



***KNIGHTLINE***  
***October 2005***



*Knights of Columbus*



**COUNCIL 7432**

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# October 2005 Meeting

## The Church and its Unity in the Plan of God

### *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)*

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.  
(Acts 2, 42-47)

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### **The Reflection**

*(to be read by the leader)*

The Church as the New people of God brings about this wonderful union of people of all colors, languages and races. "Those who welcomed the message"—"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching." Accepting Christ's message in faith is the basis for unity among the believers. "They were baptized and received the seal of the Holy Spirit." "They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and prayers."

We see that koinonia-communion/fellowship is being achieved by the three sacraments of initiation; baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

The administration of these are given to the Apostles and their successors.

We have clearly here at the beginning of the church the same teachings which were so prominently stressed by Vatican II, that God's plan for salvation consists in the spreading to and accepting by all nations, the deposit of faith from the apostles, nourished by sacramental life

and guaranteed by the successors of the apostles, the Pope and all Bishops.

How do we fulfill God's plan for Unity in our life? We do the same as the early Christians did. We have often accepted our faith without reflecting on it.

Start to know your faith again, what do you believe? Does it make sense for you. In the discussion on same sex marriages one could detect in the media and elsewhere how little Catholics knew about this issue and the implications, which this has for the Catholic future of our beloved country.

We can only properly discuss issues with people of different denominations if we know our own beliefs.

Start really to use the grace of God given to us in the sacraments and let us open our ears to the successors of the apostles and let us accept what they really are saying.

May our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, bless your devotions during this month.

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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)* \_\_\_\_\_

### **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)*

Father, look with love on your people and pour out upon them the gifts of your spirit, May they constantly grow in love of truth. May they study and work together for perfect Unity among Christians. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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## Grand Knight's Message

October 2005

Where oh where did September go?! October already! Get your costumes ready! I'm just kidding. Actually, please go out today (Sunday) and participate in the life chain.

October will be an extremely busy month for our council (what's new, eh?). St. Bonaventure council will be hosting the district installation of officer's ceremony Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the church hall. This is a beautiful ceremony that many of you will have experienced where in the various executive members from different councils in our district are formally installed. Our District Deputy, Brother Mike Isakeit will preside. Our entire executive should plan to attend. I know you will get a lot out of it.

Please keep in mind the Bishop's Dinner which will take place on Thursday, October 27. You may purchase your tickets through the church office – \$125.00 each. Do-reen and I have attended this event in the past and enjoyed it very much. Bishop Henry is an extremely gifted speaker and the food and company is great!

Our council will be doing the Mustard Seed luncheon on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Brother Ray Martin for further details, which knowing Brother Ray, may well be in this edition. I will see you there on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Brother John Horan tells us that the clothing drive will take place again this year in conjunction with St. Vincent Society. The date for this is Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 AM to 4:00PM. I am told



this was a major success last year in terms of participation and the amount of clothing collected. Please come out to help, if you can. As Brother Mike always says: many hands makes for lighter work for all. As well, I believe Brother Ray will be setting up a sock box in the back of the church for the month. Winter socks are being collected and this will be in honor of our dearly departed Brother Denis Fleming.

Last but certainly NOT least, October is our annual Membership Blitz Month. Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be giving brief plugs after masses with Father Bill's permission (thanks again Father Bill!). As well, we will serve refreshments after the masses. Once again we have a very challenging quota from Supreme to meet but I am fully confident that we will meet and exceed our membership quota again this Columbian year.

Vivant Jesus!

Michael Kelly

# Inaugural Council Golf Tournament



We held our first Council Golf Tournament on Friday September 16 at River's Edge Golf Course near Okotoks. The weather forecast was "rain and +7C" and in fact, the morning clouds and drizzle continued right up to the time we said our prayers at the first tee box. Then the nice weather rolled in (no kidding). Because the forecast scared everyone else away, we had the whole course virtually to ourselves.

The Tournament's format was "best ball" meaning that even a team of duffers can make it around the course with a decent composite score. Not that the score was important, since the Tournament was all about having a plausible excuse to get away from the daily grind and spend a pleasant afternoon with your Brother Knights. The very enjoyable afternoon of golf was followed by a great meal and awarding of prizes.

