

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights,

If you are like me, it is hard to believe that the summer is nearly over and with its passing we begin to focus on other activities. I hope all of you have found time to recharge your batteries, have spent time with family and friends, and are ready to begin a new year of commitment to your community.

During the summer we have begun the transition to our financial secretary. Joe Brekelmans replaces Mike Garlinski who fulfilled this role over the last 6 years. We were able to complete our mid term audit and Joe is slowly taking over the reins of this position. There are several items yet to be done so we ask for your patience while we make this transition.

During the latter days of July and under the guidance of George Ferris we spent some time leveling and relaying the interlocking bricks at the front entrance of the church. Thank you to George for your leadership and to Jim Rodrigues and Mike Thiebert for their assistance.

On August 25 the annual golf tournament between St. Ignatius Council 5808 and our council was held at Tuxedo Golf course followed with dinner at Triple B's. The valiant effort of our council could not surpass the 5808's and it allowed 5808 to retain the trophy for 1 year. St. Ignatius won by less than 1 stroke (based on a new scientific method of golf handicapping). However, all was not lost with 1107 taking low net (whatever that means) and Art Martin

taking closest to the pin. Considering the fellowship around the dinner table it was apparent that all had a great time. A big thank you goes to Guy Coughlin who again helped organize the event this year.

For those that did not golf, you still have an opportunity to take home one of the 3 major prizes. At our first general meeting on Sept 10 we will be selling tickets for the draw of the 3 major prizes that include a golf bag and a DVD player. Please note that the revenue from the draw is shared between the 2 council to support a charity.

As we begin this new year I ask each of you to make a commitment to support your council by providing manpower for our events, especially those events that we either are short on help or where it is evident that the work falls on the same person's shoulders over and over again. I am sure you agree that we do not want anyone to feel that they are carrying an unfair load of council's work. So I ask each of you to make a resolution to the following tasks.

1. Attend the general meetings, particularly our dinner meetings that we will be holding this coming year.
2. Take a turn to sell ICCD tickets at one of the shopping malls.
3. Help with our pancake breakfasts particularly after the second Sunday Mass.
4. If you are a first degree, take your second and third major degrees. A commitment of 1 afternoon.
5. Recruit 1 new member.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

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

**MANITOBA STATE CHIP, DRIVE, PUTT  
COMPETITION  
HARBOUR VIEW RECREATIONAL COMPLEX  
1867 SPRINGFIELD ROAD  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION**

**YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE  
JB MITCHELL SCHOOL GROUNDS  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 3:30 P.M.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2008**

**Manitoba State Council Regional Seminar  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2008  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL  
TIME: 7:00 PM**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

**FALL PASTA SUPPER  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**(CONTINUED)**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2008**

**CASINO NIGHT  
PARKWAY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
85 PAGET STREET  
(OFF STERLING LYON PARKWAY)  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5<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**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

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

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

The calendar is tentative and dates are subject to change. Please check the web site ([www.kofcwinnipeg.org](http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org)) for the latest information on activities.

## Grand Knight's Message

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6. Pay your dues.
7. Agree to run for one of the executive positions at next year's election to assure our council of new faces and fresh ideas.

I look forward to working with you throughout the coming year.

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.

## Columbus Courts

### Board of Directors 2008-10

The following have been elected for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2008

Bob Girouard	George Ferris
Aurèle LeClaire	Marcel Lauzé

#### Executive (2008-09)

President	Ben D'Souza
Vice-President	Jim Milne
Secretary	Bob Girouard
Treasurer	Gary Kirkpatrick

#### Committees:

Admissions	Frank Cvitkovitch
Chapel	Dan Shepherd
Maintenance	Jim Rodrigues
Personnel	Neville Shende
Tenant Relations	George Ferris

## 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 Danylchuk	475-8330
Advocate	James Rodrigues	488-2157
Chancellor	Michael Garlinski	255-5195
Warden	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
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

## Manitoba State Council Regional Seminar

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008**  
**ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH HALL**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM**

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

**GRAND KNIGHT**  
**CHAPLAIN**  
**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**  
**PROGRAM CHAIRMAN**  
**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
**PROGRAM PERSONNEL**  
**EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

## Membership

We would like to welcome **Rene Dusanek** to our Council. Rene received his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Exemplification hosted by the St. Ignatius of Loyola Council.

Also, over the summer, the following transfers have taken effect.

**Guy Coughlin**, a long standing member of St. John Brebeuf Parish, has transferred his Knights of Columbus membership from St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808 to Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107.

**Dr. Ernesto Dias** has transferred his membership from Flin Flon Council #2746 to Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107.

**John (Jack) Blair** has transferred his membership from St. Gianna Council #14199 to Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107.

Welcome to our family, Brothers.

## Casino Night

**SPONSORED BY WINNIPEG COUNCIL #1107 AND  
ST. GIANNA COUNCIL #14199**

**PARKWAY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
85 PAGET STREET  
(OFF STERLING LYON PARKWAY)  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.**

**DRESS IS CASUAL.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE  
WHEELCHAIRS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE FROM  
"THE WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION OF CANADA"**

**THE WHEELCHAIRS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO  
DESTINATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA,  
EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA AND THE  
PHILIPPINES. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT  
WWW.WHEELCHAIRFOUNDATION.CA**

**COST: \$20.00 (LIGHT BUFFET DINNER INCLUDED)  
CASH BAR**

## Manitoba State Chip, Drive, Putt Competition

**Hosted by Transcona Council #3853  
Harbour View Recreational Complex  
1867 Springfield Road  
September 13, 2008**

**9:00 A.M. Registration  
10:00 A.M. Competition starts**

**Open to: Boys and Girls 17 years and under**

**No cost**

**Participants receive a hot drink & chips  
Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each age  
category**

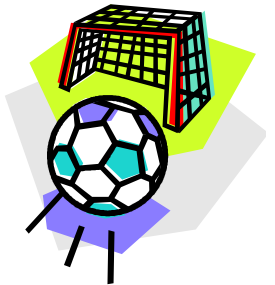
**For information: Ed Balske 667-4143**

## Youth Soccer Challenge

**Monday September 15, 2008  
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, 2008.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church, or can be found on the parish website at [www.sjbccommunity.ca](http://www.sjbccommunity.ca) or [www.kofcwinnipeg.org](http://www.kofcwinnipeg.org).

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