

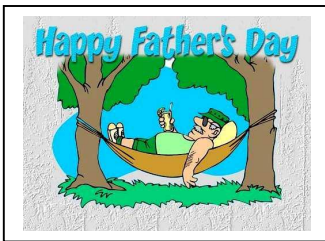


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YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

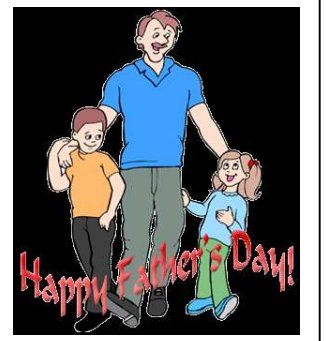
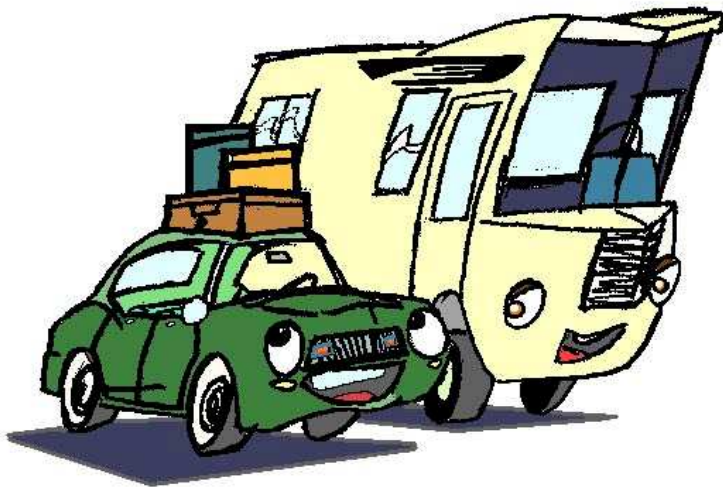
# THE WORD

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**June, 2008**



**Vacation Time!!!**



***HOLIDAY TIME***



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

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



Brother Knights,  
This will be quite brief. Our final month in the Columbian year is upon us. Thank you to those Brothers who have stepped into executive and program directorships for the 2008-

2009 year.

In June, our Council will host our last brunch until the fall. Also, a volunteer will be needed to accept the Our Lady of Charity Icon from Langenburg Council. The date is June 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Council wind-up is on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Br. Wayne promises to have a great meal, again. Hopefully, many Brothers and significant Others will be able to attend. The wind-up will, once again, be in Fr. Basil's yard.

As mentioned at our last meeting, Rose and I are relocating to Regina. I commence a new employment on June 09<sup>th</sup> – not far away! Our new address is 1114 Ferguson Cr. S4N 6W1.

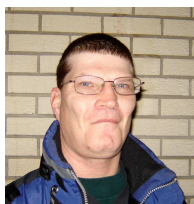
I have been very fortunate to be associated with a Council that has so much to offer and allows members to participate, if they choose to. Thank you for all your work and support during my time as your Grand Knight.

I will be transferring to a Council in Regina at some point, however will definitely miss #2031 and the Parish of St. Gerard's.

My thoughts and prayers are with you!  
God Bless!

Br. Paul Ponak - GK  
[paupon@sasktel.net](mailto:paupon@sasktel.net)

**PROGRAMMING REPORT**



I would like to thank all brother knights for all the help and support that you gave the council. I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Knight Paul Ponak for giving me the

chance to be the General Program Director for our council.

Here is the Calendar of Events for the month of June:

- 1- Final Sunday Brunch for the summer after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses
- 4 - Executive and Director's meeting
- 6-8 - State Golf at Prince Albert
- 11 - General Meeting
- 15 - FATHER'S DAY
- 19 - Our Lady of Charity Icon
- 22 - YEAR-END WIND-UP AND AWARDS

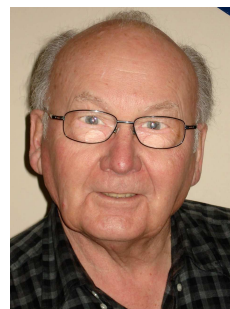
As mentioned, our annual year end wind-up and awards day is Sunday June 22, 2008 at the backyard of the Rectory. The menu is steak, baked potato, salads, dessert, refreshments and more. There will be door prizes and there will be no charge for this. All we ask is that you call either brother Wayne Exner at 783-7380 or brother Jeff Krasowski at 783-5672 or 621-8640 for numbers so we have enough steak for everyone. So ask a prospective member and his family to come as well.

