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Knightline

NOVEMBER 2003

Grand Knight's Message

Happy Halloween Brothers! Or should I say happy All Souls Day for those of you who will receive your Knightline one Saturday, November 1st.

Well, how do you like the new format! Pretty snazzy, eh! A lot of hard service has gone into this new publication of our Knightline. I would like to thank specifically Brother Brian Trafford your esteemed editor who has handled the learning curve with grace and patience. I would like to thank Norm Swientach for the added work load he has taken on with our new distribution system. I want to thank John Niedermaier from our Columbus Club for his support in clearing the way for us to outsource the printing of these "new" Knightlines. I hope you enjoy. I must also thank Daniel Audette for his continued support in getting the Knightline on line. His dad Armand, our Worthy Advocate, has also spent many hours printing the Knightline up for us. Thanks to all of you and thanks to all you members for bearing with us during these changes.

Now to other business. Grey cup is fast approaching Brothers and as you are all aware we are desperate to sell 2500 tickets again. I know you will all get

behind this and support this worthy fundraiser for our Scholarship Trust Fund. Please phone Denis Fleming at 271-2456 for tickets. Grey Cup is just two week away!

Excitement is rising as we rapidly approach our first ever Pot Luck meeting Friday, November 14th! Please remember this event replaces our regular Tuesday General meeting and as an added bonus our meeting on the 14th will only go from 6:30 to 7:00PM. Can you believe that; a half hour business meeting. Maybe we will start a trend here. At 7:00PM the real fun begins! Loads of eats and fun for the whole family! Let's fill the church hall Brothers with our hungry families. Please let me know if you can make it and what you can bring for food.

On the subject of membership, I remind everyone that it is our moral obligation to recruit new members. Again, I beseech each of you to do your utmost to recruit at least one new member this Columbian year. I must apologize for not welcoming two new transferees on this page last month. Welcome to Brothers Marcel Perrault



and Mervin Stanley. I would also like to welcome our three new members who received First Degree honors on October 6th. Please welcome Brothers Marcel Gratton, Lewis Haddad and Salvador Tinajero. Make them feel welcome everyone. To you new members, get involved as soon as you can and as much as you are able. I would advise you to take your Major Degrees as soon as possible as well.

October has been an exciting month for us with a number of changes. November will bring more changes and challenges and fun for us as well. It promises to be another busy month, and your executive and I thank you all for your continued support.

Vivant Jesu!

Brother Mike Kelly



Canadian Conference
of
Catholic Bishops

Chapter Report - September 22, 2003

GUEST SPEAKER: Suzan Valenta of Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary. SAS helps young women get off the streets and houses and trains them. About 40 young women a year are successful getting off the street through the help of SAS. Their Web Site is www.servantsanon.com

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE had a successful year with a 20% increase in enrolment. Total enrolment is 306 full time students and 124 part time students. The college gets no government funding. An Open House will take place some time this month.

The spring **Major Degree** will be on June 12th. Further details to follow.

Msgr. John J. O'Brein FN – Charter night will be November 8th. Tickets are \$25. This event takes place at St. Albert the Great. All are welcome to attend. This is a Christmas party as well.

Brother Michael Kelly

MARRIAGE IN THE MODERN DAY – CATHOLIC BISHOPS REPORT

This report came out on September 10th 2003, two months after the Feds. referred to the Supreme Court its draft legislation to redefine marriage for civil purposes as “the lawful union of two persons to the exclusion of all others”



1 – MARRIAGE A HUMAN INSTITUTION

“Marriage predates our present government or any other and predated as well the founding of the church. Marriage is not the creation of the state or church and neither a government nor the church has the authority to change its nature.” Marriage between a woman and a man constitute a unique good for all society. It is true that procreation is not the only goal of marriage but it is certainly a key component. The bishops have acknowledged there is a desire in society to give formal protection to other forms of adult personal relationships, but they are convinced this can be done without redefining marriage. It is not discriminatory to treat different realities differently. The Bishops believe that marriage between a man and a woman benefits society and serves the common good which all Catholics are called to promote.

