



Knights Herald

Ascension Council 7991

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

This has been a very busy time for us with a very successful Garage sale and a very good collection of goods for our troops in **Kandahar**.

Locally we have amended our budget for a second time to allow for the increase in bursaries for our grad students to three from two. This is for both Kwalicum and Bellenass grads. A very good effort on the part of our council, many thanks you to all our members.

Our basketball free throw is finished and was very successful. The plaques are still to be presented to the schools and this will be done over this month. Thanks to Brothers Joe and John, for a job well done with the assistance of many members of our council.

For the celebration of our 25th anniversary and the orders 125th anniversary it has been suggested that we consider the replacement of the cross at the front yard as it is severely rotted and needs to be replaced anyway. This would be a timely project and a good one. We will consider this in the future..

In celebration of Mothers Day the presentation of a carnation to each lady of the parish was held and went very well with 31 dozen flowers being presented during the three masses.

We will have an executive meeting in August to prepare for the regular meeting in September and to outline the agenda for the new executive for the coming year. Also a reminder of the June meeting and the installation of officers also in June. Do keep in touch.

Yours in Caring and Sharing
Fred Demmon GK

Calendar of Events

May 27 th	Annual Golf Tournament
June 7 th	7:30 pm General Meeting Election of Officers
June 10 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 1 Brendan O'Keeffe
June 13 th	6:30 Installation of Officers
June 21 st	9:00 am Mass followed by 9:30 am Executive Meeting
July 8 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 2 Norbert Soares
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

URGENT NOTICE:

Brothers;

We are in desperate need of someone to take over producing the herald each month. Brothers Dave Nenzel and Brendan O'Keeffe can no longer take on this job due to other commitments. The job comes with a computer and the necessary software.

There will be no further editions of the Herald until somebody takes over this position. We appeal to those of you who have computer experience to come forward and offer to keep this publication going.

Birthdays in May

Peter Ash	May 09
Patrick Clarke	May 28
Emile Cyr	May 04
Michael Favero	May 03
Joseph Gigliotti	May 31
Jack Goldburn	May 23
Bjorn Haagensen	May 24
Karunakaran Jainshaw	May 30
John Kelly	May 13
Raymond Lajeunesse	May 26
Gerbase Malaquies DeAmorim	May 01
Edgar Peacock	May 07
Henri Poirier	May 28
John Poirier	May 27
Emmett Urquhart	May 30

Birthdays in June

Drazen Filko	June 11
Kees Hendricks	June 04
Hans Kratz	June 20
Peter Kucey	June 10
FrancisLacouvee	June 21
John Mentanko	June 25
Siegfried Mueller	June 18
John Smart	June 02

**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.

Nominating Committee Report

Slate of members who have agreed to stand for office for the coming term.
We look forward to nominations from the floor as well.

Grand knight	Fred Demmon	Advocate	John Poirier
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Murphy	Outside Guard	Karunakaran Jainshaw
Chancellor	Jim Wall	Inside Guard	Mike Hanlon
Recorder	Dale Niwa	Trustee One Year	Emmett Urguhart
Warden	Tony Dunn	Trustee Two Year	Silvere Brochez
Treasurer	Ray Misanchuk	Trustee Three Year	Tony Antoniuk
Lecturer	Sandy Frazer		

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 Project, Support for The Troops in Kandahar - May 2007.

The generosity from our Knights of Columbus, parishioners and several members of the community was gratifying. The shipment of excellent and thoughtful gifts was delivered to the Family Resource Office at CFB Comox and began its' journey to the troops on May 11th. It is expected to arrive at Kandahar within 3 weeks.

A special, Thank You ! - Merci ! to the following who so willingly participated and made this worthy project a success.

J. Connelly A. Champagne-Botting D.&I L. Harvey Mr. & Mrs. B. O'Keeffe G. Salkus P. Fedoruk P. Gendron S. Mason A. Kormack E. Mitchell D & A Karen E. Urquart C. Hall G & S Taylor D. Belliveau D.& E. Peacock A.M. SearDoran J. Smart D. Nenzel Kerrect RV French Creek Store L.& A. Hoffman G. Johnson K. Brochez Ms. C. Duncan and the children of the Liturgy class. There were also three(3) anonymous donors.

Report submitted by Syl Brochez.

K of C ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

...The K of C Annual Golf Tournament for 2007 will be held at the Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf and Country Club on **May 27th**. This 18 Hole, Shotgun Start, Best Ball event will start at **1:00pm** sharp. **Supper** will be served at **6:00pm** at Ascension Church parish hall. The cost of **golf and supper** is **\$40**. and the cost of **supper** only is **\$15**. **Everyone** is **welcome** to participate in this fun event. Please call Mike Murphy at 752 - 6941 for further information.

UPDATE:

The KOC Golf Tournament has a total of 39 people signed up for golf and dinner. Still room for a few more. There are 14 people coming for dinner only. I am waiting for Campbell River to show up the day of the tournament with a possible foursome for golf. All in all, I hope to have a total of about 80 people for the dinner

BULLETIN EXCERPTS:

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: "Break Forth Into Joy."

