



# Knight Herald

## Ascension Council 7991

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### Grand Knights Report

Worthy Brothers,  
 Welcome to 2009. I wish to thank all Brother Knights who have contributed to the many K of C activities in the parish. As noted in a recent church bulletin, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson pledged to Pope Benedict "greater efforts in building a new culture of life in all countries in which we work". It is encouraging to witness all the activities that the Knights are involved in, and the level of effort that many Knights are making in helping build that new culture. Discouraging however, is the realization that we essentially have only about one-third of our membership who attend meetings and are involved in these activities.

The question is - what can be changed? Over the next few months I intend to seek answers to that question and see how we can correct the situation. There is a great deal of talent in our membership, and we need to involve that talent in all our activities.

We have a number of important functions coming up that requires volunteers. Our Annual Basketball Free Throw contest in the local high schools consists of four separate events requiring four or five Knights at each. Phone Brother John Poirier at 250-468-9134 if you can help. Our Annual Valentine's Dinner and Dance is coming up on Feb 14th and we need Knights to help in the kitchen, set up, and sell tickets. Phone Brother Jim Enright at 250-947-9280 if you can help.

So let's make this a great year.

Keep your Brother Knights informed and by doing so, keep them interested. If you know a Knight who has not attended a meeting recently, please encourage him to come out. Let's see if we can't get two-thirds of our Knights involved. In the near future, I will be asking all Knights for their suggestions as to how we do things better in this Council. Please respond with your ideas.

Fraternally  
 Acting Grand Knight  
*Dennis Belliveau*

### Calendar of Events

Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm Valintine Dinner & Dance
Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm Irish Night
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Executive Meeting
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm General Meeting
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Executive Meeting

**Birthdays in December**

Bernard Bradbury	Dec. 28
Vincent Carroll	Dec. 02
Scot B Doran	Dec. 25

**Birthdays in January**

George Despins	Jan. 01
Rod Morrison	Jan. 10
Dale Niwa	Jan. 06
Robert Primeau	Jan. 16



**Happy Birthday  
& Many Many More**

**Prayers are requested for:**

Brothers Marcel Beaulac, Fred Demmon, Fred Gorman, Richard Quittenton,  
Emmett Urquhart

TIP OF THE HAT to Doreen and Brother Ed Peacock and their son Dennis for the delightful luncheon on Christmas Day at the Church of Ascension Hall. They prepared and served a virtual cornucopian feast for more than 40 parishioners which brought much joy and a break from the cold and snow outside.

Br. Ed, we also want to thank you for the marvellous clean-up of the kitchen equipment. Thank You! from all of us!

I SALUTE YOU!

There is nothing I can give you which you have not;  
but there is much that, while I cannot give, you can take.  
No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven.  
No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant. Take Peace.  
The gloom of the world is but a shadow, behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Take Joy!  
And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you, with the prayer that for you, now and forever,  
the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

Fr Giovanni A.D. 1513

Congratulations for Br. J. Enright for the successful completion of the Charity Appeal Programme!

**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"

To repeat the words of our Acting Grand Knight, "Welcome to 2009!". Most of us will agree that 08' was certainly a difficult period from bad weather to the increased loss of Canadian soldiers overseas, terrorism across the world, political turmoil, severe economic meltdown and much more.

Considering developments in the world today it may be a good time to reflect upon Fr. Kobos' sermon of January 11th, 09, "Baptism of the Lord and one of the four aspects of this feast". "the lord expresses his solidarity with those looking to change the world." Father's Sermon included; "Today, though I want to focus on the fourth aspect of the feast, the Lord expresses his solidarity with those looking to change the world. I want the world to be changed. You want this to be changed, This is not new. We are no different than the people of Jesus' time. Those who stood before John the Baptist were sick of the world full of cruelty, persecution and war. They wanted a change.. They resented their own sins. They recognized that the world is not going to change unless they change.."

