

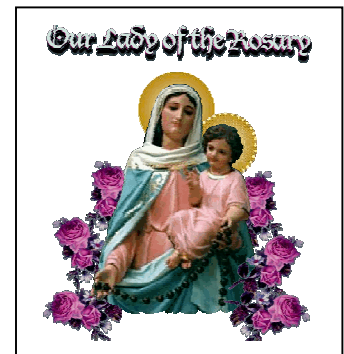
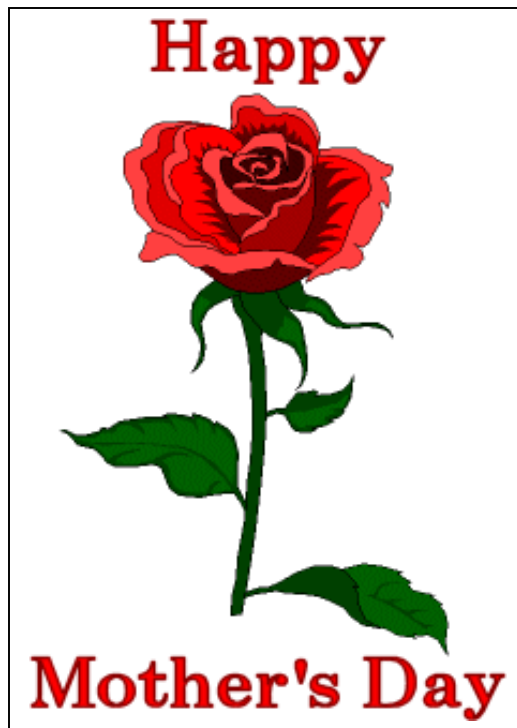
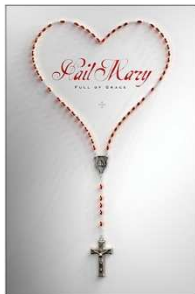


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
YORKTON COUNCIL NO. 2031

# THE WORD

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**May, 2010**



**MAY 9**



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

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



**STATE CONVENTION:**  
Congratulations to Brother Edward Gibney, (a former member of St. Gerard Parish & our Council.) He was elected as the new State Deputy. Brothers

Roger and I attended as voting delegates along with our spouses Gladys and Kay. We put in long busy days with meetings and reports. (Further in this Newsletter you will read articles regarding the convention.) Brother Wayne Exner attended as Regional Membership Director for Districts 10, 11, and 21 also Brother Jeff Krasowski as our District Deputy.

**STATE AWARDS:** Our Council received the Program Director's Achievement Award for Church and Vocation Activities (thanks to Brothers Keith Hayward and Ryan Watling) We also received the Council Award for attaining 100% of the Monthly Evaluation Reports on time for the fraternal year 2009-10. (Thanks to Brothers Roger Blain & Wayne Exner)

The State family of the year was awarded to Brother Darren & Wendy Dale of Saskatoon and their six children. Kay and I are very proud as their aunt and uncle. Many will remember Darren and his family rink when we hosted the State Curling.

**SILVER ROSE RUN:** See Brother Wayne's Report for further information.

**FATHER BASIL'S Birthday Party:** Sunday May 2: The doors open at 4:30 for the Pot Luck Supper. Mark your calendars for this special event to celebrate with Father and with parishioners. Father, you will hit the 'Big One'. This gives you many perks like an instant increase in salary and the right to downsize on your daily routine From all of us in this unique Club ---WELCOME!!!!

**MARCH for LIFE:** Thursday, May 6, Regina: Parkland Right to Life is arranging transportation which will depart from St. Mary's Church at 7:30 am. Contact Brother Ted Deneschuk at 783-6240. If you are traveling on your own, assemble at Christ The King Church at 10:00 am

**MOTHER'S DAY,** Sunday, May 9: Let us celebrate and pray for our Mothers and all the women that gave life and the women who are a support for others.

**ASCENSION:** May 16:

**BRUNCH,** Sunday May 16:

**PENTECOST,** May 23 – Keep in mind that Father asks that the Church glow in "Red"

**K of C Year - End Wind-up and FAMILY Party:** June 6: Watch the Sunday Bulletin for further details. This is a fun and social time. All Knights please mark your calendar and bring your family.

**SPECIAL NEEDS LUNCHEON:** June 8

**Fourth Degree Exemplification:** Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> in Moosomin.

Registration: 12:15 -1:00

Exemplification 1:00 – 2:30

Certificate Presentation & Refreshments: - 2:45 – 3:30

This is a great opportunity to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. For information contact me or any member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We will car pool

Fraternally,  
Eugene Kuemper.

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## PROGRAMMING



Spring has finally arrived, and with it comes a wonderful opportunity to be part of an international Knights of Columbus event. As Brother Wayne reported at the State convention, the Silver Rose Run will be coming to Saskatchewan for

the first time. In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the run is not only an expression of the unity of our order, but also it reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. Certainly, we will be looking for plenty of volunteers to help celebrate this event.

