

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



I would like to thank everyone who has faith in me to be your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. I truly enjoy this position but I need all your support and help.

We need NEW ideas for projects, which you think will be enjoyed by all. I solicit your support, as all director positions need to be fulfilled. If you can help with one of these please give me a call, whether it is just as volunteer or as a director. To make our council strong we need good leadership, you can make the difference.

A good example is the State Golf Tournament. We had to call very few as many phoned to help with all aspects of the tournament. This makes our job so much easier and I thank all the volunteers. Without our volunteers we would not accomplish what we set out to do.

We will be also having our fraternal year windup in June. I would again ask all to join us for the barbecue and year-end awards presentation. You and your families' presence would go further to prove that yes we are a strong organization. Also if you know a parishioner who might be interested in becoming a Knight, bring him and his family along. Also the widows of brother Knights; be sure to take this as your personnel invitation.

I would like to thank all executive members and directors from the fraternal year 2005 who have made this council prosper and be a pleasure to say that I am a member. I would also encourage the newest members to our council to become involved in every aspect of the council; you can and will make a difference.

As this is the last 'Word' for this fraternal year, I wish everyone and their families a great summer. Remember that we do not do a lot during the summer months but there may be the odd project. Also remember that Father still needs your help within the parish.

May God Bless you all so that we may see everyone of you return in the fall.

Your humble servant
Wayne

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



As the 2004-05 Columbian year is coming to a close, I would like to thank all my brother knights who have helped recruiting new members to our council. I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Knight, Brother Wayne Exner, for his confidence in me to give me an opportunity to be the Membership Director for our Council. Since I am only a small link to this Massive Machine, I would like to thank the

following brother knights who help with recruiting new members: brother knights Wayne Dillabough, Merv Krasowski, our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Lyle Mroczko, Eugene Kuemper, as well as our Worhty Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent brother Ron Wassill---you are the real Membership people in our Council. We would not have made the strides that we did without your help. Thank you Worthy Brother Knights.

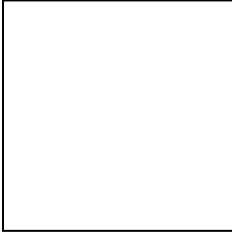
As for Our First Degree Team: **Grand Knight** Ted Osicki, **Deputy Grand Knight** Wayne Exner, **Chancellor** Paul Ponak, **Financial Secretary** Al Flavel, **Warden** Jeff Krasowski and **Music Man** Larry Hamilton, you all did a Great Job this year and did our council Very Proud.

I would again like to congratulate and welcome our new members to our Council. You have shown the council that we still are a great Fraternal Organization to be a part of and you have shown us older members of this Council, why we made the decision to join the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Order.

In closing, I still urge all brother knights to do your part in helping the next Membership Director in attaining the goals that he has set for our Council.

Fraternally,
Jeff Krasowsk

BOWL FOR KIDS



The Bowl for Kids event is the major fund-raiser for Big Brothers & Sisters in Yorkton. This was held at Yorkton Bowl arena on Apr 17th. To salute the organizations directors, volunteers & participants, Big Brothers & Sisters hosted an Appreciation Day at Cherrydale Golf Course on May 10th (postponed from Apr 30th). It was not exactly a golfing type of day---temperatures hovering around +5C. Those wishing to golf, started out at 5 pm. Following the golf, Cherrydale provided everyone with a delicious beef supper. After the meal, presentations and Thank You's were handed out to the volunteers & sponsors of the bowling fund-raiser. In the Service Clubs category, our Council #2031, received a plaque for the highest amount collected in pledges – over \$600. Thanks to Dale Cherry of Cherrydale for sponsoring the golf & the banquet . Our Council was represented by Brs. Joe Swejda, Orest Machushek, Tom Pasloski (Rose) & Paul Ponak (Rosemarie). Br. Larry Hamilton could not take part due to other commitments.

Bowling for Kids is a very worthwhile cause. You're having fun, and at the same time raising dollars for less advantaged youth.

Thanks Brother Orest for doing the organizing!

Submitted by
Paul Ponak

BINGO

We have a bingo scheduled for each month. Here is the schedule for the next three months. Mark them down on your calendar and hopefully you will make yourselves available to help. Usually, it is difficult to get help during the summer months, so please help. The dates are:

JUNE – Sunday, June 19 – Evening
JULY – Sunday, July 17 – Afternoon
AUGUST – Friday, August 12 – Evening

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

ATTENTION BROTHERS

As mentioned by our Grand Knight in the February issue of “The Word”, we would like to include your E-mail address in the new Roster for next year and also, we hope to keep you informed electronically, rather than depending on the phoning committee. Therefore, I am asking you to please E-mail your address to me. My email address is: orestm@sasktel.net. Please do this at your earliest convenience, so that I can start working on this.

