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***November 2005***



*Knights of Columbus*



***COUNCIL 7432***

## November 2005 Meeting

### The Church as Communion

#### *Opening Prayer*

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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#### **The Reading**

*(to be read by the Leader)*

“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

(John 17,20-24)

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#### **The Reflection**

*(to be read by the leader)*

In his farewell prayer to his father Jesus prays for unity among the apostles and among their following.

The Unity between Father and Son is the paradigm of unity. They are so much one that everything as action, thoughts, words become the same. Therefore Christ can say to Philip: “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.” The communion of the believers becomes the communion of the Church.

Christ with these words wanted certainly only One Church, but sadly enough he foresaw already the divisions to come. That the universal (that is what Catholic means) Church is a communion of local Churches (called dioceses) is a given since the spread of the gospel into the farthest corners of the world.

Some certainly have developed differently through their cultural and societal development.

This bond of communion is especially manifested in the communion of the bishops among each other with the Pope, as successor of Peter, as their head.

All together with the people build the authentic Family of God. Through unity they become witnesses of the truth.

In the smaller world of our diocese we as Knights of Columbus have a perfect opportunity to live this communion among the different councils and assemblies. How do we get along with the council next door? Do we have common projects? Are we unselfish in our efforts? How much do we contribute to the harmony within the State Jurisdiction?

There will be always different opinions on many subjects but we have as Catholics (Universal People) the chance to settle our differences on a higher level, to come to a consensus which might not be ideal but with which we all can live.

May the great communion of the churches be a visible sign for the truth of our faith and may this faith shine through all of us.

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#### **Meditation Period**

*(The leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme)*

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#### **Fraternal Sharing**

*(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)*

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#### **Closing Prayer**

*(Recited by all)*

Lord, lover of humanity, fill us with the love your spirit gives. May we live in a manner worthy of our calling; make us witnesses of your truth to all people and help us work to bring all believers together in the unity of faith and the fellowship of peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## Grand Knight's Message

November 2005

My Brothers, I want to thank the entire membership for their support of the Grey Cup pool this year. I believe virtually all out tickets have been circulated at the time of my writing this piece. Therefore, stage one has been successfully achieved. Now stage two (selling them) and stage three (getting your tickets and dollars back to Brother Stephen Hughes needs to be completed. Thank you all in advance for completing this mission. Our scholarship fund urgently needs this money.



Brother Mike Isakeit tells me he was with six of our council members at the Life Chain event October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Brother Chic was there also with other members of our parish. We are very grateful for Brother Chic's dedication to our Pro Life activity. It is a fundamentally important activity and stand for all Catholics.

Our clothing drive was another huge success this year thanks to the parishioner's generosity. Brother John Horan needs special thanks for continuing this event with our council and St. Vincent society. Thank you to all the Brothers who came out October 22<sup>nd</sup> to help.

Our council helped feed around 500 hungry folks again this year at the Mustard seed. Special thanks to Brother Ray Martin for continuing to spear head this important activity and thanks to all the Brothers and their wives and families who also pitched in. With regards to Mustard seed, you no doubt have seen the Sock Box at the back of the church. These socks are donated to Mustard Seed as well. Brother Ray was inspired to start this drive for winter socks by our dearly departed Brother Denis Fleming who had been extremely active with the Mustard seed Ministry.

Brother Greg Fisher helped organize support for the Katrina Relief Fund. As some of you know the CWL put on a dinner, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the church. Thanks to all of you who helped Brother Greg on this event and to Brother Art for bartending.

Calgary Chapter's First Major degree inductions are coming up Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. I really encourage all our First degree members to make a point to attend this event. You have been sent an email or phone call on this. Believe me when I say; you will REALLY feel like a Knight after taking your major degrees. One really learns what Father McGivney means about Fraternity and Unity as he was the one who scripted all our degree ceremonies.

Recruitment Sunday and Pancake Sunday will both run on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We know that membership is everyone's responsibility but this is the one day we get to present ourselves in a brief talk after masses. Thanks again to Father Bill for allowing us do this. Thanks in advance to Brother Bev, our Deputy Grand Knight, and Brother Peter Hay, our hockey guru, for talking after mass. Later, on November 21<sup>st</sup>, we will welcome the recruits to our First degree ceremonies. Brother Lloyd's crack first degree team once again will do the honors. We are now some 1.7 million members world wide and growing. As you may have read Supreme will be bringing the Knights of Columbus to Poland, the homeland of the late Pope John Paul II.

Vivat Jesu!

