



Knight Herald

Ascension Council 7991

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Grand Knight's Report

Fellow Knights;

We are getting into the new year with fervor. With funerals for our members and our 2nd function for this year. The Bingo netted almost \$20,000.00 and our appreciation goes to Bro. Ray Missanchuk and Brothers who assisted.

The Oktoberfest dinner and social will be held on Oct 21st at 6.30 PM., Doris and Bro. Seigfreid will prepare the authentic German repast. Hopefully all Brothers bought tickets for themselves and their significant other. And, don't forget friends and neighbours. This is a fund raising activity so lets see if we can sell all the tickets. Bro. Brendan has tickets if you need them. I hope to see a good crowd in attendance.

A large contingent travelled to W.Van. on Friday Oct 12th for his funeral of Bro. Eugene Sauve who passed away last week. Thanks to those who took the time to represent our Council. It was highly appreciated.

In November we have the Remembrance Day service and parades to the Parksville, Qualicum Beach and Bowser Cenotaphs. Wreaths will be placed at each service on behalf of the Knight of Columbus.

Wishing all of my Brothers a great and rewarding Fall Season and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Oktoberfest on the 21st and a good time for all.

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

Calendar of Events

Oct 18 th	7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Nov 1 st	7:30 pm General Meeting
Nov 11 th	Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 3 Herb Rokosh
Nov 15 th	7:30 pm Executive Meeting
Nov 21 st	Major Degree in Duncan
Nov 24 th	6:30 pm Pasta Night
Dec 6 th	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
2008	
Mar 15 th	6:30 pm Irish Night
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

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

Birthdays in October

Leslie Bodi	October 17
Mario Cisotto	October 17
Alexander Fraser	October 02
Jozef Kobos	October 16
Marcel Kramer	October 28
Rick Mah	October 23
Ray Misanchuk	October 19
Edward Mitchell	October 25
Matthew Morrison	October 09
Neil Ober	October 16
Italo Raviglione	October 06
Herb Rokosh	October 02
Randy Schmidt	October 17
Edward Wahl	October 01

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

**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, Lynne Ash, Janet Dunn, Lonny Audette, Helen Steele, Florida Gendron & Maria Fedorak.

2007 Charity Appeal !

Ticket sales began in earnest on Oct 5th lead by Bro. J. ENRIGHT. This is one of our higher profile projects and will require everyones assistance to attain success. Anyone wishing to help may call Bro. ENRIGHT at Tel. #947-9280.

Oct 16 to 18, 07', Chaplain's Seminar;
Bro. A. WALSH Tel. # 752-2522 can provide details on this event.

Nov 10, 07' Youth Conference;

Bro. N. SOARES Tel. #248-9158 will head up the kitchen crew and would appreciate some assistance for this event.

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. The books are available as of Oct. 15th at the selling price of \$24.00 each, the same as last year. Some of the major retailers like Canadian Tire, Hudson's Bay, CIBC, etc. use the sales to better their profits. They have the traffic in their stores which makes it difficult for us to compete. Therefore, we must strive to contact local social organizations and solicit their support. We all belong to some Club or committee so why not make a special effort to make the contacts and ask for their support? Let's start our campaign immediately! Volunteers are required to sell the books after 10.30 AM Masses.

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. Any shipments going to the troops overseas usually take approximately six(6)weeks to reach their destination and the week-end of November 11th may be a good target date to collect items the Council and Parishioners may wish to contribute. To start this campaign the KofC Council 7991 will donate \$200.00 in Tim Horton's coupons.

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

WHO ARE THESE KNIGHTS ?

Brother Robert Emmett URQUHART

Brother URQUHART was born in Montreal PQ on May 20th, 1916 and lived in the Maritimes during the Depression. He graduated from the Aberdeen High School in Moncton, NB following studies at Catholic Schools run by the Sisters of Charity. Emmett worked with a publication distribution Co. prior to moving to New Westminster, B.C. where he joined to 1st British Fusiliers(VR) in June 1940. In 42' the Regiment served in Jamaica for 18 months where he met and became engaged to a Yorkshire girl. The Reg. returned to Canada before going overseas shortly after the 'D' Day invasion. He was discharged in Jan 46'. His wife to be and her parents arrived in Canada in March of 1946' and Emmett married on April 22nd, 46' at St. Bernards Church, Moncton, NB.

Emmett worked with the Federal Treasury Dept. for a number of years and retired in Dec 1976, moving to Vancouver Island in 1979. In 1955 an only daughter passed away at the age of 7 and his wife died in 1994. Emmett has two sons, one in Calgary and the other living in the USA.

