



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

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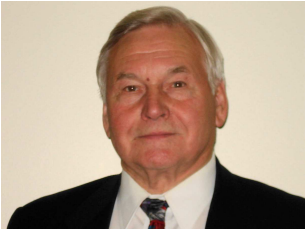
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St. Gerard's 125 Third Ave. North Yorkton, SK S3N 1C4

GRAND KINIGHT'S MESSAGE



May the peace and the beauty of this Holy Time be with you throughout the New Year, 2009. May you and your families

receive and keep the gift of joy, the gift of peace, and the gift of love.



On December 7th 14 Knights and spouses caroled at the nursing home. We especially thank Brother Scott Hoffort for leading us with the guitar. Also thanks to one of the residents, Brother George Beres who sang every song with us and had a few requests of his own.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS: Many Knights were present to sing in the men's choir. This is another way that we carry on our service for the church and work with our priest. Word is we still sound pretty good.

Father Basil: Good to hear better news. By your last report the light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter.

We have a long list of members on our roster. Each event requires manpower. Maybe a New Year's resolution can be to be more active in attending meetings and to help with as many projects as possible. The load gets much lighter if we share in the work.

To all Happy New Year!!!

Fraternally,
Eugene Kuemper

PROGRAMMING REPORT

I would firstly like to thank all who were part of our programs for December. December is probably the busiest month both within our council and parish. It sure was nice to see so many use their talents for the betterment of all. Observing and helping with the socials both council and children's, it sure was nice to see the enthusiasm and excitement that Christmas brings within adults and children alike. Keep up the good work brother knights.



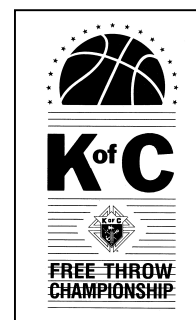
The following are the events planned for January:

- 1 - New Years Day
Bingo at PK Bingo Palace at 6:00pm
- 7 - Director/executive meeting
- 10 - Take down "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs
- 14 - General meeting
- 15 - City basketball free throw
- 16 - Bingo at PK Bingo Palace at 6:00pm
- 18 - Brunches after both Masses
White Ribbon campaign
Brother Isadore meeting

Once again I will urge every brother knight to participate in any planned event as it is a great way for fraternity. See you at a council event this month!!

Your humble servant
Wayne Exner

BASKETBALL FREETHROW



The Yorkton area Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship will be held on Thursday, January 15th, 2009 at St. Michael's Elementary School. Any student age 10 to 14 years old is welcome to participate in the competition. Warm-up for the competition commences at 6:45pm and the competition starts

at 7:00pm. I encourage all students to support their school by wearing their school colors.

Coaches are asked to please contact Al Brischuk or Gregory Dubois no later than January 13th, 2009, with the number of students planning to participate. Please bring your registration forms to the competition so that we can finalize your registration into the program.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Al Brischuk at 782-5141 or Gregory Dubois at 783-8840.

Yours truly,
Gregory M. Dubois,
Youth Director

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**MEMBER INFORMATION**

As I was going through my mail-outs for membership cards, I noticed that we have about a dozen members who are out of our immediate area. Your current membership card with this council will allow you to attend meetings and functions of the council in your area, but if you want to be active in the council in your area, you may want to consider transferring to your local council.

**Procedure for transferring:**

A member in possession of a current membership card may transfer to any council of his choice by making an application on a form 100. The receiving council accepts the application for transfer under the elective procedures. (Note: the transfer is initiated only by the receiving council.) Upon receipt of the transfer application, the Supreme Council office will immediately transfer the applicant to the new council. (For Honorary and Honorary Life members, new plastic cards will be issued.)

Transfer in: Trent Senger  
16 McBurney Dr.  
Yorkton, SK. S3N 3H5  
Ph. 783-8694

*A reminder to all members:* If your address or phone number etc. change, please let me know.

This allows me to keep my records current and I forward all changes to Supreme Council. The information Supreme Council has of each member is the information I forward to them. This is important for Honorary Life members who I don't have any usual contact with, because you can become "lost" to the council.

Fraternally,  
Alan Flavel (Fin. Sec.)



School children with special needs were treated to a Christmas Noon Lunch at St. Gerard's Complex on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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On page 5, you will find a list of the Intercouncil K of C Charity Appeal winners. Also, you will find the 2008 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Member Worksheet. Please take the time to fill it out to the best of your ability, cut it off and return it as instructed.



in the lower level of the church. About 25-30 children were in attendance.

BINGO

Two bingo programs are scheduled for this month. The first is **Thursday, January 1st, 6-10pm** and the second is **Friday, January 16th, 6-10pm**. Once again I hope you will be available to help when called.



Fraternally,
Wilf Maier



The council Christmas Party was held at the chambers on Wednesday, December 10th. After some games and fraternizing, Brother Wayne Exner treated us to a hearty supper.

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Brother Ted Osicki looks and listens as the children tell Santa their Christmas Wishes. A parish Christmas Party was sponsored by our council on Saturday, December 13th from 1-4pm



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 – Mary Caudle | 9 – Sandy Persick |
| 4 – Andre Charbonneau | 12 – Stefanie Dolney |
| 5 – Clarence Parisloff | 14 – Janet Gress |
| 5 – Fr. Marcel George | 15 – Delores Palchewich |
| 6 – Lennie Loster | 16 – Leonard Schlechter |
| 6 – Marianne Dierker | 16 – Murray Pankoski |
| 7 – Effie Hardy | 17 – Alan Flavel |
| 7 – Alex Puchala | 18 – Roger Blain |
| 7 – Leroy Persick | 18 – Brenda Godin |
| 7 – Rita Ohochinsky | 24 – Lorraine Slogocki |
| 7 – Sylvia Bugoy | 27 – Miles Shuya |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Miles and Christine Shuya (30th)
- 6 – Ken and Jennifer Merkl
- 16 – Matt and Judie Bernat

Winners of the Intercouncil Charity Appeal Draw held in Macklin Sask., November 1st, 2008

1. Blair Hunter, Estevan	\$10,000	9. Judy Matwijeczko, Yorkton	\$100
2. Ruby Chan, Outlook	\$5,000	10. Marilyn Lenuik, Yorkton	\$100
3. Ralph J. Pauli, Saskatoon	\$3,000	11. Bryan Cottenie, Kamsack	\$100
4. Orville Rotter, Wolseley	\$1,500	12. Eva Rieger, Grayson	\$100
5. Vickie Duchnitski, Yorkton	\$500	13. Bill & Marie Comeault, Vicount	\$100
6. Peter M. Unick, Sheho	\$100	14. Jeff Watson, Neilburg	\$100
7. Stephen Yuzik, Saskatoon	\$100	15. Larry Jensen, Swift Current	\$100
8. B. VenDerBush, Engelfeld	\$100		

2008 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$143.8million to charitable and benevolent causes and 68 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it to Jeff Krasowski at the next General Meeting(NO LATER THAN) on January 7th, 2009.** You may also use the church collection basket by January 4th, just mark the envelope **K of C Survey**. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2008**.

1. Number of visits you made during 2008 to:
 - Sick ---caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals..... _____
 - Bereaved ---visits of condolence..... _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2008..... _____
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2008:
 - Church Activities --- service in all Church related activities..... _____
 - Community Activities --- service in all community related activities..... _____
 - Youth Activities --- service in all youth related activities..... _____
 - Habitat for Humanity --- service in all related projects..... _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities --- service in areas not outlined above..... _____
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2008:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores,
 transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc..... _____