



KNIGHTLINE
January 2007



Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL 7432

January 2007 Meeting

Justice and Charity

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)

Tell us, then what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? But Jesus aware of the malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The Emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

(Matthew 22, 17-22)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

Justice as the gospel reading tells us is to give what is due to a person, to God. In connection with charity we could say: do not give alms but just wages. Most profits of today's unrestricted capitalism are made from the unjust wages of their employees. The sweat shops – the half time jobs without social securities, the foreign farm hands and many more are only a few mentioned. The quest for a just price as the coffee production has found people and institutions who sell for a just price. But we all should be aware of the justice and equity which we exercise in our business and work, it also means honest work for decent pay.

As knights we should be familiar with the social doctrine of the Church (only last year appeared: Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church) come to mind. When we look at our Fourth pillar Patriotism, love for one's country, we are right in the middle of another love relationship. Certainly State and Church are separated in our society yet they are interrelated. The danger of politics is the pursuit of power and

special interest (Does this sound familiar in council politics?) We need faith to purify these desires. Faith enables reason to do its work more effectively. The question of Reason and Natural Law comes up. The Church should not do the State's job, but open the mind of politicians. Charity is still needed even in the most just society. Suffering, loneliness, material need cry for help. The just society is the major aim of the laity. They have the chance to exercise political activity lived as social charity. Let the common good be always a concern for us as citizens. Let justice be an expression of our love to all people as God's love embraces all.

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. Eternal God, your reign extends from sea to sea; you guide all things in wisdom and love. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Fill us with a strong and unselfish love that we may ever seek reconciliation and justice among all nations and peoples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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Grand Knight's Message

January 2007

Brothers, A very loving and prosperous New Years to you and yours.

It is quite customary to make resolutions for the New Year. A time to renew commitments or to make new action plans towards more positive specific goals or goals for success. Although this is not the beginning of a New Columbian Year I could not help but reflect on it. At the commencement of our Columbian Year I addressed success (September Knightline).

Therein it is stated *"Success is a journey however never a destination. A recognition of all the blessings and challenges you are privileged to share during your journey of life's successes. Sweetland in his book, "I Will", emphasizes that the good things happen on the way to success and never after you get there. You do have to journey however to achieve success."* Further that during this journey not achieving what you try is not failure; it simply means there is a need to try again in another way. Failure only awaits those who do not try or journey.



We have had some great experiences on our 2006/7 journey, Mustard Seed, Fellowship Breakfasts and charging down the road with our; Columbian Room Improvement, Palliative Care and New Storage Shed projects. Will any of *these* be the defining experiences to declare our 2006/7 Columbian Year a success? I think not.

I would suggest the most important and rewarding part of our journey is experiencing it with fellow Knights. I know my greatest rewards have come from such experiences. In this vein I am proud to be a member of one of the largest, most active Council's in Alberta. I am however perplexed when I look at our recruitment efforts.

If one applies the philosophy of success as a journey and the definition of failure as not trying or journeying, to our recruitment; then success would seem to have eluded us. I am advised by our Membership Directors (for this period of time) that less than two of dozen names have been put forward for possible membership and that for first degree we have averaged less than six people per year. How can this be? Let me assure you Brothers, this is not meant as a criticism but as a questioning of the reality I discovered when reflecting on our Council's activities.

Our Opening Council Prayer has the line "...teach us to live with charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism required of us as Knights of Columbus." Couple this with the principals of our Catholic Christian faith and it becomes even more perplexing as to why we are not successful in reaching out to the Catholic gentlemen of this parish.

I will avoid the urge to challenge all of us to put forward a certain number of names or recruit a certain number of Catholic gentlemen during the remainder of this year, as I do not believe that numbers is the real issue here. The issue as I see it is; **Why, we as Knights do not seem to be willing to share our journey with fellow Catholic gentlemen ?** .