Emmett joined the Knights of Columbus when Council 7991 was formed in 1982. Emmett remains an active member of this Council and has held various positions such as Recorder, Treasurer and Trustee. He currently resides at 750 Hawthorn Place, Qualicum Beach.

AN OLD IRISH BLESSING;

May Love and Laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home.

May Good and Faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.

May Peace and Plenty Bless your world with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!

SAINT OF THE MONTH

Since our General Meeting was held on Oct 4th it would seem only fitting to chose the Saint being celebrated on that day, St. Francis of Assisi also known as the Seraphic Saint.

He was born to a wealthy merchant and it is said that in his youth he loved pleasure and fine clothing but then renounced his wealth and became the most extraordinary Saint of the Middle Ages. At birth he was named Giovanni which his father altered to Francesco. He received some elementary instruction from the priests at St. George's at Assisi but may have learned more in the school of Troubadours then making inroads in Italy. He was not known to be studious and may have lacked complete literary education and did not show much enthusiasm in seeking a merchants's career. His first biographer spoke rather harshly of Francis's youth, whom he described as someone who 'loved pleasure, had a ready wit, sang merrily, delighted in fine clothes and showy display. Handsome, gallant and courteous he became a favorite among the young nobles of Assisi, was foremost in every feat of arms, a leader of the civil revels and a very king of frolic. But, in spite of all that he showed an instinctive sympathy with the poor.

He joined townsmen in a fight with the Perugians, was captured and held prisoner for a year. in 1205 or shortly thereafter while praying before an ancient crucifix in a wayside chapel of St. Damians he heard a voice saying 'Go, Francis and repair my house which as you see is falling into ruin'. Francis went to his father's shop, bundled together a load of coloured drapery and mounting his horse he hastened to the market at Foligno where he sold both horse and goods. His father was incensed beyond measure and to avoid his father's wrath, Francis hid in a cave near St. Damian's for a month. When he emerged emaciated with hunger, he was treated as a madman by a hooting rabble and finally dragged home by his father, beaten, bound and locked in a dark closet. Later freed by his mother he returned to St. Damian's where he found shelter however, he was soon cited before city consuls by his father who wanted his son to forego his inheritance.

Francis went forth exhorting the people of the country-side to penance, brotherly love and peace. The Assissians had ceased to scoff at Francis and now paused in wonderment at his example of giving to the poor and himself living like the poorest of Umbrian peasants. Francis intended to convert the Saracens but became shipwrecked on his way to Syria in 1212. Then followed a similar voyage to Morocco in his attempt to reach the infidels but became ill in Spain. He is reported to have travelled widely throughout the region and other parts of Europe to spread his teachings and was well respected by the church heirachy of the time.

During the Christmas period in 1223 St. Francis allegedly conceived the idea of celebrating the Nativity 'in a new manner'. He asked carpenters in Greccio to reproduce the 'praesepio' of Bethlehem and he has thus come to be regarded as having inaugurated the well known devotion of the Crib. Much has been written of this Saint and he remains as the one saint whom all succeeding generations have agreed in canonizing. He founded the Order of Friars Minor, the Second Order of the Poor Clares and the Tertiaries or, Third Order of St. Francis. St. Francis was favored with the Stigmata in 1224 and deceased in 1226. The beautiful St. Francis Basilica at Assisi supplemented by a monastery consists of two superimposed churches and a crypt and was consecrated in 1253. The Fonte Colombo Monastery near Rieti has the 12th Century Chapel of St. Mary Magdalen which is adorned with frescoes with the 'T', an emblem of the Cross designed by St. Francis. The Monastery of Greccio must rank as one of the more authentic and interesting of sites. It clings to a rock on top of a cliff at an altitude of 2,093 ft providing a remarkable view of Rieti and the valley below. The buildings were erected partly during the time of St. Francis and partly in 1260.

Credit; Michelin Guide 'Italy' and www.newadvent.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASCENSION COUNCIL NO 7991
GENERAL MEETING--OCTOBER 3, 2007

Grand Knight, brother Fred Demmon, called the meeting to order at 7.35 pm.
An opening prayer was said

The Roll Call of Officers was taken, the Opening Ode was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was read.

The minutes of the last General meeting and Executive meeting were read by Warden, Bro. Tony Dunn. There being no errors or omissions, it was proposed by Bro. Jim Wall and seconded by Bro. Mike Murphy that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Business arising.

Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk stated that we will receive just under \$20,000.00 from the Gaming Commission, for our members helping out at the Bingo.

A request for a donation was received from the Qualicum Beach Bike Club. As the funds would have to come from the Gaming account, Bro. John Poirier proposed that Bro. Dave Nenzel check into the amount.