The Tournament trophy was awarded to the team with a fabulous score - two under par, captained by Bro. Ron Gagnon. The other physically present members of that foursome included Bro. John Chrumka and Bro. Don Rasko. The fourth member of the team could not attend, but it is obvious that he was present in spirit.

There were two skill areas for those Knights who had the right shots at the right time:

- Longest Drive Bro. George Cope
- Longest Putt Bro. Ron Gagnon

Prizes donated by Christian Publications, Jadler Industries, RBC Royal Bank and Suncor Energy were awarded in a relay draw. We thank the sponsors for their generous donations. Intrepid golfers were: Lloyd Bichel, John Chrumka, Ian Clark, George Cope, Greg Fisher (Capt.B), Ron Gagnon (Capt.C), DD Mike Isakeit (Capt.A), Ray Martin, Don Rasko, Fr. Bill Stephenson and Frank Villareal.



*Note to self: get a ball retriever - it pays for itself in 1/2 of a round.*

Bro. Ray Martin

**ANNOUNCING THE THIRD ANNUAL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd 2005  
9am TO 4pm - ST. FRANCIS ROOM**

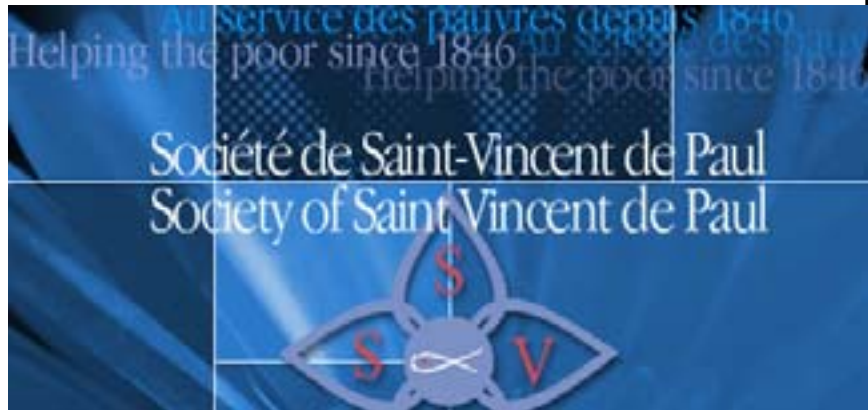
In conjunction with the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Bonaventure, we are holding our third Annual Winter Clothing Drive on October 22nd. Last year, was a great success with close to 250 large bags of clothing donated.

Parishioners will be invited – via the Church Bulletin - to drop off clothes between 9am and 4pm in the St. Francis Room located in the church.

St. Vincent De Paul Society volunteers operate the Riverside Clothing Outlet at the Calgary Drop-In Centre which assists homeless women, men and children. Donations of winter type clothes are urgently needed. They are looking for "gently used" clothes of the following type: casual pants, jeans, cords, jogging pants, winter jackets, gloves, scarves, sweaters, plain T shirts, toques, running shoes, winter boots and would welcome donations of NEW socks - the warmer the better - long johns and boxer and brief type shorts.

Unlike some other used clothing outlets the Society does not charge money for the clothes – they are donated free of charge to the needy.

Volunteers will be needed to accept the clothing donations in the St. Francis Room from 9am to 4pm on Saturday October 22nd. Brothers are asked to donate an hour of their



valuable time to this worthy cause – eg 9am to 10am, 3pm to 4pm etc. A volunteer sheet will be circulated at the October meeting. If you would like to help please give Brother John Horan a call at 278-2506.

## Recruitment Sunday

My Brothers, as most of us are aware October is recruitment month. Our specific recruitment Sunday will be October 23<sup>rd</sup>. As well, we will host a hospitality event after most masses that day. Please let me know if you can help out with this, either by speaking after mass and or helping at the receptions. We all know recruitment is ALL our duty. We STILL do not have a chairperson for membership. Any takers? We seem to be off to a slow start with membership recruitment. Thank you ALL in advance for your continued search for new members.

