



Knight Herald

Ascension Council 7991

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Grand Knight's Report

Fellow Knights;

Just a short note to highlight a few items. Yes, we have had a much greater turnout for our functions, both duty and social. This is very gratifying to me personally and I thank one and all. Sadly, we have had several funerals both within the Council and the Parish and on one occasion assisted the CWL.

The Oktoberfest was very successful and was well attended. Some 120 tickets were printed and demand exceeded that number. Thanks one and all for a job well done. I think it was one of the best celebrations that I have attended. I now look forward to our Pasta Night on November 24th, our Chef promises a delightful spaghetti dinner.

Now I must also mention the Charity Appeal and the sale of tickets? Hopefully you have all managed to sell your two books and turned in the money and stubs to Brother Jim Enright? The Executive meeting was scheduled for Thursday Nov 15th at 1930 hrs and we'll see you all at the Dec.6th General Meeting.

Notice of Motion:

The budget for 2008, attached well be presented at our Dec. 6th general meeting and voted upon please make sure you read it.

**May God Bless and Keep You
Yours in Caring and Sharing
Bro. Fred Demmon GK**

Calendar of Events

Nov 24 th	Major Degree in Duncan
Nov 24 th	6:30 pm Pasta Night
Dec 6 th	7:00 pm Rosary
	7:30 pm General Meeting
Dec 9 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
	Team 1 Brendan O'Keeffe
Dec 20 th	7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Dec 22 nd	Annual Christmas Dinner

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Mar 15 th	6:30 pm Irish Night
Mar 25 th	Day of the Unborn
Apr 19 th	6:30 pm Appreciation Night
May 10 th	K of C Garage Sale
May 25 th	Annual Golf Tournament
Jun 12 th	Installation of Officers followed by Wine & Cheese
Jul 20 th	Christmas in July
Oct 18 th	Oktoberfest

Memorial Mass Schedule:

Joesph Gigliotti

Sat. Dec. 8th - 5:00pm
 Sun. Dec.16th - 8:30am
 Sun. Dec.23rd - 10:30am
 Thur. Jan. 17th - 9:00am
 Sat. Feb. 23rd - 5:00pm

Eugene Sauve

Sun. Feb. 3rd - 10:30am
 Sun. Feb. 17th - 10:30am
 Sat. Mar. 1st - 5:00pm
 Sun. Mar. 9th - 8:30am
 Sat. Mar. 22nd - 5:00pm

Lonny Audette

Fri. Feb. 22nd - 9:00am
 Tue, Mar. 4th - 7:00pm
 Thur. Mar 27th - 9:00am

Wed. Apr. 16th - 9:00am
 Sat. Apr. 26th - 5:00pm

Birthdays in November

Michael Hanlon	November 18
Gordon Johnston	November 11
Edward Nicholson	November 10
Arron Polk	November 06
Norbert Soares	November 01
AL Walsh	November 15

Birthdays in December

Bernard Bradbury	December 28
Vincent Carroll	December 02
James McGiven	December 25

**Happy Birthday & Many
Many More**

**Prayers are requested for:**

Brothers Marcel Beaulac, Tony Platen, John MacLean, Greg Kelly, Stewart Mason, Gregory Canil, Jack Goldburn & Doreen Goldburn, Tony & Marita Dixon, Janet Dunn, Bill Scott, Elvina Haagensen, Helen Steele, Florida Gendron & Maria Fedorak.

2007 Charity Appeal !

Sales continue at various points and as one of our higher profile projects will again require everyone's assistance to attain success. Anyone wishing to help may call Bro. ENRIGHT at Tel. #947-9280.

Nov 10, 07' Youth Conference;

From all reports this Conference was well attended and the Bishops' visit was a great success. I'm sure all who attended the Mass at 5.30 pm on Sat. Nov 10th found this a worthwhile experience. Again, we want to thank Bro. N. SOARES and all his assistants for what was an excellent and fulfilling meal.

2008 Kof C Membership Cards. \$30.00 per Annum

Membership cards are ready for pick-up. Contact Br. Nenzel and/or attend the next General Meeting on Dec.6th at 7.30 pm.

