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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7432

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

Grand Knight's Message Oct/Nov 2008

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As we approach the halfway point in this Columbian Year I must apologise for delinquency in preparing an article for last months Knightline and I hope to show more prudence in the forth coming month. As I write this article I am in the midst of our Chapters first Major Degree of this Columbian Year. I find it enjoyable to attend these as well as our regular First Degrees to revisit the lessons they teach. For those of you having attained the honours of the major degree, I invite you to attend the next Major Degree in the spring. They are an excellent opportunity to become reenergized in what our Order is and what it can be. I particularly enjoyed Father Mark's homily this morning. I found his exemplary support of the Knights to be uplifting. To know that our clergy really do see and appreciate what we do for our parishes and our faith.



As Brother Pierre and I observe this Major Degree I am happy to announce that thanks to Brother Pierre our Council has 7 candidates moving to the honours of the Major degree. This success follows on the success of our first, 1st Degree this Columbian year. We were successful in having 7 new Brothers join our council; however, your help is still needed to help attain our council's membership goal of 30 new members. To attain this goal, should each member of our council ask only one Catholic gentleman to join our Order and should only 10% of those gentleman agree to join, our council will easily surpass it's membership goal. Who could you ask? As usual Brother Pierre is happy to take your prospective candidates names and make contact.

When inviting Catholic Gentleman to join our Order I encourage you identify the benefits of membership and not a requirement to volunteer. Ask them if they see value in accessing scholarships for themselves, their spouses, their children and grandchildren! Ask them if they see value in being part of the largest Catholic lobby group supporting financially the fight to maintain Catholic Morals. Identify their access to our fraternal benefits which rank in the top 5% in North America.

Vivat Jesus,
Paul Schulz
Grand Knight

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Knightline Website
<http://council7432.org>

ALERT MESSAGE TO ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS
WHO COULD YOU RECRUIT?

Be prepared to ask a **qualified man*** to join the Knights?

*Qualified Men are:

- Catholic Gentlemen 18 years of age & over
- Members of your Families;
- Friends from St. Bonaventure Parish
- Acquaintances in the Parish.

Brothers: *WE Need Your Help*

This is St. Bonaventure Council # 7432 “**TOP PRIORITY**”

For assistance or reporting a prospective member, please contact:

Pierre Roy, Membership Director at:

403-278 9686 or pierrer@telusplanet.net

Council 7432 Executive 2008-2009

Position	Name
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District Deputy Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Well, fall is here again. That means falling leaves, pumpkins and Membership Drives (sorry, I just don't like 'Blitz').

By the time you read this, at least Three District 28 Councils will have had Membership Drives, some with Pancake Breakfasts, some with Doughnuts and some with Threats. Those with Form 100s already presented to councils and approved and will have been busy supporting their First Degree Candidates at St. Bonaventure come October 20th. I mention St. Bonaventure as this is our 'in-house' First degree Team and our district gets points with the 'big boys' for every First Degree we run.

Also within District 28, Fr. Albert Newman Council runs an excellent First Degree Team, but they do this in co-operation with, and at St. Albert the Great on October 20th, thus running their First Degrees 'outside the District'; as it were.

Of course, there are many First Degree Knights left over from last years membership drives and these new Brother Knights will be encouraged to take the step to full knighthood by attending the Major Degree at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Church in Glamorgan, S.W., as well as the Banquet in their honour that follows.

Again, and I cannot emphasize this enough, come out to the 'degrees' and support your new Brother Knights. It is imperative that they know that they are both important and welcome !!! When a Catholic Gentleman is attending his First Degree, he should be accompanied by his Proposer and the following from the council he is joining: Grand Knight and/or Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director and Insurance Field Agent-at least !!.

On September 27th, Rosie & I were delighted to attend Fr. Albert Newman Council's (8470) 25th Anniversary Dinner and what a dinner it was ! Good Food, Short Speeches and Good Company-always a great combination. Rosie & I went home with sore feet, having been unable to resist dancing to the excellent band. Thank you everyone at 8470 and congratulations once again.

Sadly, the following Monday and Wednesday brought us unexpected funerals.

Monday saw a huge turn-out at St. Luke's for Bro. Elmer Goetz, brother of our own Mary Bunz (Bro. Leo Bunz) and on Wednesday I attended the funeral of dear Ida Dowling, widow of Council 4878's Charter Grand Knight, Lorne Dowling, at St. Anthony's.

