



KNIGHTLINE
October 2006



Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL 7432

October 2006 Meeting

New Meaning Through Biblical Faith

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)

Who is that coming up from the wilderness leaning upon her beloved? Under the apple tree I awakened you. There your mother was in labor with you; there she who bore you was in labor. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of his house it would be utterly scorned.

(Song of Songs 8,5-7)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

There is certainly a new understanding of eros in the Scriptures. In the Old Testament God as creator loves his creation and his human beings as a special part of it created in his own image and likeness and therefore created for love. God's relationship to Israel is shown by the prophets as a marriage where eros and agape unite. God shows his love by giving Israel the Torah (instruction by law).

So humanity shows its love to God by keeping his commandments. The solitude of Adam is completed by his wife and they become one flesh. The image of a monotheistic God calls for a monogamous marriage.

In the New Testament we understand through the humanity of Christ that agape is really a love which forgives. Through Christ God is in search for the stray sheep, a lost and suffering mankind. He dies on the cross to experience the deepest humiliation and death as the curse of sin. Christ's open side leads us to the way of Christian living in the sacraments.

The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. Through our sharing in Christ we experience our union with God. In Communion we realize the social character of Christ's love and so the love of God and the love of neighbour become one.

In the story of the Good Samaritan love of neighbour is universalized, applied to everyone but at the same time it is very concrete.

In our fraternity we are always reminded to be concrete in our charitable actions. We should look always for the need next door. Sometimes there are people in need in our council. Why do we ask especially to name these? Most of the time we hear only of those who are sick; there are also other needs. May our new Columbian Year sensitize us to our brother's and sister's need.

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. Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all people as you love them. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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September through June,
on the second Tuesday
beginning at 7:30 pm in the
Columbian Room.

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Ever noticed how often the readings at a Mass seem to be targeted to something that is troubling you? It happened to me, one more time, this past Sunday when the readings touched on conflict. There appears to be conflict within the Knights on the matter of Casino fund raising. Many Knights have strong views on this matter and it would appear if you do not share this view you are seen to be at least disputatious to the Bishops wishes or do not embrace our principle of "Charity" in a practical manner. Just for the record my view is that either of these are judgements of the worthiness of a fellow Knights which ought not ever be questioned. This however is getting off topic so let me get back to the subject of conflict within our Brotherhood.



An adaptation from the Oxford and Webster's dictionaries of the meaning of conflict is: *The divergence of needs, values, wishes perceptions resulting in stress, tension, emotional disturbance or overt physical conduct.* Such a definition might help us identify conflict, however it contributes little towards understanding where conflict comes from.

In the second reading (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) James provided this view on where conflict comes from "Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." This might be the first time that conflict is identified as intrapersonal and interpersonal and would see to define conflict as being a product of our emotional intelligence. In other words conflict comes from within, and is the product of self. This was truly, and remains for me, a difficult concept to accept, however after a couple decades of dealing with societal behaviour and as a dispute resolution practitioner, I can attest to its truth.

Would it not follow then, that all we, as individuals, have to do is simply use our intelligence to come to grips with our emotions, would this not give us the power to resolve the conflict? I wish I could recall the author and saying, however there is a saying that goes something like this: For all complex problems there is a simple solution, and such solutions are simply wrong. In order to resolve conflict within, we need to unravel a perplexing question or perception when it challenges our normal practice of understanding and acceptance of a solution that enables removal and disappearance of the conflict allowing for relief and completeness.

It is important to emphasize the need for resolution rather than settle through compromise. When we settle we might calm the conflict, however the gnawing effect that one might call internal chatter will only disappear when we resolve conflict.

Howard Gardner in his book, Frames of Mind: the Theory of Multiple Intelligence, identified the two interdependent components of emotional intelligence as intrapersonal intelligence, and interpersonal intelligence. Intrapersonal intelligence is the ability to know how we are really feeling, and to manage our emotions in healthy ways. Interpersonal intelligence develops with the first and represents the ability to understand, and empathize, with other people, and to communicate effectively with them.

Perhaps the words in the second verse of the Prayer of St. Francis " O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek... to be understood as to understand...." Let us keep in mind that understanding does not mean agreement however understanding is a building block in the forces towards harmony and will greatly assist us in reaching a feeling of relief and completeness through resolution of the conflict.