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"

2008 LIFESTYLE BOOKS

This is one of our major fund raisers as 100% of the profits go to the support of the youth in our community. Please contact **Bro. Ray Misanchuk** at Tel. # 752-8950 or E.mail "raybet@shaw.ca" for books and details.

'SUPPORT OUR TROOPS' - CHRISTMAS 2008'

Christmas is coming and a shipment of gifts and goodies to our front-line troops in Kandahar is being planned. . Collection of items will take place at each Mass on Sat.Nov 17 and Sun Nov 18th. To start this campaign the KofC Council 7991 has donated \$200.00 in Tim Horton's coupons.

Please contact **Bro. Syl Brochez** at Tel. #468-1618 for details.

WHO ARE THESE KNIGHTS ?

Frederick DEMMON Jr. Born Feb 24, 43' to Fred and Irene Demmon, lived with his mothers parents for the first 4 yrs while his father served overseas during WWII. Educated at Salmon Arm. Married Joan on May 18, 63' , two children, Glen and Shari were born in Salmon Arm. They moved to Penticton until 65'. Opened a Service Station and worked at the Service trade until 72' then moved to Golden, BC to staff a Group Receiving & Remand home owned by the Kinsmen Club. Joan operated a Group Home for Human Resources (Prov.) and the Demmons took in children from birth to 18 yoa as 'care children'. For 7 1/2 yrs some 550 children passed through their household and they adopted two children, Liesa and her brother Danny who became a perfect fit to the Demmon family with all four children being within 2 yrs difference in age.

In Golden, Fred and Joan started an OK Tire Store with Service Centre and a Quadra Auto Parts outlet. Both business ventures flourished and developed into most interesting holdings. While in Golden, Fred suffered a serious accident resulting in his being airlifted to the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Alta where he spent considerable time recuperating. Upon returning to Golden he became politically active and was elected Alderman for 3 consecutive terms before being elected Mayor, a position he held for the next six years. Numerous challenges arose during this period, including the relocation of the CPR line to the Kootenay coal fields and the Main line which met at Golden. This involved the establishment of an opentop steel car repair depot which is currently in expansion plans for a diesel shop in the same rail yard. This followed the loss of a large sawmill at Donald, just West of Golden. Near the end of his term as Mayor there were threats of closure of a large plywood manufacturing plant in Golden. For the next 3 yrs Fred worked diligently for the restructuring of this plant which ended successfully. Not only did the plant restart but has also expanded into producing laminated veneer lumber.

He served as Coroner in Golden of and for the Prov. of BC and served on the Columbia Shuswap Reg. District Board for 16 yrs. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Kinsmen Club, was awarded the Honour of Life Membership Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Golden and received the Queens' Jubilee Medal in 2003.

For health reasons Fred and Joan moved to Parksville in 99' where he was elected to Council for the next 6 yrs. Fred joined the Knights of Columbus shortly after arriving here and is the current Grand Knight of Council 7991.

DISPATCH:

KofC Supreme has once again Recognized our Council 7991 for its continued support of the Seminarians. Job well done !

The Pasta Night is scheduled for Nov 24th with a full slate of excellent repast under the guise of 'Luigi Pastroni' our imported (via Errington) Italian cook, great entertainment and fun-filled activities.

Ed and Doreen PEACOCK will be celebrating their 50th on Nov. 30th, 07' and deserve 'Congratulations from everyone.

Brother Brendan O'Keeffe has accepted the position as Council Funeral Director. A huge Thank You to Br. Brendan but, lets hope the need to call on you will be few and far between.

Brother I. Raviglione seeks the assistance of one or two Council members for the Pro-Life Programme and is anxious for any help in coordinating activities for the Day of the Unborn to be held on March 25th, 2008.

'I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody' B. Cosby

Tip of Hat to all those Brother Knights who regularly attend Meetings, assist at various functions, support the many Council programmes, sell tickets and assist our Council in many untold ways. We would be delighted to see some of our wayward brothers participate at meetings, voice their thoughts, contribute their ideas for the success of our Council and provide an article or two to the Herald.