Finally, I have an announcement to make. As of July 1,2008 I will be the new District Deputy for our District #11. I hope that I can be of assistance to you and the council.

Have an enjoyable and healthy summer.

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski, PGK

**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**



As this Columbian year draws to a close, I wish to inform my brother Knights that my two year term as your District Deputy for District #11 also is ending. It has been a busy and rewarding term to say the least. Visiting and meeting with the Councils in District #11 has been a learning experience for me. Many interesting discussions took place and many different activities were experienced. I want to thank each

Council for allowing me to be of some assistance at your meetings. May I at this time commend you for your involvement in your local church and community. I believe that your Council can be very proud of all that you have done. Congratulations to all the members of your council for all the time that you have dedicated to your council events and to the Order.

Attending the Provincial Organizational meeting, the Mid-term meetings and the State Conventions are the events that broadens ones vision of the vast variety of programs and activities that the Knights are involved in throughout the province.

There are still a number of tasks to accomplish before the end of the Columbian year. (1) The election of a new executive for your Council should be finalized at your June meeting; the name of your new Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary must be sent in (the blue sheet) to the Administrative office in Saskatoon before June 15. (2) A reminder that the Lady of Charity Icon is traveling to various parishes in Saskatchewan according to the following schedule:

- 5320 Ituna May 28 – 29
- 5201 Melville May 30 – 31
- 5965 Grayson June 2 – 3
- 2031 St. Gerard's, Yorkton June 19 – 21
- 5182 St. Mary's, Yorkton June 23 – 25

In conclusion it has been a great honour for me to serve as your District Deputy for the last two years. I have enjoyed the fraternity with the various Councils. Please give your newly appointed District Deputy, Jeff Krasowski from Council #2031 St Gerard's in Yorkton your full support and co-operation as he assumes his new office.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It is my hope that Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism is at the center of all our works with the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,  
Tony Mazur

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT



As this Columbian Year draws to a close, I as your Membership Director am very disappointed in which we as a council could not achieve our membership quota as set by Supreme Council. Maybe it was a number of things, such as, we lost a number of brother knights through death, moving away and transferring and as well suspensions and withdrawals. Are we losing our true meaning of why we all became a member of the Knights of Columbus? Or is it because we lack a kick in the butt to get some new blood, new ideas, and new enthusiasm? I am sure that we all have tried to ask **SOMEONE** to be a member of our **GREAT FRATERNAL ORDER**. We have to always try and recruit new members. I am sure that if we can get out and ask, we can have at least two or three prospects for a First Degree before the end of June if possible.

At this time I would like to take a moment to thank our Worthy Grand Knight Paul Ponak for giving me the pleasure of being the Membership Director for our council. I know that there are many stones left unturned and we seem to be stumbling in this area. I am sure that the next Membership Director will have the support of the whole council. We need to help him in this important area.

May you have a very happy and enjoyable summer and I hope to see you on the golf course.

Fraternally,  
Jeff Krasowski, PGK

## OUR SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we report the death of yet another senior member of our council, Brother Peter Batyski. He passed away peacefully at the age of 91 years on May 18<sup>th</sup> and his Funeral Mass was on May 24<sup>th</sup>. We extend our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

## BINGO



We have bingo programs scheduled for the month of June as well as the summer holiday months of July and August. They are:

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:00pm, Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-10:00pm**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-**

**4:00pm, Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-10:00pm Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:00pm.**

