

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights

Here it is, the eve of Halloween. As we enter into November I always look back at this time to remember. Not only do we have All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we are also called to remember those who serve and have served in the Armed Forces. Many of these men and women have given up their lives for us to fight against injustice and bring freedom to those oppressed.

On November 11, 2009 there will be a Remembrance Day ceremony commencing at 10:45 am sharp. I encourage you to come early and view the video presentation that will start at 10:00 am. Following the ceremonies there will be refreshments served in the hall downstairs.

A BIG Thank-You to Bothers: Joe Brekelmans, Dan Shepard, and Jack Blair for all their hard work. Thanks to Grant Nazarko for being the M.C. However there is still lot's of work to do! On November 10 at 7:00 pm we need volunteers to help make sandwiches in the kitchen downstairs and set up the hall. If you can help please call Joe Brekelmans, Dan Shepherd, Jack Blair, or me.

Due to a conflict in schedule our pancake breakfast for November has been moved to Sunday December 6. Also there is a cultural night planned for Nov 21 at SJB. It is a Philippine Theme with food, drinks, and a dance to raise money for those that have been affected by the disasters in the Philippines.

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## Chaplain's Report



Dear Fellow Knights,

As we come to November we celebrate two major events: The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. These are precious celebrations because they remind us of what we can become as followers of Jesus: saints, those who live in union with the Risen Lord; and yet, at the same time, those who are still on the way to full union- but are not quite 'all the way there'. This is also a great month to remind ourselves of the immense love God has for each and every one of us. In John's Gospel, we read: "...God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

God made the world and everything in it, including us, good! No exceptions! However, because He wanted to share His love with a people who could and would freely love Him in return, God created us free to say "yes" or "no" to that love. That is the only way it could be. Unfortunately, humans chose to say 'no' – and we still sometimes do. That brought sin, death, division into the world. Yet God did not abandon us nor give up on us. He sent Jesus, His own Son – the fullness of the Father's love – to show us the way back to Him when and if we say 'no'. Then, the gift of the Holy Spirit was sent when Jesus finished His earthly ministry to live within us so that we would want to say 'yes' to God. That Spirit lives within you and me, enabling us to choose

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **COLUMBUS COURTS**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 7:30 PM**

#### **SANDWICH MAKING & REHEARSAL**

**FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2009 MEMORIAL SERVICE  
SJB PARISH HALL 7:00 PM**

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH**

**VIDEO PRESENTATION 10:00 AM**

**MASS AT 10:45**

#### **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009, 7:30 PM**

#### **MAJOR DEGREE**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**1 ST DEGREE REGISTRATION 8:30AM**

**MAJOR DEGREES REGISTRATION 11:30 AM**

#### **PHILIPPINE NIGHT ( FOR DISASTER RELIEF)**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2009**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

**DINNER, AUCTION, AND DANCING**

#### **EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**SJB PARISH HALL**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

### **COLUMBUS COURTS**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2009 TIME: 7:30**

#### **CULTURE OF LIFE GALA**

**DEC 4, 2009 AT THE CABOTO CENTRE**

**COCKTAILS 6:00PM DINNER 7:00 PM**

#### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2009**

**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**DECEMBER 13, 2009, SJB 9:00 -NOON**



**Thanks to all who helped us  
sell ICCD tickets, at the  
mall, during the last week  
of October.**

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

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Roy McPhail	489-0018
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
Recorder	Gordon Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
Warden	Jack Blair	488-2201
Inside Guard	Alan Simeons	488-8987
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé	489-4266
Outside Guard	Omer DeWandel	261-8256
Trustee 1 yr.	Ben D'Souza	489-6602
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard	488-2968
Trustee 3 yr.	Dan Shepherd	488-4636
Program Director	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
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	488-3892
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd	488-4636

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Though we are not organizing the event, Gigi Osler, has asked us for assistance and to man the bar that evening. Let's show our support for this cause. Check the church bulletin for more details.

