



KNIGHTLINE
September 2004



Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL 7432

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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

September 2004

Brother Knights:

I would like to thank Bro. Mike Kelly for his work last year, and for making changes to help our Council.

This year as Grand Knight I would like to encourage Brother Knights to ask their friends to join the Knights, and encourage students (ages 18-25) to join our Council.

Membership is important to the survival of our council and I thank Mike Kelly for taking on the Membership Director position.

This year I would like have more students as members join to help our youth program, with World Youth Day approaching and new youth programs from supreme, our council needs to focus on the future.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary we need to look at building a foundation for our council for years to come.

I have provided in this Knightline an over view of what is happening during this Columbian year (by the month), who the directors are and what chairmanship they look after. Please notify the directors if you are interested in participating in one of the programs.

We have about 235 members, if all members participated in some activities (where they could) the charitable work the knights do would have a big impact on the parish and community.

What am I talking about? Last year we spent a lot of money helping charities,

this year I would like the members to be more hands on (invite a spouse or friend).

Examples include cleaning the parking lot for the parish, helping to feed the hungry at the Mustard Seed, the Winter Clothing Drive for Calgary Drop-In Centre, giving at the Blood Donor Clinic, and Knight-ride, just to mention a few. There is of course always a place for new charitable work ideas, call me 278-5967 if you have any.

We have inactive members on our roster and I would ask those members to come out and support our council activities where you can (realizing some may not be able to). But there are members that are not active and could be. I am asking you to come out and help our council, look over the activity list and contact the Director involved.

If you are sitting on the fence between parishes, participate when you can or talk to Pat Leyne about a transfer.

Many hands make the task easier and we have many Brother Knights to help.

In order to shorten our meetings, the Knightline will be our main form of communication to the members, please ensure you pick up your Knightline after Mass.

And finally, remember to get your council 25th Anniversary tickets, there is limited seating.

Bro. Mike Isakeit
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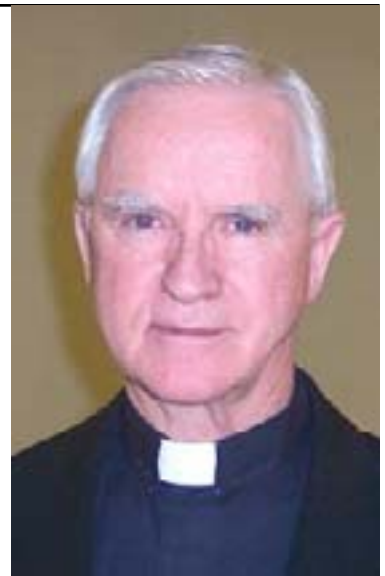


Chaplin's Message

These days most of us are affected by the "back to school", back to work, back to a more regular routine of life. Hopefully, it also means back to church, at least to a more consistent presence in our own home parish after travels, vacations, and changes of routine. I was away myself for four weekends, but often in the Summer, our parish suffers from erratic numbers at our Masses, as well as diminished contributions, missing ministers of the various areas of ministry at Mass. This is understandable to a certain extent, but the work goes on.

It is hoped that over the Summer we have profited from more leisure time for rest and, hopefully, some reflection and even contemplation. Also, hopefully, we will be better prepared and ready for a productive year of participation and involvement in the various areas of parish life and activity. We will soon have Stewardship Sunday when we will have the opportunity to show our willingness to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure, for the good of ourselves, our parish, and out Church. There are many areas of need, especially Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, choir members, ushers, catechism teachers and those willing to help with funeral lunches. Members of the Knights have always been in the forefront of those who generously share in all these ways. We are fully confident that you will continue to do so, generously and faithfully.

Father Bill Stephenson



Past Grand Knight's Report - Columbian Year 2003-2004

Hello Brothers all! Our Worthy Grand Knight, Mike Isakeit, asked me to put a rap on last year's council highlights, so here are a few:

First, let me congratulate ALL of you for Council 7432 once again winning Star Council. I received a letter from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, this summer to that effect. So, the tradition continues! Now with regards Star Council award, there are certain criteria Council must meet or exceed. Membership quota and Surge reports are two important criteria. I am pleased to inform you that we where 163% of membership target with, I believe, 18 new members, net. As regards Surge reports, we submitted the required number of reports, and State picked our Youth submission first overall and our Community submission honorable mention!