2 – MARRIAGE IS THE LIGHT OF FAITH AND THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

In the eyes of the church, marriage takes on a primary importance because Christ elevated it to the dignity of a sacrament. The sacrament of marriage is a sign of the union between Christ and the church. The fact that human beings are created male and female, in God's image, and that the procreative powers flows from their union, are two fundamental aspects of marriage. Canada is faced with a proposal that it accept two conflicting definitions of marriage. The two definitions are inherently contradictory.

CONCLUSION

The catholic bishops of Canada call for the definition of marriage remain intact: “The union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others”

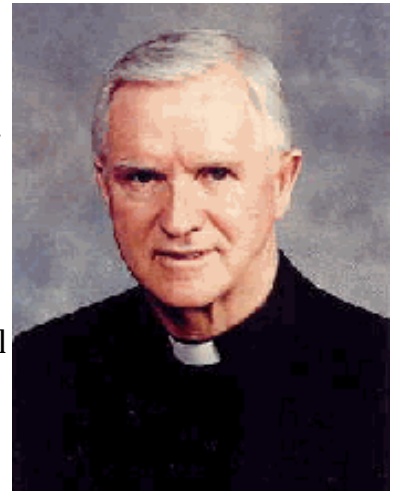
Brother Michael Kelly



Bishop Frederick Henry

Chaplin's Message

Traditionally November is a month in the Church where our attention is drawn to what are referred to as the Last Things, or End Times. We are not always comfortable thinking about these things, but the Liturgy of the Church directs us towards them, whether we are comfortable with it or not. We begin on a positive note with the feast of All Saints on November 1st, but quickly we move to All Souls which invites us to think about, and pray for, those who have gone before us. Even Remembrance Day, a civic celebration, falls by coincidence in November.



In Readings of the Mass for the last two Sundays of the Church year, as well as for the first two Sundays of Advent, we hear about the End Times, the Coming of the Lord, Last Judgment, sometimes in what is described as Apocalyptic literature. This type of literature is highly symbolic and is found primarily in the Book of Daniel in the Old Testament, and the Book of Revelation in the New Testament. It is good for us to read these books, but without a Scripture commentary they are difficult to understand.

Thoughts of the afterlife, judgment and the Second Coming may tend to scare us, but we must nevertheless deal with them. The most important way to deal with them is not by fear, apprehension or anxiety, but by prayer, by good living, and by always having an attitude of openness to the Lord's coming and action in our lives. In Advent which is coming soon, we are often reminded to "prepare a way for the Lord". If we endeavor to do this in a positive, faith-filled and hope-filled way, we will have nothing to fear.

POT LUCK GENERAL MEETING - FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 14 - 6:30pm

We need Brothers to setup at 5:30PM. Our meeting will only run for 30 minutes at 6:30PM, maximum. This meeting will replace our usual Tuesday meeting. At 7:00PM we will join our families and the families of the CWL for a fun evening of good food and great Fellowship. Please let me know if you are coming at 257-7012 or email at makely2003@hotmail.com the more the merrier! Please let me know what you can bring such as salads, casseroles, appetizers, desert etc...



The Mustard Seed Volunteer Project

The Mustard Seed Ministry is a "grass roots", non-profit, Christian humanitarian organization giving a helping hand to destitute people down on their luck and needing the fundamentals of life to survive. We are sending a contingent to their kitchen on November 9 to prepare and serve a lunch to the clients. While it takes some co-ordination, and there is a time sacrifice on our part to get there and spend a few hours, I stand in awe of the founder, the ministry's steady volunteers and dedicated full time staff who continue the street ministry. Although it is not a Catholic charity, it is a Christian one which is working hard to help improve life for many people. May God help them to continue helping others.

WGK Mike wishes to emphasize the Fraternalism aspect of our Order. May I suggest, Brothers, that the camaraderie that develops amongst team members at this or any of our many activities builds the bonds of fraternalism. I believe that you only get out what you put in to the Council.

It appears that we have enough help this time, but if you feel you want to help in subsequent visits, I am looking for an ongoing volunteer list because we will be doing this effort again, perhaps on a bigger scale e.g. with a money donation as well as regular time commitments. Let me know if you wish to participate. Find out more information on this organization from their webpage www.theseed.ca.