"How can we be shocked at the presence of war when we all have refused to accept the dictates of the Sermon of the Mount? There are people who continually attack me and who continually attack you. How do I respond? How do you respond? My inclination is to strike back. That is the way of hatred, not love. If that's the way I deal with problems, then what right do I have to be shocked that nations are always ready for war.

"We can all be outraged by wars or other moral evils. But we must also recognize with an intense guilt that we participate in evil every time we answer hatred with hatred instead of love. We who call ourselves Christians must be Christians."

## EPIPHANY

The Epiphany is also known as Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day)

The Epiphany is an ancient Christian feast day and is significant in a number of ways. In the East, where it originated, the Epiphany celebrates the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan.

The Western Church began celebrating the Epiphany in the 4th Century where it was, and still is, associated with the visit of the magi (wise men) to the infant Jesus when God revealed himself to the world through the incarnation of Jesus.

For many Protestant church traditions, the season of Epiphany extends from Jan.6th until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent leading to Easter.

[www.bbc.co.uk/religion](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion)

## HUMBLE PIE

It's amazing to see almost every day on TV, the radio, the media, someone, be it an ordinary citizen, an economist, government leaders etc. having to stand up and apologize for his or her actions.

The origins of 'Humble Pie' go back at least as far as Tudor England. In those ostentatious times, well-to-do people living on estates with servants a-plenty entertained lavishly indeed and would often host banquets that took days to prepare. Those wealthy folk, often living on large estates where game was plentiful, hunted wild boar and venison as needed, in addition to fowl that they raised, quantities of fresh fish, vegetable and herbs from their own kitchen gardens.

*..Cont'd 'Humble Pie'*

*Because most food was roasted on spits or cooked in wood burning ovens, choice cuts of meat and fowl would often be prepared and served in large pies. This had the added advantage of being easy to serve and eat since forks were not always in common usage. These pies were large and served with a flourish.*

*Nothing was let go to waste, so the left-over meats and pieces of fowl of lesser quality, including innards, organ meat etc. would also be prepared and cooked in pies. These would feed the staff that prepared the feast and also the servants that killed, caught and prepared the game, gish, vegetable and herbs. This dish with its poorer quality ingredients was referred to as 'Humble Pie'*

*A Date to Remember - February 14th , St. Valentine's Day*

*c. 270. a Roman martyr priest. The customs connected with him in English speaking countries are probably a survival from a period when a pagan festival associated with love occurred about Feb. 14th, his feast day. He is now popularly considered the patron of lovers and the helper of those unhappily in love. The lovers' greeting cards sent on this day (and the parodies in them) are called valentines for him.*

*(New Columbis Encyclopedia)*

**Knights of Columbus Council 7991  
General Meeting, January 8, 2009**

Acting Grand Knight Brother Dennis Belliveau **called the meeting to order** at 7:35 pm. Acting **Warden**, Brother Mike Murphy reported that all present were in possession of a current membership card. An *opening prayer* was said. 22 members were present. The *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag* was recited.

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

Chaplain, Fr. Jozef Kobos, P	Lecturer, Bro. Sandy Fraser, P
Acting Grand Knight, Bro. Dennis Belliveau, P	Trustee for One Year, Bro. Silvere Brochez, P
Acting Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Jim Wall, P	Trustee for Two Years, Bro. Tony Antoniuk, P
Chancellor, Bro. Tony Dunn, P	Trustee for Three Years, Bro. Randy Schmidt, P
Financial Secretary, Bro. David Nenzel, P	Advocate, Bro. John Poirier, E
Recorder, Bro. Dale Niwa, P	Inside Guard, Bro. Mike Hanlon, A
Warden, Bro. Peter Horsfield, E	Outside Guard, Bro. Jim Enright, P
Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk, E	Past Grand Knight, Bro. Jim Wall, P

The **Opening Ode** was sung.

Brother Dale Niwa moved and Brother David Nenzel seconded that the **minutes** of the meeting of December 4 be adopted as presented. Carried.

