

GRANT KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Now that Easter has been celebrated, spring is definitely in the air. We still have a lot left to do this Columbian year and we solicit your help and support for all the projects that your

brother Knights are chairing.

First on the agenda is the Major Degree, which we are hosting. If you know someone who you want to join the Knights, please ask now. We will need your help--- so contact brother Jeff and offer your help.

Next we are on the final planning stages for State Golf and brother Art will need lots of help. There are many different committees set up so volunteer for the one for which you are willing to help. This will be a weekend event.

Tickets are still available for the patriotic event sponsored by the Fourth Degree, which is being held on April 7th. Tickets are available from all Fourth Degree members including myself. If you need tickets please give me a call and I will deliver.

Since we are the right hand of the Church, we will have to change our Executive Meeting date to **Tuesday April 5th at 7:00 P.M.** Please join Father and all Parish Council members for the Parish Annual meeting on April 6th at 7:30 PM. There are still positions available on parish council, so if you know someone or are qualified yourself, please let Father know. Parish council is chaired by brother Joe Paydli.

Also, on the parish website www.stgerard.ca you will find that there is information now available to all, about our council and Brother Stanislaus Assembly. If you have any new ideas please let me know. We are open to all suggestions.

Remember that spring is the sign of new growth, so let our minds carry us forward as the council also needs new ideas for the annual budget and the election of new officers. We can only grow with new ideas, which proves that we need new members. Do your part in the next few weeks to help our council become spring-like. Find us a new member or volunteer to help this council and parish bloom.

I would like to thank all members who have volunteered throughout this past year and hope that you continue to make this the best council in the province. Thank you.

Your humble servant,
Wayne

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PROGRAMMING

The following events are planned for the month of April:

- 5 – Executive Meeting**
- 10 – Brunch After Masses
- 13 – General Meeting – Budget Presentation
- 14-15-16 – State Convention in Saskatoon
- 24 – Major Degree

That’s it for this month.

Fraternally,
Lyle Mroczko

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**STATE GOLF REPORT**

Planning for the state Golf Tournament, which is being hosted by our Council, May 27 -29 at Deer Park Golf Course is well underway. Invitations and Registration forms have been mailed to all *K of C* Councils in Saskatchewan, the District Deputies, and the State Board.

Committees have been set up for each of the following:

**Registration** – Wayne Exner and Brant Bylsma

**Prizes/Promotions** –

**Bar** – Jeff Krasowski, Orest Machushek, Joe Swejda

**Flighting/Scoring** – Roger Blain

**Social/Entertainment** –

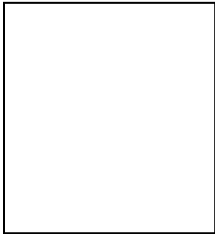
The above volunteers have indicated an interest to help. As you can see, we still need individuals or groups to head-up some of these committees.

The next meeting will be April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. See you there.

Fraternally,  
Art Scherr

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STATE CURLING



Two teams from Council #2031 attended the State Curling Bonspiel held in Saskatoon February 25 – 27, 2005.

The first team consisted of brother Joe Swejda, his wife Agnes and sons Rick and Scott. They won two games and lost two games. The second team consisted of brothers Tom Pasloski, Paul Ponak, Wayne Exner and Jeff Krasowski. They won their first three games and lost the fourth game.

It was a good and enjoyable bonspiel, except there should be more than three events. A good time was had by everyone.

We were asked if we would be interested in hosting the bonspiel in 2006, since State does not have anyone as yet. We told them that we didn't think we would be interested, since we are already hosting the 2005 State Golf.

