



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL NO. 2031

# THE WORD

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*NOVEMBER 11*

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

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



November is a time to remember the brave men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice of their lives to make this a better World to live in. On Saturday,

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am we will pause for a moment of silence to remember these ladies and gentlemen for their heroism to make Our World a safer place to be in. As Catholics, we have two feasts at the beginning of this month, **All Saints** on November 1<sup>st</sup> and **All Souls** on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Let us remember these two dates and remember the many Saints and Souls who have touched us in many ways. On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Memorial Mass for our Deceased Members and we will be having a Supper Meeting that night as well. We have invited the C.W.L. to join us for this memorial service. Mass will begin at about 5:30 pm with Supper to follow. This will give us time to socialize with our deceased brother's spouses and the C.W.L. Please read the Deputy Grand Knight's message in regard to this.

At the State level, the Annual State Bowling Tournament that was to be held in Humboldt on October 27-29, has been **cancelled due to lack of entries**. This is unfortunate because of the hard work that the Humboldt Council had done for this function.

Charity Appeal tickets have been returned and I would like to thank all Brother Knights for the hard work that you have done in selling your tickets; many of you have been very active in selling the tickets, I am sure. On behalf of our State Charity Appeal Chairman, he would say "THANK-YOU".

Thank you to all Brother Knights who have helped out in anyway this month; this is much appreciated.

Vivat Jesus  
Jeff Krasowski

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*Thanks to women's lib, we're having some rather exciting weddings. One preacher said to the bride, "Do you promise to obey?" She said, "Do you think I'm crazy?" And the groom said, "I do!"*

## PROGRAMMING



Thanks to all the Brother Knights who turned out on October 15 for our annual yard cleanup project. We didn't have as many yards to do as in other years, but it was a good morning of fellowship. Thanks to Brother Joe Swejda for organizing this activity.

The following is a list of the upcoming events for November as decided at the October executive meeting. The executive also selected some dates for activities happening after Christmas. A list of these will be included in the succeeding issues of 'The Word'. Activities for November are:

- 1 - Executive meeting
- 8 - Memorial Mass and supper meeting (details elsewhere in this issue)
- 11 - Remembrance Day Service(Gallagher Centre)
- 19 - Brunch

It looks like November will be busy month. There may also be other activities that get scheduled as the year proceeds, such as dates for bingo. We will keep you updated when this happens.

Fraternally,  
Keith Hayward, DGK  
General Program Director

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## MEMORIAL MASS AND SUPPER MEETING

Council #2031 will hold its annual Memorial Mass on November 8, 2006 at 5:30 pm. This is a special time to remember the many deceased Brother Knights who went before us and whose hard work laid the foundation for the council we have today. We look forward to having the wives of our deceased Brother Knights join us as our guests for supper after Mass. The CWL will also once again be participating in the Memorial Mass and supper.

We will need to have numbers for the supper by November 1. The cost will be \$10 per

person which can be paid at the door. Consider bringing your spouse as well. Please call one of the following if you will be attending the supper:

Jeff Krasowski 783-5672

Wayne Exner 783-7380

Keith Hayward 783-0963

Note: The November general meeting will follow the supper.

Fraternally,  
Keith Hayward, DGK  
General Program Director



### COUNCIL RECEIVES AWARD



Council #2031 is a Columbian Award winner for 2005-2006 fraternal year. The excellence in award is presented for the sponsorship of

programs that serve the church, community, families and youth-- as well as council members.

The announcement was made at headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut. Tony Mazur, District Deputy of District #11 presented the engraved plaque to the council at our regular meeting on October 11, 2006.

Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Grand Knight, in recognizing our council, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations on attaining this prestigious award. May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of the church, your community and the Order."

Wayne Exner, Past Grand Knight, accepted the award with thanks.



*Jennings phoned his wife from the office one afternoon, and announced that he had two tickets for the theater.*

*"That's wonderful, darling!" she exclaimed ecstatically. "I'll start to dress at once."*

*"Yes, please do," said her husband. "The tickets are for tomorrow night."*

### YARD CLEAN-UP



Our annual yard clean-up project held on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, was once again successful. Eleven

brother knights, with rakes in hand, joined me in a little exercise and a lot of great fellowship.

A big thank you to brothers: Jeff Krasowski, Wayne Exner, Keith Hayward, Roger Blain, Alan Flavel, Orest Machushek, Merv Krasowski, Henry Kweens, Rick Swejda, Bill Yaremko and Rejean Houle, who is back with us after his stay in Uganda.

Also a big thank you to Debbie Hayward for the lovely wreaths, which were presented during our yard visit.

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

Fraternally,  
Joe Swejda,  
Community Director



### SICK AND VISITING

Please pray for the following: Eugene Bialobzyski, George Gress, Florence Kereliuk, Beatrice Puchala, Frank Vidomsky, Trina Wanner, Mary Prychak(Ron Pasloski's mother-in-law) and all other brother knights and their families who need our prayers. May we pray this prayer "Mother of Perpetual Help, we who call on your most powerful name, thank you for graces we have received through your intercession and for hearing our prayers today: 'for God, who is mighty has done great things through you, and God's mercy is from age to age, on those who fear them.' Amen."

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski

## FROM OUR SEMANARIAN

14 May, 2006

Dear Mr. Exner and Mr. Barnes in Christ,

Greetings from Cheshire, Connecticut! I was grateful to receive the cheque and letter for the Brother Isidore Scholarship Fund in the mail during the Easter Octave. Thank you so much for your support. As you can imagine, your financial support is quite necessary, given that I am now in a seminary and not working for pay.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of the members of the **Yorkton Council #2031**. I applaud the work of the Yorkton and District Knights of Columbus Councils. Your prayers are also greatly appreciated. Be sure of my prayers for the members of your council as well as all of your assemblies.

There is so much work to do in the Church, given John Paul II's call for all of the faithful to participate in the New Evangelization. Let us follow Pope Benedict XVI in sharing the richness of the Catholic faith to the youth of the world. We need to continue to support each other as we promote vocations so that the Good News of God's great love and mercy, made known to us through our Lord Jesus Christ is experienced by all people.

As we cherish the end of May, let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession with the needs of the Church, along with our personal needs. I'm sure the Knights of Columbus will be taking advantage to honour the Mother of God by fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the praying of the rosary and the generous promotion of the rosary. I pray that the following words encourage each of the members in your council on their journey of faith. God bless!

*This woman of faith, Mary of Nazareth, the Mother of God, has been given to us as a model in our pilgrimage of faith. From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope is gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God. For Mary is not only the Mother of God, she is Mother of the Church as well. In every stage of the march through history, the Church has benefited from the prayer and protection of the Virgin Mary. Holy Scripture and the experience of the faithful see the Mother of God as the one who in a very special way is united with the the most difficult moments in her history when Christ, and therefore his Church, provokes premeditated contradiction, Mary appears*

*particularly close to the Church, because for her the church is always her beloved Christ.*

*Audience of John Paul II, Rome, April 30. 1980*

Yours in Christ,  
Br Michael Yaremko, nLC



## 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 Slogotsk   |



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Carl and Anne Letwinetz
- 7 – Elliot and DonnaLyn Graf
- 7 – Elmer and Margaret Matisho
- 8 – Nestor and Rita Ohochinsky
- 9 – Dr. Daniel and Vera Wassill
- 12 – David and Sandra Sutter
- 14 – Alfred and Lillian Labas
- 15 – Gordon and Sharon Barnes
- 16 – Lorne and Shirley Barnes