

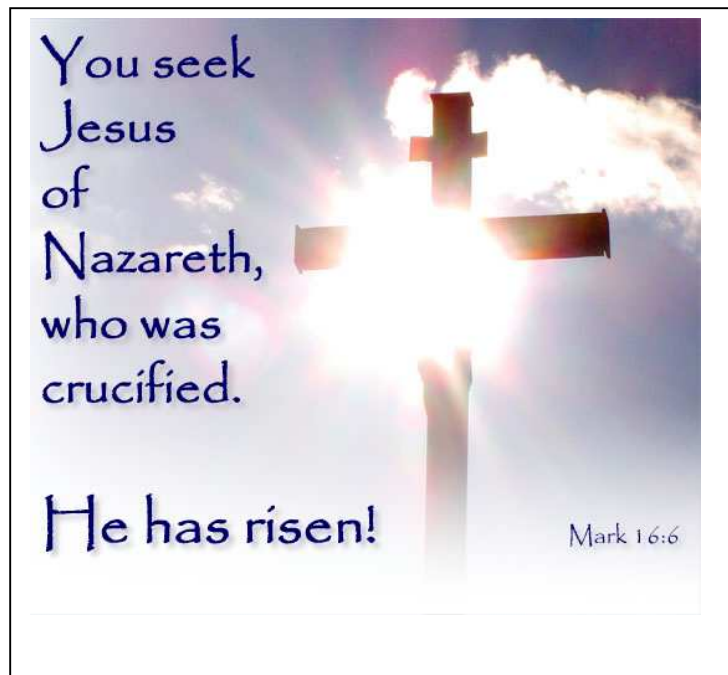


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

THE WORD

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ALLELUIA



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Yorkton Council No. 2031
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

As this issue of The Word is received, the Easter season has passed. Hopefully, this was an opportunity to enjoy our Family and friends and to

count our many Blessings.

As a sidebar, I heard a news report which said, that the next time that Easter would occur at this time in March, it would be the year 2228 – I think I might miss that one!

Brother Jeff and I will be attending the State convention April 04 – 06th. A report outlining on the convention will be provided at our next meeting.

Finally, Sacred Heart High School graduation exercises will be held on May 31st. Our Council presents two scholarships and a bursary at this occasion. If one (or more) of our members will be attending this program, you could make this presentation on behalf of our Council – it is not necessary that the Grand Knight is there. Please let me know.

Let us not forget our Brother Knights and their families who are going through health, or other, issues. Keep them in your prayers.

Have a great month!

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PROGRAM REPORT



With the final three months of our Columbian Year fast approaching, I would like to thank all brother knights and their families for all your help and

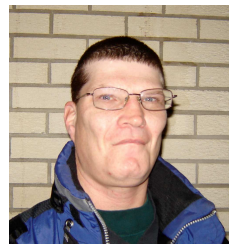
support to all our projects that this council has done so far this year.

Here are the Events Calendar for the month of April:

- 1 - Annual Parish General Meeting
- 2 - Executive and Director's Meeting
- 4 – Bingo at PK Bingo Palace 1:30-4:00pm
- 4-5-6- State Convention in Regina
- 6 - 1st Communion and Parish Brunch after 9 and 11 am Masses
- 9 - General Meeting and Presentation of 2008-09 Budgets
- 12 - Major Degree Exemplification in Esterhazy
- 16 – Bingo at PK Bingo Palace 6 – 10pm
- 26- Fr. Mark Miller C.Ss.R. talk on “The Ethics of Death and Dying” (see Parish Bulletin and Posters for more details)

Fraternally,
Jeff Krasowski

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



The following information is for our First Degree members. Esterhazy Council #5249 is hosting a Major Degree Exemplification on Saturday April 12. A Major

Degree Exemplification is when the Second and Third Degree are conferred upon the candidate. This is a great opportunity for us who have our Second and Third Degrees to support a member who is not and go to Esterhazy to help experience this Great moment of their lives as a member of the Knights of Columbus. These degrees are close to our district and I would like to see us have two or three members to get their General Meeting passed a motion to pay for the candidates' cost of \$75.00. So this is an incentive for our newer knights to get their major degrees. The agenda for the day is as follows:

- 12:15pm - Registration
- 12:30pm - Exemplification
- 4:30pm - Knighting in Church
- 5:00pm - Mass
- 6:00-7:00pm - Social hour
- 7:00pm - Banquet

Cost for Candidates is \$75.00(paid by the Council)
Cost for Extra Banquet tickets is \$15.00 per person. Please mark this date on your calendar APRIL 12, 2008. Please let either our Grand Knight Paul know at 792-4630 or myself at 783-5672 or 621-8640 **BEFORE APRIL 4, 2008**, if you would like to attend

Fraternally
Jeff Krasowski,
Membership Director

that this series has given you a seed to maybe take up a position on the executive of your council when asked. One more thing is that all these positions are open to **all members who are THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.**

We thank you for time and consideration.

Fraternally,
Jeff Krasowski, 3yr. Trustee
Henry Kweens, 2yr. Trustee
Joe Paydli, 1 yr. Trustee

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**TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

This is the final installment of our series of the Duties of Council Officers. We will describe the duties of the officers who are not elected to office but are instead appointed. These are the Chaplain, Financial Secretary and Lecturer. So here are the duties of the final three officers.

**CHAPLAIN**- The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings (when he makes it) on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

**FINANCIAL SECERTARY**- The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders or the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

**LECTURER**- The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the "Good of the Order" portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

This wraps up our overviews on the duties of the Council Officers. We, as your trustees, hope

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BINGO



Two bingo programs are scheduled for the month of April. The first is **Friday, April 4th 1:30-4:00pm**. The second is **Wednesday, April 16th 6:00-10:00pm**. Mark these

dates on your calendar and try to make yourselves available to help when called.

Frateranally,
Wilf Maier

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**FIN. SECRETARY'S NOTE:**

Please make roster changes as follows:

Peter Batyski  
Foam Lake Nursing Home  
Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0

Membership change:

Matt Bernat (Honorary)  
Alan Flavel (Honorary Life)  
Lyle Mroczo (Honorary Life)  
Wayne Sherman (Honorary)

Supreme gives the Financial Secretaries a schedule regarding when they should send out

notices to members regarding dues. I will have to send out the **Third** notice shortly to those members who are still in arrears. It probably costs the council about \$1.00 to send out a notice, so **why not renew your membership now?**

Fraternally,  
Alan Flavel, Fin. Secretary

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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!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Ruth Molnar | 12 – Rita Herchuk |
| 2 – Gordon Barnes | 13 – Larry Hamilton |
| 2 – Caroline Chillog | 15 – Fred LaRocque |
| 3 – Frank Woloschuk | 16 – Bernice Monka |
| 4 – Pat Skaluba | 18 – Susan Malinowski |
| 6 – Ted Wlock | 18 – Irene Dillabough |
| 7 – Ken Merkl | 25 – Richard Dubois |
| 7 – Shawn Bolton | 27 – Jacqueline Guy |
| 8 – Ruth Hardy | 27 – Olga Molnar |
| 10 – Andrew Chubak | 28 – Dennis Chillog |
| 10 – Linda Schachtel | 30 – George Gress |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 – Denis and Donna Obrigewitsch
- 22 – Scott and Colleen Hoffort
- 23 – Alan and Helen Flavel
- 24 – Grant and Ruth Hardy
- 24 – Jason and Jana Kuemper