Bro. Mike Kelly, WGK



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## Council 7432 at the Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed Street Ministry is a "grass roots" Christian, non-profit, humanitarian organization giving a helping hand to destitute people down on their luck and needing the fundamentals of life to survive. We have again committed to preparing and serving lunch to the clients. We have two dates booked in this Columbian Year:

**Sunday October 23, 2005**

**and**

**Sunday February 26, 2006**

The kitchen preparation shift starts at 9:00 AM until about noon. Serving starts about 12:30 PM and ends about 2:30 PM. There is a little clean-up after that, but we are basically done then.

Please consider volunteering your time on these dates. We need a contingent size of about 10 persons for preparation and about the same number for serving. The preparation function involves fairly basic kitchen work and the serving function is a whirlwind of dishing out, carrying and bussing activities. You can choose to do either or both functions. It is not difficult work, and they need the help. They have provided us with orientation notes of which I have copies. Knights, friends, spouses and older children are all invited to be part of this corporal work of mercy.

If you come as a family (children 14 years and older), you will experience the joys of a rewarding family experience. You won't regret it. We are always looking for an ongoing volunteer list because we are doing this on a regular basis, so let me know if you and/or your family members wish to participate.

Find out more information on this organization from their website [www.theseed.ca](http://www.theseed.ca).

Bro. Ray Martin



## Sox Box

We appeal for donations of new warm socks for needy patrons of the Mustard Seed Street Ministry who spend cold days and nights on the street and at outdoor jobs often with inadequate footwear. We will have a drop box available at the next meeting and in the Church for the month of October by the Information Desk in the narthex. We will take the sock donations with us when we go there to prepare and serve lunch on October 23. Please be generous. Most of the need is for Mens' socks, but all types and sizes of new Mens' and Ladies' socks are welcome.

We shall present the donations to the Mustard Seed in memory of Denis Fleming who was keen on this charity.

Bro. Ray Martin

## Installation of Officers – Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

A reminder to our entire executive in case I missed some one that this very impressive ceremony will take place this Tuesday night at 7:30 in our church hall. The ceremony will last an hour or so and it will be followed by fellowship. Other councils from our particular district will attend. I look forward to seeing you all!

Bro. Michael Kelly - WGK

## Ladies Please come to a Coffee Party

**WHO:** Wives and widows of the St. Bonaventure Knights of Columbus

**WHAT:** Have coffee, tea and conversation

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 11, 10:00AM

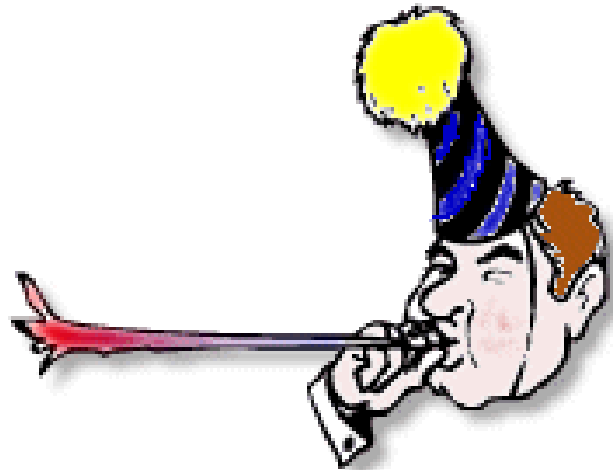
**WHERE:** Pies Plus Café, Avenida Shopping Centre

**WHY:** For fun and fellowship

Any questions please call Virginia Martin at 278-5609

## KNIGHTS' BIRTHDAYS

James (Bev) Isaacs	October 1
Friedrich Burchartz	October 2
Louis Hogan	October 4
Rober Tawadros	October 4
Gre 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



# A Supreme Experience

Brother Knights

I would like to first thank you for voting for me to represent our Council at State and be a nominee for Supreme Convention.

What an experience in Chicago! My wife Jane and I arrive a few days early so we could take in some of touring set up by Supreme to enjoy the sights and go to some of the restaurants in the area. We took the trolley car tour , boat tour, went up the 103 story Sears tower and attended outdoor concerts. During our touring we met many Knights and their wives from USA and Canada. There were convention participants from Malaysia, Puerto Rico, Guam and now Poland has joined the Knights organization. Hospitality suites were a lot of fun , we visited different Knights from different parts of North America and enjoyed their food and drink specialties without leaving the hotel!