NOVEMBER:

The 1st-The Major Degree at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Church in Glamorgan, S.W.

The 6th-The Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass held at St. Cecilia's at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Henry as celebrant. Be there !

Well, that's it for this one,
God Bless.

Bro. Ray L Khuller
District Deputy, District 28



ALBERTA - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES STATE COUNCIL



INVITATION

To all Knights of Columbus Members & Spouse,
St. Bonaventure Council # 7432

INFORMATION SESSION

Special focus on "FRATERNAL BENEFITS"
Wine & cheese reception

Place: St Bonaventure Parish Hall
Date: Friday December 05, 2008 7:30 PM

Also remember to invite a prospective member/spouse
RSVP; Pierre Roy (403)278-9686 or pierrerr@telusplanet.net

Mustard Seed Wish List Box Donation Drive

The Mustard Seed needs the support of everyone in the community to help it in its mission to supply the necessities of life to Calgary's poorest segment. They publish a 'Wish List' on their website of urgently needed items. The list includes blankets, comforters, men's jeans, pants, shirts, shampoo, new men's boxers/briefs, new pillows, aprons, t-shirts and disposable razors. Bus tickets are also on the list since jobs are often far from the dormitory.

We will place the big drop boxes in the Narthex for the month of October so that Knight families and other Parishioners can contribute to the cause. It is always so heart-warming to see how much they appreciate receiving the donations.

Please be generous.

Bro. Ray Martin



OCTOBER 2008 REPORT

Following a successful recruitment blitz on the weekend of October 4/5, 2008, a First Degree was held on October 20th. Please welcome six new members in our council:

Bros. **Steven Ardell, Myles Byrne, Ian Desjardins, Vincent Fernandes, Frank Sprovieri and Ron Wong**. In addition, please welcome Brothers **Peter Krabben and John McCaffrey** who reactivated their membership into the Knights.

In September, two transfer-in members joined our council. They are **Luke Campbell** from Edmonton St Joseph College council and **Dave Scully** from St Pat's Council 8470. Welcome gentleman.

On Saturday November 01, 2008 six Brothers advanced in the Knighthood through exemplification into the 2nd and 3rd Degree. Congratulation goes to Bros. **Gilbert Fagnou, Hugh Gill, Ray Hayes, Rudolph Mathias, Frank Sprovieri, Evan Wollen and Ron Wong**.

Getting prepared for our next First Degree scheduled for December 8th, all council brothers are asked to bring forward the name of a prospective member. We will hold a special recruitment exercise on Sunday November 30th in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast event.

Moreover, all Council members with their spouse are invited to a wine & cheese event on Friday December 5th at 7:30 PM in St Bonaventure Parish Hall. This information session will feature information on **new** fraternal benefits being offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Come out and find out what is new and bring along your **new** prospect along with his spouse for an enjoyable fraternal evening.

Pierre Roy,



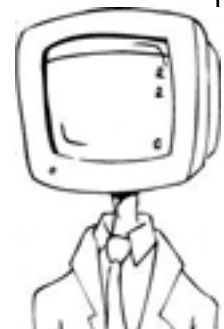
Knightline Submission Deadlines

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

Edition Month
December 2008

Article Deadline Date
November 25, 2008

Thanks very much,
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NEW PROJECT- SNOW ANGELS

Steadfast adherence with the Knights principle of charity, St Bonaventure Knights of Columbus Council #7432 introduces a snow clearing service within the St. Bonaventure Parish boundary area, for elders, frail and disabled members of the parish.

The Parish community service will be known as “SNOW ANGELS.”
The following is the text of an ad which is to appear in the Parish bulletin.

“SNOW ANGELS” St. Bonaventure Knights of Columbus announces a snow clearing service to assist members of the St. Bonaventure Parish who are unable to do this for themselves. If you require assistance clearing snow off your sidewalks and around your home, please call: Pierre at 403 278-9686 to obtain the services of a Snow Angel.

OPERATION:

On receipt of a request for services, the Chairman /Deputy Chairman having determined the size of the specific Snow Angels task, he will canvas from the roster listing, Brother Knights for the specific assignment.

In seeking able-body Brother Knights to volunteer, the Chairman/Deputy Chairman should attempt to contact Brother Knights who live in the immediate area of the person requesting services. Should the above fail to find volunteers, an e-mail would be sent to the entire membership requesting volunteers.

If possible, the task should be divided in three separate periods to minimize the impact on individual volunteers: (1) November/December (2) January and (3) February/March.

