



KNIGHTLINE
September 2007

 *Knights of Columbus* 

COUNCIL 7432

September 2007 Meeting Jesus, the Question of his Identity

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 Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

(Matthew 16, 13-20)

The Reflection

(To be read by the leader)

The question which Jesus addresses to his disciples is simple and receives a simple answer by Peter you are the messiah, the Christ. Other people had different answers: a prophet, Elijah who was suppose to announce the coming of the messiah. John the Baptist who did announce his coming or Jeremiah, the prophet of suffering, but Jesus does not want to hear what others believe, he wants to have a statement of their faith. The Pope, in his book "Jesus the Nazareth" asks himself this question and by the size of the book, and there is another to follow, we recognize that our reflection on the identity of Jesus is more complicated when we really reflect on the question.

What is our answer? And here we cannot hide behind the answer of Peter. We cannot say, "I believe the same as my wife." I could say "I believe what the church believes, what the

Methodist down the street believes, what the Anglican or Lutheran believes. I have to answer this question with my personal individual response as a Catholic man, who do I really believe Jesus is? Certainly my answer will be guided by my faith but this faith has to be reflected by my intellect. Think, meditate, pray.

Some fundamentalistic Churches ask their members Do you accept Christ as your personal savior? We all believe that Jesus saves all who do not reject his salvation. But do I thank Jesus that he saved me as an individual. A favourite hymn of funerals is Amazing Grace and everybody sings with a deep sigh "who saved a wretch like me." Do we believe that when we sing it?

Let us take these questions home. We cannot solve those in a council or assembly meeting. Who is Christ for me? Write your personal answer down.

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, you gave your apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven, entrusting him with supreme power to bind and to loose, because he acknowledged you as the savior of the living God. By the help of his prayer fill us from the bonds of our sins. We grant 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 September 2007

Once again Brothers a new Columbian Year is upon us! A year that hopefully we will be able to reflect upon with great satisfaction!

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you as our year commences and I encourage those of you I have not met to introduce yourselves. I apologize in advance for not knowing everyone!

This year I hope you share my enthusiasm to the goals established by the Executive. We hope they will keep us on par with the phenomenal history our council has had to date. But these goals can not be accomplished solely by the Executive. We will need the help of all our Brothers to do this. As Past Grand Knight Mike Isakeit has said numerous times, "Many Hands Make Light Work" and it is on this basis I implore each and everyone one in the council to help where they may.

With your help, we will accomplish the following four goals:

- Star Council
- Increased communication with our Council Chaplin
- Increased Membership Involvement
- Improvement to all our Programs and adoption of at minimum, two new programs

Star Council

To achieve Star Council we will need to recruit approximately 20 new members, convert approximately 13 members to Insurance Members and complete Four (4) programs in each of our Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth Activities Areas. The most important of these three steps will ultimately be recruitment and it is here I hope that all Brothers will lend a helping hand. As Membership Director, it is not Brother Pierre's responsibility to recruit the 20 new members we need but to flow them through our processes. Recruitment; however, falls to each and everyone of us. To invite our fellow parishioners to join. To invite your Son's or Son-in-Laws. Without your help, we will fall short of this goal.

Increased Communication with our Council Chaplin

It is the Executive's hope that we will be able to increase our Spirituality this coming year with the guidance of our Chaplin. To have help for all of us to find meaning in our Formation Programs. To source a greater ness to the programs we complete. And as well to show our solidarity to our Priests.

Increased Membership Involvement

Tell us what you want in your council! Remember we are a Fraternal Organization! We exist for one another and without your involvement we will not be able to complete our good works.

Improvement of our Programs

As always we will strive for the utmost in perfection in our Programs. To set them as pinnacles for the rest of State. We will look for ways to increase their reach into our community so that we may serve even more.

As you can see we have an exciting year ahead of us and in my heart of hearts I feel it's imminent success as I hope you do. I would also like to take this moment to thank you all for the opportunity to lead this Council, one that is known through out our State. It truly is an honour.

Vivat Jesus!