Bro. Ray Martin



★ GREY CUP RAFFLE TICKETS REMINDER ★

★ A reminder, Brothers, that we only have two weeks left to sell out our raffle tickets. It would be a disaster if we do not sell all of them as then we would have to round up all sold tickets to be put in a drum for a draw for the five prizes. I am sure you all agree we can not have this happen. Just think, if each of us just sold one book each we would come out like big winners. Brothers, this is our second biggest fund raiser and goes completely to our Scholarship Fund. Denis Fleming phoned me this morning and no one has phoned him for more tickets. I am aware that the vast majority of Brothers who attended the October meeting took at least one book. That leaves about 150 or more members that probably do not have a book of tickets to sell. Please, please, phone Denis Fleming for tickets at 271 2465. Thank you all.

★ Brother Michael Kelly





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NOVEMBER 2003 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thank you to Brother Lloyd Bichel and his team for conducting a successful First Degree on Monday October 06,2003. A total of eight (8) catholic gentlemen were initiated as Knights. Three candidates from our Council and five from visiting Councils. Welcome to Marcel Gratton, Lewis Haddad and Salvador Tinajero who joined St. Bonaventure Council #7432.

Change the World

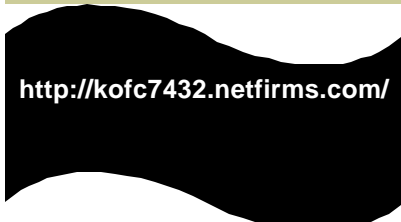
Father McGivney believed his Knights could change the hearts of men and bring peace on earth. And to explain I quote from Reverend Gabriel B O'Donnell OP message in Columbia/January 2003:

"Knights of Columbus are called to a similar greatness of heart, very much after the example of Father McGivney. His slight frame could be deceiving. Within it was a heart large with faith and charity, the two pillars on which he built the Knights. His spiritual vision was the seedbed for what becomes the largest organization of Catholic laymen in the world. We hold in our hands his legacy. As we look to the day when he might be beatified and canonized, we must examine regularly our stewardship of this great gift of being a Knight.

As an organization, one of our prime concerns is recruitment of new members. With the graying of North America, many councils in the United States and Canada are faced with the challenge of attracting younger men to the ranks. Meeting this challenge requires a renewal of the spiritual meaning of our fraternity as it was conceived by Father McGivney. What earlier generations of Knights could presume of a man's Catholic community formation through parochial school system and tightly knit Catholic community is no longer the case. As a consequence, the religious and spiritual aspects of the Knights must be carefully explored with new members. Local councils must become places where we can openly profess and discuss our faith and what it means to be a Catholic gentleman in the 21st century. Our projects for the needy are not enough, just as they were not enough for Father McGivney and those first Knights who gathered about him in St. Mary's Church in New Haven. Conn.

Young men are eager for spiritual support, opportunities to do good for others and ways to contribute to the Church and society at large. The Knights of Columbus is tailor-made for these needs. But we who are already members must take stock again as to Father McGivney's original plan and purpose. We must become true knights, men who are rooted in faith and charity. Personal prayer, reception of the sacraments, fidelity to the magisterium of the Church, and fidelity to the local council are elements that we need to take up again with new vigor if the Order is to be renewed and grow.

World peace will not be won on the battlefield. It must first be won in the hearts of men. We can only have a lasting peace, the peace that comes from Christ alone, if we are disciples, his knights. The spiritual richness and depth that is required of each of us can be nurtured by our membership in the Knights of Columbus"



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It is time to get busy. You are hereby challenged to bring forward the name of a potential candidate to the Knights of Columbus. You Worthy Grand Knight has already given me three names as potential candidates. Where are yours?

Brother Pierre Roy

Upcoming December Pancake



Our second pancake breakfast of this Columbian year will be held on December 7, 2003. This breakfast will again require 30 to 35 volunteers in order to provide adequate service to our customers. The timeslots are from 7:00 to 10:00am, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon and from 12:00 noon to completion. Although work is required, this event also provides significant opportunity for fraternal interaction for newer Knights to get to know others.

