



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

THE WORD

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



My wish is that all my brother Knights and your families had a happy and restful summer: traveling, camping, visiting with family, and just relaxing.

I feel somewhat anxiousness as I begin this new Columbian Year. As your Grand Knight, I thank

you for the confidence you have placed in me for this worthy office. In return, I ask for your support and direction. Feel free to contact me at any time. I encourage you to make time to attend meetings. Your input is important.

As functions occur throughout the year I ask you to attend with your spouse. For us to work well together, we need to play, have fun, and socialize together.

“The old saying is, *“All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy.”*”

I thank the executive and committee members who readily accepted positions. In advance, I thank Brother Orest Machushek and his team who will do the continuous job of keeping us updated via the “The Word”. Our Chaplain, Father Basil, I need you the most, to pray for me through this year and for your guidance. All suggestions and advice from you will be very welcome.

August 4,5,6 – REFRESHMENTS AT THE CITY RV PARK

Thank you to Brother Larry and Adeline Markham for chairing the “Welcome to our City,” and to the Knights and Spouses who gave one, two, and some came three nights to visit with the campers. This is a great PR venture for our city, as many clubs take turns welcoming tourist.

CHAIRITY APPEAL TICKETS:

Our Council has received 125 ticket books for distribution. Each book sells for \$10.00 and the Council is rebated approximately half of the sales. Sell or buy as many books as possible.

All books, sold/money or unsold **must** be returned no later than **October 10th** --- to my home, the Sunday collection basket, or to the Parish Office.

September 3rd –Executive Meeting:

September 10th – First General Meeting. I am hoping for a good attendance to send this year into a strong start.

My wish is that in this new Columbian Year, recruiting will be on our minds as we talk and visit with the men of our Parish. There may be many parishioners who are just waiting to be asked or perhaps need a bit of encouragement. I see so many of us who are graying and aging and our Council needs to replace us someday and also needs to grow. This is vital to keep Council #2031 alive and active. God Bless,

Fraternally,
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT



I would first, like to thank new Grand Knight Eugene Kuemper, for having trust in me and appointing me Program Director. As your new/old program director, I would like to welcome everyone to a new fraternal

year. As you may be aware that programs do not stop when summer rolls around, they may thin out, but programs are still there. Some of the programs in which members of your council were active was the Camp O’Neil Jamboree, serving coffee and donuts at the City Campgrounds, brothers with golf **skills** participating in the local council challenge and also through an email, we helped a parishioner move back into Yorkton. I would like to thank all those who answered the bell on this one--- even though the work was completed before I arrived – darn!

We also see brother knights active within the Church as Welcomers, Readers and Proclaimers of the Word, Eucharistic ministers and Choir. Also there are a lot of brother knights who are very active behind the scenes such as properties and hall workers. Father is about to send out the volunteer sheet. We as brother

knights are the right arm of the Church. If you are already a volunteer, try a new challenge – not a penance or sentence. If you have not volunteered before, try a challenge. Remember that “Charity does not consist of money alone”.

We are also doing brunches again this year as it is a great form of fraternalism and doing a service to the Church. We would like every knight to be a part of the brunches, even if you feel that you can not contribute physically – please join your brother knights in the kitchen for a coffee.

Events for September are:

- 3 - Executive/director meeting
- Bingo at PK Palace 6-10pm
- 10 - General meeting
- 14 - Sunday brunches after both Masses
- 28 – Bingo at PK Palace 1:30-4:00pm

As for the executive/director meeting, we will be making our program lists for the year. We want **all** directors and anyone else who wants to be part of the programming to attend this meeting.

Remember this is your council.

Your humble servant
Wayne Exner



DISTRICT DEPUTY’S MESSAGE



My Worthy Brother Knights:
First let me introduce myself for the Councils who do not know me. I am Jeff Krasowski and I am the District Deputy for District #11 which includes Ituna,

Melville, Grayson and both Yorkton Councils. I have been a member of this great Catholic Fraternal Order for the past 20 years. I was Grand Knight for Yorkton Council # 2031 two different terms 2003-05 and then again in 2005-06.

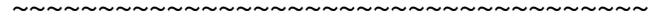
Like many of you; I am learning my position everyday. I am a liaison between the State Deputy, State Board and your Council. I like to say that I am a person that cares about all Councils and your members. I am only an e-mail or phone call away. If you have any questions or concerns I

would be more than happy to try to make your questions answered correctly.

We have begun a new Columbian Year with many activities in Our District that have been done or are being planned. I know that many councils are just starting to think about what the activities or goals you have set for your Council. I am hoping as my goal for this Columbian Year is to have at least two Councils attain Star Council Status and all Councils Attain Columbian Award status.

We have many things to be proud of in our councils. So please keep up the Great Work. I look forward to meeting many of you my brother knights in the near future. I would like to have a District Installation of Officers as soon as possible. Any Council willing to host this please call me or e-mail me. My e-mail address is jmkrasowski@hotmail.com and I can be reached at 1-306-783-5672 or on my cell at 1-306-621-8640. I will help with the arrangements.

Vivat Jesus,
Jeff Krasowski, D.D #11



GOLF CHALLENGE



This year’s Intercouncil Golf Challenge was held at the Deer Park Golf Course on Thursday, August 21st. It was hosted by Council #5182.

Tee time was 12:00 Noon. There were 11 brothers from each council. After some hard slugging, Council #5182 came out victorious by a



very slim margin. A very delicious supper was

served at St. Mary's Cultural Centre and presentation of awards. Brothers Ed Lischynski and Ray Matisho did an excellent job of organizing the activity. Thanks brothers.

Fraternally,
Orest Machushek

BINGO



Two dates you have to remember this month for bingo, **Wednesday, September 3rd 6:00-10:00pm** and **Sunday, September 28th 1:30-4:00pm.** Please be available to help when called.

Fraternally,
Wilf Maier

WHO TOOK YOUR PLACE?

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up and the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!"

The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!"

The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still He said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on this hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?"

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."

What the world needs, is more people who will carry to their jobs the same enthusiasm for getting ahead as they display in traffic.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Frank Vidomsky | 17 – Francis Deters |
| 3 – Francis Bielka | 18 – Larry Markham |
| 3 – Gary Schachtel | 20 – Mary Sotski |
| 4 – Daniel Dierker | 22 – Lillian Labas |
| 7 – Lorne Wanner | 22 – David Malinowski |
| 7 – Wayne Zelinski | 24 – Wally Sotski |
| 8 – Brent Schenher | 24 – Christine Shabbits |
| 11 – Jerome Niezgoda | 24 – Bernice Saretsky |
| 11 – Margaret Faye | 25 – Gloria Maduke |
| 12 – Gregory Digout | 26 – Alex Herchuk |
| 12 – Anne Letwinetz | 27 – Dr. William Lyon |
| 15 – Eugene Kuemper | 29 – Cathryn Brischuk |
| 16 – Tammy Pasloski | 29 – Elsie Malinowski |
| 16 – Elizabeth Beres | 30 – Norm Koshman |
| 17 – David Shabbits | |



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Lewis and Gloria Lozinski
- 2 – Merv and Sharlene Wasylenchuk
- 4 – Darrell and Tammy Pasloski
- 5 – Conrad and Rita Rodney
- 7 – James and Rosaline Donovan
- 12 – Alex and Rita Herchuk
- 24 – James and Mary Caudle
- 24 – Joe and Agnes Swejda
- 28 – Dennis and Caroline Chillog