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Meetings are held monthly, September through June, on the second Tuesday beginning at 7:30 pm in the Columbian Room.

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights:

As we enter the Christmas season, my family and I would like to wish you and your families a blessed Christmas.

We all lead a busy life and we get wrapped up in the Christmas mayhem, with Christmas starting so early in the stores, it comes and goes as another seasonal thing.

I would encourage you all during the celebration of Christ's birth to take the time to go out for a walk with your loved ones in your favorite park and spend quality time together. Take time to reflect /share time together and appreciate the blessings God has given because many are not so blessed.

I would like to encourage brothers to help with the Christmas hampers financially and/or help with delivery.

NO Potluck meeting will be held December 17, 2004. Brother Bev Isaacs will arrange with the CWL for the best time for this event in 2005.

On Wednesday December 8 is the executive meeting and Tuesday December 14 is the general meeting. At the general meeting we hope to show the 25th Anniversary CD and Bishop Henry speech from the 25th Anniversary Dinner, of course the meeting will be shortened to allow for more fellowship time. (feel free to bring Christmas snacks)

Chapter Events announced at Chapter Meeting (if interested in items below please contact me):

-Padre night on February 3/05 looking for prize and financial donations for our priests.

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-Camp Cadicasu is holding a camp Christmas party Dec. 15, 2004 (all welcomed). Also the Camp is looking for one volunteer Director.

-First Degree at St. Albert the Great hall Dec. 15/04

MANY Brother knights have only their first degree; I would like to encourage you to take the Major degree at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Saturday February 19, 2005. If you are interested in attending please let me know. We will be attending this event as a council and will have brother knights of the third degree attending with the first degree.

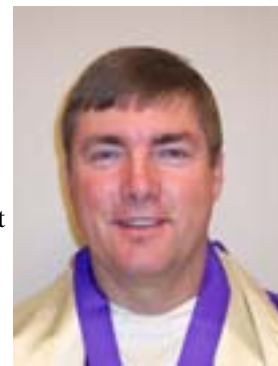
The current Youth Initiative developed by our council is in final discussion with Susan Suttie (Youth Director for the Diocese of Calgary), our council is providing more detail of each program, and Susan is impressed with what we have put together.

Currently our financial situation is stable, but we are still being financially challenged. At the same time, by giving of our time and talent, our activities have, and will, continue to provide rewards to Brother Knights of which only God knows the value.

Don't forget to visit www.KofC.org. Our council submits article to show other councils what we do and if you read it you may understand what a great organization we are part of. <http://www.kofc.org/news/kia/detail.cfm?id=4166> (visit Knights In Action)

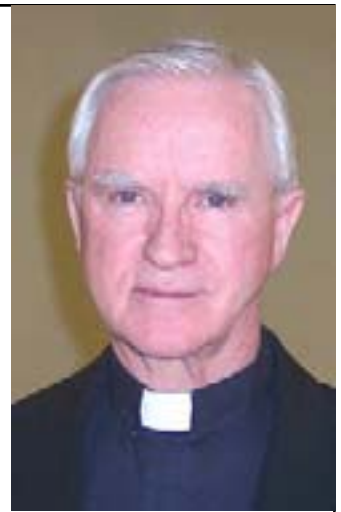
Remember to read the activity calendar and help out where you can. Many hands make the work easier and more time for fellowship.

Vivat Jesus !
Mike Isakeit



Chaplain's Message

As we begin Advent and then proceed into the Christmas season which follows, we have a great assist in the Holy Father's declaration of the Year of the Eucharist. The great tragedy of our times is that Jesus has become an abstraction; even for many Christians. He is a figure of the past, much admired, perhaps, but reaching us only through His inspiring teaching, or His other-worldly power. His Presence in the world is not experienced as an event that can be grasped by our senses. To see Jesus, to be a Christian, we have to experience Him concretely to know the God who IS. Otherwise, Jesus remains abstract, and his place is taken by idolatrous creations of our imagination and feelings. We see this in the emphasis on shopping and decorating. Things and warm, happy feelings become the 'reason for the season'. The Eucharist is the concreteness that overcomes. That is why we desperately need this Year of the Eucharist. We need to see Jesus.