A sign-up sheet for volunteering will be available at the November 14th (Friday) general meeting that will coincide with the pot luck supper. However, for those who will not be able to attend this meeting, please call either Peter Mannistu @ 201-9337, or myself @ 278-2275 in order to volunteer. Thank you.

Bro. Dave Fischer
Pancake Breakfast Co-chair

ALBERTA K_{OF}C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

This State Charity began in 1980. The initial goal was to raise \$1,000,000 which was achieved in 1983. The current capital fund stands basically unchanged at 1.3 million dollars. The charity gives out \$30,000 to \$75,000 annually. There are numerous reasons for changing the ACF mandate not least of them low interest rates. The ACF will now be structured around the five dioceses in Alberta. A Chairman has been appointed for each Diocese. The fundraising team in each Diocese will consist of the field agents, District Deputies of Councils in each Parish.

The goal for the ACF this year is 1 million. It is suggested that 80% of interest earned on the capital raised in each Diocese be turned back to that Diocese.

Brother Michael Kelly

Profile of Deputy Grand Knight: Mike Isakeit, C.P.P., C.P.M.

Married to Jane : Three Children

Occupation: Senior Buyer at Jacobs Canada Inc.
(currently assigned to Suncor Oilsands Stage 2)

Currently Volunteering:

- ? Knights of Columbus for 16 years
- ? Scouts Canada: Advisor to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Scout Group
- ? President Calgary Catholic Scout Guild
- ? The Calgary Stampede Promotion Committee : 20 years
- ? Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
- ? Director of Deer Run Community
- ? Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
- ? Purchasing Management Association of Canada
- ? Member of the Jacobs Social Club Executive
- ? Member of the Executive Council Committee at Jacobs Canada Inc.

I have taken on this position in our council to keep this great organization growing through fellowship by participation in Council activities. The best way to keep our council alive is to invite a friend or relative who is not a Knight to participate in council activities.

Many hands make the volunteer activity easier, I did not say work because we are volunteers and participation in activities is reflective to your life style. But participation is key to keeping the faith and being part of the parish family at St Bonaventure. I joined the Knights of Columbus as a convert and I have met many great people from all over the world because the message of Charity, Unity, fraternity and Patriotism is the same. I encourage Brother Knights to volunteer, bring a friend, relative, kids and wives to be part of the projects the Knights offer.

Jokes Corner

LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

A little boy opened the large old family Bible, and he looked with fascination at the ancient pages as he turned them one by one.
He was still in Genesis when something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was a very large old tree leaf that had been pressed between the pages of the Bible long ago.
"Momma, look what I found!" the boy called out.
"What do you have there?" his mother asked.
With astonishment in his voice, the young boy answered, "It's part of Adam's suit!"

SAYING GRACE

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"
"I don't know what to say," the little girl replied.
"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the woman said.
The daughter bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



Knights of Columbus St. Bonaventure Council 7432

Council Yearbook

2003-04 Columbian Year



Charter Member of Council 7432

Peter
Hay
Adele

4th Degree – Member since ????
First Degree Team member
“Peter loves to party”



Mike
Kelly
Doreen

3rd Degree – Member since ????
Executive – Grand Knight
“Mike loves to party”

This is a brief

update regarding our first Council Yearbook. I am happy to report that the Council has taken a keen interest in this project and that we have submissions from several budding authors regarding their takes on this year. What will they say? What will we print? Who knows?

