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Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL 7432

November 2006 Meeting

Love of God and Love of Neighbour

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)

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment, And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself,' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

(Matthew 22,34-40)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

Again Christ shows us in a short and precise sentence our meaning in life. We think that we can only love what we see, what is present to our senses. So how do we love the invisible God by loving our visible neighbour? If we are blind to the needs of our brothers and sisters, we blind ourselves towards the love of God. God has made himself visible in Christ "Whoever has seen me has seen the father" (Jo 14,9).

Revelation in the Scriptures. We also encounter the love of God revealing himself in Christ acting in the sacraments, in the Liturgy, in prayer and even in the signs we discover in Church History. There are always men and women in the Community of believers who reflect upon God's presence in their life. You might have all heard the story of the Cure of Ars, St. John Maria Vianney: An Atheist from Parish came once to him to reveal him as a fake.

When he came back to Paris he stated "I have seen God in a human being." God becomes tangible through us.

Another question arises with this gospel passage: Can love be commanded? This question can only arise when we look at love as a feeling, a

sentiment, not if we look at love as we have done so far as the fulfillment of our answer to our Father in heaven. From there we also experience joy of being loved by God. We assert with our will and intellect to God's love and therefore are able to practise this self-abandonment to God. Quoting the Holy Father: "Love grows through love". Love is divine because it comes from God and unites us to God; through this unifying process it makes "me" a "we" which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is "all in all". (DC no 18)

This month we should try to see God in our fellow knights at our meetings, when we work together on projects and see God in the members of your family.

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)

Let us pray. Father in heaven, the loving plan of your wisdom took flesh in Jesus Christ, and changed humanity by his command of perfect love. May our fulfillment of his command reflect your wisdom and bring your salvation to the ends of the earth. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Brothers,
Thank you most heart fully for the generous kindness and support during the recent loss in my extended family.

Times like this cause one to think about life in a very spiritual fashion. They help us appreciate how being able to share this journey of life with a body of Brothers enriches our personal and family lives. We are confident that the conduct of the loved ones and our prayers will allow them entrance into Heaven.



As Knights and Catholic gentlemen do we not try to live moral lives? When thinking of morality I reflect on the story of the boy who was asked what he thought God was like. He replied that God was the sort of person who was always snooping around to see if you were having fun so He could try and stop it. For many of us morality springs up as a notion of set rules that interfere with us having a good time. In my thinking *moral rules* are more like the directions you receive when you buy a new power tool. They establish the safe limits in operating the tool, but guide you in how to get the maximum benefit from it. That is what moral rules mean to me. They establish boundaries for living our lives, and getting the maximum enjoyment from it. Some will argue that moral rules are, in reality, moral 'ideals', as in order to comply they require a degree of perfection that we as humans are not able to achieve. There may be strong merit in such an argument, as every failure is certainly going to cause conflict of an interpersonal or intrapersonal nature. However by looking at these as moral rules instead of 'ideals' helps remind us that our failures create conflict.

This idea might be clearer if we think of ourselves as a fleet of vehicles traveling on the road of life. Conflict seems to occur in two ways. One when we drift apart from one another, or collide with each other through some overt action that creates harm. The second seems to be when something goes wrong inside the individual. Our journey will be a success if we are able to travel together without drifting apart or running into one another and if each vehicle is kept in good repair so it can arrive at the destination. That of course raises the questions; what as Knights is our destination? How can we measure a successful journey if we have not defined our destination? Is it successful to reach Strathmore when we set out for Banff?

Morality then seems to consist of three parts. First is harmonious relationships and fair play. The second is the well being of the individual and the third is the general purpose of life. It appears to me as Knights we pay more attention to the first, little to the second and very seldom engage in meaningful dialogue on the third.

We all seem to readily pursue kindness and fair play and are ready to defend inequities in such whether they are between nations, classes or individuals. Inequities in that sphere are readily identifiable such as the war on poverty, cheating, and graft. As long as you stick to the first thing there is little disagreement about morality. It is as acceptable as motherhood and apple pie, for who would argue with being honest, kind and helpful to one another? It is natural to begin there. However, unless we progress to the second –our moral health within– we are only deceiving ourselves. If the old adage, is true that you cannot make men good by law, then it follows that goodness must come from within. That is why we must address our morality from within.