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

Knights of Columbus Council 7991

Report to the Annual General Meeting of Parish Council April 22, 2007

This report covers the period Jan 01, 2006 to Dec 31, 2006.

The Knights of Columbus once again have had a very busy year., and have been involved in, and made contributions to, many church and community activities.

- Brother Knights prepared breakfasts following both Masses on nine Sundays. This enabled us to donate \$3770. to Seminarians.
- In 2006, the Knights offered a total of \$7000. for bursaries for students of Ascension Parish.
- The Knights also provided approximately \$16000. to Church and Community activities.

The Knights of Columbus have been involved in a wide variety of parish and community activities throughout the year. In some cases, these are fraternal or fundraising activities, however, many of the activities involve parishioners and community members in social events.

- The basketball Free Throw involves students from Powell River, Port Alberni, Campbell River, Duncan, Parksville and Qualicum Beach. The purpose of this event is to encourage our youth to actively participate in an event of a competitive nature which encompasses all denominations in the spirit of friendship and sportsmanship.
- Brother Knights participated in the preparation of the flag pole, the flag pole base, and in the raising ceremony.
- The Knights were involved in repainting the exterior of the church, and in putting up the Christmas Lights and Nativity Scene.
- The Knights participated in the funding of, and the renovations to, the parish hall kitchen.
- Brother Knights helped in preparing the "Christmas Dinner for the Lonely" in the parish hall.
- Brother Knights made 126 visitations to the sick, the shut-ins, and the bereaved over the past year.

Fund raising events included the Charity Appeal, the Annual Golf Tournament, The Annual Garage Sale and the sale of Lifestyle Books, and participation in running bingo events.

Social events included the Valentines Party, Irish Night, Octoberfest, Pasta Night, and Appreciation Night.

The election of officers for 2007/2008 will take place on June 6th, 21007 and the Installation of Officers Ceremony will be held on June 13th 2007.

In Total, the Knights of Columbus members contributed 6640 volunteer hours to Knights of Columbus, church, parish and community activities during the year 2006.

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Belliveau
Public Relations

**Knights of Columbus Council 7991
General Meeting, May 3, 2007**

Grand Knight Bro. Fred Demmon called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. In the absence of the warden, the Inside Guard reported that all 32 present were in possession of a valid membership card. An opening prayer was said, the *Opening Ode* was sung, and the *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

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

Chaplain, Fr. Jozef Kobos, A	Lecturer, Bro. Sandy Fraser, P
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, P
Recorder, Bro. Dale Niwa, P	Inside Guard, Bro. Mike Hanlon, P
Warden, Bro. Tony Dunn, E	Outside, Guard, Bro. Al Kennedy, A
Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk, P	Past Grand Knight, Bro. Randy Schmidt, P

The **minutes** of the meeting of April 5 were printed in the *Knights Herald*. No errors or omissions were noted. **Business arising** out of the minutes: Bro. Dennis Belliveau reported that he had written a retraction to the notice that had been written in the *Parish Bulletin* of January 28 regarding the request for a chair for the Parish Pro-Life Committee.

Bro. Mike Murphy moved and Bro. Mike Hanlon seconded that the minutes of the meeting of April 5 be adopted as presented. Carried.

The **Grand Knight reported** that:

- The *Arc of the New Covenant* will be visiting our parish within the next few months and the Knights will be asked to be its custodians.
- There has been a request for financial assistance from Bro. Peter Fedorak to purchase a wheelchair for his wife who has suffered several strokes. The Grand Knight has determined that one could be purchased locally for \$600 - \$800, as compared to \$2000 - \$2400 quoted in the request. He will speak with the occupational therapist and Bro. Fedorak this week. The Financial Secretary reported that gaming money could be used for this type of assistance.
- Our Council has received a plaque at the annual convention commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of our charter, and suggested that we consider some appropriate celebration.

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

- Total Income \$2,709.97
- Total Expenses \$2,444.36

Bro. Nenzel moved and Bro. Brendan O’Keeffe seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk reported the following account balances as of April 30, 2007. (The full report is on file.)

- Available Cash Balance \$6,034.34
- Coastal Credit Union Bond \$19,000.00
- Gaming Account \$14, 653.68

Bro. Misanchuk moved and Bro. John Poirier seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

New Business:

- The Financial Secretary moved that the budget be amended to increase the number of **bursaries** for Ballenas Secondary School and Kwalikum Secondary School from two to three each. Seconded by Bro. Al Walsh. Carried.
- Bro. Ray Desjardins reported that he has arranged for the purchase of 31 dozen **carnations** to be given to the ladies attending masses on the Mothers Day weekend. Bro. Ray Misanchuk moved and Bro. Hans Kratz seconded that the purchase be approved. Carried.

Acting **Program Director** Bro. Mike Murphy called upon the following directors to report.

