basketball Free Throw, Substance Abuse Poster Program, Wheelchair Program for the poor, School BBQ, School Pancake Breakfast, Villa Rosa Support, ICCD Ticket sales, and many others. To make these happen, it takes commitment and members to help out. We need more involvement from our Knights, if we want to make a difference.

At our last General meeting, we had not even enough for quorum. The general business of our council requires your voice and support. With over 90 members in our council, we should be getting more than 10 – 12 people. Our next General Meeting is on June 8th.

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From Fr. Mark's Desk



When I was a seminarian at St. Peter's Seminary, most Monday evenings the Rector (*then Father Pat Fuerth*) would have the "Rector's Talk." It was usually the reading of the riot act, the state of the union or a spiritual reflection. We always knew that the final "Rector's Talk" of the academic year was going to be Fr. Fuerth's "Cloak of Spirituality" talk. It was predictable, it was staged, it was entertaining and it was above all things very poignant. The heart of the talk was a reminder to all the "wanna-be" priests that our spiritual life, the focus of our vocation, our baptismal call, did not cease or shift into neutral as we left the seminary to go home for the summer. He would then take off his suit jacket, hang it on the front of the lectern and continue on. At the time, in my early twenties I would roll my eyes. Today, I think it was one of the most important lessons of my seminary formation. The wisdom of our "cloak of spirituality" is heard every week as we are dismissed from Mass, and in the new translation one of the new dismissals says "***Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.***"

During the summer months it can be tempting to leave our cloak of spirituality at the inside coat rack of our parish church. But the reality is the practice of our faith is not limited to the ten months of the academic year, but calls us to worship, to pray and to the altar of Word and Eucharist on every day of the Lord.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EXECUTIVE MEETING

SJB PARISH HALL WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH, 2011
TIME: 7: 30 PM

1ST DEGREE & MAJOR (2ND / 3RD) DEGREE
SATURDAY MAY 28TH, 2011
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH
TIME: 1ST – 9:00AM / MAJOR 11:00AM

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

JUNE 8TH, 2011

ST, JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH HALL

TIME: MASS 7:00 / MEETING 7:30 (AFTER MASS)

COLUMBUS COURTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH, 2011

253 EDGELAND BLVD.

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

NOTE: 12 SJB COUNCIL KNIGHTS MUST ATTEND

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY JUNE 17TH, 2011 TIME: 1PM SHOTGUN

LASALLE GOLF COURSE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT # 1 BBQ

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH, 2011

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH – 85 KIRKBRIDGE

TIME: MASS 5:00 PM / COCKTAILS 6:00 PM

BBQ 6:45 PM

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Jack Blair	488-2201
Chaplain	Fr. Mark Tarrant	488-4467
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Chancellor	Roy McPhail	231-2040
Warden	Alan Simoens	488-8987
Inside Guard	Ray Senez	895-1577
Inside Guard	Norm Barnabe	231-2031
Outside Guard	Pat Gobenciong	488-2226
Trustee 1 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 2 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Trustee 3 yr	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Program Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Church Director	Mike Thibert	688-4145
Community Director	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Council Director	Jack Blair	488-2201
Youth Director	Dave Bruneau	489-1928
Membership	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Lecturer	David Bruneau	489-1928
Public Relations	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Columbus Courts	George Ferris	981-7305
Bulletin Editor	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892

District #1 BBQ



25th
Annual

Saturday
June 18, 2011
 Mass 5 PM
 Cocktails 6 PM
 BBQ 6:45 PM



Tickets
 Mike MacDougall, District Deputy
 339-1827 or 799-3409

Annual BBQ for Council members and their families of District #1.
 Council #1107
 Council #5808
 Council #8300
 Council #8499
 Council #15257

Tickets
Steak \$10.00
 Hot dogs—Free

Mary Mother of the Church Hall
 85 Kirkbridge Drive
 Fort Richmond

A Special Welcome to
Bishop Grandin Council #15257
 to District #1

FOURTH DEGREE

The Manitoba District of the Fourth Degree is anticipating a busy summer. On our schedule in the “Celebration of Life” ceremony and mass at St. Boniface Cathedral on Monday, May 30th at 7PM. All are welcome Following this the Sir Knights will be present at the International Peace Gardens 51st annual Field Mass on Sunday, 10th. Mass is at 12 noon. A bus will be leaving the State Office at 7 am on that day. Sir Knights will be present at many festivals and special events throughout the summer. Included are the Gimli Icelandic Parade, St. Laurent Grotto mass, St. Malo Grotto Mass and the Corpus Christi parade at several churches. If you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree, a Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at St. John Brebeuf Church and Hall on Saturday, November 4, 2011. Please call Bob Girouard, Master at 488-2968 for more information.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S SUMMARY

REPORT – 2010/2011 Omer DeWandel, - Program Director



ICCD (InterCouncil Charity Drive)

Proceeds of our ICCD fundraiser sales were \$ 4,440.00 gross or approximately \$2600.00 net to the council. This compares to approximately \$2100.00 net in the 2009/10 fraternal year. We had very timely sittings in both the Grant Park and Price Chopper Malls. Many of our council members contributed by purchasing tickets. The downside of this event we had a difficult time in filling the mall sittings with salesmen which meant double shifting by few members.