"The Gem cannot be polished without friction, not a man perfected without trials" Chinese Proverb

With some regret we learn that Brother Ron Nicholas and wife Mary, will be leaving the area for Comox. We will all miss Br. Ron who has always been a stalwart member of the Council, the Parish and the community, and Mary, whose gentle smile and wonderful singing voice will leave a void in our little world of Oceanside. And just think, Ron was just learning how to make pancakes.:-)

Upcoming Issues

Christmas Party to be held at the Hall on December 22nd, with Dinner planned for 6.30 PM

Oktoberfest 2008 is scheduled for October 18th, 2008.

The 2008 Budget preparations are being prepared for presentation at the December 6th, General Meeting. Please attend if you have any suggestions and recommendations on where and how you would like to see expenditures be directed.

Brothers are reminded to maintain standard Protocol during meetings.



Knights of Columbus Ascension Council 7991

2008 Proposed Budget

Income Source	Charity Appeal	B C Gaming	K of C	Total
B C Gaming (Bingo)		\$19,166.64		\$19,166.64
Charity Appeal	\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00
Dinners			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Garage Sale/Goods & Services			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Lifestyle Book Sales			\$3,744.00	\$3,744.00
Misc.			\$500.00	\$500.00
Pancake Breakfast			\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Pennies for Heaven			\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Transfer from Bingo receipts (7%)		(\$1,341.72)	\$1,341.72	
TOTAL	\$3,500.00	\$17,824.92	\$16,685.72	\$38,010.64
DISBURSEMENTS				
Administration			\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Flag & pole maintenance (install 2006)			\$100.00	\$100.00
Lifestyle Books			\$2,496.00	\$2,496.00
Annual State Convention			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
893 Beaufort Squadron Cadets		\$200.00		\$200.00
Alternative School (Bursary)		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Arrowsmith Community Justice	\$500.00			\$500.00
Ballenas School (Bursary)		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Central Van Island Crisis Society	\$500.00			\$500.00
Church of the Ascension			\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Contingency Reserve		\$474.92	\$89.72	\$564.64
Council Fraternal Fund			\$500.00	\$500.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	\$1,700.00			\$1,700.00
Distress Fund		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
District 69 Stroke Recovery	\$500.00			\$500.00
Free Throw		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
KSS School (Bursary)		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
John Paul II Catholic School			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
L'Arche		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Parks & Dist Assoc for Comm Living		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Pro Life (Ascension)			\$500.00	\$500.00
QBMS Mountain Bike Club	\$300.00			\$300.00
Remembrance Day Wreaths		\$150.00		\$150.00
Salvation Army		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Seminarians			\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
S O S		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Special Olympics		\$500.00		\$500.00
Youth Activities				
Youth (Squires etc.) Lifestyle Proceeds			\$800.00	\$800.00
TOTALS	\$3,500.00	\$19,824.92	\$16,685.72	\$40,010.64
Note: Left over balance in Charity Appeal Fund to go to Pennies for Heaven				\$38,010.64
Note: Gaming is \$2000.00 over budget to disperse unclaimed Bursary funds				

**Knights of Columbus Council 7991
General Meeting, November 1, 2007**

Grand Knight Bro. Fred Demmon called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm, following 7:00 pm mass. An *opening prayer* was said, the *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited, and the *Opening Ode* was sung. Twenty-nine members were present.

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
Grand Knight, Bro. Fred Demmon, P	One Year Trustee, Bro. Emmett Urquhart, P
Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Mike Murphy, P	Two Year Trustee, Bro. Silvere Brochez, P
Chancellor, Bro. Jim Wall, E	Three Year Trustee, Bro. Tony Antoniuk, P
Financial Secretary, Bro. David Nenzel, P	Advocate, Bro. John Poirier, A
Recorder, Bro. Dale Niwa, P	Inside Guard, Bro. Mike Hanlon, P
Warden, Bro. Tony Dunn, P	Acting Outside Guard, Bro. Al Kennedy, P
Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk, P	Past Grand Knight, Bro. Jim Wall, E

Brother John Smart questioned calling the “Council” a “Lodge” in the **minutes** of the meeting of October 3, and moved that they be accepted as corrected. Seconded by Brother Al Walsh. Carried.

