



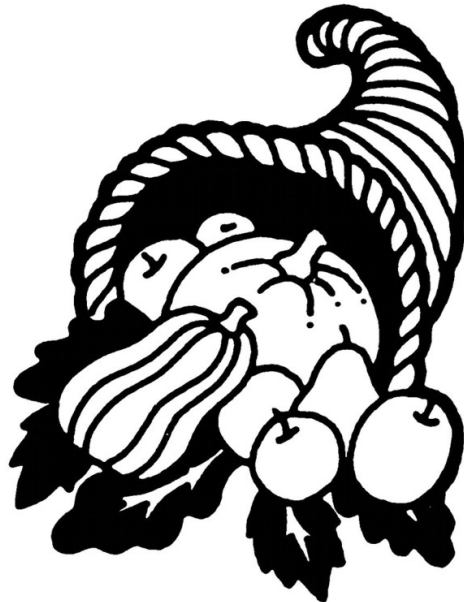
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL NO. 2031

# *The Word*

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



As I had said at the last general meeting in the Grand Knights message, I would like to share and appeal to all members, all who were present and all who were unable to attend.

As you may notice that our roster is missing a chairman, someone to oversee a very important facet of our council. The position vacant is the **Sick And Visiting**. Without someone to look after this very important job we are failing our members; members who are sick, members families who are sick and some who are in need of all our prayers. We need someone who may deliver Communion to the hospital or who has time to at least check to see who is in need of our prayers and companionship in time of need. I would like to apologise for not seeing the importance of this facet of our council. I apologise to everyone who feels let down by our Councils neglect and I, as Grand Knight will accept full responsibility. Please, if you are in a position to help, please give me a call, as I know that we as a council have fixed other deficiencies and we can also fix this.

In our first Executive meeting we had a great turnout of directors and executive members who helped lay out the groundwork for this year. There are many functions, which the directors have planned for you. Please help out our program directors as they put a lot of time into planning all activities. Again I would ask all for your help and give us feedback on our present programs or any other you may have that you feel would be a success or interesting to our brother Knights.

I would also like to let everyone know that the installation of the fourth degree assembly will be held at St. Gerard's on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 PM. All fourth degree members should be in regalia or tuxedos. All first and third degree members are urged to attend. If you are slightly interested in the fourth degree, this is a good opportunity to get to know the workings of the fourth degree

I know we have a great council because we are Star Council, so let us all show how proud we are and let us start the second month with having

an abundance of all members available to help wherever they can. This also includes helping within the Church and the volunteer sheets. So I hope all have led by example and have offered their services to the Church, as you are needed.

Have a great month and may God reward you for your services.

Your humble servant  
Wayne Exner

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## PROGRAM REPORT

As your General Program Director and also your Deputy grand Knight, it is my duty to inform the Brother Knights of our council of the events that will be going on throughout this Columbian Year. Each month I will try to keep you informed of what is going on that particular month. I will also try to help my Program Directors as much as possible with assisting them to get their message out. I am sure that if you have a project that needs to be mentioned, please put a message in "The Word" and Orest will be more than happy to put in your message. I encourage all Brother Knights to talk to friends and relatives to become members of our organization.

The following is the Calendar of Events for the Month of October:

- October 2 – Brunch after 9 and 11am Masses
- 2 – Living Rosary at the Church
- 5 – Executive and Director's Meeting
- 12 – General Meeting
- 15 – Annual Raking of Leaves
- 21-23 – State Bowling at Melfort
- 30 – Corporate Communion at 9am Mass and Membership Blitz after all Masses

The Family Curling on Monday's will be starting in October as well, but the date is not yet known. Please, also don't forget Thanksgiving in which we are all grateful for the many blessings that we have received.

In closing, I would like to again invite all directors, their assistants as well as any other brother knight that has any suggestions or concerns to come to the executive meetings or even the general meetings Your voice will be heard and taken seriously.

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski

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## Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund

Our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson is urging all Councils and Assemblies in Canada to donate money to the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund set up by Supreme. The effected area has more than 50,000 brother Knights. Brother Knights in this area are asking for your support, which is urgently needed for food, clothing and shelter. Supreme has committed \$2.5 million of relief.



Funds will help rebuild Catholic Schools, something Red Cross or other agencies will not do. The State Charitable Foundation has been asked to donate \$5,000.

Donations can be made to the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation. You should indicate that your donation is to be used for victims of Hurricane Katrina. Supreme Council has offered to match all donations from Councils and Assemblies. You will receive an income tax deductible receipt.

Make cheques payable to "The Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation". Mail cheques to:  
Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation  
Hurricane Katrina Disaster Fund  
2366 Avenue C North  
Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 5X5

Please include your council number and membership number.

## Charity Appeal Tickets

You have now had your Charity Appeal Tickets for a month. Some have returned the tickets to me and I would like to thank all those who have done so. If you need more tickets, I have extras---so please give me a call and I will get more to you. Remember to have all sold or unsold tickets to me by **October 16<sup>th</sup>**, as the draw date is November 5<sup>th</sup> in Kindersley. Return tickets to my address at 202 Sixth Avenue North or through the collection plate at Church marked 'K of C Charity Appeal Tickets'. Please save me a phone call or a trip to pick up your tickets. Thanks all for your co-operation.