Michael Kelly  
WGK

## *Knights Of Columbus - NHL Hockey Pool*

Our semi-annual K of C Hockey Draft was held immediately following the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, with only a minimum of blood spilled. Twelve entrants were represented, including 3 from the Church staff, namely Father Bill, our seminarian John Nemanic and youth Coordinator Colm Leyne.

Standings, as of Tuesday October 25, 2005, are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Last Week</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Father Bill	40	91	Jagr, Sakic and Modano
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Nemanic	24	90	Fedorov & Nieuwendyk ?
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Hay	21	81	heavy on European players
4 <sup>th</sup>	Colm Leyne	34	79	Last pick is top player
5 <sup>th</sup>	Art Leblanc	15	69	Spezza and Crosby
5 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Leyne	27	69	Mario not producing
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Redmond	26	69	Brett Hull retired - sorry
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Kelly	14	64	Yzerman and Phaneuf ????
9 <sup>th</sup>	Herb Tetzlaff	24	63	surging after slow start
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Henzel	17	62	Flames and Oilers fan
	and a few others		53-59	Shed a tear

Father Bill had a hot week, catching up and passing his baseball nemesis and our seminarian John. I guess they talk a lot about hockey in the rectory. Sympathy and not much else for Barry Redmond after drafting Brett Hull, who then decided to retire. Also accepting regrets is Brian Trafford, who drafted former Montreal star Morozov, who has since disappeared. Congrats to Father Bill for top point-man Jagr (15 pts). John Nemanic has two hot ones in Savard and Forsberg (12 pts each). Colm Leyne drafted for his Dad, Patrick, and has some explaining to do because he's got more points than his Dad. Greg Fisher had someone else draft for him – how else can you explain roly-poly Tkachuk as a pick? Potential Knight Bob Henzel drafted first overall and picked Robert Lang from Detroit – strange. Second overall was Heatley and then Kovalchuk, Spezza, Hossa and Thornton. Best last pick – Brian McCabe of the Leafs by Colm Leyne (13 pts). No points at all so far for Yzerman, Nash, Zhamnov, Zednick, Draper, Tkachuk, McEachern, Morozov and Leopold.

Detroit fans are excelling in the pool, Flames fans are not. Kudos to Herb Tetzlaff who is now smiling after a disastrous first week.

Bro. Peter Hay



## Mustard Seed Street Ministry Support Visit



We went to the Mustard Seed Street Ministry for our first visit of this Columbian Year on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> to help prepare and serve lunch. The meals served by the 'Seed are very nutritious, and this one was no exception. Since they knew we were coming they decided to serve an intricate combination of burritos (tortilla wraps of chicken, rice, peppers and onions), pork and beans on rice, buns and desserts, coffee extra.

The meal was a complex one this time, as we were warned it would be on our last visit. Naturally, we were up to the challenge and pulled it off, although it took most of the allotted prep time. This was unusual as we have been able to beat the deadline handily in our previous visits.

The preparation crew spent most of the morning chopping peppers, onions and chicken, preparing desserts and slicing and buttering buns. As you might guess, each wrap was made by placing some of the meat-rice mixture onto a 12" corn tortilla and rolling it into a compact package – a labour-intensive process. Let me tell you, I had nightmares of being on a Lucille Ball type of burrito assembly line.



The second shift was that of serving the meal, assembly line style. Plate after plate of good food was doled out and new volunteers from other groups carried them to the seated patrons. The kitchen group filled the plates and two of our group also bussed the tables. When the shift was over at 2:30, we were told that a total of 504 meals had been served – a remarkable number considering the nice weather that day (+20 C). I suspect the need will be even greater when winter arrives.



Thanks to our hardworking volunteer crew: Bro. John and Carmen Chrumka, Bro. Maurice and Eileen Claerhout, Bro. Lou, Penny and daughter Darcy Hogan, WGK Mike Kelly, Bro. Don Rasko, Bro. Barry and Angela Redmond.

Our next visit to the Mustard Seed will be on February 26, 2006.

Bro. Ray Martin

# Ladies Night

Ladies Night : Brothers - **Saturday February 2, 2006** is our Ladies Night. Bro. Greg Fisher is chairing this year's gala so please give consideration to lending a hand in either the planning or the implementation part of this evening when we show our ladies how appreciative we are of their presence. You can call me at 615-2910 or email at [fisherconsult@shaw.ca](mailto:fisherconsult@shaw.ca).

Thanks

Bro. Greg Fisher

## THIRD ANNUAL KNIGHTS CLOTHING DRIVE

In conjunction with the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Bonaventure we held our third annual Clothing Drive on **Saturday, October 22**. Over 150 large bags of clothing was donated much to the delight of the Riverside Clothing Outlet operated by St. Vincent De Paul at the Calgary Drop In Centre. The feedback from them has been extremely positive as they were in short supply of inventory for the upcoming winter season. They wish to pass on their heartfelt thanks to both the Knights and the local St. Vincent De Paul Conference for their efforts .