Editor,
Orest Machushek

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR COUNCIL #2031

- **Grand Knight** – Wayne Exner
- **Deputy Grand Knight** – Jeff Krasowski
- **Financial Secretary** – Alan Flavel
- **Chancellor** – Ted Osicki
- **Recorder** - ?????
- **Treasurer** – Paul Ponak
- **Advocate** – Eugene Bialobzyski
- **Warden** – Brant Bylsma
- **Inside Guard** – Richard Swejda
- **Outside Guard** – Roger Blain
- **Trustees** – 1 yr: Eugene Kuemper
2 yr: Tom Pasloski
3 yr: Joe Paydli

STATE GOLF

A very successful State Golf Tournament was held May 27-29 at Deer Park Municipal Golf Course. A total of 88 golfers participated - 76 men and 12 women. While the weather was touch and go for Saturday, Sunday was a better day for golf. At this time we don't have a final revenue and expense figure. The final results are as follows:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Jason Fournier 163
2. Cliff Kowbel 167
3. Leonard Chicoine 173

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Dave Kopera 179
2. Bryce Herperger 183
3. Larry Karakochuk 185

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Clint Rissling 177
2. Walter Popenia 186
3. Bob Worobec 194

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Doug Chappell 199
2. Brian Schatz 200
3. Dennis Corcoran 201

FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Art Scherr 202
2. Jeff Krasowski 209
3. Leo Grimard 212

FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Nick Anthony 213
2. Al Dion 218
3. Vernon Sane 219

SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Alfred Kahlert 233
2. Bob Barkman 228
3. Matt Chychrun 228

SEVENTH FLIGHT

1. Walter Nyuli 242
2. Bob Schlosser 251
3. Rut Boots 255

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1. Gilda Walls 207
- 2. Marie Marushechka 214
- 3. Naomi Cey 217

LADIES FIRST FLIGHT

- 1. Laura Rissling 224
- 2. Mary Ann Scherr 235
- 3. Barb Timoffee 244

Longest Drive - Women: Laura Rissling **Men:** Jason Fournier
Closest to Pin: Women: Barb Timoffee **Men:** Doug Chappell
Closest to Line: Women: Lois Schatz **Men:** Ed Boyechko

A huge thank-you to all brother Knights who helped make this event a success.

Fraternally,
Art Scherr, chair



April 16, 2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus call on the Canadian Government to defend the traditional definition of Marriage

The 11,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan say that the traditional definition of Marriage, the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, must not be changed. During discussions over a resolution passed at the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Saskatoon today, it was stressed that the traditional definition of marriage defends the basic unit of our society and not only provides the common grouping for the procreation of children but also provides a stable and positive environment for the raising of those children.

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus have added their voice to a growing number of groups speaking against changing the definition of marriage in Canada. The motion passed at the Convention reads as follows; "Be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan support the traditional definition of Marriage as a union between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others and that a letter be sent from the Saskatchewan State Council to the Prime Minister of Canada expressing our beliefs and urging that the Government defend the traditional definition of Marriage."

For more information;

Bob Barkman, State Deputy, Saskatoon 955-4818

April 16, 2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus call on own Brotherhood to work for better Trade Relations

The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan are calling on their Brothers in the United States to work towards the opening of the Canada/U.S. Border to “True” Free Trade. Meeting in Convention in Saskatoon today the Catholic Fraternal Organization, which has nearly 1.7 Million Members worldwide, addressed the issue of trade restrictions over such commodities as lumber, beef and wheat with particular concern over the hardships and economic stresses such restrictions are inflicting on families in Canada.

The motion passed requests “that the Knights of Columbus, on both sides of the border, use their influence with their own Governments to insist on “True” Free Trade that does not cause hardships for families on either side of the border.”

For more information;

Bob Barkman, State Deputy, Saskatoon 955-4818

April 16,2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus call on the Canadian Government to defend the rights of farmers

The Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan are urging the Government of Canada to Re-examine planned changes to Canada’s Plant Breeder’s rights legislation. Addressing a report from the Seed Sector Review Advisory Committee to the Seed Sector Review, a report which is seen to restrict or deny farmers’ traditional rights to save, select, reuse, exchange and sell seeds, the delegates to this year’s Convention in Saskatoon voiced their concern to the proposed changes.

A Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus resolution states “that the Saskatchewan State Council of the Knights of Columbus, through a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, urge the Federal Government to act to protect farmers’ rights to save, to reuse, to exchange and to sell seeds, by rejecting the recommendations of the Report of the Seed Sector Review Advisory Committee to the Seed Sector Review.

For more information;

Bob Barkman, State Deputy, Saskatoon 955-4818

April 16, 2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus urge the Canadian Government to include Prayer in public ceremonies

A fraternal order of Catholic laymen is urging the Government of Canada to include prayer in public events. Saskatchewan’s 11,000 members of the Knights of Columbus say that because the preamble of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states that “Canada is founded upon the principles which

recognize the supremacy of God,” the Federal Government should recognize their error in that they continue to avoid the use of prayer in public ceremonies and events.

