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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The month of November is a very important month for everyone. It is the month that we celebrate the lives of our fallen heroes who have died so that we may enjoy freedom. You can ask some of our brother knights who have lived or are living or working in other countries, that we are in deed fortunate. Patriotism is one of the cornerstones of our Order. It is the founding cornerstone of the Fourth Degree. So if you are a Knight, show your patriotism by showing up to the Remembrance Day parade to be held in the Gallagher Centre at 11.00 am on November 11th. Fourth Degree members, who have, please wear your regalia. Other members who are not Fourth Degree or do not have regalia please join, as we will have sashes so that everyone can be recognized.

The month of November is also important because as members of council 2031, we will be recognizing our brothers who contributed and are no longer with us. We will be holding along with our sisters of the CWL a Memorial Mass before our meeting of November 9th. ***Please, widows, join us in a Mass for your former spouses*** who have contributed to our order.

The month of November is also important because St. Gerard's parish has sign up displays where you can sign the name/names of our loved ones. Father offers all Masses for our loved ones who have gone before us. Let's fill all the panels with names of our loved ones, which we would like to be remembered in prayer.

The month of November is also important as it starts off by commemorating all the faithfully departed on November 2nd. There are many, who have died but have no one who remembers them. Let us pray for all souls who are in need of our prayers.

Remember that prayer is stronger than steel and more powerful than a waterfall. The greatest prayer of all is the Mass. Let us all celebrate together and pray for all, who have given all that we have today.

Your faithful servant
Wayne

PROGRTRAM REPORT



As we remember our Deceased Bothers of our Council, let us not forget the men and women who served our country in both World Wars, the Korean War, Vietnam War and the recent conflicts in the world today. We should be proud of the country that we live in. As I write this article, we are in the planning of our **Corporate Communion and Membership Blitz on Sunday October 30th at 9 am as well as the Blitz all weekend.** Please help out our new Membership Director, Don Reed, in finding new members for our Council. Also, we will be having a Supper Meeting in conjunction with our November regular meeting. This Supper Meeting will take place after our Deceased Members Mass. Hopefully, the Mass will be around 5:00 or 5:30 and the supper will follow Mass. Please watch for more details in the church bulletin. I encourage all brother knights and their spouses as well as our deceased brother knights' spouses to come to this Memorial Mass and join us for supper after.

Here are the events for the month of November:

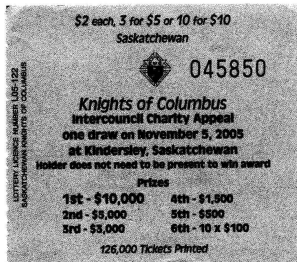
- 1 – Feast of All Saints
- 2 – Feast of All Souls
 - Executive and Directors' Meeting
- 9 – Deceased Members Mass and Supper Meeting
- 11 – Remembrance Day
- 13 – Sunday Brunch 10am and 12 noon
- 26 – Putting up "Keep Christ in Christmas" sign

Thank-you to all Brother Knights for the work that you have done in the month of October. I would also like to thank Brother Knight, Tom Pasloski, for all his hard work in getting 14 teams for Family Curling, which started Monday October 17th and will run weekly on Mondays until the end of February. Just a note to all curlers---please add Ed Mroske to the Spare List---his phone number is 783-1466.

Fraternally,
Jeff Krasowski, DGK
General Program Director

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I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

CHARITY APPEAL TICKETS



As most of the tickets were returned, I would like to thank all those who sold and returned their tickets on time. There were as always, a few who did not return the tickets. We have to remember that

sixty percent of the dollar sales of these tickets are returned to your council. This is money used to support programs, which our council relies on to support local projects such as our Catholic schools. Thank you to all, who helped with this project.

Fraternally,
Wayne Exner

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A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied,

"They will in a minute."

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It was graduation day and Mom was trying to take a picture of their son in a cap and gown, posed with his father. "Let's try to make this look natural," she said. "Junior put your arm around your dad's shoulder."

