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Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL 7432

April 2007 Meeting

Charitable Responsibilities in the Church

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)

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

(Acts 2,43-47)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

Holy Week, the Triduum, the glorious Feast of the Resurrection and our Annual State Convention are all times of reflection, celebration and re-dedication to our apostolic work. Like in the Early Church we are sent to become apostles of love.

There are different levels in the church of groups and committees which are responsible for the churches charitable activity and the spirituality which underlines such activities.

1. The Pontifical Council "Cor Unum" (One Heart) is responsible for the universal Church.
2. The Bishops are responsible for their dioceses. They promise at their ordination: To be in the Lord's name welcoming and merciful to the poor and to all those in need of consolation and assistance.
3. Religious Orders Congregations and Societies were often founded for a particular part of Christian Charity.
4. Catholic associations of the Lay Faithful, like the Knights of Columbus, are founded to actualize this charity. Their aim is not world improvement as politicians and philanthropists may attempt, but their aim is sharing love which is guided by faith, we imitate Christ's love in our love. We all are familiar with St. Paul's canticle of love (1Cor 13,1-13) the favourite reading for weddings.

Maybe it should become our daily evening prayer; maybe an examination of conscience. How did I fulfill today the commandment of love? How was my personal involvement with charity? Do I share myself with the needy? Am I present in my gift? Very often we receive as we give. Grace is one of these gifts. We should learn humility from it. God has enabled us to do this, even when we are sometimes discouraged when the man next to me has more time and spends less, or our gifts are rejected, or we get tired, let the next generation do it. Service to God and the needy lasts as long as we are able to do it.

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. Ever living God, help us celebrate our joy in the resurrection of the Lord and to express in our lives the love we celebrate. 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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Grand Knight's Message

April 2007

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

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Brothers:

Ever notice that the closer we are to something the more we take it for granted and overlook the obvious?

As a business consultant I have found myself advising clients, who own their own business or are CEO's, to ensure they provide for time to "work on the business rather than in the business". There is a great difference, for working *on* the business is looking at the details of the big picture, while working *in* the business is looking at the details of the businesses activities.



That is what happened to me. I have been so engaged in the activities of our Council that I overlooked pursuing a couple of very important aspects of working on the business of good governance and order.

Firstly, policies, procedures, bylaws, etc. of an organization establish a prudent pattern of behaviour for the conduct of the business of the organization. I understand our Council, way back when, put such matters in order with the establishment, in accordance with the Charter Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus, of bylaws. I had enquired about these when I first took office but was soon engulfed with Council activities and did not follow through. Should any Brother be able to assist me pursuit of the matter, I would be very appreciative.

The second oversight concerns a special part of the meeting: the Good of the Order. As I understand it, this part of the meetings fulfills one of the purposes of why we were formed, "promoting social and intellectual intercourse among its members and their families". In May of 2006 we streamlined the business part of the meeting to fit into a one-hour format thus allowing an equal time for the Good of the Order and Fellowship. This was a good first step of "working on" making meetings more meaningful to the membership and furthering our purpose however further action got lost in the throws of other Council activities.

At our last meeting Brother Peter Hay was instrumental in providing and showing us the 16 minute documentary on our founder. This made me realize the wonderful opportunities this portion of our Council meetings can provide. I noted a substantial increase in the number of Brothers who stayed for this portion of the meeting and the appreciation displayed by most Brothers for the information on a topic of mutual interest.

Our Lecturer, Brother Don Rasko, advised me that he was going to pursue areas he thought the Brothers might be interested in for future inclusion. I would invite all of us to provide Brother Don with ideas of what interests you have, and would like to see included in this portion of the meeting. Who knows, this portion of the meetings might become the highlight of the meetings.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Vivat Jesu,

Brother JB

BIKER GANG SURFACES AGAIN

The St. Bonaventure Chapter of the Fish Creek Division of the Hell's Angels Bicycle Gang is back in business, causing havoc among the leaves along Fish Creek bike trails. This nefarious group, including the five thugs pictured below (Brothers John Leskowicz, Peter Mannistu, Peter Hay, Patrick Leyne and Ian Clark from left to right) came out of hibernation in an inaugural reign of terror on Saturday, March 24th, 2007. They started from the parking lot at the Bow Valley Ranch off Bow Bottom Trail just north of Fish Creek and ventured across the Mackenzie Lake bridge over the Bow and then south along the river's edge to Cranston, up the hill and back along the top of the ridge to the bridge and parking lot.

Future expansion of their territory may be carried out to the west – past MacLeod Trail and even into Woodbine, or North along the east side of the Bow to Carburn Park. New recruits are always welcome, with the only condition of membership is that they keep up with this geriatric group. Weather permitting, they usually venture out on Saturday mornings or early afternoons, and often have a “business” meeting over coffee at Annie's at the Bow Valley Ranch, right after – so that they can recover from their exertions, as well as tell jokes and discuss the state of the nation.