Business arising out of the minutes:

- Brother David Nenzel confirmed that the amount paid to the Qualicum Beach Cycle Club was \$500.
- Brother Dale Niwa pointed out that the expected profit from the sale of the Lifestyle Books is \$1200, not \$2400.

Correspondence:

- A letter of thanks for the assistance at the funeral of Iberia Soares’ mother was received from Brother Norbert and Iberia Soares.
- Letters of thanks for the financial assistance were received from the Lumby Council and from L’Arche.

New Business:

- Brother David Nenzel suggested that some publicity be gained by presenting the \$4000 donations to the SOS and the Salvation Army in Wembley Mall at the Charity Appeal ticket table.
- Brother Al Walsh questioned that status of the phoning committee. The Grand Knight will investigate.
- Brother Al Walsh reported that our council presently has 109 members. He suggested a recruitment campaign by speaking after masses some weekend, and by personal contact.

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

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| • Total Income | \$5,296.19 |
| • Total Expenses | \$4,527.08 |

Brother Nenzel moved and Brother Al Walsh seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

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

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| • Available Cash Balance | \$4,173.85 |
| • Coastal Credit Union Bond | \$19,676.71 |
| • Gaming Account | \$18,811.48 |

The Credit Union Bond has been withdrawn and re-invested at a better rate.

Brother Misanchuk moved and Brother Mike Murphy seconded that the report be accepted as presented. Carried.

Committee Reports: Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Mike Murphy called upon the following committee chairmen to report.

- **Parish Council Representative**, Brother Dennis Belliveau reported that

- The Youth Conference is set to proceed on November 10, and the 5:00 mass for that Saturday will be at the Oceanside Church on the Alberni Highway.
- Bible study is on Wednesday mornings
- Ollie Martyniuk will be having a liturgical meeting on November 10.
- A rental policy for the parish hall is being written.
- The idea of purchasing a bus has been dropped.
- The storage room has been cleaned up.

Father Jozef expresses his disappointment that only ten youth from our parish have registered so far for the Youth Conference.

- **Charity Appeal Chairman**, Brother Jim Enright reported that ticket sales have been slow, but is optimistic that other venues for their sale will improve things. Brother Tony Antoniuk will see if a booth can be set up at Quality Foods in Qualicum Beach.
- **Pancake Breakfast Chairman**, Brother Brendan O'Keeffe reported that the next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday November 11, which is also Remembrance Day. Brother Jim Enright moved and Brother Sandy Fraser seconded that this month's breakfast be postponed one week. Carried.
- **Herald Editor**, Brother Silvere Brochez asked for articles or comments for inclusion in the Herald. He also announced that the Kandahar Project would be placed on hold for a while. The Grand Knight questioned the timing of the publication of the Herald. It was the consensus that the present timing is fine.

New Business:

- The Grand Knight made a plea for more active participation and for volunteers for various committees. There are presently four committees that do not have chairs, and there is no coordinator for either the Pasta Night or the Christmas Social.
 - Brother Tony Antoniuk volunteered to coordinate the Pasta Night.
 - Brother Brendan O'Keeffe announced that he has volunteered to act as Funeral Director.
- Brother Silvere Brochez asked if there could be a better sound system for functions such as Oktoberfest. Brother Sandy Fraser reported that the Parish has a good system that can be used.
- Brother Ray Misanchuk announced that the Lifestyle Books are now in and available. There was a discussion on how best to sell the books.
- The District Deputy, by letter, expressed his thanks for the invitation to Oktoberfest.
- A seminar with Insurance Agent Shawn Fetter for Knights, wives, and parishioners is planned for the third Sunday in January.
- Brother Al Walsh moved and Brother Jim Enright seconded that \$250 be given to a family (Connie McCoombs) in dire circumstances in Nanoose Bay. Carried.
- Brother Mike Murphy requested that a PA system be used at our meetings.

Good of the Order:

- Prayers were requested for the repose of the soul of Lonny Audette, and for her family.

Closing:

- The *Closing Ode* was sung, a *closing prayer* was said, and the meeting was adjourned. Brother Terry Receveur won the 50/50 draw.

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