



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

# THE WORD

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## OCTOBER 13



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



With fall and the month of October upon us, I have a few reminders and updates.

### STATE CHARITY

### APEAL TICKETS:

Return your sold books to the church or my home no later than **October 10**.

Because this is also a fundraiser for our Council, our aim is to have all books sold. If for some reason you are unable to sell your book, return it to me now or phone me for pick-up as there are members who can sell them for us.

**Thanksgiving, October, 13:** Our life in Canada and especially in Saskatchewan, gives us so much to be thankful for. When we turn on the TV or radio or pick up a newspaper/magazine we are reminded of our freedom of speech, religion, and the freedom to vote. On October 14 we have the privilege of voting and I believe it is also our duty to do so.

This is a time to remind us to pray for those in most need and to share some of our bounty.

**Raking Leaves:** This is one of our service projects and a time that we can be of help to our fellow parishioners. When Brother Joe Swejda calls, I hope many will respond and show up with rakes.

**State Bowling:** See Brother Wayne Exner's report.

**Parish Council Report:** A future date will be decided for the *'Mortgage Burning Parish Party.'* This is an event we all have been anticipating for a long time and deserve to celebrate. If you wish to be part of the planning committee contact, Father Basil, Council Chairman, Matt Bernat, the Church office, or me.

**THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** October is dedicated to the Rosary. As peace in the world is utmost in our prayers, we are reminded of the words of Our Holy Father, "The best weapon for peace is the Rosary."

I encourage you to read the article in the September issue of the Columbia, "Mary and the Word of God" Page 16. And share it with others.

It refers to four aspects of Mary's life that serve as a model for God's Word.

1. Attentive hearts: "Let it be according to Your Word" (Lk. 1:38)

2. Interiorizing God's Word: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." (Lk. 2:19)

3. Thanksgiving: "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." (Lk. 1:46-47)

4. Sharing the Word with others: "Do whatever He tells you." (Jn. 2:5)

I found that it was a good article for spiritual knowledge and also for prayer and meditation.

As we say the Rosary, may we pray for Father Basil, our Chaplain. We wish you Father a relief from your pain and a return to better health. If we as Knights, can be of any help to you, just call.

We offer condolences to the Mroske family on the death of their uncle, Brother Edward. He was the last member of his generation and enjoyed a life to the age of 98. Many stories were told about his athletic abilities and being a pool shark. Just ask Bernice Machushek about a recent game of checkers with him at the Canora Nursing Home. 'May he rest in peace.' Thank you to the Knights who formed the honor guard, served Mass, and sang in the choir.

Meeting Dates: Executive Meeting  
Wednesday October 1, 7:00 pm. Regular Meeting:  
Wednesday October 8, 7:30 pm

On behalf of Kay and myself, I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,  
Eugene Kuemper GK



## PROGRAMMING REPORT



Once again, the third month of our Columbian year has quickly disappeared into the past. As a quick note, please take notice that our brunches are one of our better projects for generating money for your council, especially towards the general account. We require workers, many workers for this project. Make yourselves

available for at least three brunches throughout the year.

Our family yard cleanup plus the cleanup around the Church and rectory is a service that we provide to any parishioner who needs our help. If you know of a parishioner who needs our help, please let brother Joe Swejda know.

Also as you may have noticed in the church bulletin, **Family Curling** will soon start – please contact brother Tom Pasloski if you're interested in curling this year.

This month is the annual State Bowling tournament which will be held in Regina this year. Get your four member team together and get the rest of the information from Grand Knight, Eugene Kuemper.

Please take note that the parish will need many helpful hands for the **Annual Fall Supper**. Use the sign up sheets in the Church and make this one of your volunteer projects for the year.

Calendar of events for October:

- 1 - Director/executive meeting
- 5 - Parish **Fall Supper**
- 8 - Council General Meeting
  - Bingo at PK Bingo Palace 6-10pm
- 12 – Family Brunch after both Masses
- 18 - Leaf raking
- 18-19 - State bowling in Regina

I would like to thank all brother knights who avail themselves for all projects.

