

# **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

The Knights of Columbus 2031 will be joining the electronic age. Our parish has initiated a website page. The administrator of the site is helping our council get a free ride on this site. All the news, upcoming events and lots more will be available for all who are attached to the Internet to access this site. For those who do not get a Church bulletin; who are perhaps former parishioners, the address is ([www.stgerard.ca](http://www.stgerard.ca)). Please log on and you will find many interesting links and news. This is a good way to keep in touch with all the events that take place in this busy parish.

As a council, we will also try to update our practices. We will be putting 'The Word' also on this page. For brother knights who are not close to the city or even further, we would like you to let us know if you would want the electronic version or our paper bulletin. To do this and for all other important news such as funerals, which would save our phoning committee, I would like all brother knights who have an email address, to email to me your address, so that we may start an address book to get to you fresh news. My email address is ([wexner@morris-industries.com](mailto:wexner@morris-industries.com)).

We have coming this month the beginning of Lent. Let us prepare ourselves for this time of the year by going to Mass as many times as possible. Father has adjusted his Mass times so that more people can do so. There will be a number of Masses, plus lunch, so that people who work can celebrate Mass and have their lunch also.

I would like to wish my valuable right hand man, your Deputy Grand Knight Lyle Mroczko, a speedy recovery after having emergency surgery.

There are many events this month, even if it is the shortest month of the year---so please check the events planned for this month and help or participate in any way. Participating is a good way of making the winter months seem shorter.

Your humbele servant,  
Wayne Exner

## PROGRAMMING

Here are the events planned for the month of February:

- 02 - Executive Meeting
- 5-6 – Roses For Life Campaign
- 08 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 09 – General Meeting and First Degree Initiation
- 11 – Stations of the Cross led by K of C brothers
- 15 - Semi-annual Audit Report is due
- 16 – State Golf Meeting at 7:30 – Council Chambers
- 20 - Brunch after both Masses
- 25-27 – State Curling in Saskatoon
- 27 - District Basketball Free-throw at Ituna 2:30 PM

Fraternally,  
Lyle Mroczko

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On Sunday, February 6/05, our council will be hosting an **Open House** from 2:00 –3:30 p.m. This open house is for all prospects and their families. We will be answering any questions that they may have. I urge all brother knights to bring someone and their families to this Informational afternoon. I am hoping to get a few members to speak about '*why they joined the Knights of Columbus*'. I will also show the DVD entitled "An Experience of A Lifetime." We will be serving wine and cheese as well. So bring a prospective new knight and their family to the council chambers on Sunday February 6/05.

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski, Director

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## STATE GOLF MEETING

The second meeting of the State Golf Tournament Committee meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on **Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** All brothers interested in helping in staging this large event are asked to attend and give us a hand. There is a lot of organizing and work to be done---so please come out.

Fraternally,  
Art Scherr

## **BINGO**

Our next bingo program is scheduled for **Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is an afternoon program, which runs from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Please make yourselves available when called to help.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier

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## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S NOTE**

A reminder to members who still have not paid their dues, that they are over one month late. I would ask all delinquent member to send in their dues as soon as possible.

We have had some changes in membership this last month:

Allan Filipchuk has transferred to Canora.

Frank Appell has transferred to Medicine Hat.

Alfred Labas has become an Honorary member.

We wish the transfers all the best in their move and congratulations Alfred.

Fraternally,  
Alan Flavel

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## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2 – Gerard Sterk	8 – Hugh Mallard	22 – Alison Lyon
2 – John den Brok	9 – Marge Farbacher	25 – Angela Ostapovich
4 – Ignace Palchewich	12 – Edward Mroske	25 – Paul Farbacher
5 – Mary-Ellan Mallard	13 – Ken Olszewski	27 – Dr. Daniel Wassill
6 – Elliot Graf	14 – Mary Diakuw	27 – Donna Obrigewitsch
7 – John Malinowski	16 – Lyle Mroczo	27 – Kay Kuemper
7 – Scott Hoffort	16 – Rose Gress	27 – Sharon Chillog
7 – Katherine Bolton		

## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

17 – Gary and Donna Copan                      21 – Paul and Rosemarie Ponak