There was a good showing of Brother Knights to assist with the collection of the clothes and the loading of the Calgary Drop In truck used to transport the clothes. So all in all it was a most successful day's work for Council #7432.

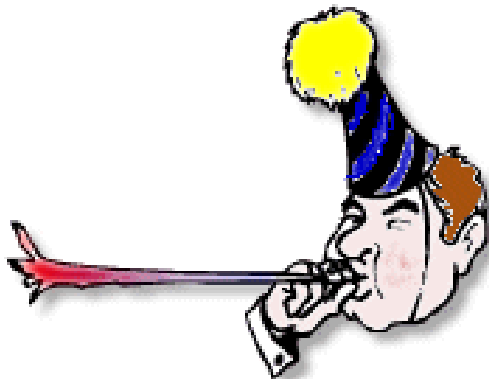
Bro. John Horan



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## KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS



James (Bev) Issacs	October 1
Friedrich Burchartz	October 2
Louis Hogan	October 4
Robert Tawadros	October 4
Greg Doucette	October 9
Andre Beaulieu	October 10
Martial Boulet	October 10
Rev. Denis Fleming	October 10
Robert Rivard	October 10
Rev. Julian Studden	October 16
James Van De Ligt	October 18
Mario Padula	October 20
Gerard Cameron	October 21
Richard Hawkins	October 21
Kenneth Beauchamp	October 26
Mark Turik	October 27
Carl Fakeley	October 31
Bryan Lyster	October 31



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## Sox Box

During the month of October we had a donation box set up by the Information Desk in the Church for new warm socks for needy patrons of the Mustard Seed Street Ministry. The need is mostly for men's socks, but ladies socks are also needed. This item was the highest clothing item on the Mustard Seed's 'Wish List' of donations. Bro. Denis Fleming saw the need at our visit to the Mustard Seed last February and wanted to collect socks for them. It seemed only fitting that we present the 'Sox Box' donations to the Mustard Seed in memory of Bro. Denis.

We have been emptying out the box every weekend, and so far we have collected 456 (!) pairs of high quality new socks and some 5 dozen clean used socks. We had originally planned to take the socks together with us when we went on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to prepare and serve lunch at the Mustard Seed. However, in speaking to the volunteer coordinator, we decided to bring them to the 'Seed upon collection, each week of the sock drive.

We in fact did bring the Sox Box itself and the donations of the week with us when we came on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with the intension of holding a photo shoot. Afterwards, I was taken upstairs to the clothing store and I witnessed the high priority placed upon socks and saw the separate room reserved for a sock exchange.

We still have one more Sunday to go in our sock drive, and I expect that with the socks collected then, thanks to the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Bonaventure, that we will have delivered over 500 pairs of new socks to the Mustard Seed. The Council can be very proud to be associated with this effort and I am sure Bro. Denis is smiling at the results.

Bro. Ray Martin



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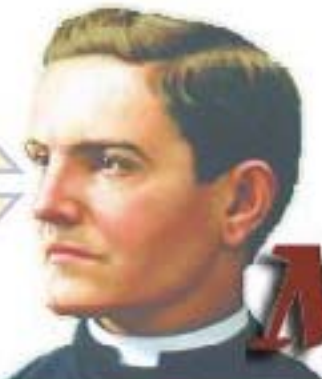
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**Father  
McGivney**

### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## November 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	3	4	5 <u>8:30 AM</u> Major Degree
6 <u>At all AM Masses</u> Membership Drive and Fellowship Breakfast	7	8 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meet- ing	9	10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12
13	14	15 <b>Memorial Mass</b>	16	17	18	19 <u>10:00 AM</u> Nativity Scene Set-Up
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <u>After 5 PM Mass</u> Nativity Scene Lighting & Bless- ing
27 Grey Cup	28	29	30 <u>7:00PM</u> First Degree			

## December 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 <u>2:00 PM</u> Children's St. Nicholas Party	5	6	7 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting	14	15 St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Preparation	16 St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Preparation	17 <u>8:30 AM</u> St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Delivery

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

Nov. 6	Fellowship Breakfast	Bro. Walter Hedzik, Bro. Bev Isaacs
Nov 19	Nativity Scene Set-Up	Bro. Syd Howlett
Nov 15-16	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Preparation	Bro. John Horan
Nov 17	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Delivery	Bro. John Horan