May we all rejoice and grow closer to Christ in this Advent and Christmas time of the year. We pray for you and your families, and thank you for your faithful prayer and service ministry to the Church and the parish.

Father Bill Stephenson

NOV. 28 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Fellowship Pancake Breakfast took place on Nov. 28, 2004. We had a good turnout, with 380 hungry persons attending and again, many appreciative comments were heard from them.

Total revenues were \$722.72, including donations of \$122. Expenses were \$361.77, resulting in a profit of \$360.95, which will be given to Inn from the Cold.

On behalf of Brother Isaacs and myself, I would like to thank all who volunteered and showed such enthusiasm. It is a pleasure to be co-ordinators when dealing with such cheerful helpfulness.

Bro. Peter Mannistu



2nd Annual Winter Clothing Drive



The Knights of Columbus/St. Vincent de Paul second annual Winter Clothing Drive was held on October 30. Once again it was a very successful event, exceeding even last year's huge amount! Approximately 200 bags of new and gently-used winter clothing of all types were collected on that day and taken to the Calgary Drop-In Centre. There, the donations are sorted and distributed to homeless persons at Riverside Clothing Centre. This clothing outlet, located at the Drop-In Centre, is operated by St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers and does not charge for clothing items. Persons in need of warm winter clothing will be very pleased with the generosity of the parish-

ioners of St. Bonaventure. We would like to thank the volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul and Brother Knights who gave so much of their time to participate in such a worthy cause.

Bro. Denis Fleming

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

It has been a long tradition of the Council to assist St. Vincent De Paul with the delivery of their hampers on the Saturday morning before Christmas – this year on Saturday December 18th. In addition, some Brothers have helped out in other areas. If you are interested in assisting on a wider, or on an alternate, basis due, perhaps, to other commitments on the 18th here is an outline of times and jobs where the Society could use your help:

Thursday Dec 16th - "Set Up Day"

- ◆ 9am to 11am to help assemble the hamper boxes downstairs in the Parish Centre, outside our Columbian Room.
- ◆ 9.30am onwards until about 2pm to help with the unloading and sorting of the groceries from the schools and private donors – St. Francis and St. Anthony rooms.
- ◆ 11am to 1pm to assist with the unloading of the groceries from IGA – new area of the church basement where the Youth Group hold their meetings.

Friday Dec 17th – "Shopping Day"

- ◆ 9am to 11am to help fill the assembled empty hamper boxes with food and gifts downstairs in the Parish Centre.
- ◆ 9am until complete (estimate to 1pm) to help with bringing all the hampers upstairs ready for delivery the next morning.

If you would like to help please contact me at 278-2506.

Bro. Knight John Horan



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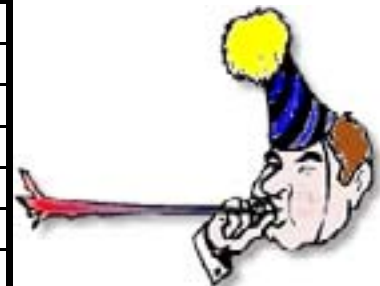
- ◆ Brother Harold Anderson who has recently been ill and now recovering
- ◆ Brother Don Teunisson who is recovering at home following bypass surgery and for his mom Alice who is gravely ill
- ◆ Brother Ed Obligation whose mom funeral service was held on November 25th



Bro. Pierre Roy

KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

Bryan C. Alcock	13-Dec
Roland Banville	18-Dec
Victor S Berezan	01-Dec
Robert J Boyce	09-Dec
Ian R Clark	20-Dec
Marvin F Dyrkacz	26-Dec
Greg L Fisher	09-Dec
Gerald A. Gilchrist	28-Dec
Andrzej J. Gutman	14-Dec
Peter W Hay	30-Dec
Kevin E. Hill	02-Dec
Kenneth G Lyster	28-Dec
Keith Massel	09-Dec
Darrel D Mc Cutchin	27-Dec
Daniel J Mc Dougall	08-Dec
Boyd Russell	18-Dec
Sean D Toner	02-Dec
Richard J Velhat	08-Dec
William A Weiss	04-Dec