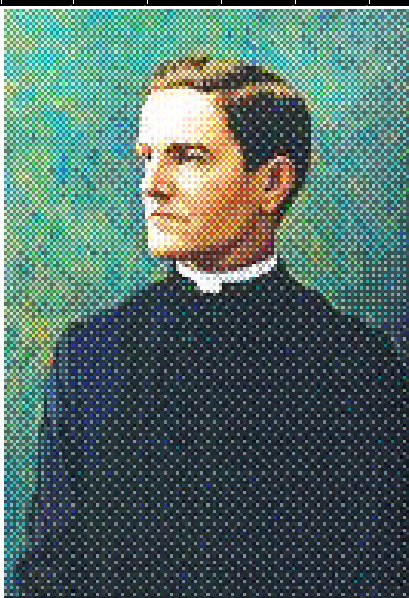
As can be readily seen above from the sample entries selected at random from the pages of the tome, you do not have to look like a superstar to be a recognizable face in our Council. We want to include every Knight in this book. Any real picture is better than the goofy silhouette we will put by your name if we don't have an authentic picture of you! So, we are looking for many more faces, facts, fiction and fun. Heck, we will even take recipes!

Please see me regarding a mug shot after the November General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner or at Knight events such as the Children's St. Nicholas Party or the Pancake Breakfast (sorry, no recipes for the sausages) or, if you are really shy, call me for an evening photo shoot. WGK Mike would like us to have a working copy ready for early next year, so we need your pictures and submissions!

Bro. Ray Martin

2003 - 2004 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

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The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a 29-year-old parish priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. Today, more than a century later, the Knights of Columbus has become the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need. Founded during era of anti-Catholic bigotry, the Knights has championed religious rights throughout its 121-year history.

Since it was incorporated on March 29, 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and over 1.6 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

Activities Roster

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 Council Activities Director George Pinckney 278-9988

 Father Cahill Foundation Pat Dolan 271-3950
 Fellowship Barbecue James Bolan 271-7150
 Paul Schulz 613-4181
 Fellowship Breakfast Dave Fischer 278-2275
 Peter Mannistu 201-9337

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 Respect for Life Chic Paolini 271-8587
 Keep Christ in Christmas Jay Seneviratne 236-1276

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 Children's St. Nicholas Syd Howlett 278-9504
 Family of the Month Barry Redmond 720-0228
 Family Day Celebration George Pinckney 278-9988
 Family Skating Party Con O'Keefe 278-1714
 Ladies Appreciation Nigh Ian Clark 205-6850
 Nativity Scene Denis Fleming 271-2465
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 Youth Activities Director Kevin Turner 278-8198
 Altar Server's Outing Bud Conroy 278-2779
 Basketball Free Throw Ron Timmons 271-6047 Bryan Al-
 cock 225-0416
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 Student of the Month Doug Easton 278-3326
 Youth Group Liaison Michael Meyers 257-0744
 Youth Safety on Internet Vacant
 Youth Scholarship Doug Easton 278-332
 Coloring Contest Don Teunissen 257-4887
 Jacques Dupres 278-7416

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 Insurance Field Agent Peter Tremblay 938-3223

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 Seder Supper Ron Gagnon 271-3040
 Vocations John Leszkowicz 278-7264
 Blood Donor Clinic Chris Medernach 278-8062

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDER NOVEMBER 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Major Degree Inn From the Cold Clothing Drive
2	3	4	5 7:30PM Executive Meeting	6	7	8
9 Mustard Seed ? Meal Preparation ? Meal Serv- ing	10	11	12	13 Memorial Mass	14 6:00PM General Meeting & Pot-Luck Sup- per	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 After 5:00PM Mass Nativity Scene Bless- ing and Light Up

DECEMBER 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV 30 2:00PM Children's St. Nicholas Party	1	2	3 7:30PM Executive Meeting	4	6	7
7 At all AM Masses Fellow- ship Breakfast	8	9 7:30PM General Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 St. Vincent DePaul Hamper Delivery

Please call the event chairman if you can help at the following events:

- ? Nov. 14 Potluck Dinner contact Mike Kelly 257-7012 or Ray Martin 278-5609
- ? Nov. 29 Nativity Scene Post-blessing Fraternalism - Jay Seneviratne 236-1276
- ? Nov. 30 Children's St. Nicholas Party - Syd Howlett 278-9504
- ? Dec 7 Fellowship Breakfast - Dave Fisher 278-2275 or Peter Mannistu 201-9337
- ? Dec 20 St. Vincent De Paul Hamper prep and delivery - Jay Seneviratne 236-1276