Further details from Peter Mannistu or Peter Hay or any of the other toughs in this gang. And PLEASE, do NOT tell the Hell's Angels that they have a new chapter – they might want to muscle in!

Bro. Peter Hay



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
May 2007	Tuesday May 1
June 2007	Tuesday May 29

Thanks very much,
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NHL HOCKEY POOL STANDINGS

FINAL STANDINGS - Effective April 10, 2007

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Last week</u>	<u>Points</u> <u>Points</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st	Colm Leyne	40	369	Wins 40% of Pool = \$ 52
2nd	Dan Serben	23	361	Wins 30% of Pool = \$ 39
3rd	Peter Hay	28	360	Wins 20% of Pool = \$ 26
4th	Ron Van Paridon	23	335	Wins 5% of Pool = \$ 6.50
	Art Leblanc	25	335	Wins 5% of Pool = \$ 6.50
6th	Barry Redmond	31	329	
7th	Herb Tetzlaff	19	319	
	et al	20-26	244-306	

This is the year for the young bucks – the two youngest members finish on top of our pool, with only Ron, Art and myself upholding the honour of the old fogies.

Special mention of Barry Redmond, who fought his way up from Last place after the first week . Sympathy to first half winner Greg Fisher, whose first choice, Afinogenov, was out most of the second half with injury.

The playoff pool begins on Wednesday April 11, so if you don't have your 20 player picks in by the time you read this, you are out of luck. Redemption is at hand!



Finally, I will be away next fall and unable to continue looking after the hockey pool. Any volunteers?

Seder Supper Report

On March 31st St. Bonaventure Council 7432 held its 18th Annual Seder Supper. We were honoured by the attendance of our Council Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Greg Coupal, our past Chaplain, Fr. Bill Stephenson and our Worthy District Deputy Bro. Mike & Jane Isakeit.

Fr. Greg was our Celebrant this year with Jane Isakeit performing the role of Hostess lighting the festival candles for us. Rounding out the cast was Bro. George Cope asking the Child questions and Bro. Ian Clark reading the Exodus passage.

The program provided all present with an excellent start to Holy Week. We received further insight into Jesus' Jewish heritage and how the Jewish Laws he kept helped build the foundation for modern day Christianity. Participants were welcome to keep the programs as a reminder of the evening and for further reflection. It was gratifying to see many of the "first-timers" leave with their programs.

Once again, (as always) Bro. Sean Toner presented a truly sumptuous feast for the participants. They required no encouragement to consume all of the Paschal Lamb and virtually all food (and wine) set before them.

Many thanks to all who helped throughout the day, and evening as well, from set-up to clean-up it was a very communal effort, but most notably thanks to Bros. Ian Clark, George Cope, George Sarsfield, Willis Winter, and our Worthy Grand Knight, J.B. Isaacs.

Look for us again next year for our 19th Annual Seder Supper. If at all possible it is held on the Saturday evening of Palm Sunday weekend as a kick-off to Holy Week.

Bro. Ron Gagnon
Seder Supper Chairman



2007 Annual Altar Servers Outing

Our 2007 Altar Servers Outing came up on us a bit faster this year, or so it seemed as **Sunday, February 25** arrived before we knew it. It therefore required a little bit of extra coordination as we decided to hold our trip to the Hitmen hockey game this year on a Sunday – something we have not done previously. It was a great idea as the game was at 5:00 pm – a bit earlier than usual for the children but a bit of a logistic challenge as other groups also use the church hall on Sunday afternoons.

In any case, the day went very well and some 35 altar servers were fed a gourmet hot dog, pop, and chips meal, all generously provided again this year by Ken Yurko and his staff at the Deerpoint Garden Market. Thanks again Ken for your continued support and generosity! Following the meal, Brenda Kuhn, our Parish Administrative Assistant presented each of the children with a small envelope of cash on behalf of Father Greg and Father Maciej. The Knights were also formally thanked for the evening by Jordan Hill on behalf of all the Altar Servers, including a thank you card signed by all the Altar Servers. That was much appreciated. At that point we were off to the game, driven and chaperoned by some 12 Brother Knights.

Once we arrived at the Saddledome, the children seemed to find lots of things to do beyond just watching the hockey game – no doubt a lot of the attention directed to the concession stands where the financial gifts from the Parish were quickly spent! We were treated to a tight game between two teams preparing for the playoffs (Calgary vs. the Medicine Hat Tigers) but unfortunately the home team came out on the losing end of the evening.

