



Knight Herald

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

As we have been in a summer recess this will likely be brief. Brief however does not mean that it will not be important to all Brother Knights. I hope that this year can be a very successful year for all concerned, the Church, the Community, the youth, the seniors, the parish overall, and all of Society.

I hope to have an active year in Ascension Council 7991, this will not be a difficult chore but a fun time for all both Socially and Financially. It is important to improve our attendance at meetings, yes only 10 in a year for most of us. Some of us will have at least twice that. A few work parties to complete a few projects which we can all help with, at least one or two in the whole year. Maybe a few social events during the year to get a few of us together to both reward ourselves and others around us.

Now a brief update of the summer.

1. Our audit was completed and filed and was good.
2. We attended the service of Alfredo Monacelli becoming a Deacon at Campbell River. We supported him during his time leading up to this undertaking and were recognized for this same. I would like to thank all of our council for this.
3. The wheel chair that we committed to purchase at the end of last year was done. This for Brother Peter Federok's wife Maria. The total cost being \$1116.00 I got a call from Peter and Maria thanking us very much for this mobility.
4. Thanks Ron and Bonnie for the offer of your home and yard. This function was canceled due to weather.

Thanks everyone for all the help and so look forward to a good and busy year ahead.

Yours in Caring and Sharing
Fred Demmon GK

Calendar of Events

Aug.12 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 3 Herb Rokosh
Aug.16 th	9:00 am Mass followed by 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Sept 6 th	7:30 pm General Meeting
Sept 9 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 1 Brendan O'Keeffe
Sept 20 th	9:00 am Mass followed by 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Oct 4 th	7:30 pm General Meeting
Oct 14 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 2 Norbert Soares
Oct 18 th	9:00 am Mass followed by 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Nov 1 st	7:30 pm General Meeting
Nov 11 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 2 Norbert Soares
Nov 15 th	9:00 am Mass followed by 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Nov 21 st	Major Degree in Duncan

URGENT NOTICE:

Brothers;

We currently have 4 vacant director positions, namely; Church Director, Youth Director, Family Director and Funeral Director. It is imperative that we have these positions filled ASAP. It is high time that some of you that have never held a position step forward to inject some new ideas and enthusiasm. The old guard are getting tired and worn out.

Birthdays in August

Antony Antoniuk	August 22
Gregory Canil	August 20
Tom Cunniffe	August 16
Eddie Gutierrez	August 21
John Hicke	August 14
David Nenzel	August 03

**Birthdays in September**

Marcel Beaulac	September 27
John Connelly	September 07
Thiem Van Dinh	September 01
James Enright	September 16
Albert Kennedy	September 11
Joseph Press	September 23
William Scott	September 28
Romeo Thiboutot	September 20

**Happy Birthday & Many
Many More**

**Prayers are requested for:**

Brothers Eugene Sauve, Marcel Beaulac, Fred Demmon, Tony Platen, John MacLean, Greg Kelly, Art Hoffman, Stewart Mason, Gregory Canil, Jack Goldburn & Doreen Goldburn, Tony & Marita Dixon, Lynne Ash, Janet Dunn, Lonny Audette, Helen Steele, Florida Gendron & Maria Fedorak.

I've sure gotten old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees Fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends.

But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

Remember:

You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

Flag Watch:

If any member knows of anyone flying the Canadian flag, please inform Fred Gorman at 248-9664 or any 4th degree member, and they could have them presented with a "Patriotic Certificate"

Knights of Columbus Bursaries

We wish to congratulate the following students who will each receive a bursary of \$1,000 from the Knight of Columbus Ascension Council 7991, Parksville/Qualicum Beach, B.C.

BALLENAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Jason NENZEL
Katie-Ann GAETZ
Emma FOTINO

KWALIKUM SECONDARY SCHOOL

Graeme HENDRICKS
Julie JENKINS
Corey KOELEWYN

PASS/WOODWINDS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Loretta ABRAHAMSZ
Alicia BRUCE
Lana L'HERAULT

We wish all the students a safe and enjoyable summer, and success in their future endeavors to all graduates.

Reported submitted by Brother D. NIWA.

News Update:

The 'Military Knights in Action', a publication issued monthly by Supreme Council at New Haven CT reports that the Knights of Columbus in the United States and Canada continue their support of soldiers stationed in the Middle East and around the world.

WHO ARE THESE KNIGHTS:

Brother Joseph GIGLIOTTI

I was born in Fernie B.C. and spent 18 years there before I joined the Navy in 1956. I traveled the world and saw many interesting places. Some of the places I traveled to were China, Japan, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Cuba (before Castro attacked). I retired from the Navy in 1986 after serving 30 years. After retiring from the Navy I went to work for Sears for 5 years.

I enjoy working with young people. I am a bowling instructor for 5 and 10 pin bowlers. I also work with youth group in the Parish.

