

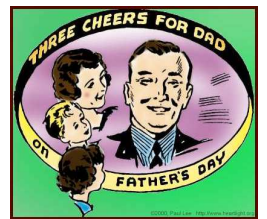


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

THE MONTH

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HOLIDAY TIME

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



As this Columbian Year is into its final month, it is time to bring you a final Grand Knight's message. First, I would like to thank the Executive and Committee Directors of this past Columbian year---you helped make our council a better Council to be a part of. I know that there were some misunderstandings, but I am sure that we handled them to the best of our abilities. Thank-you goes to our Editor-in-chief of our council newsletter, Orest Machushek and his staff of deliverers, who have done a tremendous job in delivering "The Word". Second, I would like to thank and congratulate our New Executive Elect for not only letting your names stand but also for bringing new ideas to help this council prosper to even bigger heights. I am sure that you will continue to help out in the many projects that they have planned. Third, I would like to personally thank Fr. Basil for his support and guidance (spiritual and personal) to not only our Great Council, but also to our Great Parish of St. Gerard's. Without you, we wouldn't be the Great Council or Parish that we are.

Finally, I would like to thank-you **MY BROTHER KNIGHTS**. Without your continued support of this Council, we wouldn't be the **VIBRANT COUNCIL** that we are today. Without your support and understanding I couldn't have fulfilled the duties of being your Grand Knight as best to my abilities.

Just a note to our New Executive---if you have any questions or concerns, I will be glad to help in the best way that I can. So, please feel free to call me or anyone from the old executive for information or help.

Have a Great Summer and we will see you at the **WIND-UP and AWARDS** night **June 24/07** starting at about **4:30** until whenever, in **Fathers back yard**.

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff Krasowski

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



It's hard to believe that this will be the last issue of The Word for this Columbian year! In many ways the year has gone quickly. I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the council's programs over the past several months. Special thanks go to those organizing the bingo program (Wilf Maier and crew) and the parish brunches (Henry Kweens & Ted Osicki and team). Also, I would like to add a special thank you to Orest Machushek and his dedicated group who work hard to put out "**The Word**" every month. Our most recent activity was distributing Mother's Day carnations, thanks to all who helped with this important project.

Special recognition is also extended to the hard working executive of the council, especially Grand Knight Jeff Krasowski. Best wishes to our incoming Grand Knight Paul Ponak and the other members of the executive for the upcoming year. A special thank you goes out to Fr. Basil for his inspirational leadership as council chaplain.

The Knights of Columbus is first and foremost a family organization. A big thank you is due to the wives and family members of our Brother Knights who make it possible for our council to be the success that it is.

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

- 2 - Camp O'Neill auction (Canora – setup May 31 and June 1)
- 3 – Brunch after both Masses
- 5 - Special Needs luncheon (11:30 am – 1:00 pm)
- 6 - Executive meeting
- 8-10 - State Golf (North Battleford)
- 13 - General meeting
- 16 - Camp O'Neill cleanup
- 20 - Bingo (afternoon)
- 24 - Council windup

Fraternally,
Keith Hayward, DGK
General Program Director

PROGRAM SUPPLIMENT

It may not be common knowledge, that our council provided financial assistance to three high school students on a trip to a *Forum for Young Canadians*. As part of the program at our next general meeting on Wednesday, June 13th, these girls, Alison Mitchell, Leanne and Sheri Malinowski, wish to report on the Conference and personally thank us for the support.

Fraternally,
Larry Hamilton
Lecturer

BINGO



No holiday for bingos, so you had better get your calendar out and circle the following dates as reminders of Bingo Sessions scheduled through the next few summer months. We will need all the help we can get during

this holiday season. The dates are:

- Wednesday, June 20th** (afternoon 1:30 – 4:00),
- Friday, July 6th** (evening 6:00 – 10:00 pm),
- Thursday, July 26th** (afternoon 1:30 – 4:00 pm),
- Saturday, August 11th** (evening 6:00 – 10:00),
- and **Friday, August 31st** (afternoon 1:30 – 4:00 pm). Please try to be available to help.

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

EDITOR'S NOTE

With the completion of this issue of "The Word", we take a two month holiday. At this time, on behalf of my assisting crew, I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday. God willing and the creeks don't rise, we will continue at the end of August. **Editor**, Orest Machushek; **production assistants**, Leonard Schlechter and Gil Kryski; **deliverers**, Orest Machushek, Al Van Parys, Gary

Copan, Wayne Exner, Gil Kryski, Ken Olszewski, Art Scherr, Alan Flavel and Leonard Schlechter.

Fraternally,
Orest Machushek

MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 13TH

Our council members handed carnations to all mothers attending Mass on Mother's Day weekend. We also served a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, potatoes, bacon, fruit, dainties, juices and beverages to about 104 after the 9:00 Mass and 128 after the 11:00 Mass. Mothers were well looked after that weekend. Thanks brothers for all your help.

