



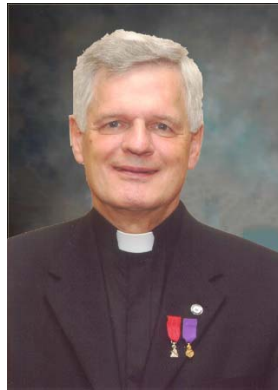
# “Manitoba News”

Manitoba State Council - Monthly Bulletin - November 2008

From the State Chaplain's Desk...

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Brothers in Christ and families  
Praise the Lord – Slava Isusu  
Christu!



Heading into November, our Councils should be in full swing of their activities and we from State have successfully completed the Regional Seminars and our Chaplains workshops. I tried to attend as many seminars as possible and was very impressed at the gifts and talents of our Grand Knights, their enthusiasm and commitment to the Order. Our Chaplain workshops were very successful, good participation and I believe the Chaplains have a better understanding of their role as Chaplains, but also the activities of the Order in general. Thank you to all who participated and for your valuable input.

November is a kind of month were we say good by to summer, to all the beautiful surroundings, to the long sunny summer days and prepare ourselves to welcome shorter and cooler days and of course winter, which in it self can also be very beautiful.

For us Christians and believers, November is more then just a change of seasons it is a time of remembrance. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Mother Church celebrates **ALL SAINTS DAY** and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> **ALL SOULS DAY**, and then later in the month **REMEMBRANCE DAY**. There is a common thread throughout these remembrances, one to lead our earthly lives according to the Saints of the past, to reflect on the immortality of our souls and thirdly, that we need to remember our loved ones that have predeceased us.

On All Souls Day and Remembrance Day, we

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From the State Deputy's desk . . .

One of the many mysteries of nature is migration. Why do swallows return to Capistrano on the same day each year, how does a salmon return to the same stream where it was hatched?

How can the tiny, fragile monarch butterfly make a journey of several thousand miles? Scientists don't know for sure but they do know **it is not done as one continuous, non stop flight.** The journey is done one day at a time and one mile at a time.

Perhaps we, as Knights of Columbus need to take a lesson from nature when it comes to setting and accomplishing goals. Sometimes a goal can seem overwhelming or even completely unattainable. This is especially

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## 50 Years of Service

Congratulations to the following brother knights who have celebrated 50 years of service in the Knights of Columbus.

**Henri Morin, Provencher #2450**

**Marcel Dufault, Langevin #2658**

**Paul R. Dufault, Langevin #2658**

**Marcel Charriere, Notre Dame de Lourdes  
#6879**

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remember all those who have gone before us – whoever they may be – family members – Knights of Columbus Brother Knights, co-workers, neighbors, those who fought in the wars, or just acquaintances. We reflect upon their lives, rekindle the memories and pray in gratitude to God for their life they shared with us. It is good to set aside a month, day or hour to remember our loved ones and also to honor Canadians who fought wars and gave their lives in conflict to preserve our peace and freedom. We need to use the freedom for which they fought for and make time to respect their memories and remember the debt we owe them. These November days of celebration and remembrance gives us the opportunity to help renew the resolve to work toward world peace in order to spare future generations from the price which so many have willingly and selflessly paid, both past and present.

As Knights of Columbus who are called to be defenders of the Faith, let us remember all those who have gone before us, whose lives were devoted to the services of their church and country. Help us God to pledge ourselves to be worthy of our Order and the citizenship of our great country. May we always be ready to defend the true teachings of Christ's gospel and live our life according to the image of Lord. Let us work together so that our beautiful Canada may always be great, strong and free.

In the blessed repose, O Lord, grant everlasting rest to your ever-remembered servants Brother Knights and families and make their memory remain with us forever.

And on a closing note, the upheaval in the financial markets in recent days has caused a great deal of concern virtually everywhere and certainly among our Brother Knights. I simply say, do not despair, have faith, it is not only the monetary accumulation that we have, nor the bread we eat that we live by, but the faith and trust in the Lord that sustains us. The good Lord always looks after us, especially in times of uncertainty, let us trust in Him.

May Christ bless you and be with you all..

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true if we don't have an action plan to accomplish the goal. We need to develop plans that break goals down into parts that are accomplished over a period of time. If the migration of a Monarch didn't start until the last minute, when winter snows started to fall, it would never end up wintering in Mexico.

Yet we as KCs, often **wait until the last minute** to find volunteers for projects, write up applications for awards, or find officers for the coming year – and then we wonder why we don't accomplish our goals. We do the same when recruiting new members and often try to do every thing at once with too little time left to successfully reach our quotas.

We need to follow the example of the Monarch and start early so that we end up where we want to be at the right time.

Our fall seminars have been completed and were very successful - often with 100% council attendance. I would like to thank all knights that attended and the councils that hosted the events. I urge the councils that were unable to attend, to contact your district deputy or the State Board as soon as possible as crucial information was presented for the members. In addition, I would like to thank all of the council Chaplains that attended our fall Chaplain's workshops. The discussions were most fruitful.

Congratulations to Sir Francis Patrick Kennedy Assembly on their 25th anniversary held on October 18. I encourage brother knights in the third degree, who have not already received the honours of the fourth degree, to join. This will complete your formation in the Knights of Columbus and allow you to experience another level of knighthood.

Vivat Jesus!

## From the Master's Desk . . .

Brother Knights,

Our travels started with a visit to our Brother Sir Knights in Dauphin. I installed their Officers and participated in their meeting. Gloria and I greatly thank Nestor Kalinowich FN his wife Olesia and all the Sir Knights and their Ladies for their gracious hospitality.