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SPORTS PAGE

HOCKEY NEWS

On October 10, 2006, immediately following the monthly Knights of Columbus meeting, a semi-annual Knights tradition of fraternal blood-letting and complete absence of charity was held - the Knights of Columbus Council 7432 Hockey Pool Draft. Fourteen willing but fool-hardy souls put their pride on the line, in selecting hockey players who they expect to excel in the NHL up to the end of December.

Standings, effective October 31, 2006, are as follows:

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	
1 st	Peter Hay	103	Can excel with Father Bill away
2nd	John Horan	102	Rookie Poolie starts with a bang
3rd	Martial Boulet	99	Picked 2 nd , Ovechkin and Tampa Bay
4th	John Niedermaier	98	Old vet goes with Buffalo and Phanuef
5th	Ian Clark	96	Cheering for San Jose and Eric Staal
6th	Barry Redmond	94	Sink or swim with Jagr and Shanahan
	Colm Leyne	94	Picked last, Koivu, Tanguay &Hemsky
	Ray Kelly	94	Playoff pool winner moving up
9th	Art Leblanc	92	Picked oldies- Sakic,Forsberg,Guerin
10th	Herb Tetzlaff	90	Needs more than Sid and Dan Sedin
11th	Greg Fisher	88	It all depends on Iggy
12th	Patrick Leyne	69	Sundin,Modano and Joe Nieuwendyk?
	et al	76-84	Nuff Said

Drafting first is no key to success, as shown by first three to select, namely Tetzlaff, Boulet and Redmond. Shed a tear for the unfortunate who picked Handzus – out for the year with injuries. Whatever happened to Cory Stillman and Tim Connolly and Kyle Calder and Pierre Turgeon – all with zero points to date. Top point-getters to date are Afinogenov and Hossa, with 17 points each. Ot-tawa players disappointing so far, but Buffalo Sabres are flying high. Top final pick – Kopitar for LA by Martial. One of the “Als” is really Allie (feminine) who courageously entered this male bastion and made her own picks (Lindros, Pronger, Tkachuk?) Let’s hope they start producing for her. Welcome to rookies John Horan (Thornton, Rolston, Brindamour) and Dan Serben (Spezza, Havlat and Zherdev). May the best man (or lady) win!





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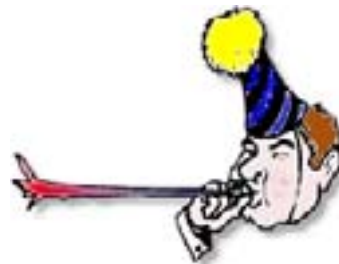
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David Fischer	November 6
Joseph Leung	November 8
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Robert Crawford	November 11
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Marius Bourassa	November 16
Glen Doyle	November 17
J. Arthur LeBlanc	November 17
Glen Murphy	November 17
Malcolm Bennett	November 18
Dennis Castellino	November 19
Gary Daigle	November 23
Paul Songco	November 24
Peter Franco	November 26
Norman Swientach	November 26
Arthur Levins	November 28
Michel Des Ruisseaux	November 30



Knightline Submission Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for submissions to the Knightline. If you should have any questions please give me a call.

Edition Month
December 2006
January 2007
February 2007

Article Deadline Date
November 28
January 2
January 30

Thanks very much,
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Grand Knight's Message

But I do not think we can stop there either. We are now getting to the point that as Knights it is possible that our different beliefs can cause us to seek different destinations. I am not suggesting that we all must seek to reach the same specific address but simply as Catholic gentlemen we ought to be traveling to the same general destination. It is not good enough to take the attitude that unless it hurts some other Brother it is not wrong. If we believe God made us for his own purposes then should we not keep ourselves in good 'moral repair'? As a Knight what is your destination?