I have been a member of the KofC for 4 years and have been involved in pancake breakfasts, basketball free throw and enjoy it very much.

**Knights of Columbus Council 7991
General Meeting, June 7, 2007**

Grand Knight Bro. Fred Demmon called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm. *O Canada* and the *Opening Ode* were sung. Only 19 members were present.

The **roll of officers** was called and recorded as follows. (P – present, A – absent, E – excused)

Chaplain, Fr. Jozef Kobos, E	Lecturer, Bro. Sandy Fraser, E
Grand Knight, Bro. Fred Demmon, P	Trustee, Bro. Emmett Urquhart, P
Acting Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Mike Murphy, P	Trustee, Bro. John Smart, P
Chancellor, position vacant	Trustee, Bro. Silvere Brochez, P
Financial Secretary, Bro. David Nenzel, P	Advocate, Bro. John Poirier, E
Recorder, Bro. Dale Niwa, E	Inside Guard, Bro. Mike Hanlon, P
Warden, Bro. Tony Dunn, E	Outside, Guard, Bro. Al Kennedy, E
Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk, P	Past Grand Knight, Bro. Randy Schmidt, E

Financial Secretary, Bro. David Nenzel reported the following income and expenditures for the month of May 2007. (The full report is on file.)

- Total Income \$7,082.08
- Total Expenses \$6,968.95

Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk reported the following account balances as of May 31, 2007. (The full report is on file.)

- Available Cash Balance \$7,425.92
- Coastal Credit Union Bond \$19,000.00
- Gaming Account \$16,028.13

The Grand Knight stated that the **ordination** of Deacon “Alfredo Monacelli” would take place in “Campbell River” on Saturday, June 16th. The Council had an open invitation from Deacon Monacelli to attend. The Grand Knight will attend with other Brothers.

The **minutes** of the meeting of the last meeting were read and passed. There was no business arising from those minutes.

The Grand Knight complimented and thanked Brother Silvere Brochez and the crew who worked the **garage sale**. It was a great success.

Cards of thanks were received and read by the Grand Knight from Tony and Janet Dunn, and Norm and Iberia Soares.

The Grand Knight reported that Brother Dennis Belliveau attended that meeting at the “**Royal Canadian Legion**” Arrowsmith Branch. They stated that they were rich in land, but not in money. They would like us to support them with a letter in regards to building a new Legion Hall. They do not require money. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Grand Knight would send a letter of support.

Brother Brendan O’Keeffe then took over the meeting and introduced the new **Slate of Officers** for the 2007/8 year. The nominations were: Grand Knight, Brother Fred Demmon; Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Mike Murphy; Chancellor, Brother Jim Wall; Recorder, Brother Dale Niwa; Warden, Brother Tony Dunn; Treasurer, Brother Ray Misanchuk; Lecturer, Brother Sandy Fraser; Advocate, Brother John Poirier; Outside Guard, Brother Karunakaran Jainshaw; Inside Guard, Brother Mike Hanlon; Trustee One Year, Brother Emmett Urquhart; Trustee Two Year, Brother Silvere Brochez; and Trustee Three Year, Brother Tony Antoniuk. Voting took place. No new names came from the floor so the Slate of Officers named was voted in by acclamation.

Good of the Order

The Installation of Officers will be on Wednesday 13th June at 6:30 pm in the Parish Church. The phone committee will phone all of the Brothers. The Grand Knight hoped that there would be many more Brothers at the installation than at tonight's meeting (19).

Deputy Grand Knight

Youth - Brother Joe Gigliotti. The "Free Throw". All plaques and medals have been given out to winners. A good job was done by all Brothers who helped. Planning must start early for next year. The first committee meeting must be held in November.

Bingo – Brother Ray Misanchuk has received a letter from the "Bingo Lottery Commission" slating many changes for next year.

Pro-Life – Brother Italo Raviglione read a pro-life report.

Golf – Brother Mike Murphy reported that the "Annual Golf Tournament" was a great success. He thanked all who took part. 48 played golf – 76 had dinner. A profit of approximately \$400 was made.

Other Business

Brother Silvere Brochez has received a letter of thanks from Fr. Valmont Boudreau, RC Padre of Camp Mirage, **Afghanistan**. He had received the gifts, and he was thanking us on behalf of all the troops in the field.

Brother Joe Gigliotti felt that it would be a good idea that we purchased the **125 Year Pins** at \$1.00 each. These will go out with next year's membership cards. It was voted on and passed.

The **Knights Herald** is looking for a new Publisher. A "computer" goes with the job.

Brother Shawn Fetter, "**Insurance Field Agent**" said a few words. He will be very busy this summer taking exams, etc. but if any Brother wishes to talk to him, please make contact.

The **50/50 draw** was won by Brother Dave Nenzel.

The next meeting will be on the first Thursday in September at 7:30 pm.

Recorded by Brother John Smart. Thanks, John.

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