**Acting Grand Knight Brother Dennis Belliveau** noted the following correspondence:

- Brother Italo Raviglione has agreed to continue to act as the Pro-Life representative for the Knights.
- The monthly Youth Gym Night sessions are going well, but they could use more volunteer supervisors. See Brother Belliveau if interested.
- A thank-you note from Rosemary Blank.
- Christmas greetings from Bernard and Althea Bradbury.
- Thanks for the donation for the Christmas dinner from Ed and Doreen Peacock.
- Thanks for the donations from Wheels for Wellness, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Society of Organized Services, and the Salvation Army.
- Rose Marie Hague invites Knights to attend an Adult Faith Formation talk on Vatican II by Bishop Remi De Roo on Tuesday, January 13 from 10:00 to 11:30.

**Chaplain, Father Jozef Kobos**

- Expressed thanks for the Christmas gift.
- Reported that the weather is probably responsible for lower attendance at seasonal services,
- Invited Knights to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Brother David Nenzel for **Treasurer**, Brother Ray Misanchuk reported the following account balances as of December 31. (The full report is on file.)

Cash Available	\$3,511.96
Credit Union Bonds	\$25,000.00
Gaming Account	\$10,130.99

Brother Nenzel moved and Brother Silvere Brochez seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

**Financial Secretary**, Brother David Nenzel reported the following income and expenses for the month of December. (The full report is on file.)

Total Income	\$9,748.23
Total Expenses	\$3,819.78

Brother Nenzel moved and Brother Randy Schmidt seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

**Program Director**, Brother Jim Wall called upon the following directors to report.

- **Pancake Breakfast Chairman**, Brother Brendan O'Keeffe reported that attendance at the December breakfast was poor due to the weather. It was decided by vote that the January breakfast should be cancelled.
- **Charity Appeal Chairman**, Brother Jim Enright reported that ticket sales are going well. He has only 26 unsold books and will attempt to sell most of them after the meeting. The names of those buying complete books will be entered into a draw for a dinner at Nanoose. He thanked his many helpers.
- Brother Dennis Belliveau for **Free Throw Chairman**, Brother John Poirier passed around a volunteer sheet for the playoffs.
- **Community Director**, Brother Sandy Fraser thanked those who helped with the Christmas preparations, and set up a schedule for removing the lights, crèche, and interior decorations. He also announced that Insurance Agent, Brother Shawn Fetter would give a presentation at the February 5 meeting.

**New (and Old) Business:**

- Brother Stu Mason questioned why an **emergency number** was not listed on the Parish Bulletin.
- The **Family Hour of Prayer** is scheduled for January 15 from 9:00 to 10:00, and will be followed by the regular Executive Meeting.
- Brother Dennis Belliveau moved and Brother Jim Wall seconded that \$700 of the **Distress Fund** be given to a Brother in need, as recommended by the Executive. Carried.
- The Grand Knight will ask each member by e-mail of letter
  - What they **expect** from their membership in the Knights, and
  - What they can do to **assist** in reaching these expectations.
- Trustee, Brother Randy Schmidt announced a meeting on Monday at 9:30 am to conduct an **audit** of the books. A meeting will follow the meeting to review/revise the **Council By-Laws**.
- A letter requesting assistance for three **Girl Guides** to attend an indoor camp this winter was received.
  - Brother Jim Enright moved and Brother Mike Murphy seconded that \$300 be provided to pay their train fare and registration fee. The motion was withdrawn.
  - Brother Jim Enright moved and Brother David Nenzel seconded that \$200 be provided from the Contingency Fund to pay a part of their train fare and registration fee. Carried.
- Brother Sandy Fraser announced that the **computer question and answer session** would be held at the March General Meeting.
- Brother Dennis Belliveau reported that he has the proposed time-line for the **Hall expansion**, and copies of the plans. He is chairman of the Fund Raising Committee and asked for help and guidance.

Under the **Good of the Order** prayers were requested for Brothers Emmett Urquhart, Fred Demmon, and Fred Gorman.

A closing prayer was said and the *Closing Ode* was sung. Brother Jim Wall won the 50/50 draw. The meeting was adjourned.

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