It seems to me, when thinking about morality, we must address all three areas: interpersonal, intrapersonal and the power that made us. We all seem to be able to agree on the first one. Disagreements begin with the second, and escalate as we address the third. As Knights, I am suggesting to you that we are charged with having serious dialogue on the second and third.

Think about it!

Vivat Jesu,

Brother JB

Alberta 2007 Charities Appeal

The 2007 Alberta Charities Appeal ticket sale raffle is in full swing. During the week of October 22nd a ticket sale was conducted at South Centre Mall in conjunction with Bishop Klein Council #6488. Thank you to the 24 Brother Knights from Council 7432 who donated their time to sell tickets. Special thanks to Brother Syd Howlett who organized the 2007 Appeal and who was most helpful to effect the transition to a new Coordinator Chairman .

A reminder to all Brother Knights, if you have not secured a book of raffle ticket, please give me a call at 278-9686 or pierrer@telusplanet.net. This year's raffle offers great prizes. Early Bird Draw set for January 27, 2007 offers \$10,000 Cash. The Major Draw is for a 2007 Hummer H3 plus one consolation prize of \$10,000 cash, two of \$5,000 cash and three of \$1,000 cash, to be drawn March 10, 2007. Given that only 146,000 tickets will be sold the odds are grand..

At the November General Meeting on November 14th a sign up sheet will be circulated to assist with ticket sale at the Co-op Deer Valley Centre on December 1st & 2nd.

Thank you for your Help.

Bro. Pierre Roy
Charities Appeal Coordinator.

A Message From Seminarian John Nemanic

Dear Brother Knights,

In light of the recent canonization St. Rafael Guizar Valencia, the first Knight-Bishop, who said, "A bishop can do without a miter, a crozier and even a cathedral, but never without a seminary, because the future of his diocese depends on the seminary." With his inspiration, I thought it was time to send all of you a seminarian's update.

I am at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. We are more than half way through the semester, which concludes December 15. After a year away from classes because of my internship year at St. Bonaventure it is difficult to once again become academically disciplined, considering the hours of reading, studying and writing essays. However, my classes are fascinating: Christology; the study of the gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles; Pastoral Psychology; Spirituality and Prayer of the Church Fathers; introduction to the Sacraments; and Bioethics. By the class list you can tell how privileged I am to study theology, which according to one priest here at the seminary, is not so much an academic pursuit as "becoming familiar with the things of God."

We take classes at the Toronto School of Theology at the University of Toronto, which is a consortium of 7 Christian colleges, 3 of which are Catholic. Such an environment builds ecumenical relations that allow dialogue with other Christians with whom we would not otherwise have met. I better understand their religious experiences and seeing beyond the denominational stereotypes. Because of talking and studying with them I see why differences exist and areas where we are united. We are 38 in the seminary, a small number relative to the size of the facility. We study, eat, pray and live here. The 38 come from diverse ethnic, academic and employment backgrounds, which show the "catholicity" of the Church. Most of the men are from Toronto, but a few from the Maritimes, and Ontario. There is another Calgarian here at St. Augustine's, Nathan Siray.

The heart of the seminary is the chapel, where we celebrate the Eucharist, the Liturgy of the Hours, as well as Eucharistic adoration almost daily. There is ample time for personal prayer. A spiritual director guides our prayer life and priestly discernment.

Because we commute about 15km into downtown Toronto, which with traffic takes 45 minutes by transit or car. So the day starts early here. My day starts at about 4:30AM. I get in a Holy Hour, then back to my room for a little coffee and checking out the news of the day on the Internet. We meet at 7AM for Morning Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is followed by breakfast, and the off to class, which goes from 9AM to 3PM or so. We have mass at 5PM, which is followed by supper. Then there is time for study, to play floor hockey, to chat, or to read the newspapers that we missed.

However, seminary life is not all work. Toronto is also a great town for recreation. I have been to a few baseball games. There are opportunities to go to a CFL, NHL (if one is willing to take out a second mortgage to purchase a ticket) or the NBA. There are many fine restaurants, theatres and museums in the city.