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Blessing of the Outdoor Nativity Scene



After the 5:00 PM Mass on November 27, many parishioners joined our Assistant Pastor, Father Julian Studden, in a blessing ceremony of the outdoor Nativity Scene and new for this year, the outdoor Christmas Tree. In conjunction with the Knights of Columbus councils throughout the Order participating in the "Light up for Christ" program, the ceremony included the illumination of the Nativity Scene. The spotlights on the Crèche and the lights on the Christmas Tree are lit every evening until after the Feast of the Epiphany. The visibility of the Nativity scene, located on the roof of the Church, helps us to publicly proclaim the **Keep**

Christ in Christmas message.

To mark the occasion, several families gathered in the St. Francis of Assisi Room after the ceremony for fellowship and to partake of various refreshments and Christmas cookies. Thank you to Father Julian and the Brother Knights who assisted at the event and especially Bro. Don Rasko for programming the rooftop timer.

Bros. Jay Seneviratne and Ray Martin

PADRE APPRECIATION NIGHT

Date: Thursday, February 3, 2005
Place: Polish Canadian Cultural Center
3015, 15th St. N. E. Calgary
Time: Cash Bar 6:00 p.m., Supper 7 p.m.
Cost: \$25.00 per person (cheques payable to Council #12446)

The Annual Knights of Columbus Calgary Chapter Padre Appreciation Night is being hosted by District No. 22. This event is one way as brother Knights we support and show our deep appreciation to our priests and other clergy.

Our Worthy Grand Knight has been issued six tickets. See him or myself if you are able to attend on behalf of St. Bonaventure Council #7432.

Each Council has also been asked to help out with a donation of at least the cost of the Priests/ Brothers/Deacons that will be attending from our jurisdiction. More details will be available at the December general meeting.

Bro. John Leszkowicz

Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Scene Set-Up



We set up the Nativity Scene on the roof of the Church, overlooking the main entrance, on the morning of Saturday November 20. The weather was a bit cool but the bright sun warmed the crew as we happily worked to re-erect the wonderful figures produced years ago by the students of St. Bonaventure Junior High School art classes. As usual, the crew employed a few innovations to get the display up to the roof, including using Brother Don Rasko's wooden ladder. After a brief lecture on the merits of a good safety plan we all climbed to the roof. When we got to the top we were very pleased to see that the sand bags we placed in plastic boxes last January were still in excellent shape. This of course meant we did not have to lug the eight 20-kg bags up the ladder this year

(they are used to keep the display from blowing down in a major windstorm). We used the magic screwdriver to fix the figures into their places in the Scene. The placement of the floodlights, along with on-site testing and bulb replacements, completed the effort. Just as we were cleaning up, we heard the sound of a chain saw as the crew working on placing lights on the 8 metre high spruce tree was getting started on a little tree trimming. This is the first time we placed lights on the outdoor tree. The tree crew used a bucket truck, provided compliments of Brother Peter Matheson (accompanied by his daughters), to hang 980 energy efficient light bulbs.

Many thanks to the crews including: Brothers Pat Leyne; Roger, Justin and Johnny Dion; Greg Fisher; Jay Seneviratne; George Sarsfield; and Peter Matheson. Thanks also to Brother Don Rasko for the continued use of his electric timer, which will be used to turn on both the nativity scene flood lights as well as the tree lights every night during the advent and Christmas season.

Bros. John Leszkowicz, Ray Martin & Denis Fleming



Grey Cup Raffle - 2004

Grey Cup is a national pageant which is meant to foster a spirit of friendly competitiveness amongst the different regions of the country. Appropriately, the game was held in Ottawa. Now, I guess if you were a fan of the CFL's Western Conference you were disappointed in the final score, but the game was actually fun to watch. The event was also the focus of one of the Council's largest fund raising activities of the year, the Grey Cup Raffle. We had a very successful event again this year and the St. Bonaventure Scholarship Society and Camp Cadicasu are the recipients of the net proceeds. The event's perennial top salesman was the chairman, Bro Denis Fleming. To all ticket sellers a big "Thank You".

