

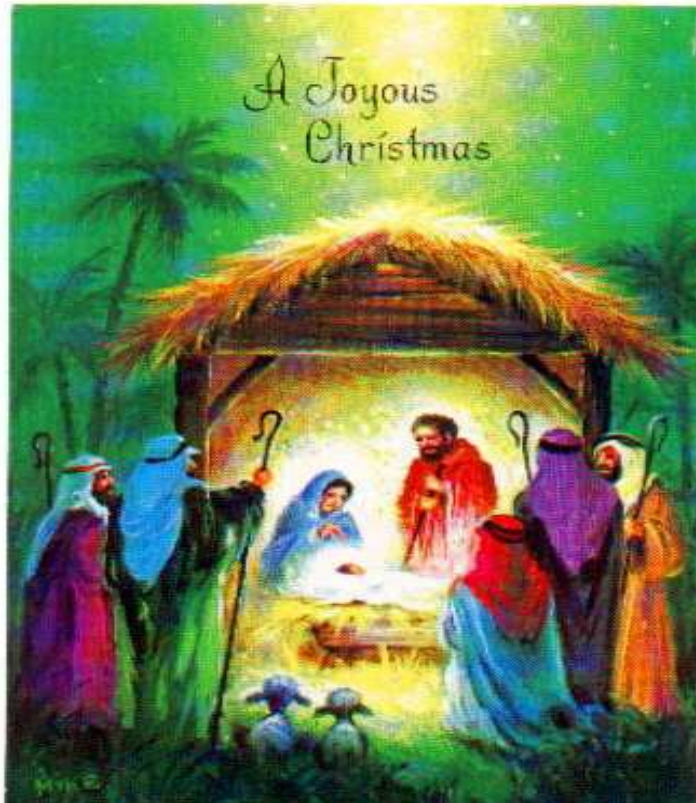


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL NO. 2031

# THE WORD

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**December, 2005**



Knights of Columbus  
Council No. 2031  
St. Gerard's 125 Third Ave. North Yorkton, SK S3N 1C4

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



As we approach this most festive time of our liturgical year, we must remember our brothers who are in need of our help and prayers.

Remember that Jesus was born so that He could help us. He did the ultimate sacrifice as He dedicated His life to us and finally died on the cross for us. Just as Jesus dedicated His whole life to us, let us do our small part. Within our parish, during this time of the year, there is more to do than Christmas parties. There will be sign up sheets to help with many ministries that need your help, please help. As you may realize that at Christmas, Father has no time off, he needs your help.

As mentioned, there will be time for all brother Knights to have a family social. On December 14<sup>th</sup> our General Meeting night, we will be having our **Family Christmas Social**. We would like to reward all brother Knights who over the past year through your physical help or even help through prayer to come and enjoy yourself. Hopefully our District Deputy will grace us with his presence and all that have not met him can do so. We will be opening up the entire lower level to include pool, shuffleboard and cards. This is also an invitation to our widows who have supported and continue to do so, to join us in our fraternal endeavor. Please join us, as we will also have a luncheon. Please join all brother knights so that we may celebrate a past successful fraternal year.

You will notice also in **"The Word"** that there is a schedule for television advertising. With the government looking at keeping Christ out of schools and euthanasia plus other social destructive practices, we as knights would like our views known, also. We would like to remind everyone why there is Christmas – **Christ was born**. All politicians who are taking prayer out of our schools should be working during Christmas holidays and any other Christian holiday.

Just remember your help is needed. Have a prosperous and healthy holiday and I will see many brothers and their wives at our Christmas social. **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

Your humble servant  
Wayne

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*Sign in a jewelry-store window: "Give her something to wrap around her little finger-- besides you."*

## PROGRAM REPORT



Another month has passed on and I would like to thank all brother knights for their involvement throughout this past month. Thank

you to all brother knights who helped with the annual Parish Bazaar, Perogy Making bees, our brunches, Remembrance Day ceremonies and all other functions that I may have forgotten.

### **The calendar of events for December are:**

- 1 – Bingo at P.K. Palace (1:30 to 4:00)
- 4 – Nursing Home Carolling
- 7 – Executive and General Meeting
- 8 – Salvation Army Kettle at Parkland Mall
- 11 – Sunday Brunch after the 9 and 11 am Masses
- 14 – Annual Council Christmas Social
- 15-16 – Salvation Army Kettle at Walmart
- 17 – Parish Christmas party for the children
- 19 – Bingo at P.K. Palace (6 – 10 pm)
- 19 – Last Day of Family Curling until Jan 2/06
- 25 – Christmas Day
- 31 – Fraternal Survey due

A couple of items to mention: Firstly, the K of C State Curling Bonspiel will be held in Kindersley on February 17-19/06. I have some information on accommodations, but as of yet, no entry forms. I hope to have them by our meeting. Secondly, please pray for the following Brother Knights and members of their family who are ill. They include Joe Swejda's daughter Sherri, Rick Swejda, Alex Herchuk, Trina Wanner, William den Brok, Eugene Kuemper, Linda Schachtel and any others who we may not know about. Thirdly, I would like to thank all brother knights and widows who came out to our Supper Meeting this past month---this truly was a great fraternal event.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Joyous Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please Keep Christ in Christmas!