A resolution passed at the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus State Convention held in Saskatoon this weekend calls on the Saskatchewan State Council of the Knights of Columbus, as well as its subordinate Councils, to . . .write the Prime Minister of Canada and strongly urge that prayer be included in public ceremonies.” The resolution also calls for the Saskatchewan State Council to present our concerns to the Canadian Association of the Knights of Columbus and request their support.

For more information;

Bob Barkman, State Deputy, Saskatoon 955-4818

April 16, 2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus call declare International Life-Chain Sunday

The 11,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan have proclaimed the Sunday in October as International Life Chain Sunday in Saskatchewan. At their State Convention held this weekend in Saskatoon, the delegates overwhelmingly supported the institution of this event and encouraged the preparation of Pro-Life programs throughout the Province on that day.

For more information;

Bob Barkman, State Deputy, Saskatoon 955-4818

April 16, 2005

For immediate release

Knights of Columbus Renews Partnership with Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State Council recently announced a new initiative with Saskatchewan Special Olympics at their annual meeting held the weekend of April 15-17 at Saskatoon, Sask.

The new initiate is a four year partnership to build on the existing relationship between the two organizations, as well as increase support for Special Olympics in Saskatchewan. As part of this initiative, the Knights of Columbus presented Saskatchewan Special Olympics with a \$14,000 grant to further their mission throughout the state.

“The Knights of Columbus in Saskatchewan have enjoyed a long and positive relationship with Saskatchewan Special Olympics,” said State Deputy Bob Barkman. “We hope that this new initiative will only increase the base of donations and hours of service to people with intellectual disabilities by our members and their families.”

With 1.7 million members, the Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families, and young people. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$19,542,411 to programs assisting people with intellectual

disabilities; Knights in Saskatchewan donated more than \$11,000 to the same cause. For more information, Mervin Kealey, 1222 Youngson Pl. N., Regina SK, S4X 4K4, 306-545-9527

EDITOR’S NOTE

This issue brings us to the end of our Columbian year as we take a short summer holiday. May I express my sincere thanks to all the contributors for your co-operation. Without you, there would be no “Word”. Sincere thanks to my committee helpers for a wonderful job done this year:

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On behalf of the crew, we wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. We hope to be with you again with the September issue.

Fraternally,
Orest Machushek

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Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 – Gen Maier         | 11 – Albert VanParys    | 26 – Colleen Monette      |
| 6 – Bruce Monette     | 11 – Alexander Brischuk | 27 – Linda Lang           |
| 6 – Gloria Berezowski | 13 – Terry Cherewyk     | 27 – Gloria Lozinski      |
| 7 – Glenda Loster     | 19 – Glen Brezinski     | 28 – Rita Rodney          |
| 7 – Sharon Barnes     | 20 – Steve Chillo       | 28 – Roselyn Chicoine     |
| 8 – Diane Hryhor      | 20 – Jana Kuemper       | 29 – Sharlene Wasylenchuk |
| 8 – Lorne Barnes      | 25 – Agnes Swejda       | 29 – Glenn Wiseman        |
| 8 – Russell Griffith  | 25 – Rose Pasloski      | 29 – Murray Loster        |
| 9 – Rose Slogotski    | 25 – Grant Hardy        | 30 – George Beres         |
| 10 – Joseph Paydli    |                         |                           |



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 – Bonnie Schenher      6 – Rose Yaskowich      20 – Margaret Walsh  
2 – Agnes Perry      6 – Melvin Maduke      20 – William den Brok  
2 – Mildred Jackson      13 – Wayne Dillabough      23 – Karen Koshman  
3 – Doreen Mireau      15 – Barbara Niezgoda      26 – Conrad Rodney  
3 – Shirley Barnes      15 – Elizabeth Kmet      26 – Irene Chillog  
3 – Florence Kereliuk      18 – Sonya Wlock      27 – Olga Kryski  
4 – Gertrude LaRocque      18 – Johannes Prost

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Brent & Bonnie Schenher      18 – Joseph & Maxine Paydli  
1 – Denis & Marianne Dierker(45<sup>th</sup>)      19 – Jerome & Barbara Niezgoda  
1 – John & Bernice Monka (45<sup>th</sup>)      19 – Peter & Sharon Loster  
4 – Gary & Diane Hryhor      20 – Wayne & Angeline Sherman  
6 – George & Rose Gress      24 – Eugene & Kay Kuemper (45<sup>th</sup>)  
6 – Terry & Pamela Yaremko      25 – Barry & Gladys Fiendell  
13 – Eugene & Angela Ostapovich      25 – Henry & Florence Kereliuk  
13 – Wally & Mary Sotski      31 – Glen & Rose Brezinski  
15 – Leroy & Sandy Persick (30<sup>th</sup>)      31 – Norm & Karen Koshman