



KNIGHTLINE
January 2006



Knights of Columbus



Council 7432

Ecumenism in the Life of Christians

Opening Prayer

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

The Reading

(to be read by the Leader)

And do not grieve the holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. [And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

(Eph, 4: 30-32/5:1-2)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

While the Church has the mission to unify all of humanity in Christ's kingdom, she has certainly the mission to restore the unity between Christians. This endeavour is directed by the church leaders but has to be carried out by every Christian. Paul gives us in the reading a few points about the qualities which bring about union. First he gives negative advice, what not to do: bitterness, anger, slander and malice. Then he names the good behaviour: kindness, magnanimity and forgiveness. These are some virtues, which we have to practice much more in our lives because they imitate the divine virtues and lead us to greater perfection in our life, we become more believable as Christians.

The next step is participating in what Vatican II calls Spiritual Ecumenism, the soul of the ecumenical movement (UR no.8). The pre-eminent way of fostering spiritual ecumenism is prayer. Many Christian denominations including the Catholic Church celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity (this year (2006) from January 22nd to January 29th). Find out what your parish and your diocese is planning. Participate in the prayer services, help in organizing ecumenical events. Many human bridges have been built, but the most important is the common bridge to God in our common prayer, because we know that we alone cannot bring about this unity it is a gift from God, but we can open our hands and hearts to receive this gift, do our part to hasten the day when we all will be one.

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.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

God our Father, you bring many Christians together to unite in praising your name. Make us able and willing to do what you ask. May the people you call to your kingdom be one in faith and love. Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, your Son.

Amen.

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Grand Knight's Message January 2006

Happy New Year everyone! Doreen and our family want to wish all of you the very best health, happiness and prosperity for 2006! We hope you a chance to unwind somewhat during the festive period. May you keep all your New Years resolutions, if you are the type to make them.



2006 will prove to be another exciting year for Council. No doubt we will have many challenges as well, but pulling together, we always seem to overcome, don't we? I want to thank each and everyone for your concerted efforts so far this 2005-2006 Columbian year. You make your Grand Knight's role so much easier.

I know we have sent out a number of appeals for additional assistance for Charities Appeal ticket selling at South Centre and I want to thank you on behalf of Brother Syd for your generous response.

It is extremely important that we all respond to the 2005 Survey of Fraternal Activity report which in turn has to be submitted to supreme. Please bring your completed form with your best estimates to the January meeting or submit to Brother Pat or myself no later than January 12th. Thank you very much.

Brother Ray Martin has brought to my attention a follow-up program for Mustard Seed that he would like Council and the entire parish to become involved in: donating toilettries as we did with the sox drive last autumn. It sounds like a good one as we have been told by Mustard Seed there is a real need for these items. I understand Brother Ray mentioned this at the December meeting which I was not able to attend. Speaking of the December general meeting, I want to thank Brother Bev for chairing it in my absence and for Brother Pat for taking minutes. Thank you Brothers.

I am reminded that Brother Ron will once again be leading our council Free-throw event on Thursday, January 19th at 7: 00 PM. I believe it will take place at the St. Bonaventure school gym. Please lend a helping hand if you can.

Our Ladies Night fling will take place before the next edition of the Knightline is out. The date is Saturday, February 4. Brother Greg is still looking for helpers. We all know what tremendous support our ladies afford us and this is a fun way of saying thank you to them. Please mark this date in your calendar and plan to attend with your better half.

Vivat Jesu,

Michael Kelly
Worthy Grand Knight

Knightline Website
[http://
kofc7432.netfirms.com](http://kofc7432.netfirms.com)

CHRISTMAS TREE

Once again, our St Bonaventure Knights of Columbus Council 7432 has contributed their engineering know-how in the acquisition and setting-up of the Christmas Tree that has graced the altar over this Christmas Season.

The pedigree of this tree is beyond question, having been delivered all the way from Nova Scotia – that's why Father Bill thinks it's a great tree. Gary Daigle continues to offer his services in scouting out the best trees and then delivering them in person to the back yard of the rectory two weeks before Christmas, along with the six smaller trees that provided the background for the Christmas Creche. Gary has been selecting these special trees for years and has yet to pick a dud.

