



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

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**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTS**



The new Columbian year is already well on its way with some activities being carried out and several others planned and set to go. All our committees have met to plan this year's programs.

Perhaps, this is a good time to examine our personnel membership status . One could do this by reflecting on a few questions. As a member, think back why you joined the order. Was it prestige? Did you want to get involved? To help out? To meet others? To serve? Was it to be charitable? Did you think it would make you a better person? Do I have something to contribute? Am I making contributions? If so, how? If not, why not? Is there something I could achieve for myself, for the council, for others? How could I do this?

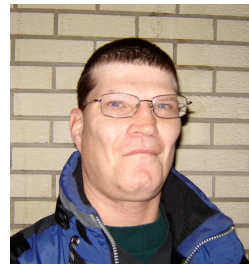
Brother Knights, we cannot afford to be complacent. The council needs all of us. What we have to ask ourselves is, "Am I making an effort to make contributions to the council or am I just sitting back and letting someone else do what needs to be done?" I encourage all to work hard to increase membership . This means each Brother Knight has to work to suggest a perspective new member. Council #2031 is having a first degree on November10,2010.

Remember that membership is every members responsibility. Dues are an important part of our council. The new year is fast approaching . I want to see all members in good standing in all councils.

I am very optimistic, with all your cooperation and with your help and commitment, we will have a successful year.

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

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



As the month of November approaches we remember all of our deceased brother knights and their families. Their visions have helped us be a better Council today.

The calendar of events for November are:

- 1 - All Saint's Day
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- 3 - Executive and Director's Meeting
- 10- General meeting and First Degree
- 11- REMBERANCE DAY
- 14- Sunday Brunch
- 21- Installation of Fr. Francis Hengen as our new Parish Priest by Archbishop Daniel Bohan at 11:00 o'clock Mass
- 27- Putting up "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs

I urge as many brother knights and families to partake in the Nov.21 Celebration of the Installation of Fr. Francis to our Parish. This is one of the great ways we as Brother Knights can show our solidarity to our Priest.

Another Humble Servant,  
Jeff Krasowski

**YARD CLEAN-UP**



The Knights of Columbus, once again held their Annual Yard Clean-up on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sixteen brother knights and one guest gathered at St. Gerard's with rakes in-hand and proceeded to tackle a large amount of leaves at St. Gerard's and at the parishioners that required assistance.

A big THANK-YOU to brother knights: Roger Blain, Jeff Krasowski, Wayne Exner, Eugene Kuemper, Keith Hayward, Richard Swejda, Mervin Krasowski, Rejean Houle, Henry Kereliuk, Bernard Slugoski, Pat Skaluba, Sheldon Adamiak, Clarence Parisloff, Bill Yaremko, Ken Schlechter, myself and also, to our prospective knight, Debo Adewusi, who joined this worthy project.

Along with the hard work, a lot of fraternal friendship was enjoyed by all.

Fraternally,  
Joe Swejda  
Community Director

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| 7 – Debbie Hayward  | 24 – Genevieve Turta |
| 10 – Henry Kereliuk | 25 – Elmer Matisho   |
| 11 – Cheryl Loster  | 26 – Bill Yaremko    |
| 11 – Ted Fiferowich | 27 – Gilbert Kryski  |
| 11 – Wayne Exner    | 29 – Eddie Slogotski |
| 12 – Jean Bryski    |                      |



### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 – Elliot and DonnLyn Graf  
 7 – Elmer and Margaret Matisho (35<sup>th</sup>)  
 8 – Nestor and Rita Ohochinsky  
 9 – Dr. Daniel and Vera Wassill (55<sup>th</sup>)  
 12 – David and Sandra Sutter  
 14 – Alfred and Lillian Labas (40<sup>th</sup>)  
 15 – Gordon and Sharon Barnes  
 16 – Rudolph and Margaret Faye

### BINGO



As we begin a new license year, a new schedule has not yet arrived. However, I do want to report that, our September bingo share for 1 afternoon bingo and 1 evening bingo was \$1,636.06. I will be calling for help when the scheduled date arrives.