In closing, I wish to mention two Knights in particular. Our Family of the Year was Brother Norm Swientach and family, and our Knight of the Year was Brother Pat Leyne. As you are aware, Pat is our new Financial Secretary. Thank you all for your support. Lets all get behind Our Worthy Grand Knight Mike Isakeit this year. I know he has many new ideas and energy to bring to our Council!

Brother Michael Kelly, Past Grand Knight

Council 7432

25th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Brother Knights:

The Knights of Columbus 7432 of St. Bonaventure Council is celebrating 25 years of service to the Parish, Community and to the Knights of Columbus organization.

You are invited to share an evening of fraternalism with our Chaplains, Knights and Spouses, Past Grand Knights, Widows and other guests.

To celebrate and share this fraternalism our council is holding the 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Carriage House Inn on November 6, 2004. The evening will be a time of fraternalism and sharing 25 years of history and memories of St. Bonaventure Council.

The evening will include a sumptuous, deluxe, buffet dinner and we are pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Bishop Henry. Due to limit seating (200) could you please RSVP your attendance and provide payment by September 23, 2004. Contact Mike Isakeit phone 278-5967 or Pat Leyne 271-7249.

If you are unable to attend any donations to defer our costs would be greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesu,

Bro. Michael Isakeit
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus
St. Bonaventure Council 7432

25th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday November 6, 2004

Carriage House Inn
9030 Macleod Trail SE

Cocktails 6:30 PM
Dinner 7:30 PM

\$25 per person
Cash Bar
Semi-Formal

Guest Speaker : Bishop Henry

All Parishioners welcomed to attend.

Tickets available from: Pat Leyne 271-7249, Michael Kelly 257-7012, Mike Isakeit 278-5967



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT September 2004

So our 2004- 2005 Columbian year has begun! Another exciting year is upon us for recruiting new members to our fantastic order. New members, of course, are our order's life blood. Let the effort by all of us begin! The past two years have been excellent for recruiting new members to our order and there is no reason we can not keep this pace going for this year as well. Our Worthy Grand Knight Mike Isakeit has a goal set for us to recruit more young Catholic men ages 18 to 25. Please keep this in mind Brothers. To start the year off with a bang we will be holding recruitment Sunday, September 26, which is also Pancake Breakfast Sunday. Last year we did very well on that day and I am confident that with everyone's support we will succeed again this year. One last thing; our first First Degree ceremony will be held Tuesday, October 5th in the church hall. I urge you to attend this event to support our new candidates and to refresh your knowledge regarding the principles of our fine order.

Brother Michael Kelly – Membership Director



K of C CHARITIES APPEAL

Brother Knights:

Once again it is Charities Appeal time, and we have booked South Centre for the week of October 14th.

I am looking for a co-chairman to help me again this year and respectfully ask you to help to sell tickets. Last year twenty nine Knights sold tickets at South Centre, and twelve sold tickets at Deer Valley Mall.

Sincerely,

Bro. Lloyd Bichel

<http://kofc7432.netfirms.com/>

THE BIKER GANG

Our Council 7432 is especially active and promotes many activities, but how many of you know that we have a "Biker Gang" division. These cycling worthies, known as either "The Old Geezers" or "The Young Stallions" depending on their mood and physical perseverance, currently consist of six fellow Knights, namely Peter Mannistu representing Lake Chaparral, Lloyd Bichel, Boyd Russell, Herb Tetzlaff and Peter Hay from Parkland, and Myron Sykora from Douglasdale (and a member of St Albert the Great Council). We may eventually have a Junior division, consisting of Dave Fischer from Deer River Circle, but he's not strong enough yet to keep up with the rest of us.

