

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report



My Brother Knights,

As usual, September started with a flourish of meetings and the start of our activities. There has been our council meeting as well as those meetings that either State or the District Deputy calls. All of which will help us have an enjoyable and productive year.

Normally we are surrounded by a swirl of activities that gives us little time to reflect on the importance of life. It was the sudden passing of our Brother Fritz Hanssen last week that reminded many of us to reflect on our life's journey and focus on the important tasks in our own life. I ask that you pause and reflect on the fragility of life and include Fritz and his family in your prayers.

September 23 saw us hold our first Pancake Breakfast of the year. Considering our limited promotion and size of the congregation at the two Masses we had a surprising good turnout of approx 200 guests. I would like to thank all of you who helped with this event as it is wonderful to see so many assisting. I would, however, like to thank several Brothers for their yeoman's efforts. They are Lawrie Caron, our supplier of fine sausages and bacon, and Todd Dobson, Macel Lauze, Dan Shepherd, and David Hood for agreeing to stay and assist with preparing for the 2nd Mass and then the final cleanup.

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Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

The harvest is all but completed. October is the month where we give thanks to God for all God has given us. Our blessings are abundant. However, these gifts come to us through the labour of the farmers and those associated with them. They are good stewards of the talents for farming God has given them and we must be good stewards of the fruit of their labour. Let us not waste; let us share with the less fortunate.

However, as we give thanks for the harvest of the land, let us also be thankful to God as we reflect upon the fruits of our spiritual lives. Have we recognized the gifts we have been given that are ours (mine and yours) personally? Have we recognized our need to use them in order to be personally fulfilled, for these gifts help to make us who we are.

Someone once said, "If you want to find contentment, focus on what you do have, not on what you don't. Start giving thanks every day – regardless of the circumstances." St. Paul reminds us of this in his letter to the Colossian 3:17, "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

A blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!

Msgr Ward Jamieson, V. G.
Chaplain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2007
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2007
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**ST. GIANNA'S COUNCIL #14199 CHARTER NIGHT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 2007**

**ICCD TICKET SALES
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
OCTOBER 22ND TO 27TH**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING
SJB PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2007**

**SPANISH NIGHT
SJB PARISH HALL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2007**

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

**ICCD TICKET SALES
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
NOVEMBER 4TH TO 10TH**

**FUNERAL PLANNING NIGHT
SJB PARISH HALL
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2007**

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

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

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
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Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Warden	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
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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
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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

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 2nd and 3rd 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 7th if you are interested.

ICCD

Ticket Sales at Grant Park on October 22 – 27 and again on November 4 – 10.

Please contact Bob Girouard at 488-2968 or rgirouard@shaw.ca to volunteer for a shift or two.

Remember, the proceeds from the sale of tickets are used to sponsor the Council's various charities.

Columbus Courts

Tea and Craft Sale
October 20th at 1:30pm

Columbus Courts will be having a tea and craft sale. Come out and enjoy some tea while doing some early Christmas shopping.



Grand Knight's Message

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There are 3 upcoming events that will need your assistance. One is the Soccer Free Kick challenge, the second is selling ICCD tickets at the mall, and the third is the upcoming Spanish Fiesta Night on October 27.

Please contact Brother Joe Brekelmans (488-3892) or Brother Bob Girouard (488-2968) to assist with the Soccer Challenge.

For selling ICCD tickets please call Brother Bob.

For the Spanish Fiesta Night we need volunteers to assist with the bar and selling bar tickets, preparing the tapas plates, and serving the samples of wine and the tapas. Perhaps you and your wife would like to volunteer an hour of the evening to this event? Please call me if you wish to volunteer. Also, there are a limited number of tickets so please purchase your tickets early to avoid being disappointed.

Like many, I was not aware that each council provides the District Deputy with a monthly report on the activities of the council. Each activity is awarded points that are used to determine Star Council at years end. For example we receive points for new activities, ongoing activities in our church and community as well as council, youth and family activities. We are even awarded points for the number of members that attend meetings and the number of members we recruit. As such, your presence at any event will impact our goal to be a Star Council and I ask that you give free of your time when possible.

State has initiated 2 new activities that we may wish to support in the coming year. The Special Olympics and the Crisis Pregnancy Centre. I look forward to your input regarding these organizations at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Grant Nazarko, Grand Knight

For Sale

Two used fridges for sale!
\$50 each

If interested, call Grant Nazarko at 489-3748.

The Knights of Columbus

Council #1107

presents

Spanish Fiesta Night

October 27, 2007

St. John Brebeuf Parish Hall

1707 John Brebeuf Place

7:30 pm



tapas



flamenco dancing



wine

→ \$20/person

(includes a sampling of four Spanish wines)

For tickets call Grant Nazarko at 489-3748

Good of the Order

In memory of Brother Fritz Hanssen: March 15, 1939 - September 16, 2007.



Please keep the family of Fritz Hanssen in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

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.

Supreme Knight Urges Support of Bella

The movie *Bella* comes to theatres October 26th.

Bella, whose star and producers are Knights, won the Toronto Film Festival's People's Choice Award.

"If we can get millions of people to see this film, we are going to save lives," Anderson said. "We can get people to understand what we mean when we talk about a culture of life, or what it means to live a Catholic life. Our support of this movie can be the start of something great."

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.

Humour Corner

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot:

"Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?" "Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus."

Youth Soccer Challenge

Wednesday October 10, 2007

3:30 pm

JB Mitchell School Grounds

1720 John Brebeuf Place



JB Mitchell School is located diagonally across the street from St. John Brebeuf Church (between Lanark & Renfrew Streets East/West, & Grant & John Brebeuf Place North/South)

All boys and girls of the parish, school and community are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge. The contest is open to all boys and girls who are between 10 - 14 years of age as of September 1, 2007.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church, or can be found on the parish website at www.sjbcommunity.ca or www.kofcwinnipeg.org.

For more information contact Bob Girouard at 488-2968 or Joe Brekelmans at 488-3892