On Thursday, December 22nd, a small but select group of muscle men (including Ray Kelly) wrestled the tree from the rectory backyard to the stairwell of the Church to thaw out overnight – just like we do with the Christmas turkey.

On Friday, December 23rd, the tree was raised, under the capable supervision of newly-appointed Christmas Tree manager Choc Quinn. Choc selected a quaint group of elves to help in this operation, including John Leskowitz, Irven Barter, Chic Paolini, Gabe Orban, Boyd Russell, Peter Hay and Knight-in-waiting Bob Henzel. This was no niggling operation and engineering reputations were on the line. If the tree was erected crooked, the professional expertise of this group of engineering consultants would be bared for all to see. So there was no room for error. But Choc and his gang came through and the tree once again was a delight in the eyes of the congregation, especially on Christmas Eve, right after the Church was darkened for the reading of the Christmas Martyrology, and the lights on the tree were turned on. The collective sigh of wonder by the congregation is the reward for a job well done.

Bro. Peter Hay

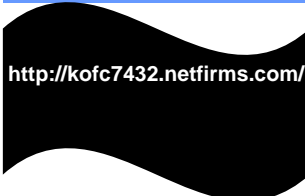




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Ladies Night Saturday, February 4

February 4, 2006 Ladies Night – The organizing committee for the 2006 Ladies Night is very excited about offering this winter evening oasis to the islands of Hawaii as we honour our Ladies. A splendid cultural feast is set and our Council's theatrical company is finalizing yet another brilliant piece of work. Brothers, as this is a Council activity we look for your assistance throughout the evening to serve our Ladies so please contact me to lend a hand. To enhance the theme of this evening we ask the Brothers to don their Hawaiian shirts or similar cruise wear. Transport yourself for the moment to a fancy island feast complete with entertainment, would you wear a shirt and tie, possibly but not necessarily, would you wear jeans and Flames jersey? Definitely not! So break out the leisure suits and flowered shirts and join in the fun. And remember, this year a dance will follow our meal.

Bro. Greg Fisher 720-2963
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The Mustard Seed Visit February 26

We will be sending our second contingent of this Columbian year to help prepare and serve lunch for the patrons at the Mustard Seed on Sunday, February 26 from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM. We invite Knights, families (children 14 and over) and friends from our Council to help out this very worthy ministry. The enthusiasm of the Mustard Seed's staff is infectious and a joy to share. Please contact me if you wish to be included in this or in subsequent visits to be on our ongoing volunteer list.

You can find out more about the Mustard Seed Street Ministry and its goals by visiting its webpage at <http://www.theseed.ca>.

Bro. Ray Martin



Sports page
FINAL STANDINGS - Knights Of Columbus - NHL Hockey Pool

Our K of C Hockey Pool for the first half of the season is finally OVER, with the publication of the scoring totals on Tuesday January 3, 2006. The race for the top three places was especially close, with Father Bill turning on the power in the final week and our seminarian John Nemanic fading in the stretch after leading almost all the way.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Comments</u>
		<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1 st	Father Bill	39	373	Wins 40% of pool = \$48
2 nd	Peter Hay	35	363	Wins 30% of pool = \$36
3 rd	John Nemanic	32	362	Wins 20% of pool = \$24
4 th	Patrick Leyne	38	334	Wins 10% of pool = \$12
5 th	Colm Leyne	35	316	Honorable mention
6 th	Art Leblanc	34	313	Next time
7 th	Ray Kelly	30	310	Heatley helped

There might have been a few other entries but I'm not sure. We all thought Father Bill made a poor choice in selecting washed-up Jaromir Jagr, who then went out and led the league with 61 points. Special kudos to rookie poolie John Nemanic after a terrific start and ending with three players with over 50 pts (Savard, Forsberg and Staal). Maybe his coach (The Champ) had something to do with his lofty finish. Our financial Wiz Patrick Leyne had the wisdom to let his son draft for him and finished in fourth with his son Colm, the St Bonaventure Youth Coordinator, close behind.