Our activities, you ask? Equal parts of bicycling and talking, with lesser amounts of the latter when we are whizzing along through clouds of flies. Our regular meetings are held Saturday mornings when we meet at the Bow Valley Ranch Parking lot off Bow Bottom just north of Lake Sikome. Sometimes we head west through Fish Creek Park all the way to 37th St and the Sarcee Reserve. Or we head east and north over the Mackenzie Bridge over the Bow and along the east side of the Bow River to the Sue Higgins Bridge (also known as the no-smoking bridge). Occasionally we go even further north along the river to Glenmore Trail or south past the Golf Course, under Highway 22X to Cranston and then climb the hill.

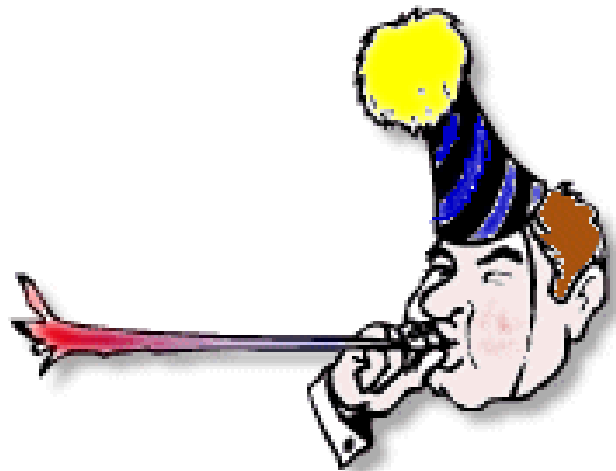
Advice for wannabe members? Don't bring your cell phone, as one of our unfortunate bikers did, only to be phoned by his better half and "requested" to return home forthwith. We always end our meetings at Annie's Café where we sample their fantastic coffee (and occasionally their scones).

If you're interested in joining us, we always welcome new members, whose first obligation is to buy coffee for everyone at Annie's. And by the way, we bike for fun, not to make it an ordeal, and even the oldest member of the group walks his bike up the steeper hills.

Bro. Peter Hay

KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

Kim W. Bazant	20-Sept
Jun V. Danan	08-Sept
Gerald L. Doutre	03-Sept
Robert A. Friesen	20-Sept
Maurice J. Gagnon	16-Sept
Henry T. Garbowski	24-Sept
Lawrence M. Kehoe	06-Sept
Richard H. Kolanos	28-Sept
Will H. Levesque	13-Sept
Joseph M. Novecosky	29-Sept
Kevin R. Patterson	17-Sept
Philip P. Sawkey	18-Sept
Paul W. Schulz	27-Sept
Idowu I. Uanikhehi	03-Sept



LIFE CHAIN 2004

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Dear brothers, as Knights of Columbus we are called to special service. We are challenged to be disciples of Christ, to be Missionaries of the Good News. In order to meet the challenge of this ministry, we need to be visible, and sometimes, at the front. To do this, we need courage.

How can we show respect for the unborn, the elderly, people with special needs? Individually, we have opportunities in our daily life. As Knights, family, parish, or Church, we can stand side by side on Sunday, October 3, **International Life Chain Sunday**. This peaceful witness to the sanctity of all human life is only one hour and is held in communities throughout the world. From coast to coast, we can testify to the injustice of abortion and the harm that it does by holding up signs with simply worded messages: "Abortion Kills Children", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Stop Tax Funded Abortions", or "Protect The Unborn". There is no need for confrontation. It is a prayerful, silent witness.

Can we do it? How many Knights can we get to join us? How many families? How many parishioners? Do we have the courage to stand up FRONT AND CENTRE? Come Holy Spirit, fill us with the gift of courage.

International Life Chain Day

Sunday, October 3, 2004. 3 – 4 PM (Time to be confirmed)

70 Ave. Macloud Trail South

<http://www.lifechain.net/>

Bro. Chic Paolini



STAMPEDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Stampede Fellowship breakfast took place July 11th, 2004. YAHOOO!!! The breakfast had a good turnout, with 497 hungry buckaroos partaking and socializing. Once again the fruit cocktail was a hit.