Summer months are usually difficult to get enough help, so please try to schedule your summer so that you can be available to help when called.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 – Gen Maier           | 20 – Jana Kuemper         |
| 6 – Gloria Berezowski   | 25 – Grant Hardy          |
| 6 – Bruce Monette       | 25 – Agnes Swejda         |
| 7 – Sharon Barnes       | 25 – Rose Pasloski        |
| 7 – Glenda Loster       | 26 – Colleen Monette      |
| 8 – Russell Griffith    | 27 – Gloria Lozinski      |
| 8 – Diane Hryhor        | 27 – Linda Lang           |
| 9 – Rose Slogotski      | 28 – Rita Rodney          |
| 10 – Joseph Paydli      | 28 – Roselyn Chicoine     |
| 11 – Albert Van Parys   | 29 – Sharlene Wasylenchuk |
| 11 – Alexander Brischuk | 29 – Glenn Wiseman        |
| 13 – Terry Cherewyk     | 29 – Murray Loster        |
| 19 – Glen Brezinski     | 30 – George Beres         |
| 20 – Steve Chillog      |                           |

## EDITOR'S NOTE

As the cover page suggests---it's **holiday time**, therefore this issue completes this Columbian Year and my 20<sup>th</sup> year as editor of "The Word" and we take a two month holiday. Hopefully, you will welcome us again into your homes in late August. On behalf of all my helping crew, I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday. Remember, even though some of us are on holiday, God isn't and he continues to need your help through the summer. **Editor**, Orest Machushek; **production assistants**, Gil Kryski and Leonard Schlechter; **deliverers**, especially Brother Johannes Prost at [www.yorktondigital.ca](http://www.yorktondigital.ca) for distributing the e-mails as well as hosting and maintaining the KofC Website and our two mailing lists, and the following for delivering the 'paper issue' rain, snow or shine---Wayne Exner, Alan Flavel, Gil Kryski, Orest Machushek, Art Scherr, Leonard Schlechter and Al Van Parys.

Fraternally,  
Orest Machushek

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |                        |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 – Bonnie Schenher   | 16 – James Gibney     |
| 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 Ibezor
- 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 Niezgodia



### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 – George and Elizabeth Beres
- 9 – Steve and Irene Chillog
- 13 – Gary and Linda Schachtel
- 19 – Lennie and Evelyn Loster
- 25 – Edward and Luba Magis
- 26 – Ignace and Delores Palchewich
- 30 – Ernie and Genevieve Turta
- 30 – Vern and Kathryn Novak

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Lyle and Frances Mroczo
- 3 - Shawn and Judy Bolton
- 4 – Murray and Maureen Pankoski
- 4 – Ray and Elsie Malinowski
- 6 – John and Lori den Brok
- 13 – David and Christine Sshabbits
- 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 (50<sup>th</sup>)
- 19 – Randy and Melissa Fleury
- 20 – Glen and Sharon Chillog
- 20 – Leonard and Roselyn Chicoine (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 21 – Claude and Lorraine Slogocki
- 22 – Alexander and Cathryn Brischuk(30<sup>th</sup>)
- 22 – Edmund and Linda Lang

- 25 – Edward and Gloria Berezowski
- 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
- 13 – Eugene and Angela Ostapovich
- 13 – Wally and Mary Sotski (50<sup>th</sup>)
- 15 – Leroy and Sandy Persick
- 18 – Joseph and Maxine Paydli
- 19 – Jerome and Barbara Niezgodia(25<sup>th</sup>)
- 19 – Peter and Sharon Loster
- 20 – Wayne and Angeline Sherman
- 24 – Eugene and Kay Kuemper
- 25 – Barry and Gladys Fiendell (35<sup>th</sup>)
- 25 – Henry and Florence Kereliuk
- 31 – Glen and Rose Brezinski (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 31 – Norm and Karen Koshman

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*A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans. Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Pierre Pilot, retired Air Canada pilot from Montreal.*

*Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom. "The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.*

*Next it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's in Toronto for the last 43 years. "Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."*

*"Just a minute," says the good father, "that man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"*

*"Up here - - we go by results," says Saint Peter, "when you preached --people slept; when he flew - - people prayed."*