

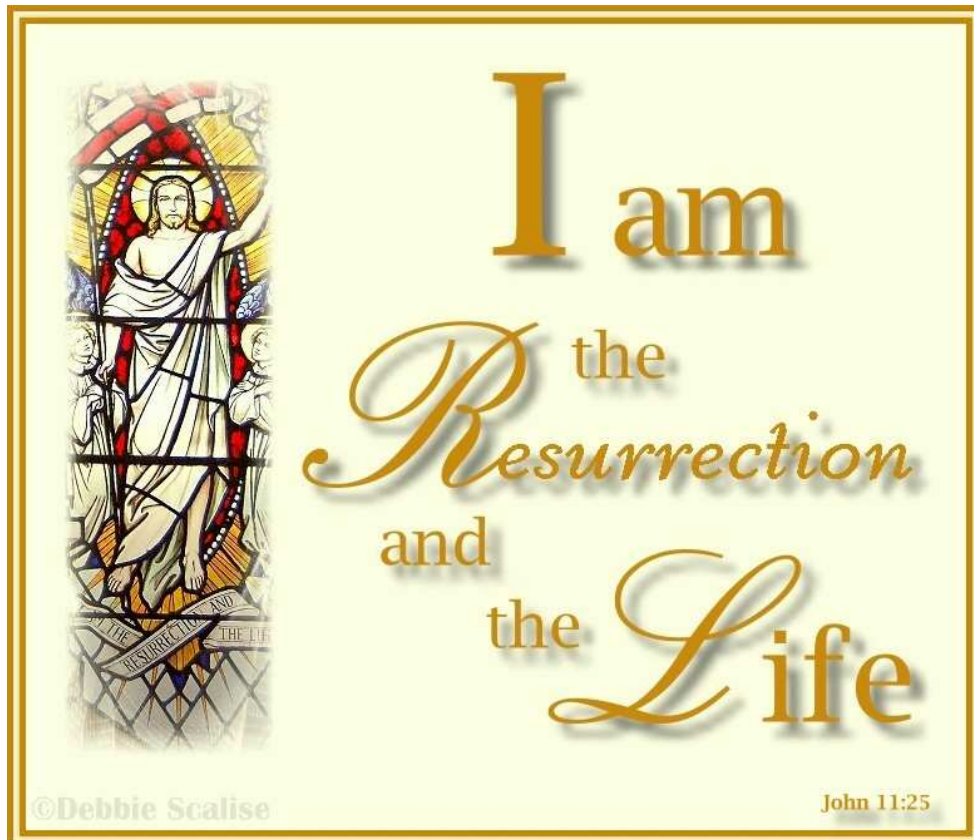


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

THE WORD

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



From the "Columbian"
'In looking upon the
Crucified, we consider
the lengths to which
God's Love went to save

us. This is what St. John calls "Love to the end."
(Jn 13:1)

I would like to thank Brother Tom Pasloski for chairing the March regular meeting while we were having fun at the Brier. Congratulations Brother Greg Dubois for receiving the Third Degree in our Order.

Bowl for Kids: We need a team. If anyone could bowl please contact Brother Bill Yaremko for time and date. I want to congratulate the members for passing a motion for a generous donation to **Habitat for Humanity**. As the project is up and running we will consider contributing other help such as labour or perhaps meals.

I want to apologize to **Brother Orest and his committee**. I forgot to mention the monthly publishing of "The Word" in my annual Parish Report. "The Word" is what keeps us all in informed. Thank you men for doing an excellent job for all of us.

And also to Brother **Wilf Maier and his team**. The Bingo is one of our major fundraising Council activities and has carried on for many years because of dedicated workers.

Word from Father Basil: He is recuperating in Esterhazy. Father said that healing this round is a slower process. We pray for a complete return to good health and walking free of pain.

Holy Week and Easter will soon be here. The sign – up sheets for ministries still have some empty spaces. Let's help wherever we can.

The Pascal Mystery

In the Liturgy of 'HOLY WEEK' we commemorate Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Kay and I wish you a Holy and Happy Easter celebrating with our St. Gerard's Parish members and with family and friends.

Fraternally,
Brother Eugene Kuemper GK

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT



One thing I would like to mention is that, yes brother knights you do read the articles in the Word; as most of you might have noticed my calling 'Lent'---*Advent*, several times previously. I did mean **Lent**.

We have one of the most celebrated months before us. Once again Father will need our help, so please, if asked or even if not asked and you can see that your help is needed, please assist.

The events planned for the month of April are as follows:

- 1 - Director/executive meeting
- 8 - General meeting
 - Bingo in the afternoon
- 12 - Easter
- 17-19 - State Convention in Saskatoon
- 24 - Brunch
 - First Communion
- 26 - Bingo in the evening

I would like to pass my best to each brother Knight the best of the Easter season and hope that many are able to get out to the Church and celebrate many of the special Lenten services before we celebrate Easter.

I would like to welcome Brother Greg Dubois into our council now a third degree member as he participated in the exemplification in Esterhazy. Congratulations Greg!!

Let us all remember that the trustees will need your help as they will be looking to fill all executive positions. If you are asked; say yes as there is a reason that they asked you.