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski  
DGK/Program Director

**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

The Lord's birth is upon us! How do we choose to welcome him? An extra prayer, digging deeper with a donation that we wouldn't normally give. I believe Jesus was a people person. He, above all, had reached out to the poor, sick and marginalized of His time on earth. Let us try to emulate His example and give our time and talent to those who really need us. Give with a happy heart and put a smile on the face who receives you gift. There are so many things happening at this time of the year, it will be easy to donate our time for a good cause and lift the spirit of all around us.

Help will be needed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, when we hold our Children's Christmas Social. I need several brother knights in the morning (10:00 am) to stuff the bags Santa will be handing out. Speaking of him, if anyone would be willing to fill Santa's shoes, please give me a call. Also, that afternoon, from 12:30pm until we finish cleaning up around 4:00pm.

The Fraternal Survey sheet will be found as the last page in "The Word" and I would appreciate every Brother Knight fill it out. The Survey sheet can be put in the collection plate or handed in no later than the January General Meeting. Hope to hear from you!

God Bless you and I wish a Merry Christmas to All.

Fraternally,  
Ted Osicki

**SALVATION ARMY KETTLES**



Our council has been assigned three days to man the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles. I hope to have two brothers for each of the 2 hour shifts. The schedule is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> , 10am-

9pm at the Parkland Mall and Thursday-Friday, December 15-16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-9pm at Walmart. It is suggested that we should be dressed in our usual

Knight's blazer outfit to show our true colors. If you are able to help, please give me a call.

Fraternally,  
Joe Megyesi, 792-4530

**BINGO**



You want to mark the following two dates on your calendars, they are the scheduled bingo programs at P.K. Bingo Palace. The first is **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, an afternoon (1:30-4:00pm)

program. The second is **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**, an evening (6:00-10:00pm) program. I hope you will make yourselves available to help when called or better still, offer to help.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

"Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.'

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, She's dead."

**FIN. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

The end of the year is approaching and this means that it is time to renew your membership. I have already received some membership dues and this means that I don't have to mail out bills to these

people. Dues have not changed from last year , so if you would like to submit your dues early, you can drop them off in the collection plate at church or mail them to me. Some bills will be attached to this issue of the paper printed “Word”, others will be mailed.



**Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus**  
 Charity Appeal Draw  
 Winners  
**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Kindersley, Sask.**

**ROSTER UP-DATE**

This month, one of our brother Knights passed away. He was: Kenneth Welter, age 88 years and lately lived in Hamilton, ON. He died on November 9, 2005 and the funeral was held at Christie Hill Funeral Chapel, Yorkton SK.

We also have one member transferring in from Tisdale. He is David Sutter and his wife Sandra.

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 Springside, SK S0A 3V0  
 Phone 792-4699  
 Employed at Sunrise Health Region

Welcome to Yorkton Council #2031, Dave

Fraternally,  
 Alan Flavel F.S.

**SPECIAL NEEDS LUNCHEON**

The special needs children of our schools will be treated to a special Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:30pm at St. Gerard’s Parish Complex. Some brothers will be needed to help with the food preparation and serving. Others are welcome to come and share our hospitality with the children and guests.

Fraternally,  
 Joe Megyesi

**ATTENTION BROTHERS**

If at any time you wish to respond to our newsletter or any other group mailing, please do not use the “REPLY” button, as this sends your message to all members that are on the group list. Simply type your message and send it to the individual’s mailing address. In the case of “The Word” you can mail your message to me at [orestm@sasktel.net](mailto:orestm@sasktel.net). *Editor*

**2005 WINNERS ARE:**

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|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Patti Fisher      | Saskatoon  | \$10,000.00 |
| 2. Jerome Dauk       | Annaheim   | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 3. Eugene Duchnitski | Yorkton    | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 4. Andy Schendel     | Estevan    | \$ 1,500.00 |
| 5. Darryl Turley     | Outlook    | \$ 500.00   |
|                      |            |             |
| 1. Howard Schiltz    | Rosetown   | \$100.00    |
| 2. Kyla Bonokoski    | Bienfait   | \$100.00    |
| 3. Lyle Hall         | Forget     | \$100.00    |
| 4. Sylvia Siedlecki  | Foam Lake  | \$100.00    |
| 5. Paul J. Valliere  | Maidstone  | \$100.00    |
| 6. Jackie C. Hall    | Regina     | \$100.00    |
| 7. Rob Scherloski    | Yorkton    | \$100.00    |
| 8. Anne Boutin       | Carlyle    | \$100.00    |
| 9. Barry Arguin      | Moose Jaw  | \$100.00    |
| 10. Austin Hamilton  | Kindersley | \$100.00    |