Perhaps we can dialogue on this during the fraternal hour of our next meeting. I know I would be most interested to hear your point of view on this. I know our Worthy Membership Director, Brother Ron, would welcome any views you have on recruitment. What should our journey in recruitment be ? Does it fit with our motto of NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS ? I know I will be giving this more serious thought over the next while.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Vivat Jesu, Brother JB

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 February 11, 2007
Preparation: 9 AM - Noon
Serving: Noon – 1:30 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 has us filling plates with food. 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



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
February 2007	January 30
March 2007	February 26
April 2007	April 9

Thanks very much,
Bro. Brian Trafford, Knightline Editor
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Whats Up for District 28 in 2007

Report from the District Deputy

Recruitment: All councils will be working on their planned recruitment drive.

First Degree: St. Bonaventure team has been re-certified and is willing to put on a Saturday morning degree as required. Remember we also have St. Pat's team available once a month during the week.

Surge reports: District 28 will be forming a surge report team to help councils with their reports. (due before convention)

Newsletter submissions: due before convention.

January 16, 2007: First Degree at St. Albert the Great. Contact Charles Russell 256-7546

February 8, 2007, 6:30 – 8:30 PM: District Basketball, St. Matthews School, located off Fairview Drive and Heritage Drive SE.

All District 28 councils are participating. Contact Greg LeMarre 259-8772

February 9, 2007: Padre Night, the Polish Canadian center, 3015-15 Street N.E. Tickets available for Grand Knight.

February 23-25 2007: Alberta Special Olympics Snowshoe event, C.O.P.:

30 Knights will be needed to fill shifts on Saturday all day and part of Sunday. Please send me names of volunteers. Orientation will take place on February 11 between 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 PM at Cardel Place 11950 Country Village Link N.E., Phone 532-1013.

The orientation will provide volunteers with details on where and when they will help out on the weekend.

Please call DD at 278-5967 or email: isakeit@telusplanet.net, to confirm you will attend.

March 3, 2007 : (Saturday) Major Degree, St. Stephan's Parish Hall ,4903-45 Street SW,

Tickets from Grand Knight.

March 2007: Surge Report session for District 28. Importance of Presentation, content and category etc.. Facilitated by DD

Mike Isakeit with special guests.

March 9,10,11, 2007 : Annual State Curling Bonspiel in Camrose

To register, Contact: Lou Richard: frichard@cable-lynx.net

or Barry Stotts: brstotts@cable-lynx.net

April 2007: District 28 has been asked if it would host **Calgary Chapter golf** (ask your council members if anyone interested in helping) Organizer can pick another date.

April 20,21,22, 2007: Annual State Council Meeting (Convention), Westin Inn Calgary, 100 Years of Knights of Columbus In Alberta /NWT . (Please consider attending this special celebration). Looking for major raffle prizes of trips, weekend trips, Services etc. Contact: Mike Isakeit , isakeit@telusplanet.net

Also looking for donations. Please make cheques to KofC AB-NWT 2007 Convention, mail to DD address above.

April 27-29, 2007: State Hockey Tournament in Calgary

To register contact Mike April: 403-226-2692, mapril@yahoo.com

April 29 2007, 1- 4 PM : District 28 Food Drive at Fish Creek Park Each council to send 10 representatives. Council 7432: 12:30 – 1:30 , Council 4878: 1:15 – 2:15 ,Council 8470: 2:15- 3:15 Council 7234: 3:15 – 4:15 PM. Advertising to be released from the Provincial Government .

May 26,2007, Calgary (location TBA) Third Degree Exemplification

May/ June 2007 : end of May of first part of June , District 28 Soccer challenge at

Deer Run Community. Deer Park Soccer will be providing nets as well as

Council 7234.

Looking forward to a great 2007 for District 28 !