Have a great Easter and enjoy spring.

Your humble servant
Wayne.

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*Bernice said, "Whatcha doin today?"*  
*I said, "Nothing."*  
*She said, "You did that yesterday."*  
*I said, "I ain't finished."*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S EASTER MESSAGE



My Worthy Brother Knights, I bring you greetings on behalf of Our Worthy State Deputy, Arden Andreas, the State Board and the almost 11,000 members of the Knights of Columbus

here in Saskatchewan.

As we approach the season of Easter, we enter this time in anticipation that Jesus will forgive all our sins and love us unconditionally as He gave Himself up for all of our sins.

We as members of the Knights of Columbus are called daily to be a Strong Pillar of the Church as well as our own faith. Each year we pause to remember how much we are loved by God and Jesus. Each of us had our own crosses to carry this past year I am sure. If we stopped for a moment and privately reflected on the journey Christ did for us, we would say to ourselves "Am I worthy to help Christ by taking up my cross and following Him?"

I am pleased with all councils in this district as we strive to make Our Order Visible in our Church and Communities. We always have to be able to do three things: communicate, be visible and educate not only our new members but all members. As being your District Deputy this past year, I have learned that we need to have all three of these elements to be a successful organization for our Catholic Faith. We need to understand what the needs are for our Parishes and Priests. We need to communicate from the top down to the grass roots, our councils and listen to your concerns and ideas.

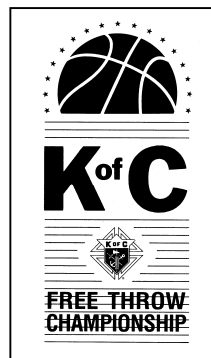
During these next few weeks, your councils will be very busy as you will be sending delegates to the Annual State Convention in Saskatoon April 17-19. You will be beginning to think about your next Columbian Year's Events and also Election of Officers in May. There is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pro-Life March to the Legislative Building in Regina May 7<sup>th</sup> I believe. I would also make mention the State will subsidize the cost for mileage for a bus or van. If you would like more information please let me know and I could get

you all the details. Also please remember that Our Lady of Charity Icon will be coming to this area in May and June. Please support this great way to show our unconditional love for Mary, Mother of the Church.

In closing, I would like to take this time to wish each **BROTHER KNIGHT AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY AND JOYOUS EASTER.**

Another Humble Servant,  
Jeff Krasowski,  
District Deputy #11

## BASKETBALL FREETHROW



On Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the two Council's of the Knights of Columbus hosted the Annual District Basketball Free Throw. The event was held at St. Michael's School where approximately 45 participants were in attendance. The event was a huge success and went really fast with all of the help and support we got from volunteers and Brother Knights from both Council's here in Yorkton. We had several spectators out to support the Free Throw Event and some commented on how well it was organized. Everyone enjoyed the coffee and donuts supplied by our Council following the Free Throw. I would truly like to thank my Brother Knights for their attendance and help in making this event a great success. Special thanks go to brother Al Brischuk for all his help in organizing this event.



Attached are the winners for the Free Throw in each age division.

**Age 10 Girls:**  
 1 - Mercedes Arvay  
 2 - Bailey Johnson

**Age 11 Girls:**  
 1- Kaitlyn Statchuk  
 2- Kaely Broadbent

**Age 12 Girls:**  
 1 - Morgan Shymanski  
 2 - Rachael Machnee

**Age 13 Girls:**  
 1 - Shayla Merriam  
 2- Shae-Lynn Leik

**Age 14 Girls:**  
 1 - Amber Cyhla

**Age 10 Boys:**  
 1 - Austin Gress  
 2- Bryan Buzinski

**Age 11 Boys:**  
 1 - Evan Kushneruk  
 2 - Quinn Read

**Age 12 Boys:**  
 1 - Jaedon Pellatt  
 2- Korwin Shewchuck

**Age 13 Boys:**  
 1 - Derek Marshall

**Age 14 Boys:**  
 1 - Boden Sorestad

Fraternally,  
 Brother Gregory Dubois  
 Youth Director

**BINGO**



We have two bingo programs scheduled for this month. The first is on **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:00pm** and the second is on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm**. Your help is always needed, so please be available to help and fraternize in this smoke-free environment.

Fraternally,  
 Wilf Maier

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Member changes:

3<sup>rd</sup> degree: Gregory Dubois  
 Congratulations Greg!

Address Fred LaRocque  
 Changes: #301-3105 Hillsdale St.  
 Regina, SK S4S 7K8

Carl Letwinetz  
 #310-94 Russell Drive  
 Yorkton, SK S3N 3W2

I'm still waiting for some members to renew their membership. How about doing it now?

Fraternally,  
 Alan Flavel, Fin. Sec.



**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        | 25 – Richard Dubois   |
| 7 – Ken Merkl        | 27 – Olga Molnar      |
| 7 – Shawn Bolton     | 27 – Jacqueline Guy   |
| 8 – Ruth Hardy       | 28 – Dennis Chillog   |
| 10 – Andrew Chubak   | 30 – George Gress     |



**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

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