

Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,



One hundred years ago, 97 proud Catholic men came together in faith and brotherhood to form the "Mother Council of western Canada." From the seed of Council #1107, Columbianism spread rapidly throughout Manitoba and into surrounding provinces and states.

While the past century has seen significant changes in the social fabric of our world, the core principles of unity, fraternity, charity and patriotism continue to fortify our members as they strive to live a life of Christian service.

Over the past 100 years, our Council has provided significant financial support for charitable organizations such as Villa Rosa, Villa Maria, League for Life, Rossbrook House, and many others. This legacy will continue into the new century, as we honour the parish community that has been our home for the past 11 years with the establishment of the St. John Brebeuf School Bursary Fund. This year, nearly \$20,000.00 in bursary funding was provided to assist families wishing to educate their children in spirit, mind and body at St. John Brebeuf School. For the future, we will continue to ensure accessibility to quality Catholic education for all.

As the Grand Knight of this noble Council for the 2006/2007 Columbian year, I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks for the work of my fellow Knights, present and past, and offer up prayerful wishes for a future of fulfilling endeavours in the service of others.

Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,



"That...year shall be a jubilee for you...it shall be holy to you." Leviticus 25:11-12

Only a member and chaplain here for two years and a few months, I consider it a privilege and a high honour not only to belong to the oldest Council in Western Canada, but such an active and vital one, both for the good of the Fraternity and for the good of St. John Brebeuf parish.

This Council has had a proud and glorious history, most recently in this parish, that will be relived and reviewed in this commemorative booklet and in the celebrations that will take place around this first centenary.

The scripture above refers to the Jubille Year, which is, as a time of God's blessing for this Council. So let us be truly thankful for the blessings of God over these last 100 years and pray during this time of celebration for God's continous blessing in the years ahead.

Congratulations to you, to the current Council members and to all who have over these years brought us so proudly to this moment.

Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V.G.
Chaplain, Council #1107

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107
Executive for the Columbian Year 2006-2007

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
ST. JOHN BREBEUF – ST. MARIE ROOM
DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT GOLF COMPETITION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23
TIME: 9 AM
LORETTE GOLF COURSE
OPEN TO: CHILDREN UP TO 17 YEARS

ICCD TICKET SALES
GRANT PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 24 TO 30TH

EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2007
SJB PARISH HALL

LIFE HIKE
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
TIME: REGISTRATION 9:30 AM
ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
REGISTRATION 10:00 A.M.
DEGREE 11:00 A.M.
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL
REGISTRATION - \$15.00

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
MASS 5 PM – SJB
BANQUET – 7:00 PM
CABOTO CENTRE
TICKETS \$60.00
GUY COUGHLIN – 488-0272

STATE FALL SEMINAR
MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2006
ST. JOHN BREBEUF GYMNASIUM
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

COLUMBUS COURTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2006
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Grand Knight	Dan Shepherd
Deputy G.K.	Grant Nazarko
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson
Fin. Secretary	Michael Garlinski
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire
Recorder	Jack Blair
Advocate	James Rodrigues
Chancellor	Edward Boychuk
Warden	Joe Brekelmans
Inside Guard	Marcel Lauzé
Outside Guard	Alec Leung
Trustee 3yr.	Ben D'Souza
Trustee 2 yr.	Bob Girouard
Trustee 1 yr.	Garry Back
Program Director	Bob Girouard
Church Director	Jim Rodrigues
Community Director	George Van Wallegghem
Council Director	Grant Nazarko
Youth Director	Richard Desrochers
Membership	Bob Girouard
Family Director	Joe Brekelmans
Lecturer	Leonard Schmidt
Public Relations	Paul Mazur
Pro-Life Director	Todd Dobson
Columbus Courts	George Ferris
Bulletin Editor	Bob Girouard
District Deputy	Dan Shepherd

Columbus Courts

Board of Directors 2006-08

The following have been elected for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2006

George Ferris	Bob Girouard
Marcel Lauze	Leonard Schmidt

Executive (2006-07)

President	Neville Shende
Vice-President	Ben D'Souza
Secretary	Bob Girouard
Treasurer	Gary Kirkpatrick

Committees:

Admissions	Frank Cvitkovitch
Chapel -	George VanWallegghem
Maintenance	Jim Rodrigues
Personnel	Gary Kirkpatrick
Tenant Relations	George Ferris

ICCD

Tickets for the 2006-07 campaign are ready to be picked up. Let us make an effort to at least equal the success we had during the past Columbian Year.

Help is required to staff the ticket booth at the Grant Park Shopping Centre from September 24th to 30th. Call George Ferris if you are able to help.

Round Table

The Supreme Council has approved the formation of a Council at St. Gianna's Parish. The members will have to select candidates to present themselves for office. As soon as the Supreme office assigns a number to the new Council, present members of the Knights of Columbus will be able to transfer their membership to the new Council. A special meeting will be called for sometime in October. An election will be held and members will be appointed to the various committees. To celebrate this event, a « Charter Night » banquet and social evening will be arranged.

District #1

A re-alignment of District has occurred this past summer. Our Lady of the Prairie Council #5264 has moved to District #22. This is to accommodate the arrival of the new « St. Gianna's Council » into District #22. In District #1, the four Councils are: Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107, St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808, Holy Rosary Council #8300 and Holy Family Council #8499. The new District Deputy for District #1 is **Dan Shepherd**.

The District BBQ, held in June was a huge success, with **175** paid guests who attended the event.

Family of the Month

June 2006 - Leonard and Adeline Schmidt

July 2006 – Jack and Helen Blair

Pro Life

The following donations were made on your behalf during the month of June.

Villa Rosa Inc. Endowment Fund -	\$600.00
League for Life -	\$600.00
Pregnancy Distress -	\$300.00

These funds were raised during the “Rose Sunday” campaign which was held on Mother's Day at both St. John Brebeuf Parish and St. Gianna Parish.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The annual Council #1107 & #5808 Inter-Council Golf tournament took place at the Tuxedo Golf Club on August 28th. A record 32 golfers participated in this fraternal event. The winner of the **Ray Cousineau Trophy** for inter council competition (donated by Jack Ryan) was won by Council #1107, this year.

Congratulations

To all members of Council #1107 for attaining the prestigious **DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL** award for the 2005/06 Columbian Year.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit often our council website at **www.kofcwinnipeg.org** to get the latest information on what's happening at Council 1107.

If you have any comments, suggestions, or if you have information you'd like to see posted on our website, please contact our council webmaster (Joe Brekelmans).

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100th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 30, 2006

Venue: Caboto Centre
1055 Wilkes Avenue
Winnipeg, MB.

Mass 5:00 P.M. (SJB)
Cocktails & Reception at 6:15 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Tickets: \$60.00

For tickets:

Guy Coughlin – 488-0272

Dan Shepherd – 488-4636

Bob Girouard – 488-2968