

# Council #1107 Newsletter

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## Parish News

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### Feast of St John Brebeuf – Fall Pasta Supper

Prepared by Resto Gare



Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM – Parish Hall  
 Tickets available at the Parish Office  
 Adults \$ 15 Children (4-12) \$8 Toddlers (Under 3) Free

## Chaplains Message



By the time you read this, that eternal question will have been asked millions of times by millions of students who are reacquainting with each other for another school year: "What did you do this summer?" It's a great question because they are out to find out what their friends have been up to.

Summer is almost behind us now, the kids are back at school, we are about to go back to our winter Mass schedule and things are starting up again. So I ask you, brother knights, "What did you do this summer?" How did your cloak of spirituality hold up?

I am very pleased to begin this year. There is a lot on our plates as members of St. John Brebeuf parish and as Knights. We are being called to a deeper understanding and commitment to the Eucharist. The next step in the reforms of the Second Vatican Council has moved the Church to introduce a revised Roman Missal. The Mass will stay the way we have been celebrating it for over forty years, but the words that are spoken by the assembly and the Presider have been retranslated to a truer reflection of the Latin to which they are based. We will have an opportunity to hear what Pope Paul VI hoped for that the language of the Mass never be the language of the marketplace but a language that speaks of the mystery of faith.

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## Chaplains Message (Continued)

Eucharist is the centre of our faith lives as Catholics. We celebrate the day of the Lord, we rest, we re-create and hopefully we spend some time with those we love.

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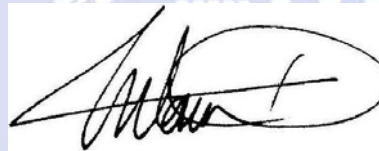
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Eucharist is the greatest act of thanksgiving. This is why I really want the Mass to be celebrated before our monthly meetings, as it focuses us by our sharing in the liturgy of the word, we bring our needs and desires before the altar as we pray our intercessions, we offer God our best as we prepare the gifts, and we recognize that we are in the presence of the Risen Christ as we hear the words of consecration and deign to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of the Son of God.

Eucharist is celebrated in our parish with the Knights because we need this grounding, we need these graces and we need to bring our whole day to the altar.

There will be a lot of material available to help us in this transition to the Roman Missal, Third Edition. I hope that as the Knights of Columbus prays the Mass we will go to the world and be better examples of faith, of service and of charity. I pray that this Columbian year will draw us closer to our Lord and to each other.

So.... What did you do this summer?



Father Mark Tarrant  
Chaplain

## Community News

*Council donates \$500.00 to Winnipeg Harvest*



Omer DeWandel presents a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 to David Northcott which represented a donation from Council #1107 to Winnipeg Harvest.

Accompanied by Dan Shepherd (who donated 12 custom crested T-Shirts) the donation made by the Council was accepted by Winnipeg Harvest with deep gratitude recognizing the Council's generosity and thoughtfulness.

## Meet Me in the Stairwell

You say that you will never forget where you were when you heard the news on September 11, 2001. Neither will I.

I was on the 110<sup>th</sup> floor in a smoke filled room with a man who called his wife to say "Good-bye." I held his fingers steady as he dialed. I gave him the peace to say "Honey, I am not going to make it but its okay...I am ready to go."

I was with his wife when he called as she fed breakfast to their children. I held her up as she tried to understand his words and as she realized he wasn't coming home that night.

I was in the stairwell of the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor when a woman cried out to me for help. "I have been knocking on the door of your heart for 50 years!" I said 'Of course I will show you the way home only believe in Me now.

I was in the base of the building with the Priest ministering to the injured and devastated souls. I took him home to tend to his flock in heaven. He heard my voice and answered.

I was in all four of the planes, in every seat, with every prayer. I was with the crew as they were overtaken. I was in the very hearts of the believers there, comforting and assuring them that their faith has saved them.

I want you to know I saw every face. I knew every name though not all knew me. Some met me for the first time on the 86<sup>th</sup> Floor. Some sought me with their last breath.

But I was there. I did not place you in the Tower that day. You may not know why, but I do. However if you were there in that explosive moment in time, would you have reached for me?

September 11, 2001 was not the end of the journey for you. But someday your journey will end. And I will be there for you as well. Seek me know while I may be found. Then at any moment you know that you are "ready to go."

I will be in the stairwell of your final moments ..... God



*The Knights of Columbus were one of the first organizations to offer relief to families of fallen police, firefighters and emergency personnel – within two days of the September 11 terrorist attacks.*



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OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

2011 / 2012 "Kick-Off" Meeting

Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>

All Members welcome

Mass 6:45 – 7:20PM (Church)  
Business Meeting 7:30 – 8:15 PM (Lower Level)  
Fellowship 8:15 – 9:00 PM (Lower Level)



## Birthdays

Rick Mayhew September 9th  
 Michael Garlinski September 16th  
 Gordon Danylchuk September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

SJB School Teachers Breakfast September 6th  
 General Council Meeting September 14th  
 Bishop Grandin Charter Night September 24th  
 Feast of St. John Brebeuf Dinner September 25th  
 Assembly General Meeting September 27th  
 Manitoba State Regional Seminar September 28th



## Grand Knights Message

*Who do you say that I am? (Mathew 16)* In his response Peter's was one of faith when he said "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God".

If you were to ask that similar question to a friend, family member or fellow parishioner (about yourself as a Knight) "Who do you say we are?" – How do you think they would answer? For many they would say "oh you are the pancake guys", for others they associate us with the capes, chapeaus and regalia to which both are in there own way correct. Still others know us as "those guys who sell things at the back of the church", which too at times is correct. However is this really all we are?

At a recent Executive Meeting we identified over 30 major activities / initiatives that the Council participates / organizes in the course of the year. They cover all spectrums of the Order – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

In this Columbian Year it is your Executive's collective mandate for us to better understand why it is that each of us joined the Knights of Columbus and how you want (Parish) to be known. Once better understood, it will allow us to introduce programs and activities that will allow us to be nourished by what it is that we joined the Knights of Columbus for.

So .....who do you say we are?

Vivat Jesus,

*Michael Garlinski*

Grand Knight