The father answered, "If you want it to look natural, why not have him put his hand on my wallet?"

LEAVES- N -MORE LEAVES



Our annual *Yard Clean-up* project, held on Saturday October 15th, was once again a great success. Twelve brother knights, with rakes in hand, met at the church

grounds at 9:00 am. We formed teams and proceeded onward to clean-up eight yards, including St Gerard's. Along with the hard work, a lot of great fraternization took place.

A big THANK YOU to Brothers: Eugene Bialobzyski, Merv Krasowski, Wayne Exner, Keith Hayward, Bill Yaremko, Eugene Kuemper, Roger Blain, Jeff Krasowski, Henry Kweens, Joe Megyesi and Rejean Houle, who came all the way from Kampala, Uganda, to give us a helping hand.

Debbie Hayward, with her creative skills, completed our project. Thanks Deb!

All of our efforts were very well received by the parishioners, during our visit.

Fraternally,
Joe Swejda,
Community Director

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Two friends who were not very handy decided to put siding on their house. The one who was nailing down siding would reach into his pouch, pull out a nail and either toss it over his shoulder or nail in. The other, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, "Why are you throwing those nails away?" The first explained, "If I pull a nail out of my pouch and it's pointed toward me, I throw it away 'cause it's defective. If it's pointed toward the house, then I nail it in!" My second friend got completely upset and yelled, "You moron! The nails pointed toward you aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!"

CANADIAN JOB HUNTING

Joe Smith started the day early having set his alarm clock (MADE IN JAPAN) for 6am. While his coffeepot (MADE IN CHINA) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (MADE IN HONG KONG). He put on a dress shirt (MADE IN SRI LANKA), designer jeans (MADE IN SINGAPORE) and tennis shoes (MADE IN KOREA). After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (MADE IN INDIA) he sat down with his calculator (MADE IN MEXICO) to see how much he could spend today. After setting his watch (MADE IN TAIWAN) to the radio (MADE IN INDIA) he got in his car (MADE IN GERMANY) and continued his search for a good paying CANADIAN JOB. At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (MADE IN BRAZIL) poured himself a glass of wine (MADE IN FRANCE) and turned on his TV (MADE IN INDONESIA), and then wondered why he can't find a good paying job in CANADA....

BINGO



Our next bingo program at PK Bingo Palace is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, November 9th. 6 – 10 pm. I realize this is in conflict with our Memorial Mass and Regular Meeting, but I hope enough of you are willing to forego a meeting in order that you can help us with this special project.

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

EDITOR'S NOTE

To date, we have 77 brothers who are receiving their issue of "The Word" by e-mail (in full color). If there is anyone who has an address and is not yet

on our e-mail list, please send me your address and you will be included in this illustrious group. Thanks.

Orest



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Christine Shuya | 16 – Joe Swejda |
| 1 – Angeline Sherman | 16 – Helen Hunt |
| 2 – Harry Monette | 18 – Evelyn Loster |
| 3 – Orest Machushek | 19 – Doreen Rathgeber |
| 5 – Denis Obrigewitsch | 20 – Terry Yaremko |
| 5 – Marcy Osicki | 22 – Myrtle Skikewich |
| 7 – Debbie Hayward | 23 – James Caudle |
| 10 – Henry Kereliuk | 24 – Genevieve Turta |
| 11 – Wayne Exner | 25 – Elmer Matisho |
| 11 – Cheryl Loster | 26 – Bill Yaremko |
| 12 – Jean Bryski | 27 – Gilbert Kryski |
| 14 – Trina Wanner | 29 – Eddie Slogotski |



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Carl & Anne Letwinetz
- 7 – Elliot & Donnalyn Graf
- 7 – Elmer & Margaret Matisho (30th)
- 8 – Nestor & Rita Ohochinsky
- 9 – Dr. Daniel & Vera Wassill (50th)
- 14 – Alfred & Lillian Labas (35th)
- 15 – Gordon & Sharon Barnes (25th)
- 16 – Lorne & Shirley Barnes