Participation in the Manitoba State Seminars is always enlightening and educational. The opportunity to speak to all the Grand Knights is one the Fourth Degree cherishes as it gives us the opportunity to relate the special visible function of our order to these special Brother Knights.

The big event of each year other than our annual Exemplification is that of attending our Vice Supreme Masters Provincial meeting which was held this year in Thunder Bay. It gives us as Masters the opportunity to get a heads up on all the new issues developed by Supreme. Along with our fruitful meeting it also gives us and our Ladies a time to again enjoy meeting our old friends and gain new ones. This year it was extra special with our State Deputy SK Larry Kustra and Lady Margaret joining us.

I attended mass at St. Boniface Cathedral celebrating His Grace Emilius Goulet's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Priesthood and 7 years as Archbishop of Saint Boniface. We returned in early October to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Boniface and the inauguration in 1908 of the basilica in Saint Boniface.

This busy time also included participation in a mass at Saint Edwards Church who were celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their parish. I'd like to thank our Vice Supreme Master Marcel Wozny who also attended, along with all the Sir Knights from the many assembly's who participated in the Honour Guards.

October 18, 2008 we held our district meeting, mass and dinner. This year it was enhanced with the celebration of Sir Francis Patrick Kennedy Assembly's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A large group of Brother Knights and Ladies enjoyed a great dinner and danced to music provided by a superb group of musicians. It was my pleasure to officially install my Brother Sir Knights to their respective offices and thank all the officers for their attendance. We were blessed with the attendance of our Archbishop His Grace Emilius Goulet who celebrated mass along with our State Chaplain Rt.Rev.Msgr. Mitrat Michael Buyachok and the Chaplain of SFPK assembly and Pastor of St. Gerard Parish Father Pierre Wood.

I thank our State Deputy SK Larry Kustra, State Chaplain Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mitrat Michael Buyachok and our Vice Supreme Master Marcel Wozny for taking the time from their busy schedules to attend this important event of the Fourth Degree.

Thanks also go out to Lady Margaret and Lady Verna who graciously joined us at the mass and dinner.

Thanks to the Faithful Navigator of SFPK assembly SK Edward Plezia , Lady Louise and all of the Sir Knights and their Ladies for hosting this very successful and important event of the Fourth Degree.

A big welcome to the newly elected Faithful Navigator of Mary Queen of the Knights Assembly #1973 SK Ken Nixon.

Gloria and I will be traveling to Flin Flon early November where I will again be installing their officers and meeting with the new Faithful Navigator Larry Dwernichuk and Lady Mary.

VIVAT JESUS.

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## The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba

The Board of Directors of The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba has named L'Arche Winnipeg Inc. the Caritas Award recipient for 2009. L'Arche is an international federation of faith-based communities creating homes and day programs with people who have development disabilities. L'Arche started in 1964 in Trosly, France, when Jean Vanier welcomed two men with disabilities into his home. L'Arche Winnipeg is celebrating thirty-five years of service.

L'Arche will be honored at the 31st Annual Caritas Award Dinner on Thursday, April 23rd, 2009 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. For further information or to arrange for tickets, contact The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba at (204) 233-4268 or e-mail: [cfmb@mts.net](mailto:cfmb@mts.net).

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# Manitoba State - Calendar of Events

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## First Degrees/Premier Degrés:

**November 1, 2008**

**Hosted by: Brandon Council #1435**

Degree: 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Grand Knight, Jim Dyck (204) 725-2795

**November 22, 2008**

**Hosted by: St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #5808**

Degree: 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Grand Knight, Michael Radcliffe (204) 475-4794

**March 28, 2009**

**Hosted by: Winnipeg (St. J. Brebeuf) Council #1107**

Degree: 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Grand Knight, Grant Nazarko (204) 489-3748

## Major Degrees/Degrés Majeurs:

**November 1, 2008**

**Hosted by: Brandon Council #1435**

Major Degree: 12:00 Noon

Contact: Grand Knight Jim Dyck (204) 725-2795

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## Dates to Remember

**Maria Duce Council #8498** will be celebrating their **25th Anniversary** on Saturday, **November 22, 2008** in Holland, MB. For more information, please contact chairmen Glen Walley at (204) 526-2400 or Don Hurton at (204) 526-2068.

**ICCD Tickets** - If more tickets are needed for your council, please do not hesitate to contact State I.C.C.D. Chairman, Claude Comeault at the I.C.C.D. office at (204) 669-7947 or at home at (204) 253-7979.

**I.C.C.D. Early Bird Draw - January 25, 2009**

Hosted by St. Claude Council #7766

St. Claude, MB.

For further information and tickets please contact Grand Knight, Marcel Lesage (204) 379-2196

**I.C.C.D. Major Draw - April 18, 2009**

Hosted by Father Allen Hall Council #8604

For further information please contact Grand Knight, Claude Lambert (204) 832-1338

**Manitoba State Curling Bonspiel**

Hosted by Brandon Council #1435 at the Keystone Centre. Contact Grand Knight J. Dyck (204)725-2795

**Manitoba State Convention, May 1, 2, 3, 2009 at the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, MB.**

**Pro Life March, May 14, 2009** - Details to follow.

**Celebration of Life, May 25, 2009** to be held at St. Boniface Cathedral with His Grace Emilius Goulet presiding. Further details to follow.

**Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest** - Deadline for submissions is November 27, 2008

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** - Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2009

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### - First & Major Degrees -

We are looking for councils to host First and Major Degrees! Contact Manitoba State Council at (204) 663-8022 in order to schedule the degrees for the year.

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