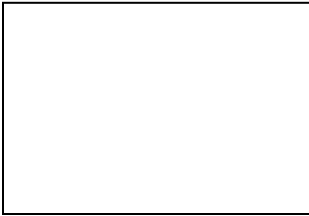


GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The upcoming month is a very important month in our liturgical year. This is the month that we recognize that Our Savior, Jesus Christ was born and then sacrificed His life so that we may enjoy what He has given us in our lifetime. Many happenings are going on within our own parish in which we can understand more about ourselves; and what the Church should mean to us. Look at the calendar of events and participate in at least one event, in which you would have thought that you would not normally have joined. Help Father again as at Christmas---his workload again is very busy. There will be many sign up sheets in which to help in all the ministries of the Church. Even if you have not signed up for one previously, maybe you can try one just this time to see if maybe this is what you can do to help.

We as a council are past the mid-point in the fraternal year. There are still many more events planned in which we need your help. The big event in which our council is hosting is the State Golf. Meetings are now being held monthly. The last meeting produced committees and assigned (volunteered) chairmen. If you would like to help out in one of these committees, please let us know which committee so that you are not phoned several times. I would also like to thank all who have helped with the brunches, because without you these brunches would not happen. Even if you are not capable of helping, come into the kitchen because you would not be the only one joining in fraternal gatherings.

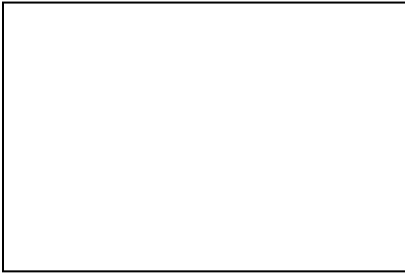
The time is rapidly approaching for the introduction of the new budget and election of the officers. If you want to be heard, please attend these last three meetings. We want to know your opinion.

I would personally like to wish everyone a healthy and successful Easter season filled with hope for the rest of the year.

Your humble servant:
Wayne Exner

Police car

District Deputy Message



As we prepare for Lent, let us truly remember why we celebrate Easter and give thanks for the many blessings we have been given through Jesus Christ. May we prepare our hearts and minds for this Blessed time of year and also remember the less

fortunate in our parishes and communities.

As we prepare for the season of Easter we need to take a look at our councils and decide weather or not we as councils are helping our priests and parishes as much as we are able to. Ask your parish Priest or Parish Council if there is some way that you may help out, there is always something that we can do, I am sure. And as individuals don't always wait to be asked to help out, offer your help if you are able to. You maybe surprised at how little it takes to make some one's day a little more pleasant. Even just to spend a little time visiting someone who isn't able to get out too often or even to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee and talk. We sometimes forget how important this can be, especially today, more than ever.

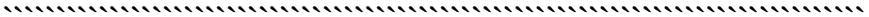
And a short message that I must pass from our Mid-term Meeting in December, is that we must continue recruiting new members to our councils. It seems to get more difficult all the time to encourage some one to join our order. We have much to offer them if they join, it is just a matter of presenting it well enough to convince them on what they are missing out on. We must keep trying!

Here are a couple of dates to remember. On April 24, Council 2031 will be hosting a Major Degree in Yorkton. I encourage you to continue working on getting as many new members to this degree as possible.

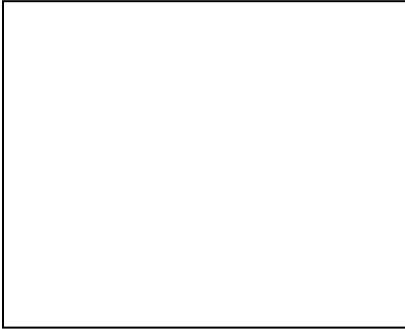
Another date to remember is our State Convention, April 15-17 this year held in Saskatoon.

On behalf of Sylvia , sons Micheal and Steven and myself, we would like to wish everyone a very blessed Easter.

Yours in Christ
Larry Tymiak,
District Deputy



PROGRAMMING



Had a set back with my surgery, so must keep going. Here are the plans for March:

- 2 – Executive Meeting
- 4 – Bingo at P.K. Bingo Palace (Evening program)
- 6 – Corporate Communion Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- 9 – General Meeting
- 13 – Brunch after both Masses
- 16 – State Golf Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

We were to have a First Degree with our Regular Meeting, but it will be taken place at a later date. On Fridays there are Ways of the Cross being led by several groups from our parish community---let's attend if at all possible.

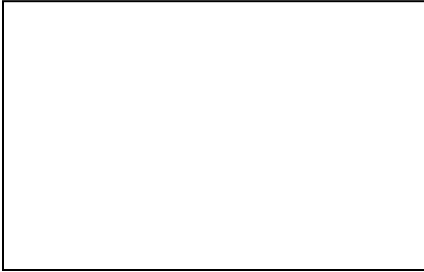
Good Friday is on March 25th and Easter Sunday is on the following Sunday---we should all go to the services.

Fraternally,
Lyle Mroczko

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Joe and Gary were rich but evil brothers who attended the same church. When Gary died, Joe handed the pastor a large cheque to pay for a fancy new building. "I have only one condition," Joe growled. "At his funeral, you must say my brother was a saint."

The pastor agreed and deposited the cheque. At the funeral he went to the pulpit and declared: "Gary was an evil man who cheated on his wife and betrayed his friends. But compared to Joe, Gary was a saint."