Monday morning I found out there is actually a Canada Council of the Knights of Columbus! All provinces were together united in one room to discuss issues about what is coming on the convention floor for vote and how the government pushed same sex marriage through. I was proud to be a Canadian and proud to be a Knight. Our past State Deputy Mickey was voted in as Secretary/Treasurer for Canada.

A lot of the main convention business was organized ahead of time and the votes pushed through. If not we could have been there a week. The amount of members surprised me Ontario with 100,000 members and Quebec 110,000 vs. New York State with 150,000 members. The awards were amazing ! Brothers size of council does not matter ! A small town in Saskatchewan won second in the world based on there home rebuilding for an orphanage.

Other smaller US towns won on home town projects. Alberta received circle of honor for 103% membership but the Philippines received 300% membership growth award. I had a chance to meet our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and talk to him briefly about Catholic Scouts. The banquet with about 2,000 people had started with every state, Province of every place in the world having their song played during dinner... yes they played Alberta bound and we got up on our chairs and waived the Alberta flag and joined by flag waiving by all provinces. New York had the Frank Sinatra song New York. The room cost was subsidized by Supreme but we had to watch our food and beverage costs.

Jane and I attended the World Eucharistic Convention and marched from downtown to the park with 5,000 Catholics. It happened to be on at the same time ,which does not happen very often. It was hard to leave Chicago after making new friends and enjoying 30 degree C weather. Next year it is in Orlando and I think I will attend as a non-delegate so I do not have to sit in the long meetings.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Isakeit, PGK




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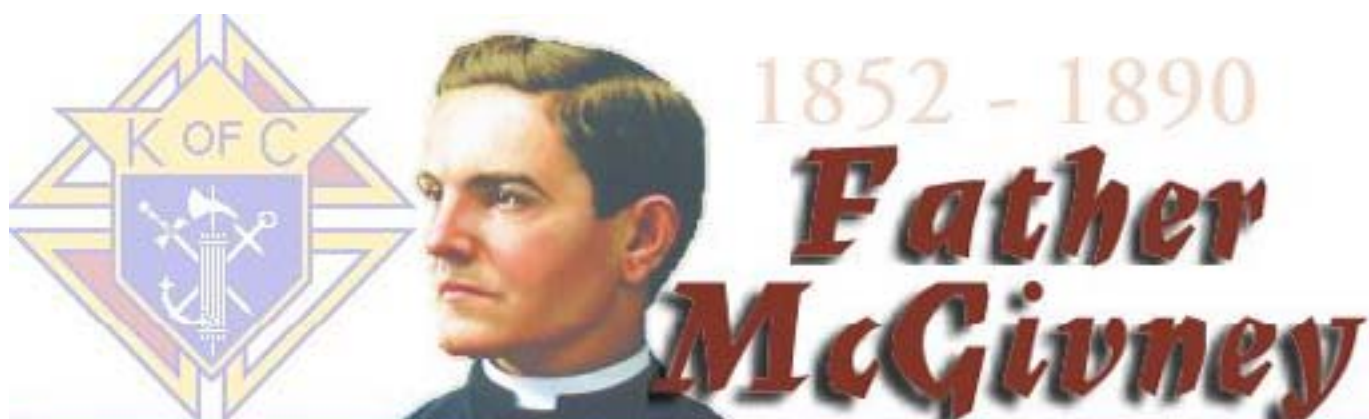
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**The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in 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 OCTOBER 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 <u>2:30 - 3:30 PM</u> Life Chain 2005	3	4	5	6 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	7	8
9	10 <i>Thanks-giving</i>	11 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting Followed by Hockey Pool Draft	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <u>9:00 AM</u> Winter Clothing Drive
23 <u>9:00 AM</u> Mustard Seed Prep & Serve	24	25	26	27 <i>Bishop's Dinner</i>	28	29
30	31					

## NOVEMBER 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>All Saint's Day</i>	2 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	3	4	5 <u>8:30 AM</u> Major Degree
6	7	8 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting	9	10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12

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

- Oct 2            International Life Chain Bro. Chic Paolini
- Oct 29        Clothing Drive Bro. John Horan
- Oct 23        Mustard Seed - Prepare and Serve Lunch Bro. Ray Martin