Having located and assigned volunteer Brother Knight to the task, the party requesting service should then be given confirmation that the services are to be provided as per request.

Records will be kept of all requests for Snow Angels Service as well as the name of who provided the service, in order to determine the number of hours of volunteer service provided in this first season.

Prepared by Pierre Roy, Chairman



Mustard Seed Street Ministry Support Visit



We went to the Mustard Seed Street Ministry for our first visit of the 2008-09 Columbian Year on Sunday October 19th to help prepare and serve lunch at the Seed's Foothills Shelter in the Foothills Industrial Park. The Sunday meals are generally made up of the week's leftovers which allows the preparation shift workers the chance to not only help with the lunch meal but to get a head start on the next week's meals. For instance, one team made a mountain of fries for lunch and also prepared 500 pancakes for the next day's break-

fast, another team cut squares from frozen desserts, others made some of the sandwiches for the coming week's bag lunches while others prepared and heated up the lunch's meat and vegetable offerings. We were so helpful that one member of the group worked heroically in the dormitory area doing sundry housekeeping tasks. Time seemed to pass quickly as we did our tasks in enjoyable fellowship and before we knew it, the serving shift arrived.

The second shift consisted of doling food out - cafeteria assembly line style - to hungry guests for an hour and a half. The observation which gave me pause was that some guests came through the line-up three times. When the shift was over at 1:30, we were told that a total of 210 meals had been served. While the crowd size varies greatly with the weather and payday, there is no doubt the need will be even greater when winter arrives.

Thanks to our hardworking volunteer crew: Bro. Ray Bosch and daughter Joanne, Bro. Dave Fischer, Bro. Hugh and Kathy Gill, Virginia Martin, Bro. Glen and Susan Murphy, Bro. George Sarsfield.

Bro. Ray Martin



Visit to the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre

We helped to serve lunch to the guests of the Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre on Saturday September 27. Because of Bro. Ray's typically cautious attitude, the group which left from the Church parking lot had plenty of time to spare (in spite of the city's attempt to drive us crazy with their numerous construction roadblocks) and so had time for an impromptu tour of the facility hosted by Louise of the CDIRC. We found that it was not solely an eating and sleeping facility. It is that, but much more. It is a carefully planned care, counselling and rehabilitation centre aiding the poor, homeless and helpless members of our society. The top floor houses the rehab portion which includes a computer refurbishing lab, a woodworking shop where furniture items are made and an art studio which allows for expressions of creativity. Furniture and art items are also displayed for sale. The residential floors are designed to progressively encourage guests to re-integrate into society. We were very impressed with the facility, its mission and caring attitude.

The lunch serving shift was very straightforward. We teamed up with another group consisting of 10 high school students. Most of us carried trays of meals to seated guests and then cleaned up the dishes afterwards. Two of our group helped in the kitchen dishing out the lunches and one of us had the pleasant duty of cookie distribution. After the shift, Kitchen Manager Craig said the crowd was a very small one numbering around 400. He said they often serve 1,500 depending on the weather and paydays. Wow. We said we would return to help the Drop-In Centre in their worthy work.

Thank you to the volunteers who attended: Jesse Wiesner, son of Bro. Darren and his friend Courtney Macdonald, Virginia Martin, Bros. Lloyd Bichel, Joe Crasto, George Sarsfield, Frank Villareal and Chris Yeo.

For more information on the Drop-In Centre please visit www.cdics.com

Bro. Ray Martin





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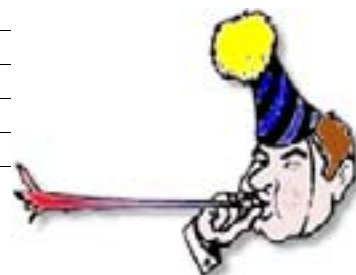
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BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

