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***September 2005***



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## **Grand Knight's Message**

**September 2005**

Hello my Brothers! Heeeeee's Back!!!! That's right! Back by popular (?) demand I am once again your ever so humble Worthy Grand Knight. I hope you all had a great holiday this summer (?) and are ready to roll up you sleeves for our church, community and country!

I am living proof of the fact that any Brother Knight can move from our top position one year to the next year of near invisibility and then back to Grand knight the following year. So what is one of the lessons here my Brothers? To my way of thinking it is that we do what we can do when we can do it for the Knights. I had made a career move last year which almost completely forced me to put volunteering on the back burner for a year. I was not even able to attend our monthly meetings. Through out that year I still considered myself very much a Knight of Columbus. I urge our members to always take this attitude. Do what you have to do, but do it as a Knight. Just because you can not be as active as you would like at a particular time it's OK. There will come a time when you can be more active, and you will. In other words; always do what you do as a Knight. Makes sense? Good. Lecture is over.



Now let us move on to our business at hand.

First, I would like to thank our Brothers who will return to their former executive and activity positions this Columbian year. Your council is forever grateful for you involvement.

Second, I would like to welcome on board all the new members of our 2005 – 2006 executive. They are: myself as Grand knight, Brother Bev Isaacs our new Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Ray Martin is our new Chancellor, our new Advocate is Brother Norm Swientach. We have two new guards Brother Peter Matheson manning to outside position and Brother Peter Mannistu on the inside position. We are still looking for a third year trustee. Please consider this position. It is a good way for a new Brother to get an idea of how our council operates. Give me a call.

Third, I would like to thank those who have been ready, willing and able to step up to the plate as new activity directors. At the writing of this column we welcome Brother Willis Winter as our new Community Director, who will be replacing our dearly departed Brother Denis Fleming who left us much, much too soon. Worthy Deputy Grand Knight will wear quite a few hats and we thank him for it. Brother Bev will head up the PR/ Communications activities, the Retention committee and is our new Activities Director. We have a number of members who are considering vacant Directorships such a membership and Parish activities.

I can not let this column be written without a mention of our recently departed Brothers: Sir Knight Ed Lavery, Sir Knight Jack Ryan, Sir Knight Marcel Perrault and Brother Denis Fleming. They will be sadly missed by all. These brothers gave countless hours of service to this order. They were all shining examples of knights.

Lastly, on behalf of the entire council I would like to thank Worthy Past Grand Knight Mike Isakeit and Past Deputy Grand knight for their tireless service to our council. Brother Paul has had to put knightly activity on the backburner for now and Brother Mike is our new District Deputy. We wish them both well.

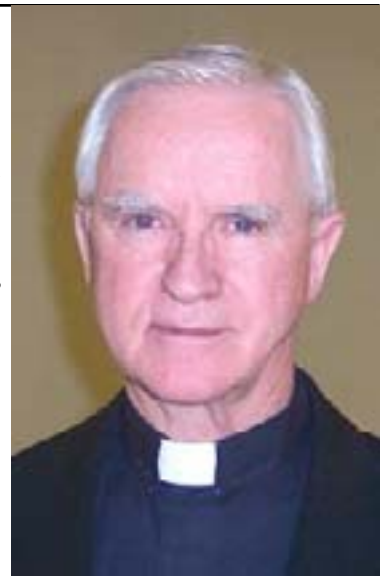
See you all September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM for our first monthly council meeting!

Vivat Jesus!  
WKG Mike Kelly

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## Chaplain's Message

We are about to begin another season of Church activity, school activity, and many other forms of activity for individuals, families, communities and individuals. The past week or so has been kind of like the calm before the storm. Not that it hasn't been busy here. In the past twelve days or so we have had about five weddings and six funerals, among many other activities here at the church. In the parish we will soon have Commitment Sunday when we invite and encourage parishioners to commit to various ministries and activities in the parish. The Knights as a fraternal Catholic organization in our parish have always been very active and generous in their service of the parish, and they have as individuals been involved in many ministries and services.



Our parish has a continuing need for volunteers in many areas. Many who have been carrying the load for many years do not wish to continue being very active and involved, so we need to continually seek new people to carry out the many needs we have as a large parish. Research has shown that the degree of satisfaction in a parish is pretty much equivalent to the degree of participation that people are willing and allowed to have. We encourage participation and the sharing of activities and responsibilities. We have a good staff in the parish, but the employees can only do so much, so we encourage Knights and their families to participate as much as possible.

We are fortunate to be able to count on the Knights and their families to show leadership and support in every area of parish life.