Your humble servant  
Wayne

## **BINGO**



One bingo program is scheduled for this month, that is **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-10pm**. Please be available to help when called.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier

*Near a boat docked in a tiny Maritime village, an Albertan tourist compliments the Maritime fisherman on the quality of his fish, and asks how long it took him to catch them.*

*'Not very long,' answered the Maritimer.*

*'But then, why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?' asked the Albertan..*

*The Maritimer explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family. The Albertan asked, 'But what do you do with the rest of your time?'*

*'I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, and take a nap with my wife. In the evenings, I go into the village to see my friends, have a few drinks, play the guitar, and sing a few songs ... I have a full life.'*

*The Albertan interrupted, 'I have an MBA from Harvard and I can help you! You should start by fishing longer everyday. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat.'*

*'And after that?' asked the Maritimer.*

*'With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers.*

*Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to Toronto, Boston, or even New York City! From there you can direct your huge new enterprise.'*

*'How long would that take?' asked the Maritimer.*

*'Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years,' replied the Albertan.*

*'And after that?'*

*'Afterwards? Well my friend, that's when it gets really interesting,' answered the Albertan, laughing. 'When your business gets really big, you can start selling stocks and make millions!'*

*'Millions? Really? And after that?'* said the Maritimer.

*'After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a nap with your wife and spend your evenings drinking and enjoying your friends.'*

***And the moral is:** Know where you're going in life ... you may already be there!*

*We all need to realize how much we have, and how little we really need.*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Vicky Novakowski   | 18 – Rejean Houle     |
| 1 – Rosemarie Ponak    | 19 – Peter Loster     |
| 2 – Jason Kuemper      | 21 – Sheldon Adamiak  |
| 2 – Ron Pasloski       | 22 – Ernie Turta      |
| 3 – Matt Bernat        | 22 – Beatrice Puchala |
| 3 – Mervin Krasowski   | 23 – Henry Kweens     |
| 4 – Helga LaBelle      | 24 – Fr. Ken Greer    |
| 9 – Christine Dubois   | 24 – Leonard Chicoine |
| 10 – Betty Alberts     | 24 – Wilfred Maier    |
| 10 – Margaret Pasloski | 24 – Donna Olszewski  |
| 11 – Maureen Pankoski  | 27 – Gary Colbow      |
| 12 – Murray Bolton     | 27 – Keith Hayward    |
| 12 – Witold Janik      | 30 – Dennis Yaremko   |
| 14 – Joseph Megyesi    | 30 – Tracy Zelinski   |
| 15 – Valarie Reed      | 31 – Colleen Hoffort  |
| 17 – Rudolph Faye      |                       |



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Bill and Iris Yaremko
- 2 – Larry and Adeline Markham
- 5 – Clarence and Stephanie Dolney
- 7 – Ron and Margaret Pasloski (30<sup>th</sup>)
- 9 – Clarence and Audrey Parisloff
- 10 – Albert and Angie Van Parys
- 10 – Wilfred and Gen Maier
- 11 – Arnold and Janet Gress
- 11 – Keith and Debbie Hayward
- 12 – Orest and Bernice Machushek

- 12 – Ted and Sonya Wlock (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 16 – Alex and Beatrice Puchala
- 17 – Hugh and Mary-Ellan Mallard
- 17 – Paul and Marge Farbacher
- 18 – Richard and Christine Dubois
- 19 – Leonard and Eva Schlechter (60<sup>th</sup>)
- 19 – Tom and Rose Pasloski
- 20 – Eddie and Rose Slogotski
- 23 – Ryan and Connie Watling
- 24 – Ken and Donna Olszewski
- 26 – Henry and Lorraine Kweens
- 27 – Russell and Eileen Griffith
- 29 – Gilbert and Olga Kryski

*On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.*

*One for you, one for me One for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence. Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.' He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.*

*'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls.'*

*The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.' When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me.'*

*The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord.' Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord. At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done.'*

*They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the kid on the bike.*