Following the game all of the children were safely delivered to their homes where, no doubt they were not long out of their beds. I would like to thank Margaret Torpin; the Parish Altar Server Coordinator for her help in getting the function organized, and also thank Brother Desmond del Castilho for his help in arranging this year's outing. Likewise, a big thank you to the following people for their help in cooking, cleaning up and driving children to and from the game – Brian Trafford, John Leszkowicz, Kevin Turner, Peter Mannister, Mario Padula, Pierre Roy, George Sarsfield, Pat Leyne, Eugene Kuhn, Malcolm Bennett and Bev Isaacs.

Bro. Bud Conroy

Knight Birthdays

Maurice Claerhout	April 1
Christopher Medernach	April 2
John Feddema	April 3
Ivan Markiw	April 5
Neil Rubeniuk	April 5
Terencio Bigornia	April 10
Arthur Gordon	April 11
Shane Ottenbreit	April 13
Jose-Carlos Herrero	April 15
Herman Pastor	April 15
Beningo Batuyong	April 17
Chiraka Francis	April 17
Gabriel Orban	April 17
Desmond Del Castilho	April 20
A. Eugene Kuhn	April 20
Michael Osoko	April 25
Rev John McNamee	April 27
Thomas Lynch	April 29



Knights of Columbus Council #7432

Activities Roster 2006-2007

Church Activities Director	John Leszkowicz	278-7264
Respect for Life Projects	Chic Paolini	271-8587
Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer		
Seder Supper	Ron Gagnon	271-3040
Formation Program	John Leszkowicz	278-7264
Christ in Christmas Cards	Ray Martin	278-5609
Nativity Scene	Syd Howlett	278-9504
Church Christmas Tree	Choc Quinn	271-1307
Vocations Coloring/Poster Contest	John Leszkowicz	278-7264
Altar Servers Outing	Bud Conroy	278-2779
Knight Ride	Andy Lewandoski	271-6636
Council Activities Director	Greg Fisher	720-2963
Golf Tournament	Ray Martin	278-5609
Knightline Editor/Printing	Brian Trafford	278-9627
Knightline Distribution	Greg Fisher	720-2963
Web Site	Bob Boyce	256-6393
Photographers	Ray Martin	278-5609
Post Meeting Fellowship	Art Levins	254-2085
Knight of the Month	Ray Martin	278-5609
Stampeder Game Concessions	Syd Howlett	278-9504
Garage Sale	Willis Winter	271-2500
Grey Cup Pool	Steve Hughes	271-7533
Charities Appeal	Pierre Roy	278-9686
Hockey Pool	Peter Hay	271-0684
Fellowship Breakfast	Walter Herdzik/George Sarsfield	238-3171/278-7598
Spring Parking Lot cleaning	Chic Paolini	271-8587
Wind up meeting	Ray Martin	278-5609
Pub Night	Greg Fisher	720-2963
Ladies Appreciation Night	Greg Fisher	720-2963

Community Activities Director	Willis Winter	271-2500
Coat Clothing Drive	John Horan	278-2506
Mustard Seed	Ray Martin	278-5609
Blood Donor clinic	Jay Seneviratne	236-1276
Palitive Care Project		
Christmas Hampers	John Horan	278-2506
Fish Creek Open House	Mike Isakeit	278-5967
Family Activities Director	Don Rasko	271-7365
Memorial Mass	Don Rasko	271-7365
Survivor's Assistance		
Knight Family of the Month	Barry Redmond	720-0228
Family Skating Party	Don Rasko	271-7365
Family BBQ		
Youth Activities Director	Vacant	
Basketball Free Throw Competition	Paul Schultz	813-4181
St. Nicholas Children's Party	George Kozlowski	278-4532
Student of the Month Watches	Doug Easton	278-3326
Membership Director	Ron Timmons	271-6047
Recruitment	Ron Timmons	271-6047
Retention	Bob Boyce	256-6393
Hospitality Sunday	Ron Timmons	271-6047
First Degree	Lloyd Bichel	271-2620
Major Degree		

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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.

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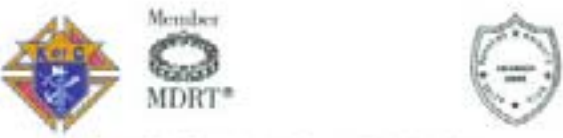
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR APRIL 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 7:30PM Executive Meeting	5	6 <i>Good Friday</i>	7
8 <i>Easter</i>	9	10 7:30PM General Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 <u>After all AM</u> <u>Masses</u> Fellowship Breakfast	16	17	18	19	20 State Convention	21 State Convention
22 State Convention	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:30PM Executive Meet- ing	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:30PM General Meet- ing	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Victoria Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26 Garage Sale Major Degree
<< Donation Drop-Off Trailer on Church Parking Lot >>						

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

April 15 Fellowship Breakfast	Bros. Walter Herdzik, George Sarsfield
May 26 (dual) World's Greatest Garage Sale	Bro. Willis Winter
May 26 (dual) Major Degree	Bro. Ron Timmons