



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

# THE WORD

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## OCTOBER 11



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,  
October is going to be a very busy month for us, but there are a couple of very important items I would like to draw your attention to.

The first, and perhaps the most important, is the membership blitz coming up at the end of the month. As I mentioned in last month's Word, I believe our fraternity has been presented an excellent opportunity for growth. Not only will we be able to grow our numbers (a perpetual goal of our organization) but also we will be able to expand the way we serve our parish and community.

Certainly, the success of the blitz depends not only on everyone's participation, but also on how prepared we are. To help you prepare, I would recommend that you take some time to think about what you will say when asked about the Knights.

- What is the Knights of Columbus?
- How do the Knights support the Parish?
- How do the Knights support families?
- What do the Knights do to promote morality in society?
- How do the Knights promote spiritual Growth in its members?

Keep in mind, people will be especially interested in what specific thing our council does.

The other item I would like to address in this months report is the Charity Appeal Tickets. I would just like to remind everyone I would like to have all the ticket books (sold or unsold) and money returned to me on or before the general meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>. You can return them to me directly, or you can drop them off at the Parish office in an envelope clearly marked "Knights of Columbus."

Fraternally,  
Roger Blain

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT



Brother Knights!

It is my pleasure to bring you greetings to your council in my role as District Deputy. If at any time I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call me.

I'd like to urge all Brother Knights to really get behind your Grand Knight this year. He needs your support. The more you can help out when called upon, the more you volunteer your services even when not called upon, the more successful the council will be.

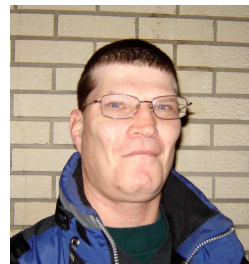
One of the major thrusts for this Columbian year is an increase in membership. I encourage you to work hard to increase the membership of your council. This means every Brother Knight has to work to suggest prospective new members.

Something I would like to see, is members encourage other members to attend the regular meetings. Some Brother Knights have not attended a K.OF C. meeting for some time. Let's get involved again. So give a Brother knight a call , a ride, whatever it takes to welcome them back to being active knights. Then we can proudly say. ***"These men they call Knights"***

Vivat Jesus!  
Dave Spelay, D.D. #11

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## PROGRAM REPORT



As was mentioned at the September General Meeting, that this Columbian Years' Calendar of Events would be put in the October edition of 'The Word'. I would like to mention that

these dates are subject to change. Here are the Calendar of Events for the 2010-11 Columbian Year:

October 2010

- 6- Executive and Directors' Meeting
- 13- General Meeting
- 16- Yard Clean-Up
- 17- Brunch
- 19- 4th Degree Meeting
- 31- **MEMBERSHIP BLITZ**

November 2010

- 3- Executive and Directors' Meeting
- 10- General Meeting - First Degree
- 11- Memorial Mass and Supper
- 14- Brunch
- 27- Put up "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs

December 2010

- 1- Executive/General Meeting
- 5- Singing at **Care Home**
- 8- Family Christmas Social
- 11- Parish Childrens Christmas Party
- 12- Brunch
- 21- 4th Degree Meeting

January 2011

- 5- Executive and Directors' Meeting
- 9- Brunch
- 12- General Meeting
- 15- Take down "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs
- 22- Basketball Free- Throw
- 30- White Ribbon Campaign

February 2011

- 2- Executive and Directors' Meeting
- 9- General Meeting
- 13- Brunch
- 15- 4th Degree Meeting
- 18-20- State Curling in Weyburn

March to June Calendar of Events will be in the November issue of The Word'. There will be copies of the entire Calendar of Events at the October General Meeting.

Please keep in mind the following:- Family Curling will be starting in the middle of October. If you wish to curl, please call myself at 783-5672, or my cell at 621-8640 or Brian Exner at 306-728-2109 or 306-730-7083.

Our Membership Blitz is scheduled for October 31st. Let us all do our part to make this Blitz a

great success and bring in new blood to our Council. We are all part of the Membership team.

Another Humble Servant,  
Jeff Krasowski

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS REPORT**



Throughout the month of October, the Knights of Columbus has declared the month **'membership recruitment month'**.

Why do we need new members? The life of your council depends on new members. New members bring new ideas. New members lower the age of your council – hopefully. New members help the members who have dedicated their spare time to volunteering to lessen their loads. Good knights attend Mass regularly – to help fill the Church. Do we need new members?

October will be membership blitz month in your parish. The last weekend in October will be parish awareness weekend. The dates are October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be having knights available all weekend long to answer any questions. To answer questions we need **your** help. Make yourselves available to help with this important blitz. The success of the blitz will depend on **you**.

**Remember: The membership blitzes success depends on you.**

Fraternally,  
Wayne Exner, Director

**BINGO**



**Please note the change in date for this month's program. It is now scheduled for Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm.** I hope are available to help when called.

Our Bingo share for the month of July, 2010 was \$1,261.47 and for August \$1,571.03. We will receive an additional 25% from Sask. Liquor and Gaming.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier.



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Vicky Novakowski   | 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     |
| 9 – Christine Dubois   | 24 – Fr. Ken Greer    |
| 10 – Margaret Pasloski | 24 – Leonard Chicoine |
| 10 – Betty Alberts     | 24 – Wilfred Maier    |
| 11 – Maureen Pankoski  | 24 – Donna Olszewski  |
| 12 – Murray Bolton     | 27 – Gary Colbow      |
| 12 – Witold Janik      | 27 – Keith Hayward    |
| 14 – Joseph Megyesi    | 30 – Dennis Yaremko   |
| 15 – Valarie Reed      | 30 – Tracy Zelinski   |
| 17 – Rudolph Faye      | 31 – Colleen Hoffort  |
| 18 – Rejean Houle      |                       |



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Bill and Iris Yaremko
- 2 – Larry and Adeline Markham (45<sup>th</sup>)
- 7 – Ron and Margaret Pasloski
- 9 – Clarence and Audrey Parisloff (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 9 – Richard and Marcella Sevigny
- 10 – Albert and Angie Van Parys
- 10 – Roger and Gladys Balin

- 11 – Arnold and Janet Gress
- 11 – Keith and Debbie Hayward
- 12 – Orest and Bernice Machushek
- 12 – Ted and Sonya Wlock
- 16 – Alex and Beatrice Puchala
- 17 – Paul and Marge Farbacher (60<sup>th</sup>)
- 19 – Leonard and Eva Schlechter
- 19 – Richard and Christine Dubois (25<sup>th</sup>)
- 19 – Tom and Rose Pasloski
- 20 – Eddie and Rose Slogotski
- 23 – Ryan and Connie Watling
- 24 – Ken and Donna Olszewski (40<sup>th</sup>)
- 26 – Henry and Lorraine Kweens
- 27 – Russell and Eileen Griffith
- 29 – Gilbert and Olga Kryski (55<sup>th</sup>)

### GETTING MARRIED IN HEAVEN

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple are involved in a fatal car accident. The couple find themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they begin to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him.

St. Peter says, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out", and he leaves.

The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple are still waiting. As they waited, they discussed that if they were allowed to get married in Heaven, what was the eternal aspect of it all.

"What if it doesn't work?" they wondered, "Are we stuck together forever?"

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informs the couple, "you can get married in Heaven."

"Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slams his clipboard onto the ground.

"What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple.

'OH COME ON NOW!' St. Peter shouts, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"