Art Leblanc showed his colours by picking young'uns Spezza and Crosby but was dragged down by Walker and Ruutu. Note that Peter Hay had the highest points not counted for players with 38 pts, followed by Bob Henzel with 35 and Pat Leyne with 34. Sympathy cards for Tetzlaff with Rick Nash (6 pts) and Zhamnov (8 pts), Father Bill for Nedved and Draper (9 pts each), John Nemanic for Fedorov (8 pts, and I was ticked off to be robbed of selecting him), but the overall "Hard-Luck Kid" award to Barry R for Brett Hull (retired after 1 pt) and MacEachern (6 pts, then disappeared on stats listing). Greg F was let down by Keith Tkachuk and Brian T by the complete disappearance of Aleksey Morozov (played with Habs 2 years ago).

So we retire to lick our wounds and scheme for next time – which will be a brand-new draft of total points garnered after January 10/06, with the draft being held immediately following the Tuesday Jan 10 meeting hopefully quarterbacked by Kevin Turner since I will be cavorting with the penguins (and thus not in the pool).

Bro. Peter Hay



LADIES PLEASE COME TO A CHRISTMAS COFFEE PARTY

WHO: Wives and widows of the St, Bonaventure Knights of Columbus

WHEN: Tuesday, January 10, 10:00 AM

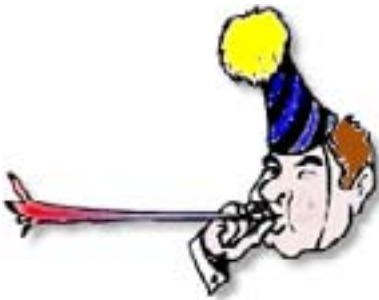
WHERE: Pies Plus Cafe, Avenida Shopping Centre

WHY: Fun and fellowship

WHAT: Coffee, tea and conversation

RSVP to Virginia Martin by January 9, 2006.

KNIGHT BIRTHDAYS



Wayne Schuster	2	January
Adolf Fech	4	January
Sydney Howlett	4	January
Robert Armstrong	5	January
Edward Krakowski	6	January
Walter Herdzik	8	January
David Durrant	10	January
J. Raymond Kelly	13	January
John Chrumka	16	January
Roland Desrochers	16	January
Milton Castelino	17	January
Paul Young	18	January
John Boulanger	21	January
Caetano Fernandes	21	January
Ronald Gagnon	23	January
Herbert Tetzlaff	23	January
Ron Van Paridon	23	January
Gordon Case	24	January
Allan Downs	25	January
John Schnitzler	26	January
Mark Richards	27	January
Gregory Brkich	30	January
Edward Scott	30	January

Victor Berezan	1	December
Kevin Hill	2	December
Sean Toner	2	December
Rev William Stephenson	3	December
William Weiss	4	December
Marvin Diaz	8	December
Daniel J Mc Dougall	8	December
Richard Velhat	8	December
Robert Boyce	9	December
Greg Fisher	9	December
F. Keith Massel	9	December
Bryan Alcock	13	December
Andrzej Gutman	14	December
Roland Banville	18	December
Boyd Russell	18	December
Ian Clark	20	December
Marvin Dyrkacz	26	December
Darrel Mc Cutchin	27	December
Gerald Gilchrist	28	December
Kenneth Lyster	28	December
Peter Hay	30	December



Church Vocations – A Good Environment

Brothers. As we start 2006, I will again submit articles on Vocations of relevance to brother knights. This year, I found a series called “All in the Family” about how family life can influence young men in answering the call, written by Joseph Pronechen, a Knight who lives in Trumbull, Connecticut and writes for the Catholic press.



**The McGivney priest-brothers:
Michael flanked by Patrick (left) and John**

Can being a Knight of Columbus help encourage or foster a son’s vocation to the priesthood? Is a Knights of Columbus home more receptive and supportive after a son decides to go to the seminary? Some Knights and their sons who are studying for ordination have some revealing answers to questions about home life and the calling to priesthood.