Your Humble Servant  
Wayne

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## BINGO



Our next bingo program is scheduled for Wednesday evening 6:00-10:00 pm, at P.K. Bingo Palace. Please make yourselves available when called for this important fund raising event.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier

## ROSTER UPDATE

### NEW ADDRESS:

Shawn Bolton  
Box 1493  
Martensville, SK  
S0K 2T0

### ADD MEMBER:

Fr. Anthony Ibezor.....483-2845  
Box 720  
Oxbow, SK S0C 2B0

(I'm sorry Father for missing your name in the Roster booklet.---Orest)

Football FINALLY makes sense..... A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was: 'Get the quarterback! Get the

quarterback!' I'm like...Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!!!!"

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**BROTHER ISIDORE**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



This Scholarship Fund for religious vocations was established in 1979 in honor of Brother Isidore Wasylenchuk---a dedicated Christian Brother.

He left Yorkton after some twenty years of service to students of this area as a teacher at St. Joseph's College and a division of the University of Saskatchewan in Yorkton for 1<sup>st</sup> year Arts and Science. To commemorate these years of dedication, the Knights of Columbus in Yorkton and area, Yorkton Council #2031, Father Delaere Council #5182 and Brother Stanislaus Assembly #1286 pledged \$200.00 a year. When the capital produced enough interest a \$300.00 scholarship was awarded to any student undertaking religious studies and training needed for religious life at a Catholic University or Catholic Theological College or Institution.

The eligibility at that time was that a student must be a resident of the area covered by the jurisdictions of the Brother Stanislaus Assembly which includes the sponsoring Yorkton Councils #2031, #5182, as well as thje following councils: Melville #5201, Esterhazy #5949, Ituna #5320, Langenburg #5408, Canora #5861, Grayson #5965, Foam Lake #5970 and Kamsack #6132,

In 1988 the scholarship was increased to \$500.00 due to the drop in applications, but since 1994 the interest would not keep up with demand so applications were screened by the committee and some candidates were passed on to Fr. Delaere and Yorkton Councils to pick up the slack.

It was then that the K of C Supreme office initiated the *Vocation Rebate Program* in which the councils would receive \$100.00 from Supreme for each \$500.00 scholarship given out. Then all scholarships were processed through this program with Councils #2031 and #5182 receiving the rebates.

In 1997, due to a drop in applications, the eligibility area was extended to include all seminarians from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. Since that time, the Yorkton Council, Father Delaere Council and Brother Isidore Scholarship Fund have been giving out a minimum of six scholarships per year. Any access of applications that were received, were given to the State Board to find councils who are participating in the Rebate Program.

To date, seventy scholarships have been given out with nine of the recipients being ordained a priest, three as deacons to date and five are still attending a seminary. The highest number of scholarships to one recipient was six. The recipients for 2005 were as follows: Brother Raphael Dorrow from Canora attending Newman Theology College in Edmonton; Deacon Yuriy Lazurko from Canora attending Holy Spirit Ukrainian Seminary in Ottawa; Lloyd Zyla from Weyburn, Interning at St. Anne's Parish in Saskatoon; Mathew Ramsay from St. Benedict Sask, at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, U.S.A.; Andrew Korvemaker of Regina, interning at St. Gerard's Parish in Yorkton; Louis Kim Nguyen of Regina Achdiocese, at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

Fraternally,  
Lorne Barnes, Chair  
Br. Isidore Scholarship Fund

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:

"Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

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A child had written a note, "Take all you want.  
God is watching the apples. "

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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Vicky Novakowski   | 14 – Joseph Megyesi   |
| 1 – Rosemarie Ponak    | 15 – Valarie Reed     |
| 2 – Violet Chillog     | 18 – Ken Welter       |
| 2 – Jason Kuemper      | 18 – Rejean Houle     |
| 2 – Ron Pasloski       | 19 – Peter Loster     |
| 3 – Matt Bernat        | 22 – Ernie Turta      |
| 3 – Mervin Krasowski   | 22 – Beatrice Puchala |
| 4 – Helga LaBelle      | 23 – Henry Kweens     |
| 9 – Christine Dubois   | 24 – Donna Olshewski  |
| 10 – Betty Alberts     | 24 – Leonard Chicoine |
| 10 – Margaret Pasloski | 24 – Wilfred Maier    |
| 11 – Maren Pankoski    | 27 – Gary Colbow      |
| 12 – Irene Weber       | 27 – Keith Hayward    |
| 12 – Murray Bolton     | 30 – Tracy Zelinski   |
| 12 – Witold Janik      |                       |



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Bill and Iris Yaremko
- 2 – Larry and Adeline Markham (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 5 – Clarence and Stephanie Dolney
- 7 – Ron and Margaret Pasloski
- 9 – Clarence and Audrey Parisloff (35<sup>th</sup>)
- 10 – Albert and Angie Van Parys
- 10 – Wilfred and Gen Maier
- 11 – Arnold and Janet Gress
- 11 – Keith and Debbie Hayward
- 12 – Orest and Bernice Machushek
- 12 – Ted and Sonya Wlock
- 16 – Alex and Beatrice Puchala
- 17 – Hugh and Mary-Ellan Mallard
- 17 – Paul and Margret Fabacher (55<sup>th</sup>)
- 18 – Richard and Christine Dubois
- 19 – Leonard and Eva Schlechter
- 19 – Tom and Rose Pasloski
- 20 – Eddie and Rose Slogotski
- 24 – Ken and Donna Olshewski (35<sup>th</sup>)
- 26 – Ben and Irene Weber
- 26 – Henry and Lorraine Kweens
- 27 – Russell and Eileen Griffith
- 29 – Gilbert and Olga Kryski (50<sup>th</sup>)

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