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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



As we approach the final two months of this Columbian year, as a council, we begin to reflect on our accomplishments and where we need to do a little bit better to achieve our goals. I am very encouraged to see that every member has helped make this Council a very vibrant council. Yet, I know that we still have a lot to do in a very short period of time to reach the goals we set for membership. I encourage all brother knights to ask someone who is not yet a member or someone that has been inactive to come to our Order. We will be having a First Degree in June. We need "NEW BLOOD" for our council to be vibrant and for lack of a better word "NOT STALE". It is with this "NEW BLOOD", we can get new ideas and a new sense of leadership for the years ahead.

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who have let their names stand for the upcoming elections. I would also like to thank our Board of Trustees for their time and effort in getting these names for nomination---they are very much appreciated. Speaking of elections, at the State Convention held earlier this April, your current State Board will continue for the next Columbian Year.

The State Convention was very informative and fraternal. I must say, as one of your delegates, we consumed a lot of information in a short period of time and we left with a renewed sense of why we became members of this Great Catholic Fraternal Organization. I will speak about the Convention at the General Meeting this month.

Please keep up the great work that you do for your Council.

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff Krasowski

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*A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"*

*One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."*

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



It's hard to believe that there are only two months left in the Columbian year! However, there's still time to get involved by participating in a function or attending a meeting. The May general meeting will see the election of officers for the upcoming year. Please give serious consideration to allowing your name to stand if you are asked to assume a position on the council's executive.

The Patriotic Dinner hosted by the Fourth Degree was a successful event and an enjoyable evening. The Honourable Dr. Gordon Barnhart inspired those in attendance with a positive message about the role of government in society.

The following is a list of the upcoming events for May:

- 2 Executive meeting
- 9 General meeting
- 12-13 Mother's Day carnations
- 13 Brunch after both Masses
- 31 Bingo (Evening)

Fraternally,  
Keith Hayward, DGK  
General Program Director

## STATE CURLING 2008

Your curling sliders and brooms have been stored away for another summer, right? Not so fast! You will know that our Council is hosting the 2008 State Bonspiel next February 22 - 24th. Yorkton has a reputation for putting together "top notch" events and, oh yes, great curling ice! We will be striving to make this bonspiel the BEST that the State has seen (at least since our Council last hosted). Shortly we will be meeting to organize and make the necessary arrangements to ensure this happens. Various committees will be formed in a number of responsibility areas. If you would be interested in leading one of the committees, please contact me. I'd appreciate

hearing from you by May 9th.

There is a lot of work involved to ensure the event runs smoothly. We are hoping that our Council members will be eager to "lend a hand" when called upon.

It's going to be FUN!!!

Fraternally,  
Br. Paul Ponak  
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BINGO



Only one bingo session this month, on **Thursday, May 31st 6:00 – 10:00 pm.** Mark your calendar and be available to help when called.

Fraterally,
Wilf Maier

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### K OF C INSURANCE

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share, with those of your children old enough to understand, why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting

many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

Fraternally,  
Ron Wassill,  
Kof C Field Agent  
767-2258

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A woman walks into a drugstore and asks the pharmacist for some arsenic. "What do you need the arsenic for?" the pharmacist asks.

"To kill my husband," the woman replies.

"I can't sell you arsenic for that reason!" the pharmacist says.

The woman reaches into her purse and pulls out a photo of her husband and the pharmacist's wife in a compromising position.

He looks at the photo and says, "Why didn't you say you had a prescription!"

There were two nuns..

One of them was known as Sister Mathematical (SM), and the other one was known as Sister Logical (SL). It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to rape us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most! What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only

logical thing. He started to walk faster, too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical. Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried about what has happened to Sister Logical.

Then Sister Logical arrives.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened.

The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than man with his pants down.

And for those of you who thought it would be dirty, Say two Hail Marys!

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It was a new member's first game of golf and the first tee was crowded. He took his stance, lined up the ball, swung and missed. Embarrassed, he turned to the waiting golfers. "Boy," he said, "is this ever a tough course."

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 – Claude Slogocki
- 2 – Eugene Bialobzyski
- 2 – Fr. Basil Chomos
- 2 – Frances Mroczko
- 3 – Christine Digout
- 5 – John Monka
- 6 – Gary Copan
- 7 – Sheila Ratuszniak
- 8 – Margaret Matisho
- 9 – Gabrielle Hamilton
- 10 – DonnaLyn Graf
- 11 – Melissa Fleury
- 12 – Ted Osicki
- 13 – Blair Ratuszniak
- 18 – Elsie Adamiak
- 19 – Pamela Yaremko
- 21 – Sherrie Malinowski
- 24 – Connie Watling
- 25 – Joan Monette
- 28 – Vonda Grywachski
- 29 – Jean Hudy



### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Mark and Janice Flaman
- 3 – Don and Valarie Reed
- 6 – Joseph and Geraldine Megyesi(40<sup>th</sup>)
- 9 – Melvin and Gloria Maduke
- 11 – Gary and Madeleine Colbow
- 13 – Bryon and Brenda Godin
- 16 – Ted and Marcy Osicki
- 17 – Francis and Carol Deters