Being our Stampede shindig the costs were reduced to a Looney per critter with 'younguns getting her for free'.

Total revenues were \$563.66; including donations of \$155.76 Expenses were \$417.76 resulting in a profit of \$145.90. Use of such to be determined after of report at the next general meeting.

On behalf of Brother Isaacs and myself, I would like to thank all who volunteered and did such a great job, many putting in more than one shift. Especially those who broke camp at 6:00 A.M. to rustle up the tables, chairs etc. and the Wagon crew who worked so hard at the end of the drive.

Brothers please do not hesitate to offer suggestions to make these Fellowship Breakfasts more fun for all. Again, thank you to all the Bothers and volunteers for your dedication and hard work in making this a successful Stampede Breakfast.

Bro. Peter Mannistu

A Hundred Points...

One of my favourite salvation stories is about a man who dies and goes to heaven. Of course, St. Peter meets him at the pearly gates.

St. Peter says: "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100, you get in."

"OK," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, even in my heart."

"That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "that's worth three points!"

"Only three points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry. I practised stewardship - sharing time, treasure and talent." "Terrific!" says St. Peter, "that's worth a point."

"One point? Golly. How about this; I started a soup kitchen in my community and worked in a shelter for the homeless."

"Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says. "Two points!!" the man cries, "At this rate, the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God!"

"Now you've got it right, come on in!"

Bishop Fred Henry
Calgary Sun Column, "TRUTH UNITES", Sunday August 29, 2004

2004 Celebration of Fall Fellowship BBQ

Saturday October 2nd is our next Knights of Columbus Fellowship BBQ, this one being our annual Celebration of Fall. For this Fall BBQ we will be using the “pancake breakfast” format as opposed to the sit-down dinner we had for Mother’s Day. The menu will include all the usual delights including salads, veggie platters and some other nice surprises.

Since this is a “fellowship” event, we ask that each Knight invite a guest family to attend with his own, and take advantage of the guest-family discount!

We Need Your Help!

First of all, mark the date in your own calendar and then start spreading the word! If you attend masses other than the 5:00, please encourage families you know from those masses to attend. Prices are not finalized, but as always will be very affordable. Remember, this is a weather-friendly BBQ (except for the cooks of course) as the setup will be in the Church basement.

We need volunteers to help with the following:

- *Purchasing (mainly the grocery run for menu that is already laid out in quantities)*
- *Advertising (bulletin/announcements)*
- *Set-up and serving (tables, chairs, food prep and serving)*
- *Clean-up*
- *Cooks/BBQ’s*
- *Cash & 50/50*
- *Background music*
- *Door prizes*

Please contact **Brothers James Bolen (271-7150)** or **Paul Schulz (813-4181)** immediately if you are able to help out with any of these activities, or even if you have a question or suggestion. We’d like to have the coordinators in place before the September meeting.

Brother James Bolen



SEPTEMBER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Brothers, please mark your calendars for the next pancake breakfast to be held on Sept. 26, 2004. Your help will be much appreciated. To volunteer for any of the three shifts, please call either Peter Mannistu at 201-9337 or Bev Isaacs at 278-2102."

Thank you,
Brother Peter

St. Bonaventure 7432 Tentative Activities 2004 -2005

September :

September 26; breakfast membership drive

October:

October 3; Respect for Life council and Parish walk

Family BBQ

Mustard Seed

November:

St. Bonaventure KofC Anniversary-November 6
Inn from the Cold

Major Degree

Winter Clothing Collecting-Calgary Drop In
Center

Memorial Mass

General Meeting pot Luck Super

Children's St. Nicholas Party

Nativity Scene

December:

Masses Fellowship Breakfast

St. Vincent DePaul Hamper prep/delivery

January:

Past State deputy Ball

Nativity Scene Take down

Hockey Draft

Basketball free throw

February:

