

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



Ola! Brother Knights,

I am still in the Spanish Fiesta mood after last Saturday's event. We have received much positive feedback on what was described as "a classy event". I would like to say it was "our" Flamenco Dancing that stole the show as we did provide a certain amount of comic relief to our 150 or so guests. In actuality it was the combination of socializing with friends, the presence of the real flamenco dancers, a Spanish guitarist, a Spanish art display, and the wine tasting that made the evening a success.

There are many to thank and I start with all of you who were willing to come in white shirts and dark slacks and then wear a red neckerchief, or a cumber bun, to give an air of Spanish dress to the event. So to all of you bartenders and servers thank you. To Guy and Marlene Coughlin I thank you for welcoming all our guests at the door and answering their questions. To the brother Knights that worked behind the scenes a special thank you goes to Dave Bruneau, Pat Moore, Eddie Melo, and Jesus Garcia for helping with the set up on Friday evening. On Saturday morning Dave and Pat were there assisting in preparing all the tapas and planning the distribution of this food so it would be a smooth process. In the evening Pat Moore supervised the service of food and wine with the assistance of his wife Sandy. It was my pleasure to work with all of you.

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## Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

We are about to enter the month of November, a time when we remember our faithful departed. The month begins with the *Solemnity of All Saints*. This is the day we celebrate all our families and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and who make up that joyful group that live in the fullness of God's light and love. Let us rejoice in their victory and continue to pray that we will join them when the time comes.

Then comes the celebration of All Souls when we pray for those on the way and destined to join all the saints. Since the early days of the Church's existence, Christians have prayed for the dead with joyous affection. We pray in hope for them, reminded of what St. Paul says in his letter to the Romans, "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that had been given us."

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we remember all those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives – "No greater love can one have than to lay down one's life for another," says Jesus. The cost in human lives continues to grow in numbers as we strive to bring peace into our world. We remember them.

Then on the last Sunday of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is the feast of the final triumph of Christ over sin, death and hate so that life and love triumphs in the end.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**DISTRICT #1 MEETING  
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH HALL  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**ICCD TICKET SALES  
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2007  
TIME: 10:40 A.M. TO 11:20 A.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2007  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**FUNERAL PLANNING NIGHT  
SJB PARISH HALL  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2007**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2007**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2007**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2007**

### **For Sale**

Two used fridges for sale!  
\$50 each

If interested, call Grant Nazarko at 489-3748.

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

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
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### **MAJOR DEGREE**

Saturday November 10, 2007

Hosted by St. Ignatius of Loyola Concil #5808  
St. Ignatius Church  
Registration 11 Am

**Degree: 12 Noon Sharp**

Open to all First Degree members who wish to be exemplified into the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the Order.

The Council will pick up the \$15.00 registration fee for every member of Council #1107 in good standing.

Please advise the membership director Bob Girouard (488-2968) prior to Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

## Grand Knight's Message

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I would like to thank Jesus Miguel Angel Garcia for obtaining literature from the Spanish Embassy and sharing his knowledge on the wines and art of Spain. Also thanks to Joe Brekelmans wife Shelby for supplying the cakes, they were an obvious success.

Everyone's willingness to join in the final cleanup is a testament to the camaraderie we share when we work together. I cannot express in words the satisfaction I feel when we work together.

With Spanish Night over there are other upcoming events that will need our assistance. Please see the calendar of events listed in this bulletin. In the upcoming month we have our Nov 11 service being spearheaded by Joe and Dan. November 15 is our Funeral information night, an evening to better understand the up to 80 decisions one must make when planning a funeral. November 25 is our pancake breakfast that will coincide with the Joybelieve Celebrations at the church. So please keep these dates in mind and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

November is the months of All Saints and All Souls. Please take time to pray for the souls of our family members, friends, and brother Knights during this month.