Father Bill Stephenson

## Vocation to the Priesthood

Brothers. It was a treat to be a part of the June 2005 monthly meeting to hear Father Julian Studden provide the meeting with a beautiful story of his experiences and perspectives on choosing to become a priest. Father described his growing up in India, and how he came to realize that he must answer The Call. He also explained how he dealt with his decision's effects on his parents and friends. He chose to be a priest even though he felt there was an underlying expectation of becoming an Engineer like his father. He urged us as to encourage prayer within our family life and to quietly pray so that our sons or grandsons or nephews consider a life in the priesthood. He said it may not be necessary to be aggressive to encourage our youth to choose a religious vocation (a sentiment supported by Brother Gordon Poile, whose son Wayne is now the pastor at Corpus Christi Parish). Father Julian said that he chose to be a holy priest, and I believe that we are truly blessed to have him in our Parish.

-Bro. John Leszkowicz



# NHL Hockey Pool Draft

## 2005-2006 Season

### **REJOICE - All Hockey and Don Cherry fans**

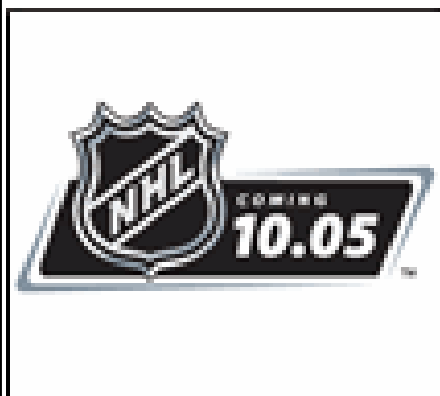
Hockey is back in Calgary, and with it a chance for our Brother Knights to display their hockey knowledge and talent in evaluating players. Once again, we will be running our K of C NHL Hockey Draft, where each entrant takes turns in selecting players, until 12 players have been selected for each entry.

Cost of this entertainment is a mere \$10 (Ten dollars) – a bargain when you consider how long the enjoyment lasts. The draft will apply to the first half of the upcoming NHL season, and will run from season opening until approximately the end of 2005. Deciding factor will be the hockey statistics as published in the Calgary Herald on Tuesday January 3, 2006. Prize money goes to the four entries with the highest total points, with first place getting 40%, second 30%, third 20% and fourth 10%. The draft will be held immediately following the Tuesday October 11, 2005 meeting, which is close to when the season starts. The draft will proceed from first to last and then last to first, so that with twenty entries, whoever wins the first draft position will also draft 20<sup>th</sup> and then 21<sup>st</sup> and then 40<sup>th</sup>.

We may deduct \$20 to add the players selected to the Internet hockey pool program, so that entrants can check their standings on a daily basis. However, because some do not have access to the Internet, we may vote not to go that route. I would then calculate the statistics every week, post them at the church on weekends, and distribute full statistics at each of our K of C meetings.

Questions? – contact Peter Hay at 271-0684. Because of the intense competitive nature of this draft, it is not recommended for the faint of heart, let alone hockey draft rookies. Much better that they watch this first draft, and then take part in our next draft after the Tuesday January 10, 2006 meeting. The many player changes since the end of the strike will make this a topsy-turvy draft, with many unknown factors and only player performance from two years ago to go on. Worst of all, luck may actually take a part in crowning this year's winner. But the rewards for the winners – knowing that you have demonstrated your knowledge of Canada's national pastime to be superior to that of your fellow Knights. It will be very hard for the winners to be humble.

Bro. Peter Hay





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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT September 2005

Join me to officially welcome and congratulate four (4) new Brother Knights:

**Terry Bigornia, Ronald D'Souza, Michael Liscano & Siz Medeiros**, who took their First Degree during the month of June.

Also we extend a warm welcome to Brother **Fred Burchatz** who transferred in from Fort Saskatchewan.

A reminder to all Brother Knights that membership recruitment is everyone's responsibility. Council Executives need your help to identify potential candidates during this new Colombian Year. Candidate names should be provided to your Worthy Grand Knight Brother Michael Kelly at 257-7012.

Brother Pierre Roy.



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# THE BIKER GANG



Calling all K of C Jocks and Fitness Fanatics and Others. The Geriatric Division of our Council 7432 Biker Gang has graduated to Super-Senior Status and new recruits are welcome. No biking or gang experience necessary, just the opportunity for a minimal amount of exercise thoroughly mixed with fraternity.

We meet most Saturday mornings – weather permitting - in the parking lot of the Bow Valley Ranch just north of Lake Sikome – and set out at a leisurely pace – sometimes west in Fish Creek Park – as far as Macleod Trail because most of the bridges beyond are washed out and we have

not yet mastered the art of water-walking.

Or we cross over on the pedestrian bridge to Lake Mackenzie and then head north along the east side of the Bow past some stunning backyard flower gardens, and then past the Sue Higgins “No-Smoking” bridge to the Southland Drive Bridge and sometimes further to Carburn Park.