Family Skating Party-

Ladies Appreciation Night-

Padre Night-

Mustard Seed project-

District Basketball free Throw-

Blood Donor Clinic-

Fellowship Breakfast-

Major degree-

March

First Degree

Devine Mercy Hour of Prayer

Alter Servers Outing

Church Mission

April

Sedar Supper

May

Fellowship Breakfast

Family BBQ

Garage Sale

June

General Meeting & Awards Dinner

Volunteer Casino

July

Stampede Breakfast

Projects with no dates:

Hike for Life: all members and families to walk in support –not all sponsored

Poster contest –Substance Abuse Awareness; Malcolm Bennett

Parish Maintenance

Council Golf Tournament

Tentative 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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D.Family Activities Director: Donald Rasko 271-7365

- *Surge-Children's St. Nicholas party: Syd Howlett 278-9504
- Family of the Month:
- Family Day Celebration
- Family Skating Party:
- Ladies Appreciation Night:
- Nativity Scene:

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

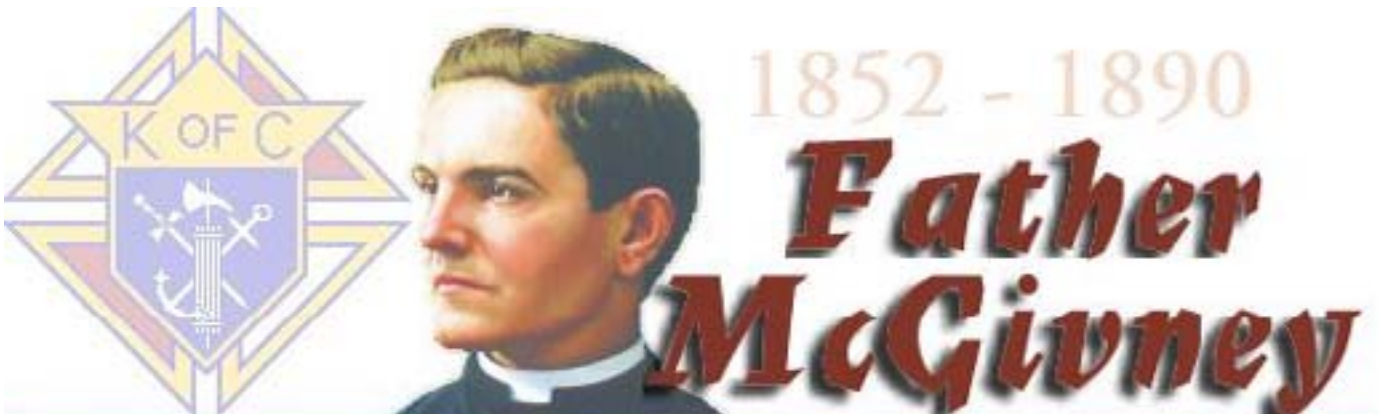
- Recruitment
- Retention:

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Trustee 2 Year: Arthur LeBlanc Ph: 271-4243
Trustee 3 Year: Brian Trafford btrafford@shaw.ca

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Community Director: Denis Fleming 271-2465
Council Director: Ray Martin 292-3701
Family Activities Director: Donald Rasko 271-7365
Youth Activities director: Tim Flaherty 271-7291
Membership Director: Michael Kelly 257-7012



The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a 29-year-old parish priest, Father 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	<i>Labour Day</i> 6	7	8 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	9	10	11
12 <u>10:00 AM</u> Old Time Fair Fr. Lacombe Nursing Home	13	14 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <u>At all AM Masses</u> Membership Drive Fellowship Breakfast	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <u>After 5PM Mass</u> Membership Drive Fellowship BBQ
3 Respect for Life Chain	4	5 <u>7:30 PM</u> First Degree	6 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	7	8	9
10	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 11	12 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting Followed by Hockey Pool Draft	13	14	15	16

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

- Sep 12 Old Time Fair at Fr. Lacombe Nursing Home
Contact: WGK Mike Isakeit

- Sep 26 Fellowship Breakfast & Membership Drive
Contact: Peter Mannistu / James Isaacs

- Oct 2 Fellowship BarBQ & Membership Drive
Contact: James Bolen / Paul Schulz