“We talked to our pastor and he told us most parents aren’t supportive about it when their sons tell them they want to be a priest,” said Jeffrey Alello, a member of St. Jude the Apostle Council 9692 in Baton Rouge, La. “We told him we’re very supportive whatever Michael wants to do.”

The support didn’t surprise Michael Alello, also a member of Council 9692, who is studying at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. He is the first seminarian from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, which opened in 1966.

The Knights are not afraid to talk vocations, and that boils over in the household,” Michael said. “By being a Knight of Columbus, they’re willing to raise their children in a Catholic environment. Ultimately someone’s got to cultivate that vocation, and the best place to do that is in the home.”

“Jason Kahle of Father Michael Muehe Council 5669 in Kalida, Ohio, found his parents, Michael and Lucy Kahle, very supportive when he entered Mount St. Mary’s Seminary of the West, located in Cincinnati.

“My father lived out the qualities of a good Knight, which created a good environment for me to be raised in, and which affected my decision to discern whether or not I’m being called to serve God as a priest,” explained Jason, who is studying for the Diocese of Toledo.”

He said his father taught the importance of family, respect for others, being kind and generous — the same teachings of the Knights of Columbus. Looking back, his father sees a connection.

“I think involvement with the Church and with the Knights of Columbus set an example,” he explained. “The Knights’ involvement with Church activities and support of the Church, and respect for priests, might have had something to do with it.”

“I think any Knight would feel the same way I do about a son receiving a call to the priesthood. I thought it was an honor and a privilege to have our son called to the ministry.”

Next Month: “Fathers and Grandfathers Help”

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary offers plenty of information on what to consider if contemplating becoming a Priest or a Religious Brother or Sister. Check out the Vocation website: <http://www.vocationoffice.com/index1.html> or contact Father Myles directly by phone: 245-2753 or by e-mail: mjgaffney@telusplanet.net

-Brother John Leszkowicz



Council Basketball Free Throw Championship Volunteers Needed

Our annual Council Basketball Free Throw Championship is set for **Thursday, January 19th, 2006** at Don Bosco Elementary Junior High School. The competition is for kids 10-14 years of age, who attend schools in our parish area. I have enjoyed tremendous volunteer support from our Brothers in the past for this youth activity and would appreciate your help once again for this action-packed, fun-filled evening.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around at our January General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would be interested in helping out for a couple hours (max), I would appreciate hearing from you.

The evening begins at 6:30 pm for set-up. Action starts at 7:00 pm. Duties include helping with registration, taping floors, and scorekeeping. Sounds simple, huh? It is.

As is our custom, the Brothers conduct our own competition following the kids. It's seldom pretty to watch, but always good for a laugh.

Thank you.

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Knightline Submission Deadlines

Just a reminder to my Brother Knights that submissions for the Knightline are due by the following dates (note that deadlines always fall on a Tuesday):

Edition Month	Article Deadline Date
February 2006	January 31
March 2006	February 28
April 2006	March 28
May 2006	May 2
June 2006	May 30


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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

January 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4 7:30PM Executive Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10 7:30PM General Meeting and Hockey Draft	11	12	13	14 Put Nativity Scene into Storage
15	16	17	18	19 6:30PM Basketball Free Throw	20	21
22 After all Masses Fellowship Breakfast	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 2:00PM Family Skating Party	30	31				

February 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <u>6:15 PM</u> Ladies Appreciation Night
5	6	7	8 <u>7:30PM</u> Executive Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14 <u>7:30PM</u> General Meeting	15	16	17	18 <u>8:30 AM</u> Major Degree

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

Jan 14	Put Nativity Scene back into storage	- Bro. Syd Howlett
Jan 19	Basketball Free Throw	- Bro. Ron Timmons
Jan 22	Fellowship Breakfast	- Bros. Bev Isaacs / Walter Herdzik
Jan 29	Skating Party	- Bro. Don Rasko (Family Activities Director)
Feb 4	Ladies Appreciation Night	- Bro. Greg Fisher