Knightline Website
<http://council7432.org>

SPORTS PAGE

For the record and since our NHL Spring 2007 Playoff Hockey Pool ended after last June's Knightline was printed, listed below are the final official winners of the pool

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Points</u>	
1st	Patrick Leyne	237	Wins 40% of pool = \$108
2nd	Steve Crews	227	Wins 30% of pool = \$ 81
3rd	Charles Russell	225	Wins 20% of pool = \$ 54
4th	Bob Henzel	223	Wins 10% of pool = \$ 27
5th	Daniel Serben	212	
	Barry Redmond	212	
	Peter Hay	212	
8th	Martial Boulet	197	
9th	Art Leblanc	195	
	Ray Kelly	195	
11 th	Michelle/Tony Fraser	188	
12th	Trevor Zacher	187	
	Colm Leyne	187	
	Steve Crews 2	187	
15th	Greg Fisher	181	
	Matt Kelly	181	
17th	Eamonn Leyne	180	
	Et al	93 – 173	

Since an Irishman came in first and a Scot came in second, what do these results say about the knowledge of Canadians on their national sport? Partial redemption can be achieved at our next regular season (first half) hockey draft to be held immediately following the October 9th regular meeting and under the supervision of Greg Fisher.

Bro. Peter Hay





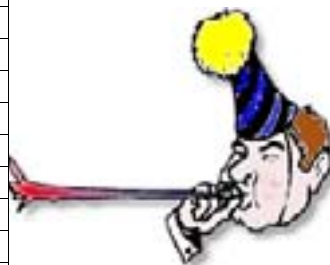
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First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
Daniel	Serben	September	2
Serafino	Fernandes	September	3
Idowu	Uanikhehi	September	3
Lawrence	Kehoe	September	6
Luciano	Danan	September	8
Michael	Kelly	September	10
Joseph	Drewniak	September	16
Maurice	Gagnon	September	16
Kevin	Patterson	September	17
Philip	Sawkey	September	18
Robert	Friesen	September	20
Henry	Garbowski	September	24
Marcel	Gratton	September	25
Paul	Schulz	September	27
Richard	Kolanos	September	28
Ronald	D'Souza	September	29
Joseph	Novecosky	September	29
Sebastian	Heemskerck	September	30



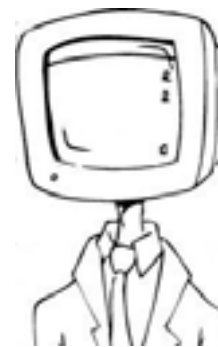
Knightline Submission Deadlines

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

Edition Month	Article Deadline Date
October 2007	October 2
November 2007	October 30
December 2007	November 6
January 2008	January 8
February 2008	January 29
March 2008	February 26
April 2008	March 25
May 2008	April 29
June 2008	May 27

Thanks very much,

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Council 7432 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 28, 2007

Preparation: Noon – 3:30 PM

Serving: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

That Sunday is World Youth Day and to mark the occasion, we will support the Youth as they prepare and serve the Community Meal at the Mustard Seed. The recommended group size is 8 persons per shift. The Mustard Seed requires a ratio of 1 adult for every 3 Youth meaning that, for each shift, we need 2 Knights to drive 6 Youth and to work with them while they are there. Please consider volunteering for this opportunity to help the Youth broaden their life perspective and help the ‘Seed feed the homeless.

Find out more information on the Mustard Seed from their website www.theseed.ca.

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CLOTHING DRIVE AND CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

- Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 9am to 4pm in the St. Francis Room
- Christmas Hamper Campaign will be on Friday, December 14 and Saturday December 15 with delivery on the 15th.

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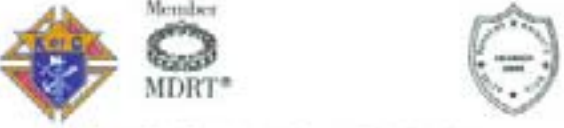
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HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS

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.



Council 7432 Activity Calendar

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 12:30pm 4:30pm Stampeder Concession McMahon Stadium	4	5	6 7:30pm 9:00pm Executive Meeting St. Bonaventure Columbian Room	7	8
9	10	11 7:30pm 9:30pm General Meeting St. Bonaventure Columbian Room	12	13	14	15 12:30pm 4:30pm Stampeder Concession McMahon Stadium
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 4:30pm 7:30pm End of Summer BBQ St. Bonaventure Parish Hall
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