Some other activities you might consider participating in include:

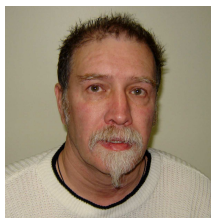
- 5 - Executive / Director Meeting
- 8 – Bingo (afternoon)
- 9 - Mother's Day Carnations
- 12 - General Meeting
- 16 - Brunch
- 27 – Bingo (afternoon)
- 30 – Bingo (evening)

As usual, I would like to encourage everyone to get involved wherever you can, and especially to come out to the meetings.

Fraternally,  
Brothers Roger Blain  
Wayne Exner

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**“ SILVER ROSE RUN”**  
**COMMITTEE RFEPORT**



The Silver rose will enter our province from Manitoba on the number one Highway. Members from State board plan to be in attendance along with priests from Moosomin and area. The Fourth Degree will also be

present. There will also be a contingent from Manitoba State board. The ceremony will begin at 2.00pm Saskatchewan time on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the border rest area. If you are able to be present as an honour guard or a member of council, please avail yourself to attend.

The rose will proceed to Esterhazy, who will also have a council ceremony in the evening. It will stop at every parish with a council. The rose is to be ran or walked into a council city at the one kilometer mark outside the city to the Church.

The rose will arrive at St. Gerard’s for a ceremony on the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup>. The District Deputies will be making arrangements in their districts with the grand knights. It will leave Yorkton in the morning and proceed to Melville and Fort Qu’Appelle on it’s way to Regina.

It will not go to every council, so help out the council’s that are carrying the rose.

Your Humble servant  
Wayne Exner, co-chair  
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Yorkton

**STATE K of C CONVENTION was held April 16-18**

**Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus elect Provincial Officers for 2010-2011**

The newly elected State Board is as follows:

- State Deputy – Edward Gibney of Saskatoon
- Past State Deputy – Arden Andreas of Lancer
- State Secretary – Gilles Doiron of Moose Jaw
- State Treasurer – Denis Carignan of Battleford
- State Advocate – Brian Schatz of Regina
- State Warden – Chris Bencharski of Meadow Lake

■ Chaplain - Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Saskatoon

**Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Address**

**“Culture of Life” Issues**

At the annual State Convention under the Theme of “Building a Culture of Life” the delegates debated and passed 6 motions related to this major issue for our society.

These motions included;

- Holding monthly Parish Masses to pray for the ‘Unborn Child’
- An annual Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for an end to abortions
- A call of funds to be set aside to prevent the legislation of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia
- That the State Council continue to subsidize bus transportation to the Annual March for Life on the grounds of the Legislative Building in Regina
- A call for Knights to not only financially support Pro-Life organizations but also become more physically supportive of these groups.
- That the Knights of Columbus address the issues of Bill # 384 and insist that the Federal Government consider just and humane alternatives to assisted suicide and euthanasia.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, men’s group with over 1.75 million members world wide. Their principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

**For more information/interviews contact Arden Andeas, Current State Deputy of Saskatchewan at 306-689-2902**

**BINGO**



Our share for 1 afternoon bingo date in March is \$628.90. The Sask Liquor & Gaming 25% top-up of \$157.23 brings it to \$786.13.

We have 3 bingo dates in May; 2 afternoon dates - **May 8<sup>th</sup>** and **May 27<sup>th</sup>** and one evening date - **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Also, we will be helping with the **CAR BINGO** on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please come to help if you are called.

Fraternally,  
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**ROSTER UPDATE**

Transfer out:

Paul Ponak  
Transferred to council #8896 Regina

Terry Cherewyk  
Transferred to council #5182 Yorkton

Fraternally,  
Alan Flavel (Fin. Sec.)

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*Miles and Margaret had been arguing, and finally they stopped speaking to each other altogether. On Sunday night Miles remembered that he had an important meeting the next morning. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he wrote a note asking Margaret if she would wake him at five o'clock.*

*The next day he awoke to see that it was nine. Furious he leaped out of bed and spotted a note on the nightstand: "It's 5:00. Time to get up!"*

*A funeral service is being held for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pall bearers are carrying the casket out when they accidentally bump into a wall, jarring the casket. They hear a faint moan. They open the casket and find that the woman is actually alive! She lives for ten more years, and then dies. Once again, a ceremony is held, and at the end of it, the pallbearers are again carrying out the casket. As they carry the casket towards the door, the husband cries out, "Watch that wall!"*



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 – Claude Slogocki      12 – Tged Osicki  
2 – Fr. Basil Chomos    12 – Treeske Holtkamp  
2 – Frances Mroczko    18 – Elsie Adamiak  
3 – Christine Digout    19 – Pamela Yaremko  
5 – John Monka          21 – Sherrie Malinowski  
6 – Gary Copan          24 – Connie Watling  
8 – Margaret Matisho    25 – Joan Monette  
9 – Gabrielle Hamilton   28 – Vonda Grywacheski  
10 – DonnaLyn Graf      29 – Jean Hudy  
11 – Melissa Fleury



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 – Mark and Janice Flaman  
3 – Don and Valarie Reed  
9 – Melvin and Gloria Maduke  
11 – Gary and Madeleine Colbow (35<sup>th</sup>)  
13 – Bryon and Brenda Godin  
16 – Ted and Marcy Osicki  
17 – Francis and Carol Deters