Lottery License No. L05-0122

We would like to thank all of those who supported our Charity Appeal. Your support has helped to raise more than \$65,000 for many charitable causes. We would also like to thank the Kindersley Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

For further information please contact  
 Bob Barkman – State Deputy – 306-955-4818 [kofcgames@sasktel.net](mailto:kofcgames@sasktel.net)

**Knights of Columbus Christmas**  
**Television Advertising**

We, again this year, are participating with other councils in our district to spread the word that Christmas means **Christ**. To view our advertisements here is the schedule.

12/19-23/05 Corner Gas 10 to 10.30PM one spot

|             |                  |                     |            |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 12/12-23/05 | CTV News         | 5.58 to 7PM         | two spots  |
| 12/17-18/05 | Weekend News     | 5.58 to 7PM         | one spot   |
| 12/12-23/05 | Canada AM News   | 6 to 9AM            | four spots |
| 12/12-23/05 | CTV News @ Noon  | 11.58-1 PM          | two spots  |
| 12/12-15/05 | Wheel of Fortune | 5 to 5.28PM         | two spots  |
| 12/19-23/05 | Wheel of Fortune | 5 to 5.28PM         | one spot   |
| 12/12-15/05 | Jeopardy         | 5.28 to 5.58PM      | one spot   |
| 12/19-23/05 | Jeopardy         | 5.28 to 5.58PM      | two spots  |
| 12/12-23/05 | CTV News         | 11.30 Pm to 12.05AM | four spots |



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Eva Schlechter    | 12 – Tom Pasloski     |
| 2 – Darrell Pasloski  | 15 – Barry Fiendell   |
| 3 – Jennifer Merkl    | 15 – Edmund Lang      |
| 5 – Donna Copan       | 18 – Carol Smith      |
| 9 – Freda McCann      | 26 – Audrey Parisloff |
| 10 – Bryon Godin      | 27 – Edward Magis     |
| 10 – Gladys Fiendell  | 29 – Carol Deters     |
| 11 – Elizabeth Vossen | 31 – Denis Dierker    |
| 12 – Alfred Labas     |                       |

The total amount of spots is twenty.

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**STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**



This is a follow-up to reports that have been given on a successful State Golf Tournament May 27-29/05 hosted by our Council. Congratulations and Thanks to our organizing committee for doing such a great job. Following is a report on how the Council did financially,

**Revenues**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Entry fees/extra tickets, etc. | 14,704.00 |
| Liquor sales                   | 1,104.00  |
| Prize table                    | 355.00    |
| Resale – steaks                | 53.00     |
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|                                | 16,216.00 |

**Expenses**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Stationery - cards      | 31.24     |
| Bar supplies            | 1,279.18  |
| Grocery purchases       | 214.86    |
| Golf towels (giveaways) | 1,254.00  |
| Raffle tickets/postage  | 160.34    |
| Catered breakfasts      | 1,279.72  |
| Green fees/carts        | 7,327.14  |
| St. Gerard's            |           |
| Reg'n/banquet/lunch     | 2,400/13  |
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|                         | 13,946.61 |

***Profit*** 

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 2,269.39



**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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|-----------------------------------|
| 13 – Larry and Gabrielle Hamilton |
| 21 – Wayne and Tracy Zelinski     |

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*NEWS FLASH! - Saskatchewan's worst air disaster occurred when a small two-seater Cessna 150 plane, piloted by two University of Saskatchewan students, crashed into a cemetery earlier today. Search and Rescue workers have recovered 300 bodies so far and expect the number to climb as digging continues into the evening. The pilot and copilot survived and are helping in the recovery efforts.*

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*Someone once figured out that we have 35 million laws trying to enforce 10 commandments.*

**2005 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL  
MEMBER WORKSHEET**

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it to Ted Osicki at the next General Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006.** You may also use the church collection basket **NO LATER THAN January 15th**, just mark the envelope **K of C**. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2005**.

1. Number of visits you made during 2005 to:
  - Sick ---caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bereaved ---visits of condolence..... \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2005..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2005:
  - Church Activities --- service in all Church related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Community Activities --- service in all community related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Youth Activities --- service in all youth related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Habitat for Humanity --- service in all related activities..... \_\_\_\_\_
  - Miscellaneous Activities --- service in areas not outlined above..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2005:
  - Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores,  
transportation, Tutoring, counselling, etc..... \_\_\_\_\_