Fraternally,  
Wilf Maier

**EDITOR'S NOTE- I RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL. I CAN'T VOUCH FOR THE RELIABILITY OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT IT'S.....**



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Christine Shuya    | 16 – Joe Swejda       |
| 1 – Angeline Sherman   | 18 – Evelyn Loster    |
| 2 – Harry Monette      | 19 – Doreen Rathgeber |
| 3 – Orest Machushek    | 20 – Terry Yaremko    |
| 5 – Denis Obrigewitsch | 22 – Myrtle Skikewich |
| 5 – Marcy Osicki       | 23 – James Caudle     |

**Pretty Scary Stuff!!** (USA mostly) (but what are the numbers?)

Keep these facts in mind when "donating". As you open your pockets for yet another natural disaster, keep the following facts in mind; we have listed them from the The worst offender highest (worse paid offender) to the lowest (least paid offender).

The worst offender was yet again for the 11th year in a row is, **UNICEF** - CEO, receives \$1,200,000 per year, (plus use of a Rolls Royce for his exclusive use where ever he

goes, and an expense account that is rumoured to be well over \$150,000.) Only pennies from the actual donations goes to the UNICEF cause (less than \$0.14 per dollar of income).

The second worst offender this year is Marsha J. Evans, President and CEO of the **American Red Cross**...for her salary for the year ending in 2009 was \$651,957 plus expenses. Enjoys 6 weeks - fully paid holidays including all related expenses during the holiday trip for her and her husband and kids. including 100% fully paid health & dental plan for her and her family, for life. This means out of every dollar they bring in, about \$0.39 goes to related charity causes.

The third worst offender was again for the 7th time was, Brian Gallagher, President of the **United Way**. He receives a \$375,000 base salary (U.S. funds), plus so many numerous expense benefits it's hard to keep track as to what it is all worth. Included is a fully paid lifetime membership for 2 golf courses (1 in Canada, and 1 in the U.S.A.), 2 luxury vehicles, a yacht club membership, 3 major company gold credit cards for his personal expenses...and so on. This equates to about \$0.51 per dollar of income goes to charity causes.

Fourth worst offender who was also again in the fourth spot, for every year since this information has been made available from the start 1998 is amazingly yet again, **World Vision** President (Canada). He receives \$300,000 base salary, (plus supplied - a home valued in the \$700,000 - \$800,000 dollar value range, completely furnished, completely paid all housing expenses, including taxes, water/sewer, telephone/fax, HD/high speed cable, weekly maid service and pool/yard maintenance, fully paid private schooling for his children, upscale automobile and an \$55,000 personal expense account for clothing/food, with a \$125,000 business expense account). Get this, because it is a "religious based" charity, it pays, little to no

taxes, can receive government assistance and does not have to declare were the money goes. Only about \$0.52 of earned income per dollar is available for charity causes.

Of the sixty some odd "charities" we looked at, the lowest paid (President/C.E.O/Commissioner) was heading up a charity group right here in Canada. We found, believe it or not, it was.....  
Ready for this...

I think you might be surprised...

It is, none other than...

**The Salvation Army's** Commissioner Todd Bassett receives a salary of only \$13,000 per year (plus housing) for managing this \$2 Billion dollar organization. Which means about \$0.93 per dollar earned, is readily available and goes back out to local charity causes...truly amazing...and well done "Sally Anne."

No further comment is necessary..."**Think Twice**" before you give to your charity of choice as to which one really does the best for the most - or the least for the most, for that matter.

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A blonde lived on a farm near Lloydminster. Her house was right on the border, so for years she never knew which Province she actually lived in--Alberta or Saskatchewan. A Government surveyor finally came to the farm to determine her residency, "Well, it turns out you live in Alberta," said the surveyor. "Whew," the blonde sighed. "Why so relieved?" the surveyor asked. "No more Saskatchewan winters."