

# Knights of Columbus

Winnipeg (St. John Brebeuf) Council #1107



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## Grand Knight's Report



My Fellow Knights

I hope everyone had a great summer, and the rain did not put too much of a damper on your plans.

We have a busy year ahead and I look forward to serving you as your Grand Knight. I'd like thank Grant Nazarko for showing me the ropes, and as his work as Grand Knight.

On August 14, our council hosted the District Golf Tournament. It was starting to look like we were going to be rained out, but the rain passed by and we actually had sunshine for most of the tournament. The event was a great success and could not have happened without the hard work of many volunteers and the organizing committee. I have to especially thank (in no order) Joe Brekelmans, Ron Castellane, Omer DeWandel, Dan Shephard, Bob Girouard, and Guy Coughlin. Many thanks to the volunteers that assisted with the golf day including Grant Nazarko, Mike Thibert, Roy McPhail, Rene Dusanek, Eileen Nazarko, Esther Roy and the members of the DeWandel family.

September events include a pancake breakfast and we will be looking for your assistance for that morning and early afternoon.

I encourage you to help with as many of our planned upcoming events. Without your support the events might not happen. Can you spare an hour or two?

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## Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother Knights,

The summer is nearly over; the weather wasn't the very best, but I'm sure we all appreciated the slower pace and the chance to rest, visit family, friends and places. I know I did!

As we start this new period ahead of us we are in the beginnings of the year for Priesthood, proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI on June 21, in honour of St. John Vianney's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death. Why St. John Vianney (the Cure d'Ars)? One of the reasons the Holy Father says, was his total identification with his ministry and his communion with Christ. The Pope also says the theme of this year is "to support each priest's struggle towards spiritual perfection upon which the effectiveness of his ministry particularly depends". "It is also to help priests, and with them the entire People of God, to rediscover and revive an awareness of the extraordinary and indispensable gift of grace which the ordained ministry represents, for the person who receives it, for the entire Church, and for the world which would be lost without the real presence of Christ". The priesthood is one of service to the world and Sacrament granted by the Lord through the mediation of the Church. Pope Benedict says "the year for priests may lead all the priests to identify themselves completely with Christ...and that, following the example of the Cure D'Ars, they may be constantly and profoundly aware of their mission, which is both sign and presence of the infinite mercy of God".

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SJB PARISH HALL  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
FOLLOWING 9:30 AND 11:30 A.M. MASSES.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REGIONAL COUNCIL FALL SEMINAR  
FATHER ALLAN HALL, 320 ST. CHARLES ST  
WEDNESDAY OCT 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:00**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF: DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING  
SJB PARISH HALL  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS COURTS  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE  
ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

## **Council Website**

The website is a good place to get all the latest news concerning the Council. Please check often for new updates.

There have been over **4,600** visits to the website, including visitors from **USA, Philippines, Germany, Netherlands, Israel, India, United Kingdom, Australia, Switzerland, Ireland, Taiwan, Russia, Iraq, Hong Kong, Korea, Bulgaria, Malaysia and Dominican Republic.**

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).

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

Grand Knight	Lawrie Caron	885-1047
Deputy G.K.	Roy McPhail	231-2040
Chaplain	Msgr. Ward Jamieson	
Fin. Secretary	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
Treasurer	Aurèle LeClaire	489-6996
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Chancellor	Grant Nazarko	489-3748
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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
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Bulletin Editor	Grant Nazarko	488-3892
Webmaster	Joe Brekelmans	488-3892
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## Grand Knight's Message

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You can make a difference.

Grant started FUN NIGHT WEDNESDAY'S and I hope to carry on this event with food, games and fellowship.

Check out the web site for upcoming events and do not be a stranger and come to our regular meetings.

God Bless and hope to see you soon.

Vivat Jesus,

Lawrie Caron  
Grand Knight, Council #1107

## Chaplain's Report

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Already there is a calendar month for September available to all in the Parish that lists for each day of the month someone to pray for and we will be looking ahead at other ways we can participate in this year of Grace

Vivat Jesus!



Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V. G.  
Pastor, St. John Brebeuf Parish  
Chaplain, Council #1107

## Art Show

Council 1107 has approved to undertake an art exhibit and sale as a major fund raiser for the fraternal year 2009-10.



The dates of this event are scheduled for **May 7th, 8th and 9th, 2010**. This event will take place in the St. John Brebeuf school gym and will include the participation of approximately 45 of Manitoba's better artists who will exhibit and sell their art works and contribute a portion of their proceeds to our council designated charities. The event will be coordinated by K of C Council 1107 and will require time and effort from both council and parish members.

It is intended that this be an annual event. More information to follow.

P.S. We are searching for a "name" for this art exhibit and sale

Editor's note: This is my first Bulletin and I wish to thank Joe Brekelmans for all his hard work in preparing the Bulletin over the last years and for his assistance in preparing this bulletin.  
*Grant Nazarko*

## 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- Manitoba Knights of Columbus

Tickets Available from:

Dan Shephard 488-4636

Bob Girouard 488-2968

Manitoba State Office 663-8022

## The Grass Seems Greener

We all know the old adage – the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old saying – Read the fine print.

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period - typically two years - after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you are not any younger now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that one. As we get older we rarely get healthier, so you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Are there possible issues with your cholesterol level? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar. You may possibly be declined for coverage altogether.

If someone encourages you to replace – or worse, drop - your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

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

## FR. Joseph Johnson MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for the late Rev. Joseph Johnson will be held on Monday September 14th at 7:00PM at St Ignatius Church. This is a joint 5808 / 0370 event with a special invitation to members of Council 1107 to join in. Council #5808 regular monthly meeting will follow.

## ICCD DRAW 2010 CAMPAIGN



1st Prize—2010 Jeep Patriot  
TICKETS \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**Bob Girouard 488-2968**  
**George Ferris—981-7305**  
**Gary Back— 284-8069**

**Get your tickets from the above  
Knights and make our fundraiser a  
success.**

## Council Address Books

Council address books are being created for the new Columbian year and should be ready before we begin in September. The directories will list each member of our council, their address and phone number and, if applicable, their wife's first name.

The address books will be available only to members of our council. If you **do not** wish this information to be shared, please contact **Joe Brekelmans** at 488-3892 or [jbrekelmans@shaw.ca](mailto:jbrekelmans@shaw.ca).