Correspondence.

Grand Knight, Bro. Fred Demmon read thank you cards from Sister Bettie Wilms and District #2, District Deputy, Bro. Rick. Graebner.

Bro. Dave Nenzel read a letter from Bro. Fraser Field, of the Catholic Education Resource Centre, requesting funds. Bro. Silvere Brochez moved and Bro. Mike Murphy seconded that \$300.00 be taken from the general funds.

A letter was read from K. of C. Lodge #12202, Lumby, B. C. for help in paying off their Parish debt. Bro. Dave Nenzel proposed and Bro. John Poirier seconded that \$1.00 per member of Lodge 7991, \$110.00, be sent to the "Loonies for Lumby" fund. Carried.

Financial Secretary's report.

Bro. Dave Nenzel read the Financial Secretary's report and moved that it be adopted as read. Seconded by Bro. Silvere Brochez. Carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Bro. Ray Misanchuk read the Treasurer's report and moved that it be adopted as read. Seconded by Bro. Jim Wall. Carried.

Programme Reports.

Bro. Sandy Fraser is following up on the project to replace the cross in front of the Church. He suggested a committee and projection team be formed. The design will be of aluminum and will be welded by a company on Church Road.

Bro. Dennis Belliveau, Church Council Director, said that the Aboriginal presentation that afternoon had been well attended. The "Newcomers Welcome" evening saw no Knights in attendance.

Bro. Dennis mentioned the upcoming Cursillo weekend would be well worth attending.

Pro. Life.

Bro. Italo Raviglione gave a report and said that more support is needed at the meetings and rally events. He would like to be at the next Executive Meeting to discuss a few points.

Pancake Breakfast.

Bro. Brendan O'Keeffe gave his report and said that the Bro. Norbert Soares team will be in charge this coming Sunday. The team is three members short and needs volunteers.

Charity Appeal.

Bro. Jim Enright said that the car is in place at Wembley Mall. Tickets sales commence tomorrow, Friday 4th October at 10 a.m. Bro. Jim will notify everyone of their shift schedule. Still more volunteers are needed.

Golf.

Bro. Mike Murphy reported that the golf tournament will be at the Qualicum Beach Memorial Golf Course on May 25th, 2008. The cost will be determined at a later date.

Public Relations.

Bro. Dennis Belliveau reported that, at the Parish Council Meeting, the C.W.L. requested that in future, no Styrofoam cups, plates etc be used at all. Also, care should be used to make sure that after using the kitchen, the kitchen door is always left locked, check that the pilot lights on the stove are ON and that the dishwasher is turned OFF.

New Business.

Bro. Sandy Fraser reported that a major clean up is in progress in the storeroom. K. of C. events booking dates have been confirmed in the Church Office.

Herald Editor.

Bro. Silvere Brochez reported that all was going well and that members should please send in articles, items of interest etc. now, for inclusion in the next Herald.

Lifestyle Books.

Bro. Dave Nenzel made a Notice of Motion to buy 150 Lifestyle books at \$16.00 each. The books are resold at \$24.00 each to give a projected profit of \$2400.00.

Seconded by Bro. Jim Wall.

Carried.

Oktoberfest.

Bro. Seigfreid Mueller with his wife Doris will be in charge of and cooking for the Oktoberfest. Tickets are available for \$12.50 each. The event is on Sunday October 21st.

District Deputy's Report.

Bro. Rick. Graebner, District Deputy, District #2 gave a very informative presentation on events and happenings in our District. He was pleased with the prompt return of monthly reports from Council 7991.

Good of the Order.

Prayers were requested for Bro. Eugene Sauve, Elvina, wife of Bro. Bjorn Haajensen, Salome, wife of Bro. Stuart Mason and for Janet, wife of Bro Tony Dunn.

The Shroud of Turin will be on display in St. Peter's Church, Nanaimo from October 10th to 16th. There will be a Major degree in Duncan on November 24th. The Icon of Our Lady of Charity will be at the Church of the Ascension on 16th January, 2008.

Father Josef said that the Bishop, Richard Gagnon would be here for our Youth Day on Sunday, October 14th. The Knight's will be cooking the dinner. Head Chef., Bro. Norbert Soares. Volunteers are needed to help. We are hoping for a turnout of 150 youth.

A warm welcome was given to Bro. Peter Horsfield, a transfer-in from Lodge 7015, White Rock

The Closing Ode was sung, a closing prayer was said and the meeting was adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

50/50 Draw The 50/50 draw was won by Bro. John Poirier.

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