Fraternally,  
Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

## Remembrance Day Service

A Remembrance Day Memorial Service will be at St. John Brebeuf, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The service will held in the church and commence shortly after the 9:30 Mass, concluding shortly before the 11:30 Mass.



The service will start and conclude with two different, moving video presentations, commemorating those who have served their country. Coffee and donuts to follow in the hall.

All are invited to attend.

## Chaplain's Report

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

So, there is much to celebrate. Let us give God thanks for the faithful and faith filled members of our Council over the past 100 years who have gone before us. May all the souls of the departed rest in peace. Amen.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Msgr Ward Jamieson, V. G.  
Chaplain

## A Funny Story (by Richard Desrochers)

Christine and I thought Spanish night was on Saturday October 20th and we went...I wasn't feeling good (bad cold coming on), and I was going to ask Grant for a stand in. I had arrangements for my mom to baby sit and off I go to drop off Nolan to my mom's near Grant Memorial Church. I saw the Grant's outside reader board sign and it read "Paul Balonche in concert Oct 20th@7:30pm". I first discovered this guy on YouTube.com playing guitar and demonstrating Strumming, then I found a great song of his called "Thank you Lord". So for the past 2 months I've been practicing this guy's song 'Thank You Lord' and getting my guitar teacher involved. My guitar teacher has said many times "get the CD so we can learn from it". When I dropped off Nolan at my mom's at told her I wanted to go to Grant Memorial church instead. She gave me the idea to go in and pick up a CD and so I did, along with a DVD song book.

Now here's the funny part...I go back home and tell Chris the story and I quickly pop the CD into the machine at home and quickly listen to his song 'Thank You Lord' while waiting for Christine to get ready. Now we take the Spanish night tickets and head out to St. John B. Church and nobody there...WRONG WEEKEND. So I said let's head off to see Paul's concert and we went. It was great!! Very spiritual and very rocking.

I believe god was leading my way.

## Funeral Planning Night

Making the final arrangements for a loved one is a stressful and difficult time. Understanding the steps in funeral planning can ease that stress considerably. The Knights of Columbus Council #1107 will present an informal evening on Planning a Funeral on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Presentations will be made by Msgr Ward, Aurele LeClaire of Le Claire Bothers Funeral Home and Don Brock of Brock-Derwin Barristers & Solicitors, with a question period to follow. The focus of the evening is to inform the audience on the steps one should follow if confronted with the death of a family member.

Be sure to attend this very informative night.

## ICCD

### Ticket Sales at Grant Park on November 4th to 10th.

We have just completed a successful week at Grant Park. Thanks to all who helped on the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

This is our last opportunity to sell tickets at Grant Park before Christmas.

Please call George Ferris (981-7305) or Bob Girouard (488-2968) if you can help.

## 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 from recent 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. The address is

<http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org>

Any suggestions for content or pictures to add to the archive should be sent to [jbrekelmans@shaw.ca](mailto:jbrekelmans@shaw.ca).

## Humour Corner

A mother was teaching her 3-year-old the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer.

"Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail, Amen."

## Good of the Order

If you or someone in your family is ill and you would like to have their name printed in the bulletin, please contact the editor, Joe Brekelmans at 488-3892 or [jbrekelmans@shaw.ca](mailto:jbrekelmans@shaw.ca).

If you know of a Knight or family member who is sick or has passed away, please contact Brother Leonard Schmidt who will arrange to send a get-well or sympathy card.

## Youth Soccer Challenge

In this the inaugural year of the Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge over 40 participants took part in the local competition sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #1107 Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf).



Thanks to all the participants and volunteers that made this an overwhelming success. A special thank you to both the teachers and administration of St. John Brebeuf School as well J.B. Mitchell School for their support and assistance in promoting this event.

Congratulations to all participants and especially the following who finished first in their respective category:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
10	Melissa Kemner	Kyle Burrow
11	Elaine Crew	Karni Shuster
12	Amanda Hince Siwicki	Paul Soubry
13	Meagan Shepherd	