The winners were:

First Quarter	Pat Leyne
Second Quarter	Ray Martin
Third Quarter	Donna Conroy
Final	Jason Gagnon
Reverse Final	John Horan

Bro. Denis Fleming



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Children's St. Nicholas Party



The Knights of Columbus held their annual children's St. Nicholas party on Sunday November 28th. The party was again a great success. About 28 families attended the function - we just keep getting bigger each year!

We started the day off with singing Christmas songs with the much-appreciated help of Teresa Peroe, who is part of the 10:30 choir. This was accompanied by the story of St. Nicholas and a puppet show put on by some of the Knight's youth. This year we decided to do a new project instead of the gingerbread houses. There were different stations that hosted a variety of crafts. There were glass ornaments that the children "blew" paint into and made some wonderful designs. Some displayed their artistic abilities by painting ceramic figures. We also had projects that were made out of beads, including candy canes, icicles, and snowflakes.

The day wouldn't have been complete without Chuckie the clown, who did an excellent job of painting the children's faces. We all enjoyed the hot dogs, chips, and cookies.

I would like to thank all those who helped to sell tickets after the masses and our fellow Knights who helped with the set up, during the event and clean up as well. There was many hands that made light work for all the duties. I would like to extend a special thanks to Brother Ray Martin for planning and conducting the ice fishing pond. I know it was a big hit with the children. I would also like to thank Brother Kevin Patterson for keeping the kitchen and food organized. We of course can't forget our "Knighties" - my wife Brenda who was a tremendous help with the whole event and Wendy Fleming for helping with the set up and her help with the food.

Brother Syd Howlett



Activities Roster 2004-2005

A. Parish Activity Director: John Leszkowicz 278-7264

- *Surge-Respect for Life Council & Parish walk
- Parish Fellowship Breakfast.
- Council Family Potluck
- Knightride:
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Wellness and visitation: All Knights
- Parish Council Liason:
- father Cahill Foundation
- Sedar Supper
- Vocations
- Marion Hour
- Parish Christmas Tree : (all knights)

B. Community Director: Denis Fleming 271-2465

- Surge*-Winter Clothing Collection for Drop In Center: Denis Fleming 271-2465 and John Horan 278-2506
- Charitable Request:
- Handi Boat:
- Mustard Seed

C. Council Director: Ray Martin 278-5609

- Surge*-Council 25th Anniversay:Vic Berezen 271-5991
- Council Year Book
- Fellowship BBQ:
- Wellness & Visitation & Widows: all Knights
- Charities Appeal:
- Garage Sale:
- Knight of The Month:
- Fraternalism:
- Council Historian
- Hockey
- Grey Cup Pool:
- Council Roster:
- Bonaventure Columbus Club:
- Parish Maintenance : All Knights.

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- *Surge-Children's St. Nicholas party: Syd Howlett 278-9504
- Family of the Month: Barry Redmond
- Family Skating Party: Con O'Keefe
- Ladies Appreciation Night: Pending
- Nativity Scene: Denis Fleming

E. Youth Activities Director: Tim Flaherty 271-7291

- Surge*-Drug Awareness poster Contest: Malcolm Bennett.278-2975
- Alter Server's Outing:
- *Basketball Free Throw:
- Coloring Contest:
- Student of the Month:
- Youth group Liason & World Youth Day:
- Youth Scholarship:

Membership Director: Michael Kelly 257-7012

- Recruitment
- Retention:
- Insurance field Agent liason

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR DECEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard displayed through January 3	7	8 <i>7:30PM</i> <i>Executive</i> <i>Meeting</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>7:30PM</i> General Meeting Special Guest Speaker: Evan Strong	15	16 St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Preparation	17 St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Preparation	18 <i>8:30 AM</i> <i>Hamper</i> <i>Delivery</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5 <i>7:30PM</i> <i>Executive</i> <i>Meeting</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>7:30PM</i> <i>General</i> <i>Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15

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

Dec 16-18 Help to Prepare St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers at the Church / Delivery
Jay Seneviratne