James Isaacs	Oct 1
Friedrich Burchartz	Oct 2
Alfred Alcantara	Oct 3
Louis Hogan	Oct 4
Andre Beaulieu	Oct 10
Martial Boulet	Oct 10
Rev Denis Fleming	Oct 10
Robert Rivard	Oct 10
Michael Subasic	Oct 13
Rev. Julian Studden	Oct 16
James Van De Ligt	Oct 18
Mario Padula	Oct 20
Richard Hawkins	Oct 21
Michael Liscano	Oct 22
Kenneth Beauchamp	Oct 26
Mark Turik	Oct 27
Rev. Greg Coupal	Oct 29
Bryan Lyster	Oct 31
Leopoldo Liscano	Nov 2
Clayton McVicar	Nov 3
Patrick McGowan	Nov 4
Ed Obligacion	Nov 4
Rev Alfredo Pereira sfx	Nov 5
David Fischer	Nov 6
Agnello Paes	Nov 9
Wayne Smith	Nov 9
Robert Crawford	Nov 11
Jay Seneviratne	Nov 11
Rommel Celis	Nov 12
Roger Dion	Nov 12
George Kozlowski	Nov 13
Marius Bourassa	Nov 16
Glen Doyle	Nov 17
J. Arthur LeBlanc	Nov 17
Glen Murphy	Nov 17
Malcolm Bennett	Nov 18
Dennis Castellino	Nov 19
John Robinson	Nov 19
Gary Daigle	Nov 23
Paul Songco	Nov 24
Peter Franco	Nov 26
Arthur Levins	Nov 28
Michel Des Ruisseaux	Nov 30



Grey Cup Raffle Tickets

Gentlemen: The 2008 Grey Cup Pool raffle tickets are in and ready to be sold. This year we are selling 1681 tickets at a price of \$2.00 each (up from \$1.00 per ticket last year), for a total gross income of \$3362, if all tickets are sold. Total prize monies to the winners have also been increased this year, now to \$1100. Accordingly, net income from this event is expected to be around \$2060, making this one of Council 7432's most important fundraising projects this Columbian year.

I have already distributed 42 of the 67 books of raffle tickets, so I need several more brother Knights to step forward to sell the rest of the tickets. Each book of raffle tickets contains 25 tickets.

I will be at the Tuesday, November 11, 2008 Council general meeting to hand out the remainder of the ticket books, however, if you are unable to make the meeting and still want to sell 2008 Grey Cup Pool raffle tickets, please contact me by phone or email and I can deliver the tickets to you in person or you can pick them up at my house.

All ticket stubs (with the purchaser's name and phone number) and sales proceeds need to be returned to me no later than November 22, 2008, since the Grey Cup game is on Sunday November 23.

Many thanks to those brother Knights who have already picked up their tickets to sell and to those who have sold the raffle tickets in past years.

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St. Bonaventure Parish Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, in your great love for us, you gave us your beloved Son so that we may no longer walk in this life alone. In Him, you made us your beloved sons and daughters. The burdens of this life can sometimes be too much for us that we seem to forget that you are with us.

Grant us the graces that we need to recognize the presence of the Emmanuel, God with us. Help us to live this life, in all its joys and trials, knowing that you have already placed in us enough faith, enough hope and enough love to carry us through the darkness.

Grant us the clarity of mind and heart that only your Spirit can give. We, your children at St. Bonaventure Parish, seek you more especially this coming Advent Season. Let the wonders of your power flow in our Parish Mission. We make this prayer through Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

St. Bonaventure, pray for us.

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

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 8:00 pm Knightline Deadline	1 7:30 pm Executive Meeting	2	3	4 4:30 pm End of Summer BBQ 6:00 pm Membership Blitz
5 8:00 am Fraternal Breakfast 2:30 pm Life Chain 6:00 pm Membership Blitz	6	7 7:30 pm General Meeting 9:00 pm Hockey Pool Draft	8	9	10	11
12	13 1:00 pm Stampedeers Concession	14	15	16	17 5:30 pm Admissions Committee	18 9:00 am Winter Clothing Drive 3:00 pm Stampedeers Concession
19 9:00 am Mustard Seed Support	20 9:00 am Charities Appeal Ticket Sales 7:30 pm First Degree	21	22 9:00 am Charities Appeal Ticket Sales	23 6:00 pm Bishop's Dinner	24 9:00 am Charities Appeal Ticket Sales 7:00 pm Pub Night	25 9:00 am Charities Appeal Ticket Sales
26	27 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	28	29	30	31	1 9:00 am Major Degree 9:00 am Oratorical Contest 1:30 pm Stampedeers Concession

NOVEMBER

2008

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26	27 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	28	29	30	31	1 9:00 am Major Degree 9:00 am Oratorical Contest 1:30 pm Stampedeers Concession
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9 9:00 am SBYG Mustard Seed Visit	10	11 7:30 pm General Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 10:00 am Nativity Scene Set-up 5:00 pm Membership Blitz 6:00 pm Nativity Scene Blessing
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