Fraternally,
Tom Pasloski

Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
BROTHER STANISLAUS ASSEMBLY
Presents

Centennial Patriotic Dinner & Social

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are well known for promoting the virtue of patriotism by visibly serving as honor guards at many religious functions and community events such as Remembrance Day and Canada Day and especially this year our province's centennial. On April 7, 2005 Brother Stanislaus Assembly will be hosting our **Centennial Patriotic Dinner and Social** with special guest speaker, Professor W. A. (Bill) Waiser, Saskatchewan history author, television & radio commentator, and tenured professor at the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Waisers' presentation will be a forty minute illustrated talk titled '*No Level Fields*' that will examine the homesteading experience in the early 20th century of Saskatchewan.

DATE?Thursday April 7, 2005

WHERE?St. Mary's Cultural Centre
240 Wellington Yorkton

TIME?.....6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **Social Hour**
7:00 P.M. **Dinner (Prime Rib)**

COST?.....\$15.00 per person (*Advance Tickets will only be Available*)

CONTACT: Lorne Barnes 783-7678

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BINGO



We have two programs scheduled for the month of April. The first is an Afternoon Program 1:30 – 4:00 on Friday, April 1st. The second is an Evening Program 6:00 – 10:00 on Wednesday, April 27th. Please volunteer your services or make yourself available when called to help.

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

A BELATED E-MAIL FROM OUR SUPREME DEPUTY (Never Too Late)

Dear Grand Knight,

On behalf of my fellow Supreme Officers and Supreme Directors, I am pleased to convey my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones as we prepare for the joys of the Resurrection by celebrating the Easter Triduum.

As we enter into these days of intense prayer, I hope that you will join me in keeping the Holy Father at the very center of your prayers and intentions. During these difficult days of recovery, there is no greater gift or sign of solidarity that we can offer to our Holy Father than our communion with him in prayer.

Please encourage Knights in your jurisdiction to pray to the merciful Christ, the Lord of Divine Mercy, that He may bless and strengthen our Holy Father and that he may continue to advance the mission of the Gospel as the Vicar of Christ on earth.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

The Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition (District Level) was held at the Ituna High School on Sunday, February 27th at 2:30 P.M. We had a very successful competition with a lot of good participation. The following were winners in each age category:

GIRLS

Under 10
Age 10 Cassandra Chuntk-Yorkton
Age 11 Cassandra Sullivan-Melville
Age 12 Jessica Campbell – Melville
Age 13 Brittany Osicki – Yorkton
Age 14 Chellan Langley – Yorkton
Age 16

BOYS

Brayden Reid - Melville
Brendon Pryhitka-Melville
Dalton Miller – Melville
Adam Stokes – Yorkton
Joseph Ortynsky – Yorkton
David Mysko – Yorkton
Andrew Kaczmar – Ituna

Thanks brothers for a job well done.

Fraternally,
Larry Tymiak D.D. #11

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*A man learned shortly before quitting time that he had to attend a meeting. He tried unsuccessfully to locate his car-pool members to let them know that he would not be leaving with them. He hastily scribbled a message to one fellow and left it on his desk:*

*"I have a last-minute meeting.  
Leave without me...."*

Dave."

*At 7:00 pm, the man came back to his desk and found this note:*

"Meet us at the bar and grill across the street. You drove, idiot!"

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Ruth Molnar      | 10 – Andrew Chubak    | 20 – Kevin O’Callaghan |
| 2 – Gordon Barnes    | 10 – Linda Schachtel  | 25 – Richard Dubois    |
| 2 – Caroline Chillog | 12 – Rita Herchuk     | 27 – Jacqueline Guy    |
| 3 – Frank Woloschuk  | 13 – Larry Hamilton   | 27 – Olga Molnar       |
| 6 – Ted Wlock        | 15 – Fred LaRocque    | 28 – Dennis Chillog    |
| 7 – Ken Merkl        | 18 – Susan Malinowski | 30 – George Gress      |
| 8 – Ruth Molnar      | 18 – Irene Dillabough |                        |

## **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 22 – Denis & Donna Obrigewitsch | 24 – Grant & Ruth Hardy   |
| 23 – Alan & Helen Flavel        | 24 – Jason & Jana Kuemper |