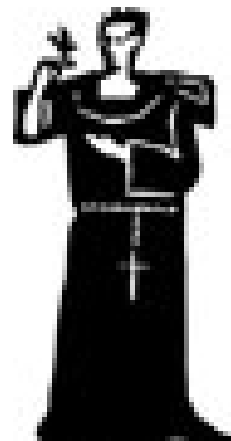
That is about all for me. I ask you to pray for me and for greater vocations to the priesthood. Based on my assessment of the men here, there are many fine men coming out of Canadian seminaries who will serve selflessly and faithfully in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and the work you do as Knights.

St. Rafael Guizar Valencia, pray for us.

Peace,

Bro. John Nemanic



November Membership Report

Welcome New Knight!

Council 7432 is pleased to welcome its newest Knight, **Bro. Rommel Celis**. Rommel was initiated into the Order at the First Degree Exemplification at St. Albert the Great Parish, on October 17th. Rommel, his wife Dr. Maria Celis, and their 14-year old son, have been parishioners of St. Bonaventure for the past four years. They have also been active in the church, participating in many ministries, including altar serving and Feed the Hungry. It turns out Bro. Rommel is a cousin to Fr. Tito, previously of St. Bonaventure.

Rommel works as an Electronics Technician with Southland Crossing T.V.

A thank you is extended to Bro. Peter Tremblay for his recruitment efforts in bringing Bro. Rommel into the Order.

Major Degree – St. Luke’s

A Major Degree was scheduled for St. Luke’s on November 4th. At press time, there were three Knights from our Council slated to participate.

All 1st Degree Knights are encouraged to consider taking their Major Degree (2nd and 3rd Degree). My understanding is that the next one is slated for April 2007. I will confirm the date in a future issue.

Hospitality Sunday

I would like our Council to consider hosting Hospitality Sunday sometime this Columbian year. I have a request in with Parish Council for a Sunday in March. I recognize we already do the Pancake Breakfasts; however this less formal setting may present a more opportune forum for interested candidates to engage in conversation about the Order. More details to follow.

General Recruitment

Our Council has much work to do in the recruitment area this year. First Degree ceremonies are held monthly throughout Chapter, with another one scheduled for St. Albert the Great Parish, on Tuesday, November 21. We also have our own 1st Degree Team, led by Bro. Lloyd Bichel. It would be great to host a 1st Degree ceremony soon, with a number of candidates from our Council.

To lighten the load, I encourage each Brother to make it a goal to bring forward the name of at least one candidate this Columbian year. If you know of someone who would be interested in joining our Council or would like more information on the Order, kindly contact me at 271-6047 or our WGK at 215-8877.

Bro. Ron Timmons
Membership Director



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 22nd to help prepare and serve community dinner. The Mustard Seed has changed its schedule somewhat to serve its residents better, and still support the community. The lunch and supper meals previously offered to the community-at-large have been combined into one meal, served at 4 PM.

They are undertaking an ambitious renovation at the moment in the main floor dining area. The kitchen has moved to the basement where two rooms have been set up: one is a food prep room while the other is a cooking and baking area. The menu has changed as well, with the Sunday community dinner being a fairly easy meal targeting the week's leftovers.

Because the dinner involved only heating up leftovers, we were tasked with getting a head start on the upcoming week's meals in the prep kitchen. We did the requisite bushels of onions and peppers and then started on making weekday bag lunches. However, a huge load of pre-made sandwiches showed up, making our preparation workload quite light especially for a highly efficient and motivated group like ours. We were able to finish our work with a lot of time to spare before our serving shift and so we took a well-deserved break.

When we returned to perform the serving function, we found the meal ready and a sizeable crowd waiting outside. We dished out the food onto the plates, assembly-line style, for almost an hour. When the shift was over, we found that we had served 204 people.

Thanks to our hardworking volunteer crew: Bro. Ray and Virginia Martin, Bro. Barry and Angela Redmond, Bro. George Sarsefield, Bro. Ron Timmons and Bro. Ron Van Paridon.

Our next visit to the Mustard Seed will be on February 11, 2007.