The Little League coach called one of his players in from center field and said, "Let me explain some of the league's principles of sportsmanship, Robbie. We don't believe in temper tantrums, and screaming at the umpire, and being a poor loser. Do you understand that, Robbie?"

"Yes, sir," replied the budding Mickey Mantle.

"Well, then," sighed the coach, "can you explain it to your mother?"



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 – Gen Maier | 20 – Steve Chillog |
| 6 – Bruce Monette | 20 – Jana Kuemper |
| 6 – Gloria Berezowski | 25 – Grant Hardy |
| 7 – Glenda Loster | 25 – Agnes Swejda |
| 7 – Sharon Barnes | 25 – Rose Pasloski |
| 8 – Lorne Barnes | 26 – Colleen Monette |
| 8 – Russell Griffith | 27 – Linda Lang |
| 8 – Diane Hryhor | 27 – Gloria Lozinski |
| 9 – Rose Slogotski | 28 – Rita Rodney |
| 10 – Joseph Paydli | 28 – Roselyn Chicione |
| 11 – Albert Van Parys | 29 – Glenn Wiseman |
| 11 – Alexander Brischuk | 29 – Murray Loster |

13 – Terry Cherewyk 29 – Sharlene Wasylenchuk
19 – Glen Brezinski 30 – George Beres

26 – Ignace and Delores Palchewich
30 – Ernie and Genevieve Turta
30 – Vern and Kathryn Novak

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Dwight Guy 12 – Ed Smith
2 – Peter Batyski 12 – Helen Mazer
3 – Derek Megyesi 14 – Lewis Lozinski
4 – Arnold Gress 14 – Nestor Ohochinsky
4 – Paul Ponak 14 – Lorraine Kweens
4 – Ray Malinowski 18 – Carl Letwinetz
6 – Sharon Loster 19 – Don Reed
6 – Gerry Dilschneider 20 – Gary Hryhor
8 – Eugene Ostapovich 21 – Lorraine Ksonzena
8 – James Donovan 22 – Mary Ann Scherr
8 – Wayne Sherman 24 – Art Scherr
9 – Luba Magis 25 – Mark Flaman
10 – Marion Novakowski 26 – Madeleine Colbow
10 – Iris Yaremko 27 – Eileen Griffith
11 – Edward Berezowski 28 – Walter Kmet

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 – Bonnie Schenher 15 – Elizabeth Kmet
2 – Agnes Perry 18 – Johannes Prost
3 – Florence Kereliuk 18 – Sonya Wlock
3 – Shirley Barnes 20 – William den Brok
3 – Doreen Mireau 20 – Margaret Walsh
4 – Sandra Sutter 23 – Karen Koshman
4 – Gertrude LaRocque 24 – Fr. Anthony Ibeazor
6 – Melvin Maduke 24 – Gregory Dubois
6 – Rose Yaskowich 26 – Conrad Rodney
7 – Ryan Watling 26 – Irene Chillog
13 – Wayne Dillabough 27 – Olga Kryski
15 – Barbara Niezgoda



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2 – Blair and Sheila Ratuszniak
8 – George and Elizabeth Beres
9 – Steve and Irene Chillog (60th)*
13 – Gary and Linda Schachtel
19 – Lennie and Evelyn Loster
25 – Edward and Luba Magis
26 – Dwight and Jacqueline Guy

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Lyle and Frances Mroczo (40th)
3 – Kevin and Dona O’Callaghan
3 – Shawn and Judy Bolton
4 – Murray and Maureen Pankoski
4 – Ray and Elsie Malinowski
6 – John and Lori den Drok
13 – David and Christine Shabbits
14 – Bruce and Colleen Monette
16 – Art and Mary Ann Scherr
16 – Gregory and Christine Digout
17 – David and Sherrie Malinowski
17 – Dr. William and Alison Lyon
18 – Ed and Carol Smith
18 – Fred and Gertrude LaRocque
19 – Marion and Vicky Novakowski
19 – Randy and Melissa Fleury
20 – Glen and Sharon Chillog
20 – Leonard and Roselyn Chicoine
21 – Claude and Lorraine Slogocki
22 – Alexander and Cathryn Brischuk
22 – Edmund and Linda Lang (40th)
25 – Edward and Gloria Berezowski
26 – Lorne and Trina Wanner
27 – Murray and Cheryl Loster

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Brent and Bonnie Schenher
1 – Denis and Marianne Dierker
1 – John and Bernice Monka
4 – Gary and Diane Hryhor
6 – George and Rose Gress
6 – Terry and Pamela Yaremko (30th)
13 – Eugene and Angela Ostapovich
13 – Wally and Mary Sotski
15 – Leroy and Sandy Persick
18 – Joseph and Maxine Paydli (35th)
19 – Jerome and Barbara Niezgoda
19 – Peter and Sharon Loster
20 – Wayne and Angeline Sherman
24 – Eugene and Kay Kuemper
25 – Barry and Gladys Fiendell
25 – Henry and Florence Kereliuk
31 – Glen and Rose Brezinski
31 – Norm and Karen Koshman