District Deputy Michael Isakeit



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FALL 2006 NHL HOCKEY POOL STANDINGS

Effective January 2, 2007

Our First Half hockey Pool is finally, and mercifully (to me) over and four clear winners have emerged. However, the battle for second, third and fourth was a knock-down drag-out affair, with Martial and Art ambushing neophyte John Horan and knocking him (barely) into fourth place. The rest of the entries are not even in hailing range. Final standings are listed below:

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points Last Week</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	
1st	Greg Fisher	24	347	FIRST PLACE - \$56
2nd	Art Leblanc	29	337	SECOND PLACE
2nd	Martial Boulet	32	337	TIE - \$35 each
4th	John Horan	25	336	FOURTH PLACE-\$14
5th	Colm Leyne	37	322	
6th	Barry Redmond	31	313	
7th	Ray Kelly	29	310	
8th	Dan Serben	19	305	
9th	Ian Clark	28	299	
10th	John Niedermaier	21	297	
11th	Herb Tetzlaff	23	288	
12th	Peter Hay	19	283	
	et al		280-281	

The opportunity for redemption comes in a week, immediately following the Tuesday, January 9, 2007 regular K of C meeting, when we will be starting all over again – with a clean slate – and drafting players on their expected point totals from January 8 to the end of the regular NHL season. Investment fee is a paltry \$10, but the real prize is bragging rights.

Bro. Peter Hay





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Council Basketball Free Throw Championship Volunteers Needed

Our annual Council Basketball Free Throw Championship is set for Tuesday, January 23rd, 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. Our previous Chairmen have enjoyed tremendous volunteer support from our Brothers in the past for this event and in my first year being Chairman, I hope I to will experience phenomenal support for this fun-filled evening.

I will be in attendance at this month's General Meeting to pass around a volunteer sign-up. 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.

Regrettably, I will be unable to attend my inaugural Chairmanship and will be looking for a fellow Brother to "Quarter Back" the evening's events. I had hoped to have been able to announce this in this publication; but, as of the Deadline for Knightline entries I am unable. After January 9th, if you are able to assist, please contact Brother Pat Leyne (patleyne@telusplanet.net 271-7249) who will notify the evening's coordinator on my behalf. Thank you Brother Pat for your assistance!

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. Nothing to terribly taxing!

As is the custom for our council, the Brothers involved with the event will participate in our own Free Throw Championship for council honors after completion of the children's event. This always proves fun for all of you who attend.

Thank you.

Bro. Paul Schulz
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January Membership Report

1st Degrees

I would like to thank Brother Lloyd Bichel and his team for conducting a successful 1st Degree initiation ceremony on Saturday December 9th at St. Bonaventure. The ceremony saw a number of new knights from visiting councils join the Order. It would be terrific to utilize our 1st Degree team more frequently; even better if we could put through some candidates from our own council.

St. Albert the Great is hosting a 1st Degree ceremony on **January 16th**. Please see me or our Worthy Grand Knight if you have interested candidates.

General Recruitment

I would encourage everyone to please get involved in our council's recruitment efforts. While our pancake breakfasts and Hospitality Sunday's clearly provide the most visible and opportune time for recruitment, recruiting remains a year-round effort. Your support in identifying new knights is appreciated. If you know of candidates who may be interested, I would be happy to contact them.

As well, I welcome any thoughts on recruitment ideas that may further our council's success in bringing in new members. New members bring new ideas. This bodes well for a vibrant council.

Bro. Ron Timmons
Membership Director



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	Kevin Turner	278-8198
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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Inside Guard	George P. Sarsfield	278-7598	
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Trustee for Three Years	Peter Matheson	681-6830	



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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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3 7:30PM Executive Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:30PM General Meeting -- and -- Hockey Draft after meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 6:30 PM Basketball Free Throw	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 6:15 PM Ladies Appreciation Night
4 After all AM Masses Fellowship Breakfast	5	6	7 7:30PM Executive Meeting	8	9	10
11 9:00 AM Mustard Seed Prep & Serve Lunch	12	13 7:30PM General Meeting	14	15	16	17

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

Jan 23	Basketball Free Throw	Paul Schulz
Feb 3	Ladies Appreciation Night	Greg Fisher
Feb 4	Fellowship Breakfast	Walter Herdzyk / George Sarsfield
Feb 11	Mustard Seed Street Ministry Support	Ray Martin