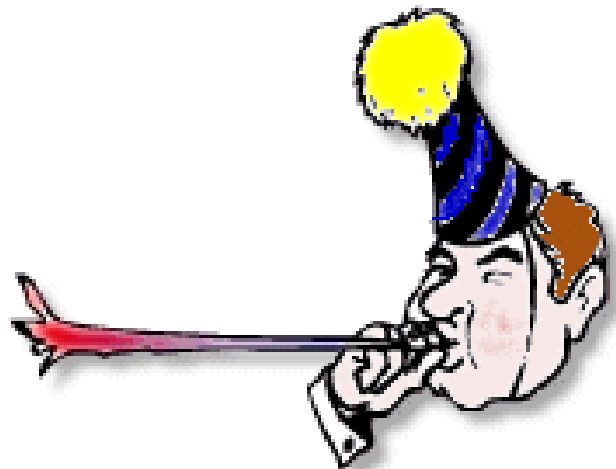
The best part is the socializing after – at Annie’s Coffee Bar in the Bow Valley Ranch area. There we swap lies and tall tales and enjoy the fruits of Knights of Columbus fraternity. Current gang members include the original four – Peter Mannistu, Lloyd Bichel, Myron Sykora and Peter Hay, augmented by the up-and-comers, namely Willis Winter, Al Fech, Boyd Russell and Ian Clark. When bicycling we learn to keep our mouths shut because of the clouds of flies – that’s tough on some of us – but we make up for the silence at Annie’s.

New recruits welcome - no initiation fee – if interested just phone any of the gang members so that we will know you’re coming. And don’t worry about keeping up - we’re not called the “Old Geezers” for nothing.

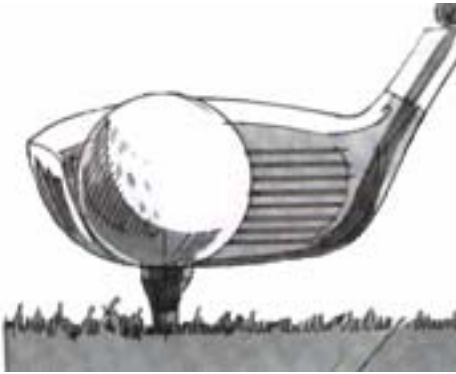
Bro. Peter Hay

## 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



## *Council Golf Tournament*



Calling all golfers! We are planning an afternoon of fun and fraternalism at our First Annual Council Golf Tournament. We know we will all have a great time together on the links regardless of ability. Scoring will be a Best Ball format where your foursome's score is a creative combination of the best (luckiest) shots on the team. Afterwards we will adjourn to the 19<sup>th</sup> hole for dinner and celebrate the memorable shots. So, take a well-deserved Friday afternoon off and spend some quality time with your Brother Knights.

Please let me know if you are interested as soon as you can. We need to have the money in by September 9.

Date: Friday, September 16

Time: 1:00 PM

Course: River's Edge Golf Club, about 20 minutes south of the city.

Cost: \$100 includes greenfees, power cart, meal, prizes and GST.

If you would like a preview of the course, please visit <http://www.riversedgegolfclub.com>

Bro. Ray Martin



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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  
278-5609 Home  
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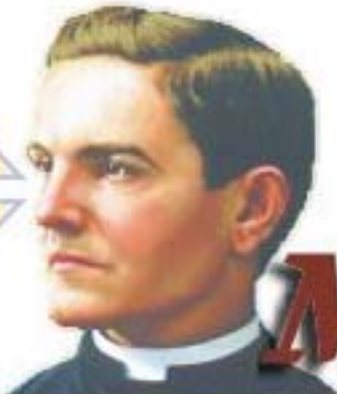


## Overdue council dues

My brothers it saddens me to have to report there are still some 33 brother who have not paid their dues up to last Columbian year. As you are aware, Council relies heavily on dues to meet our Supreme and State obligations, besides with what's left over, which is very little, to help fund council activities. We are not a rich council and really need these dues very much. As your Grand knight I am urging you to send a cheque as soon as possible into our financial secretary, Brother Pat Leyne, or bring it to the next general meeting. Thank you very much.

Michael Kelly  
Worthy Grand Knight





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**Father  
McGivney**

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.

## **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.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2005

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

## OCTOBER 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 <u>2:00 PM</u> Respect for Life Life Chain	3	4	5 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	11 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting Followed by Hockey Pool Draft	12	13	14	15

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

Sept 16      Golf Tournament: Ray Martin  
 Sep 25      Fellowship Breakfast: Bev Isaacs / Walter Herzig  
 Oct 2        Respect for Life – Life Chain: Chic Paolini  
 Oct 11      Hockey Draft: Peter Hay