Might I suggest the fraternal hour of our meetings is a golden opportunity to pursue understanding, to appreciate and embrace our differences. Such differences provide for the many talents required to achieve the good works of our brotherhood.

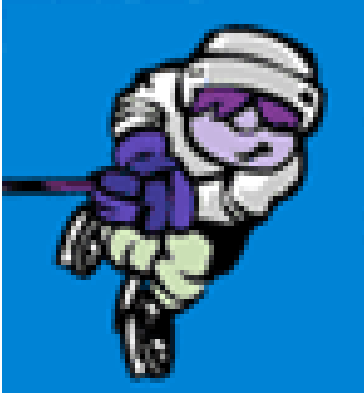
Think about it!

Vivat Jesu,

Brother JB

SPORTS PAGE

HOCKEY DRAFT ON OCTOBER 10TH



Our next hockey draft will be held immediately following the Tuesday October 10th meeting, even though the regular NHL season will have begun in the previous week. Thus, we will all have the same advantage – knowing which hockey players are hot and who is not.

As in previous years, this draft will cover only the first half of the NHL season, up until the end of December. Winners will be decided on the basis of points as published in the Calgary Herald on the First Tuesday of 2007 – Tuesday January 2nd.

Investment fee is a paltry \$10 and all of the funds subscribed will go to the highest four entries, with 40% to First place, 30% to second, 20% to third and 10% to fourth.

This draft is aimed at those familiar with hockey drafts and is not recommended for the casual fan who has never entered such a draft before. But if you are interested but unsure, come and watch so that you will be prepared for the second half draft (when we start all over again) immediately following the Tuesday January 9th, 2007 meeting. You could watch over Ray Kelly's shoulder as he strives to show that his playoff win was no fluke. Best to come prepared with a list of your favourite players. Also best to consider line combinations – I thought I had a winner with Mark Bell (San Jose) who was slated for a line with Marleau and Cheechoo until he was arrested by police last week. Or how about Corey Perry from Anaheim who will likely be on a line with Selanne and MacDonald?

Do we go with the old timers – Selanne age 36 or Shanahan age 37. Or should we concentrate on the rookies – look how well Sidney did last year – so go for top draft pick Evgeny Malkin from Russia. Will last year's surprise Eric Staal from Carolina show that he is for real?

And what role will injuries play? Will Tuomo Ruutu from Chicago overcome the injury bug that kept him out of all but 15 games last year? Can Jaromir continue his torrid pace at age 34? Likely upcoming stars include Briere (Buffalo), Gaborik (Minnesota), Bergeron (Boston) and Colby Armstrong (Pittsburgh). How will Bertuzzi do in his new Florida digs?

Any questions, call Peter Hay at 271-0684. This year I'm gonna show you guys that I really do know a bit about hockey.

Bro. Peter Hay





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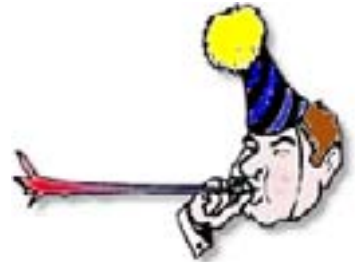
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James (Bev) Isaacs	October 1
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Martial Boulet	October 10
Rev Denis Fleming	October 10
Robert Rivard	October 10
Rev. Julian Studden	October 16
James Van De Ligt	October 18
Mario Padula	October 20
Richard Hawkins	October 21
Michael Liscano	October 22
Kenneth Beauchamp	October 26
Mark Turik	October 27
Bryan Lyster	October 31



Fraternal Evening Friday November 3 2006

Council members are welcomed to attend a fraternal evening on Friday November 3 in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. Join your fellow knights for an evening of darts (bring your favourite set), cards and engaging conversation. Snacks and a cash bar will be available. This is a great opportunity to wind down from a busy week and just enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Knights. If you would like to help with set up give Bro. Greg Fisher a call at 720-2963.

Bro. Greg Fisher

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	Article Deadline Date
November 2006	November 1
December 2006	November 28
January 2007	January 2

Thanks very much,
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September 6, 2006

Ken Beauchamp
Chairman, Joe Meier Volunteer Team
Knights of Columbus – John J. O'Brien Assembly

Dear Ken,

I am most pleased to present this first, of hopefully many, reports regarding the service given to us by members of the Volunteer Team.

