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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7432

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

September 2008 Meeting

The Spirit Inflames Our 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)

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. The way of love. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if you have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 12, 31, 13, 1-13)

The Reflection

(To be read by the leader)

Before this chapter Paul talks about the body of Christ, the Church being guided by different administrations, teachers and those gifted for works of power. Then he talks about the “excellent way”. How should we live as Christians, the people of the way? Then he shows that all charisms of the Spirit are nothing in comparison with charity. Then he shows that charity is an inter-relational quality. As love would be like a gem and each of the facets sparkling in a different colour. Some positive, some negative. It would be of advantage if you would pick two or three of these descriptions which suit you most in which you could see yourself as in a mirror. You would learn a lot about your character and your relationship for other people.

Then Paul continues that the only virtue which continues into eternity is love. Our main observation: Human love is something which has to grow. You all know that the love at the beginning of your marriage is far different from the mature love of old age. But one sign is always indicating true love when we can say: “The other one comes first”.

This is what we learn in the first degree of our Order: Charity: to dedicate my time, talent and resources to the other person, the needy, the poor, the sick. And last not least we are reminded that “God is love” what greater goal could we aspire. Let us like St. Paul become a fire brand of love in the world of today.

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. Almighty God send the Holy Spirit upon us and unbridle in our hearts the fire of your love that all our thoughts and wishes seek what is pleasing to you in our sisters and brothers. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Grand Knight's Message

September 2008

Officers for 2008-09

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Trustee 2 Year Art LeBlanc
Trustee 1 Year John Kretz

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

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Although the Columbian Year kicked off July 1, we are just kicking off our Council's activities for the year now. But during this short layover, Brother Willis, his wife Kathleen, Jodie and I had the privilege of representing not only our State but more specifically our Council at the Supreme Convention held in Quebec City. The enthusiasm for the Order was inspiring and the daily masses overwhelming. I joked with Jodie that after having masses and specifically gospel readings and homilies offered by Cardinals that it might be a bit of a struggle to come back to regular mass at St. Bonaventure. And just for the record it wasn't and it is nice to be home. The business session started off with an address or State of the Order by Supreme Knight Anderson. Although some two and a half hours long his address never became boring nor lacked interest and although he spoke exceptionally I was most impressed by his speaking ability when the Teleprompters and notes were not around later on in the convention. I will assume he has made many of those later comments / addresses many times before but his ability to speak from the hip was none the less impressive and his demeanor I found to be quite humble. As they say things happen for a reason and I have to believe he is our Supreme Knight for good reason. I'm not sure I would be too keen on receiving some of the ridicule I have read that is directed at him.

And bringing things back to our own Council, having come off a phenomenal year, setting goals for this year has been a bit of a challenge but I know we'll find room for improvement. Although at this time we are uncertain as to whether we are going to achieve Star Council let alone Double Star Council, having come as close as we did last year I have set Double Star Council as a goal for this year. The requirements for Double Star are double our new member quota of 13, so 26 "Net" new members; double our insurance quota of 6, so 12 "Net" new insured members; and 4 Service Programs in each of the five Service Program areas we have.

Additionally I have set the following goals:

- 100% Retention of our members in keeping with Father McGivney's dreams that all Catholic gentlemen be members of our Order;
- 1st Place in all five Service category awards at the State Convention as well as Council of the Year, Knight of the Year and Knight Family of the Year. Our Deputy Grand Knight Ray and I personally have agreed to manage this and lobby State in this regard; Additionally, we will adopt two new service programs of which Father Wilbert has already made multiple suggestions

Although I am happy to advise that we have received three awards for our works last year, I am disappointed we have yet to be awarded Star or Double Star Council for our efforts last year, and I continue to push the Agency as well as our State Deputy in this regard. The first, from our State Deputy recognizing our efforts in recruiting 208% of our quota last year. Second from Supreme, recognizing our satisfaction of our recruitment quota and lastly recognizing our Service Programs.

So again I will ask for your support as we move into yet another busy Columbian year as we work towards fulfilling Father McGivney's dream.

Vivat Jesu,
Paul Schulz
Grand Knight

Message from the District Deputy

Worthy Brother Knights,

Well, here we are again and yet another Columbian Year is upon us. Council 7432 looks forward to another exciting year under the dynamic team, headed up by Grand Knight Paul Schultz, although this past one is going to be a hard act to follow!

Brothers, now you must step up and back up your executive team. You have in the area of 260 members and you need a Financial Secretary! Everyone cannot be as mathematically incompetent and disorganized as me. Come on, you're out there, step forward. Your council needs you.

By the time you read this, and if all goes as planned (Ha ! Ha!) your executive will have been installed and you will be ready for the tasks ahead.

First, the FATHER LACOMBE OUTDOOR MASS AND FUNDRAISER with Bishop Henry on the morning of the 14th September. Council 7432 has always been on hand with lots of volunteers to help out where and when needed. PGK and Bro. Jerry O'Connor, this year's co-ordinator has requested your help in your 'identifiable' yellow K of C jackets to man, with Council 7234, Bannister Road traffic, Traffic Directions along the way and to direct Parking in the adjacent field. Contact Bro Jerry at jerry_oconor@hotmail.com. The Fr. Lacombe Centre is depending on YOU. Please do not let our seniors down.

Then, Brother Council 8470, the Albert Newman Council at St. Patrick's Parish celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a Dinner on September 27, 2008. These men do up a great meal at the best of times, so you can imagine how good it will be for their 25th Anniversary. Plan to attend !

Next, the Annual Bishop's Dinner, at the Telus Convention Centre, will be on October 23, 2008. Please try to attend. Further, November 1, 2008 is the first of two Major (2nd and 3rd Degrees). Degrees this Columbian year. Attention all you FIRST DEGREE Brother Knights. Plan to attend this special ceremony, thereby becoming a full-fledged Knight. AND bring your wife, fiancée', special lady to the banquet to be held in your honour that same evening. I'll be looking for you.

See you soon.

God Bless and keep you,
Ray L Khuller
District Deputy, District 28.



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RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE SPEECH CONTEST



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Prizes:

Top Speaker	\$500 cash
First Runner Up	\$200 cash
2 nd to 4 th Runners Up	\$100 cash



Saturday, November 1, 2008

"Human life is sacred... no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

To obtain registration form email:
isakeit@telusplanet.net

September Membership Report

We are off to another Columbian Year and as Membership Director; I look forward to work toward another banner year in recruitment. Participation from every Brother Knights is necessary to achieve our goal. Its start now by becoming a “**Proposer**”, by asking a practical Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age and over to join our Council.

A recruitment “Blitz” is planned for the weekend of October 4th&5th. A First Degree exemplification is scheduled for Monday October 20, 2009.

NOTICE to all First Degree Brother Knights

Please mark your November 1st calendar to record the date for the fall Major Degree (2nd & 3rd degree exemplification). You are urged to consider taking part in this ceremonial, thus advancing into Knighthood.

In closing, please welcome four gentlemen who joined our Council last June. They are Brothers Michael Bong, Joe Crasto, Rudolph Mathias and Marc Turner.

Pierre Roy,
Membership Director



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
October 2008

Article Deadline Date
October 7, 2008

Thanks very much,
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Council 7432 Executive 2008/2009

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September

2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 12:00 pm Installation of Officers	1 12:00 pm Stampede Concession	2 8:00 pm Knightline Deadline	3 7:30 pm Executive Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:30 pm General Meeting	10	11	12 6:00 pm Stampede Concession	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 2:30 pm Stampede Concession
21	22 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 4:30 pm End of Summer BBQ 6:00 pm Membership Blitz