- **Church Director**, Bro. Ray Desjardins has arranged for the flowers for Mothers Day. He announced that he would not continue as Church Director next year.
- **Community Director**, Bro. Sandy Fraser reported that he and Fr. Jozef were the only ones to show up for the spring clean up. A second clean up is scheduled for May 15 at 9:00 am. He hopes to get more help on that attempt!
- **Council Director**, Bro. Dennis Belliveau reported that he has not been making any progress with the parish committee regarding the welcoming kit. He will take it to Parish Council. Also, the stained glass windows project is still under consideration. He along with Bros. David Nenzel and Randy Schmidt have a complete proposed slate of officers for next year. He has pictures of the Basketball Free Throw finals, some of which may be presented to the local newspapers.
- **Membership Chairman**, Bro. Al Walsh introduced new member Bro. Gerald Taylor who was present. A membership card was presented to Bro. Taylor.
- **Youth Director**, Bro. Joe Gigliotti reported that the Basketball Free Throw competition is finished and it went quite well. A written report was presented. He also reported that he is not likely to be able to coordinate the project next year.
- **Charity Appeal Chairman**, Bro. Norbert Soares had nothing to report, but the Grand Knight reported that there would be no change in the ticket prices next year.
- **Pancake Breakfast Chairman**, Bro. Brendan O'Keeffe reported that the number of breakfasts served at the 11:30 breakfast last month was a disappointing 45. Bro. Herb Rokosh's team will be preparing the May breakfasts.
- **Golf Chairman**, Bro. Mike Murphy said that local golfers are needed for the tournament. Six members said that they would participate.
- **Building Committee Chairman**, Bro. Gordon Johnston reported that there was still no word regarding the kitchen/classroom renovation. Because we are likely to need a new church within a few years his committee is not inclined to agree with the stained glass windows project at this time. Bro. Hans Kratz suggested that a trust fund be established for eventual use for stained glass windows for the new church. Bro. Al Walsh moved and Bro. John Poirier seconded that the suggestion be referred to the Executive for consideration. Carried.

Announcements:

- Bro. Sil Brochez reminded all that the Garage Sale was set for Saturday. Help will be needed to set up and price articles on Friday at 1:00.
- Bro. Sil Brochez reported that the Kandahar project collection would go ahead this weekend and that he would deliver the articles to Comox next week. Bro. Al Walsh moved and Bro. John Smart seconded that the Council purchase twenty \$10 Tim Horton's Vouchers to include in the shipment to Kandahar. Carried.
- State is suggesting that councils do something to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Knights. Bro. Hans Kratz suggested that an activity be planned for the fall. It could celebrate both our 25th anniversary and the Supreme's 125th.
- Bro. John Poirier enquired about the structural integrity of the large cross in front of the church. Bro. Sandy Fraser reported that a new cross is being considered. It was suggested that it could be a project for the celebration of the 25 and 125-year anniversaries.
- Bro. Randy Schmidt commended the Grand Knight on his presentation at the convention regarding the Charity Appeal ticket format. The new State Executive is as follows: State Deputy, Bro. Dan O'Hara; State Secretary, Bro. Michael Yeo; State Treasurer, Bro. Wil Wilmont; State Advocate, Bro. Ron Fortier; State Warden, Bro. Ed Sawchuck; Immediate Past State Deputy, Bro. Dave Jones. Bro. Schmidt also wished Bro. Ed and Doreen Peacock a good summer. They will be leaving for Saskatchewan next week for the summer.

Under the Good of the Order

- A certificate of congratulations from Supreme and a papal blessing certificate were presented to Bro. John and Ann Smart on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
- Prayers were requested for Bros. Harold McColm and Jim Wall, and for Janet Dunn and Helen Steele.

A closing prayer was said, Bro. George Despains won the 50/50 draw, the *Closing Ode* was sung and the meeting was adjourned.

Knights of Columbus

Activity Report for Parish Council May 15th, 2007

Events of the Past Month

- March 17th: Irish Night. One hundred and forty-four Knights, parishioners and guests attended this evening of dining, dancing, entertainment and socializing.
- April 15th: Pancake breakfast. One hundred and thirty-eight parishioners were served and \$243.75 was collected for the "Pennies for Heaven" campaign.
- April 21st: K of C basketball Free Throw. Students from Courtney, Port Alberni, Parksville and Qualicum Beach participated in this annual event. Thirty four metals were awarded and all participants, their guests, parents, teachers and visitors were treated to a Portuguese Stew dinner in the parish hall.
- April 21st: Appreciation Night: Brother Norbert Soares and his wife Iberia were awarded the Knights of Columbus "Family of the Year" award, and "Knight of the Year" was awarded to Brother Dennis Belliveau at this annual event.
- May 5th: Annual Garage Sale. A total of \$1303. was collected during this annual sale. Many thanks to all the Knights who made this happen, and to the many parishioners who donated to this worthy cause.
- May 6th: Care Package Project. Many thanks to Brother Syl Brochez who collected a large volume of goodies for our troops in Afghanistan. Many thanks to all parishioners who contributed to this worthy cause.
- May 13th: Pancake Breakfast. One hundred and seventy parishioners and guests were served, and \$409.50 was collected for the "Pennies for Heaven" campaign.

Old Business

- 1) Welcoming Kit for new parishioners: To be discussed at the May 15th Parish Council meeting
- 2) Stained Glass Window Project: To be discussed at the May 15th Parish Council Meeting

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