We should possibly consider issuing tickets to each member to purchase/sell. It could result in more participation by council members. This possibility should be reviewed in the upcoming fraternal year.

Overall we had a successful year for this event.

Sobey's Coupon Fundraiser

Our first 6 months (Nov.-Apr. incl.) net proceeds of \$3048.75. This averages to approximately \$500/month or \$6000/year. Based on this average, we are looking at a full payback period to our investors of approximately 2 ½ years. After this period we should be realizing approximately \$6000.00/year for distribution of donations to church, school and community charities.

We should also investigate other avenues to sell these coupons. Any council purchases (i.e. council breakfasts, receptions, etc.) where we can use the Sobey's, IGA, Price Choppers outlets we should do so.

Again we can use more council members at our Sales Desk after weekend masses. We have a handful of Council members who are committed to this project.

Grey Cup and Super Bowl Pools Fundraiser

These events were successful as usual. Approximately \$1700.00 was realized from both of these fundraisers.

Proposed Art Exhibit and Sale

This proposed art exhibit, of course did not take place. This was basically the result of unavailable human resources and simultaneous timing of council and parish events.

As the proceeds of this fundraiser is basically going towards church and school projects we propose to do a talent search from the parish at large to assist the council in making this a very successful event in the upcoming fraternal year.

TRUSTEES REPORT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The June 8th monthly meeting will feature the **election of officers for the 2011-12 Columbian Year**. The following have agreed to allow their name stand for the noted positions:

Grand Knight	Michael Garlinski
Deputy Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Jack Blair
Advocate	Omer DeWandel
Chancellor	Brian Ross
Warden	Todd Dobson
Inside Guard	Ray Senez
Inside Guard	Al Simoens
Outside Guard	Patricio Gobenciong
Trustee 2 year	Grant Nazarko
Trustee 1 year	Dan Shepherd
Trustee 3 year	Bob Girouard
Chaplain (Appointed)	Rev. Mark Tarrant
Fin. Sec. (Re-appointed)	Joe Brekelmans

Nominations from the floor can also be accepted that evening (excluding appointed positions).

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* Surrender charges may apply.

** 2009 Canada Revenue Agency maximum contribution limit is \$5,000.

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It calls us to be grateful for our “*food and friends...*” It calls us to be charitable to “*these little ones who are my brothers and sisters*” (Matt 25:40) and it reminds us that “*even before I formed you in the womb I knew you.*” (Jer. 1:5). If you are heading to the cottage, if you have family visiting, or if it’s just a hot August Sunday, keep you cloak of spirituality close to you, and know that this cloak was put on us as a white garment on the day of our baptism. We live the life of a Christian in all we say, in all we do in who we are!

I pray in Thanksgiving for your presence and ministry within our Parish.

In Christ,



Father Mark Tarrant
Pastor



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Please show your support by being in attendance. We will be having Elections and we have to have this completed before June 15th.

As Grand Knight, I have been in this position for 2 years and I will be stepping down. If there is no one to step forward, I will stay on. Between 2 jobs that I hold down, issues with aging parents, Knights’ events, and family and health issues, I need to take care of what is important too. I will always be involved with the Knights, and give back the time that I can.

It is not easy to make decisions. It is not easy to please everyone. I am human and I have made my fair share of mistakes as Grand Knight, but I thank those of you for your support.

While I am thanking people, I’d like to thank all of the help I received at the Confirmation Reception. A big thanks to the CWL for also helping out. I would also like to thank Fr. Mark for his support of the Knights, and me for the last year. I would on a closing note like to wish Fr. Mark, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, for May25th. All the best!

Vivat Jesus

Lawrie Caron, Grand Knight, Council #1107

Knights of Columbus Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council # 1107
2010-2011 Charitable Donations (Proposed) – Notice of Motion

Previously Approved & Committed

Caritas Dinner	\$170.00
Cpt. Miles Mac Fundraiser	\$100.00
SJB School Bursary Fund	\$400.00
School Award / Scholarship (SJB School)	\$150.00
Seminarian Support (Patrick Neufeld)	<u>\$500.00</u>

Total Previously Approved \$1,320.00

Proposed Donations (To Be Approved)

El Salvador Project (St. Paul’s)	\$100.00
Villa Rosa	\$100.00
Rosbrook House	\$100.00
Pregnancy Family Support	\$200.00
League for Life	\$200.00
Development & Peace	\$200.00
Fr. Martin Bradbury	\$300.00
Disaster Relief – Aid to Japan	\$400.00
St. Benedict’s	\$500.00
Winnipeg Harvest	\$500.00
SJB Parish	\$1,000.00
Swing n’ Prayer (co-sponsor)	<u>\$250.00</u>

Total Proposed \$3,850.00

Grand Total of Donations in 2010/2011 = \$5,170.00

This “Notice of Motion” to be voted on at June General Meeting (Proposed items only)