From the first date of the team members volunteering with us, which was May 12th, members have shown a wonderful capacity for compassion, humour and understanding. A lot of patience too! Since that time, the twelve team members – Ken and Sophie Beauchamp, Jim and June Burke, Doreen Meier, Evelyn and Len Mendes, Joan and Mike Molden, Charles Russell, Ed Scott and Mike Troiano, have contributed 71.50 hours to the end of August, 2006.

Residents and staff are very impressed with the members and the time and energy given to us for our Friday afternoon Bingo activity. Without a doubt, the team members have made a difference to the activity, especially by ensuring that our residents are portered to an activity they especially enjoy. Without volunteers, staff members are unable to porter as many residents and cannot include those residents who require the one-on-one assistance that the volunteers provide. The interaction between team members and the residents is a bonus – hopefully for both groups!

Thank you very much for following through with this initiative Ken, and many thanks to the Volunteer Team members for their participation. Thanks also are extended to the Assembly for their support of this project. I hope that our partnership will continue for many years to come!

Sincerely,

Michelle Moen
Co-ordinator, Volunteer Services

ANNOUNCING THE 4th ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th 2006
9am TO 4pm - ST.FRANCIS ROOM

In conjunction with the St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Bonaventure, we are holding our 4th Annual Winter Clothing Drive on October 28th. The last one, held on October 29th last year, was a great success with close to 200 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 and BACK-PACKS.. 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 28th. 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.

Knights of Columbus Fellowship Breakfasts

Knights of Columbus Fellowship Breakfasts Dates are on the following Sundays:

Oct 15, 2006

Dec. 3, 2006

Feb. 4, 2007

April 15, 2007

July 8, 2007

Bro. Walter Herdzik

Sox Box & Transit Ticket Blitz

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 once again have the Sox Box available 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 dinner on October 22. Please be generous. Most of the need is for Mens' socks, but all types and sizes of new Mens' and Ladies' socks are welcome.

Patrons of the Mustard Seed often have opportunities to work in a part of town far from the Mustard Seed's residence and so getting to the jobsite means using public transit. When many of the SEED patrons attempt to start work, they start with nothing, including a way to get to a jobsite. Until they receive their first paycheque, they often struggle to find a consistent way to get to work. Having access to bus tickets will provide patrons with transportation which may be the only resource keeping them from fruitful employment. Please help by bringing transit tickets to the next meeting or putting them into the collection basket on Sundays in October and they will be sent to the Mustard Seed for the patrons' use.

Bro. Ray Martin

Volunteering 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 a meal to the patrons.

Sunday October 22, 2006
Preparation: 12 Noon – 4 PM
Serving: 4 PM – 5:30 PM

We need a contingent of about 8 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. You will note that we are listed in their latest Annual Report as a “Dinner Groups” sponsor.

Bro. Ray Martin



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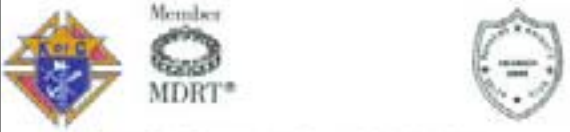
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HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS

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 OCTOBER 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2:30 PM Respect for Life Life Chain	2	3	4 7:30PM Executive Meeting	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Thanks-giving</i>	10 7:30PM General Meeting Followed by Hockey Pool Draft	11	12	13	14
15 At all AM Masses Fellowship Breakfast 12:30PM Stampeders Concession	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 12:00 Noon Mustard Seed Prep & Serve	23	24	25	26	27	28 9:00 AM Winter Clothing Drive
29	30	31			-	

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 <i>Remembrance Day</i>
12	13	14 7:30PM General Meeting	15	16	17	18

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

Oct 1	International Life Chain	Bro. Chic Paolini
Oct 15 (dual)	Fellowship Breakfast	Bros. Walter Herdzik, George Sarsfield
Oct 15 (dual)	Stampeders Concession	Bro. Syd Howlett
Oct 22	Mustard Seed - Prepare and Serve Dinner	Bro. Ray Martin
Oct 28	Winter Clothing Drive	Bro. John Horan
Nov 3	Pub Night	Bro. Greg Fisher