This being the **Year of the Priest**, I attended an Appreciation Reception and Supper which followed a seminar. This was for our Priests and Chaplains at St. Nicholas Parish put on by our State Council. The Rt. Rev. MSGR Michael Buyachuk, our state Chaplin, spoke to us and asked for *forgiveness*. All of us being human can make mistakes. We need to forgive those who make our faith suffer under their watchful eye of the media. As Knights we are asked to be defenders of our faith and our Priests.

It was a very inspiring speech from his heart. It reminds me of a phrase I have heard time and time again: **"UNITED WE STAND! DIVIDED WE FALL!"**

*Keep Christ in your hearts as we approach this  
Christmas season*

*Vivat Jesus!*

Lawrie Caron  
Grand Knight, Council #1107

## ***MINISTRY FAIR:***

The October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Ministry Fair held at St. John Brebeuf parish provided an opportunity for parishioners to discover the various Ministries that make up the church community. Our council hosted an information table for those wishing to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

A special THANK YOU to those members that assisted in preparing the food for this event on Friday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.

So to Rick Mayhew, Mike Thibert, Don Barnicki, Aurèle LeClaire, Eileen Nazarko, Jack and Helen Blair, and Al and Eileen Simoens thank you for your help and commitment to our parish community.

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God and to love Him. That to me is so overwhelming!

As a result, we stop this month to thank God for all those whose lives reflected that love for God and are such wonderful witnesses for us of the work of the Holy Spirit – and shows us we can do it, too! “Yes, we can!” At the same time, it reminds us that even when we fail in our love, God does not give up on us but prepares us to enter His kingdom of love and light. And so... we are the communion of saints – those who have arrived, those who wait and those on their way to the Kingdom of God. As the second reading for All Saints reminds us: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are.” (1 John 3:1) Blessed be our God!

VIVAT JESUS!

Msgr. D. Ward Jamieson, V. G.  
Chaplain

## **CULTURE OF LIFE GALA**



Manitoba State Council invite you to a Culture of Life Gala with special guest speaker Dennis Savoie, Deputy Supreme Knight from New Haven.

December 4, 2009 at the Caboto Centre

Cocktails at 6 pm. Dinner at 7pm

Tickets - \$75.00

Proceeds to “Culture of Life Fund”

Hosted by District #1- Knights of Columbus

Tickets Available from:

Dan Shepherd 488-4636

Bob Girouard 488-2968

Manitoba State Office 663-8022

Brothers,

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may wish to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers two permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty-Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20-year period, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and actually, it and the guaranteed cash value continue to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

And recently we added a brand new product, for people that have some money in a bank or credit union, savings account earning almost no interest. This is a single premium whole life plan which collects great earnings, can be cancelled at any time without huge penalties which annuities do charge.

I have detailed information on these as well as all of our products. At your convenience, as your insurance agent I will meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family, even if it turns out to be term insurance.

Call John Rydzygowski at 589-5831 or  
[john.rydzygowski@kofc.org](mailto:john.rydzygowski@kofc.org).

#### THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep Brother Ray Little who has been in hospital.

For fellow Knight, Mario Difonzo, who is on the way of recovery after undergoing cancer surgery.

Please remember them in your prayers.

## Remembrance Day Service



A **Remembrance Day Memorial Service** will be held at St. John Brebeuf Parish on Wednesday Nov.11<sup>th</sup>. The service will commence with a video presentation starting at approximately at 10:00 am.

If any member has a relative that served in the military and died during the various conflicts we ask you to bring a picture, or letter, or a story plus any information you may have. This can be placed on our Memorial Wall that will be located in the Parish Hall for all those in attendance to see.

**Light lunch to follow in the hall.**

**All are invited to attend.**

## ICCD DRAW 2010 CAMPAIGN

**HELP!  
HELP!  
HELP!**



**A full complement of sellers is required to occupy the Charity Kiosk at Grant Park Shopping Centre for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**JUST 2-3 HOURS MAKES A  
DIFFERENCE**

**Bob Girouard 488-2968**

**George Ferris—981-7305**

**Gary Back— 284-8069**