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT



We will be having a **FIRST DEGREE** on Wednesday, March 9th. As of right now, we have one candidate and he is very eager to join. So I encourage all members to support this gentleman.

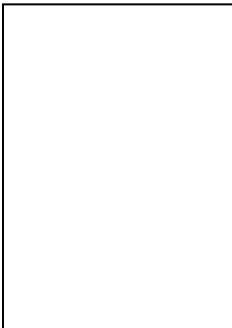
Also, our council is planning to host a **MAJOR DEGREE** on Sunday, April 24th. More information will be coming next issue.

In closing, I would like to wish all members and your families a very Blessed Easter.

Fraternally,
Jeff Krasowski

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K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW



The Annual K of C Basketball Free Throw competition (city level) was held at Sacred Heart High School on Saturday, January 29th. This year we had 40 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14 compete in this competition. The following top two winners in each category will advance to the District Level Competition to be held at the Ituna High School on February 27th at 2:30 P.M.

The Winners Were:

GIRLS

Age 10 Cassandra Chunyk
(only competitor)

Age 11 Megan Gurski
Brittany Brenzen

Age 12 Grace Schenher
Shaylyn Renton

Age 13 Brittany Osicki
Jody Cmoc

Age 14 Chellan Langley
(only competitor)

BOYS

Dylan Johnson
Stephan Abrametz

Justin Genaille
Logan Parachoniak

Adam Stokes
Kyle Coleridge

Joseph Ortynsky
Jake Miller

David Mysko
Mitchell Brazeau

Congratulations to all the winners and we hope to get all of them to the competition in Ituna on February 27. From the District Competition in Ituna, the winners will be invited back to Yorkton for the Regional Competition, which is being jointly hosted by Councils #2031 and #5182 on March 6/05 at St. Als School at 2:30 p.m. If anyone can help, please give me a call.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all brother knights from both councils who came out and made this year's Free Throw Competition a huge success.

Last but not least, I would like to send out a thank you to **Tim Horton's in Yorkton** for supplying all the Tim Horton's coffee and donuts for everyone to enjoy for the entire morning. It was much appreciated and enjoyed by all early Saturday morning.

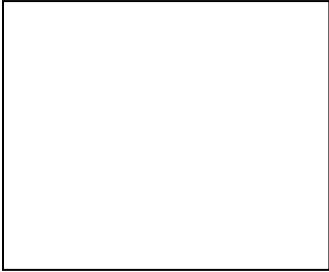
Well, I guess that's all until the Regionals on March 6th. I hope the ball bounces in everyone's favor.

Fraternally,
Blair Ratushniak,
Youth Director

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The phone rang just as a woman was struggling to get ketchup out of a new bottle. She asked her four-year-old daughter to answer it.

"It's the minister, Mommy," her daughter called. Then, to the caller, she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

FAMILY CURLING



The K of C Family Curling for the 2004-2005 season came to a close on Monday, February 21 after the final games were played and a delicious supper and presentation of awards at St. Gerard's Complex. The results are as follows:

Block Winners – The Kelly Halliday rink

A side of A Event – Eugene Kuemper rink defeated the Dobko rink.

A side of B Event – Glen Exner rink defeated the Lazurko rink.

A side of C Event – Tom Pasloski rink defeated the Joe Swejda rink.

B side of A Event – Schneider rink defeated the Halliday rink

B side of B Event – Al Flavel rink defeated the Chicoine rink

B side of C Event – Merv Krasowski rink defeated the Glen Brezinski rink

I hope that you all enjoyed the curling this season. I would like to thank brother Bill Yaremko for donating all the stuffed toys as prizes in all the events---thanks Bill.

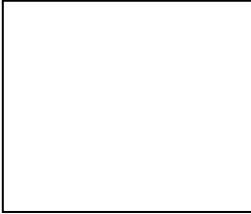
I would also like to thank brothers Al Flavel and Jeff Krasowski for their help. Have a good summer and we'll hopefully see you next fall.

This weekend, February 25-27 the Annual K of C State Bonspiel is on in Saskatoon. We have two teams from our council

going: Brother Joe Swejda rink consisting of wife Agnes, sons Rick and Scott and the Tom Pasloski rink consisting of Paul Ponak, Wayne Exner and Jeff Krasowski. We'll have a report in the next issue of the Word on our successes.

Fraternally,
Tom Pasloski

BINGO



Our next bingo program is scheduled for **Friday, March 4th**. This is an evening program, which runs from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. Please make yourselves available when called to help.

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

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STATE GOLF MEETING



The next meeting of the State Golf Tournament Committee meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on **Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.** All brothers interested in helping in staging this large event are asked to attend and give us a hand. Much ground work has been done and some sub-committees have been formed, but there is still much more to be done. Your attendance and help will be greatly

appreciated.

Fraternally,
Art Scherr

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 – Eleanor Loster	6 – Gerard Fulawka	22 – Glen Chillog
1 – Maxine Paydli	9 – Vera Wassill	25 – Merv Wasylenchuk
2 – Alex Puchala	12 – Richard Swejda	25 – Janice Flaman
3 – Judie Bernat	13 – Clarence Dolney	28 – Bernice Machushek
4 – Vern Novak	14 – Albert Bauche	29 – Rose Brezinski
4 – Joan Andrusyk	17 – Angie Van Parys	30 – Lori den Brok
5 – Kathryn Novak	18 – Jeff Krasowski	31 – Helen Flavel
5 – Allen Konkin	21 – Walter Bugoy	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

30 – Murray and Katherine Bolton	31 – Harry and Joan Monette
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