

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Brother Knights

First, I would like to thank George Ferris and Bob Girouard for arranging the week at Grant Park shopping centre for selling ICCD tickets and arranging the manning that was required. I extend thanks to all of you that volunteered and spent a shift or more supporting our council. To those that had conflicts during that week we look forward to your volunteering at future locations.

The month of November begins with All Saints and All Souls day. Not only is November a month to remember our fallen military it is a month to remember and pray for all those in Purgatory. I hope you take time to offer special prayers during the month for those that you remember.

Behind the scenes Joe Brekelmans and Bob Girouard are finalizing plans for our REMEMBRANCE DAY ceremony. The ceremony will commence at 10:00 with a video presentation and Mass beginning at 10:45. This has become an annual event to acknowledge the sacrifice of our fellow Canadians and we look forward to your attendance.

Our big challenge for November is selling tickets for our QUIZ NIGHT. At the moment tickets are going very, very slowly. I am asking each of you to attend and to bring friends to ensure that this will be a successful event. Come as an individual, a couple or

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## Remembrance Day Service

A Remembrance Day Memorial Service will be held at St. John Brebeuf, Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The service will be held in the church and commence with a reflective video presentation starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. Mass will begin at 10:45 a.m. concluding with a wreath laying ceremony.



**Coffee and donuts to follow in the hall.  
All are invited to attend.**



## Quiz Night



Our council will be hosting a Quiz Night held at St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall. This promises to be a very fun evening and great community building fundraiser. Mark you calendars and don't miss it!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 P.M.  
\$15 PER PERSON**

## NOTICE OF MOTION

At the November General Meeting we will discuss and vote on a motion that council #1107 allocate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of purchasing wheelchairs from Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

Note: The plan for our participation in this project will be discussed at the November 12th General Meeting.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH**  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**SJB PARISH HALL**  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
**SJB PARISH HALL**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**  
**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
**SJB PARISH HALL**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**TIME: 9:30 A.M.**

### Knights of Columbus Charity Drive

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2009 Chevrolet Uplander Van
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$5,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$3,000.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$2,000.00



**Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**

Thank you to all who helped with the ticket sales during the week of October 20th. We are suggesting that each Council member take two books of tickets for their personal use. The books are valued at \$20.00 each. Remember that 60% of the proceeds are returned to the Council for our charitable fund. Please get your tickets from:

George Ferris: 981-7305.

### Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107 Executive for the Columbian Year 2008-2009

Grand Knight	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Deputy G.K.	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylychuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Warden	Jack Blair	488-2201
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Todd Dobson	489-0335
Trustee 1 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 2 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Trustee 3 yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
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

## **Congratulations**

To **Jack Blair** who was elected **Warden** at the October general meeting.

## **Upcoming Degrees**

### First Degree

Hosted by St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808

Date: Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: Registration: 8:30 A.M. Degree 9 A.M.

Contact: Bob Girouard - 488-2968

### Major Degree

Hosted by St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808

Date: Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: Registration 11 A.M. Degree 12 Noon

Contact: Dan Shepherd, DD #1 - 488-4636

## Grand Knight's Message

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in a team of eight, all are welcome. This is fund raiser for our parish and will be an evening of fun, team work and socializing. Quiz Masters who do these events in the city will test our ability in a broad range of topics including geography, history, arts, movies, famous people, etc and there will be ample time to socialize. We will also need assistance with door, bar, and food services.

Please mark your calendar for future events that will need your assistance. This includes our pancake breakfast on Nov 23, Breakfast with Santa on Dec 13, and our December gift exchange "the Knights before Christmas". Again your assistance is always appreciated as many hands make light work.

Welcome to Jim Morkin our newest Knight. Jim completed his First degree at St. Ignatius on Oct 28, 2008

To our adjacent councils we send congratulations. To St. Gianna's we acknowledge your successful Casino Night and our joint council's fund raiser for Wheelchairs. Great venue and I know those of us that attended from 1107 had a most enjoyable time. To St. Ignatius council we congratulate you on the work you have done to make the St. Ignatius Parish anniversary celebrations so successful.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT OUR "QUIZ NIGHT"

Vivat Jesus

Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

## 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.

## Membership

Welcome to the newest member of our Council, James Morkin. Jim was exemplified into the First Degree on October 28th at St. Ignatius of Loyola. Jim resides at the Taché Personal Care Home. Jim's father was Manitoba State Deputy. We welcome Jim into our fold. Congratulations Jim.

We are planning a membership Blitz on the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd. I would like as many Knights as possible to help out on that weekend. We have to let the parishioners know that we are active in the parish.

We must always be vigilant in our membership efforts. A method of recruitment is called **FNR**. The Task is to Ask -

**FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, RELATIVES**

You are a member of the Knights of Columbus because someone asked you to join!

And now ... you have the privilege of asking another Catholic gentleman to join the Knights!

And where are you going to find this person ...

**F. N. R.!**

Start NOW to make your list of potential contacts that you will be asking to join the Knights of Columbus!

## 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).

## Insurance Update

*by John Rydzygowski  
Field Agent*

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Call me – let's talk

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## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order sponsors the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ.



Keeping Christ in Christmas is keeping the very heart and meaning of the Christmas celebration alive. To celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the Council offers the following suggestions you can use to help in keeping Christ in Christmas.

1. All members to display a nativity scene on their property or at their place of business.
2. Display a "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet on your car.
3. Send Christmas cards that convey a spiritual message.
4. Plan a project of good will this Christmas
5. Sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster or essay contest for students.
6. Submit a "Keep Christ in Christmas" advertisement for publication in your parish bulletin.
7. Resist the temptation, even when you're in a rush or short of space, to abbreviate "Christmas" as "Xmas." Reducing Christ to an "X" trivializes the message of the season.
8. Sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard that depicts the Holy Family and the campaign's slogan.

It is in our mandate as "The Right Hand of the Church" to demonstrate that we are leaders in our community to Keep Christ in Christmas.