Bro. Ray Martin



Sox Box and Bus Ticket Blitz

During the month of October we again had the famous 'Sox Box' donation box duo set up by the Information Desk in the Church for new warm socks in support of the Mustard Seed Street Ministry. The need is mostly for men's socks, but ladies' socks are also needed. This item is the highest clothing item on the Mustard Seed's 'Wish List' of donations.

We have been emptying out the boxes every weekend and taking the socks to the Mustard Seed. We have a very generous Parish as evidenced by our having collected over the month 644 pairs of high quality new men's socks, 31 ladies and 218 pairs of clean men's used socks.

This year we expanded the donations drive to include the highest item on the 'Wish List' – bus tickets. These are necessary for persons who want to work, but need help to get to and from a worksite until the first paycheck arrives.

Again, the generosity of the parishioners is exemplary. They donated 16 books of bus tickets + 12 singles (172 tickets) plus \$70 in cash to purchase bus tickets.

A huge 'Thank You' to the donors of socks and bus tickets! God Bless you!

Bro. Ray Martin



Second Annual Council Golf Tournament



We held our second Council Golf Tournament on Friday September 29 at River's Edge Golf Course near Okotoks. We had a rain (or was it snow?) delay on our first attempt on September 15, but the weather cooperated magnificently on the second date with a sunny +26°C beauty. The course was in great shape.

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 spending a pleasant afternoon with your Brother Knights. The very enjoyable afternoon of golf was followed in the 19th hole by a delicious meal and awarding of prizes.

The Tournament trophy was awarded to the team with a fabulous score - two under par, Team A, captained by Bro. Barry Redmond and ably supported by Bros. Vic Berezan, Pat Leyne and Ray Martin. The other teams had very respectable scores. Everyone had a great time.

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

Longest Drive	Bro. Barry Redmond
Ball in Water Draw	Bro. Willis Winter
Closest to the Pin	Bro. Vic Berezan
Longest Putt	Bro. Ian Clark

Prizes donated by Christian Publications, Conroy Ross Partners, Enmax, RBC Royal Bank and Vistek Consulting were awarded in a random draw order. We thank the sponsors for their generous donations.

Intrepid golfers were: Vic Berezan, Lloyd Bichel, Ian Clark, George Cope, (Capt.C), Ron Gagnon (Capt.B), Lou Hogan, Pat Leyne, Ray Martin, Barry Redmond (Capt.A), Frank Villareal and Willis Winter.

Note to self: use a ball that can float on North #9 hole.

Bro. Ray Martin



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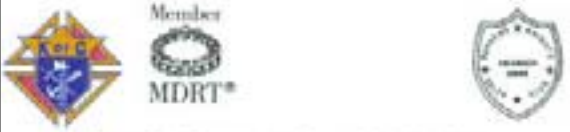
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HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a 29-year-old parish priest, Fr. 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 NOVEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 7:00 PM Pub Night	4 8:30 AM Major Degree
5	6	7	8 7:30PM Executive Meeting	9	10	11 Remembrance Day
12	13	14 7:30PM General Meeting	15	16	17	18 10:00 AM Nativity Scene Set-Up
19 Grey Cup	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	0	

DECEMBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Charities Appeal Ticket Sales	
						After 5 PM Mass Nativity Scene Lighting & Blessing
3 At all AM Masses Fellowship Breakfast <hr/> 2:00 PM Children's St. Nicholas Party	4	5	6 7:30PM Executive Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12 7:30PM General Meeting	13	14 St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Preparation	15 St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Preparation	16 8:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Delivery

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

Nov 3	Pub Night	Bro. Greg Fisher
Nov 18	Nativity Scene Set-Up	Bro. Syd Howlett
Dec 1 & 2	Charities Appeal Ticket Sales	Bro. Pierre Roy
Dec 3 (dual)	Fellowship Breakfast	Bros. Walter Herdzyk, George Sarsefield
Dec 3 (dual)	Children's St. Nicholas Party	Bro. George Kozlowski
Dec 14-15	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Preparation	Bro. Paul Schulz