



Knight Herald

Ascension Council 7991

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

NOTICE of MOTION

That Council 7991 purchase 150 Lifestyle Books at a cost of \$16.00 per book for a total of \$2400.00 for resale at \$24.00 per book. To be voted on at our Oct. 4th General Meeting.

Yours in Caring and Sharing
Fred Demmon GK

One of the perks of the Editor's job is that I get bits and pieces of news from here and there. The following absolute gem came from Gary Forbes: -

"Political Correctness is a doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority, and rabidly promoted by an unscrupulous mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the clean end."

Calendar of Events

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| Sept 30 th | 1:00 pm Regional Seminar St. Peter's in Nanaimo |
| Oct 4 th | 7:30 pm General Meeting |
| Oct 14 th | Pancake Breakfast after both Masses Team 2 Norbert Soares |
| Oct 21 st | 6:30 pm Oktoberfest |
| 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 3 Herb Rokosh |
| 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 |

Birthdays in September

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| 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 |

Birthdays in October

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| 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 |

**Happy Birthday & Many
Many More**

**Prayers are requested for:**

Brothers Eugene Sauve, Marcel Beaulac, 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.

FAREWELL Brother J. GIGLIOTTI

On Sept 4th, Fr. J. KOBOS presided over a Mass to say farewell for our friend and Brother Knight J. GIGLIOTTI. The service was well attended by family, friends and Brother Knights from Council 7991. Compliments to the organist Mrs. G. KELLY and the Choir which performed beautifully, to the Funeral Coordinator Mrs. O. MARTYNIUK and, to the volunteers who prepared the food.

“Oh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of voice so still “

Memorial Mass Schedule for Brother Joe:

- * Saturday Dec. 8th - 5:00pm
- * Sunday, Dec. 16th - 8:30am
- * Sunday, Dec. 23rd - 10:30am
- * Thursday, Jan. 17th - 9:00am
- * Saturday Feb. 23rd - 5:00pm

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”

THE DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on his tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth and spoke of the second with tears but, he said that what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth, and now only those who loved him know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left.
(You could be a 'dash mid-range')

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and what's real, and always try to understand the way other people feel. And..be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile, remember that this special dash might only last a little while. So, when our eulogy is being read with your life's actions to rehash.. would you be pleased with the things they have to say about how you spent your dash ?

Author Unknown.

And On a Lighter Note;

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding asks her very nicely if he could see her Driver's License.

She replied in a huff; "I wish you guys would act together. Just yesterday one of you took away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you !"

Paying the bill at a Catholic hospital

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic hospital. As he was recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he was going to pay for his treatment. She asked if he had health insurance.

He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked if he had money in the bank?

He replied, "No money in the bank."

The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you?"

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters. Nuns are married to God!"

The patient replied, "Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

ATTORNEY'S ADVICE -- NO CHARGE

A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company.

1. The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your checkbook, they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks.
2. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED".
3. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the "For" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
4. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SIN# printed on your checks. (DUH!) You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
5. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. I also carry a photocopy of my passport when travel either here or abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a name, address, SIN, credit cards.

Unfortunately, I, an attorney, have firsthand knowledge because my wallet was stolen last month. Within a week, the thief(s) ordered an expensive monthly cell phone package, applied for a VISA credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a Gateway computer, received a PIN number from DMV to change my driving record information online, and more.

But here's some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know:

1. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.
2. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

But here's what is perhaps most important of all: (I never even thought to do this.)

3. Call the two national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Insurance number.

I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

By the time I was advised to do this, almost two weeks after the theft, all the damage had been done. There are records of all the credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchases, none of which I knew about before placing the alert. Since then, no additional damage has been done, and the thieves threw my wallet away. This weekend (someone turned it in). It seems to have stopped them dead in their tracks. Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, etc. has been stolen:

- 1.) Equifax Canada: 1-877-249-2705
- 2.) TransUnion: 1-877-525-3823

**Knights of Columbus Council 7991
General Meeting, September 6, 2007**

Grand Knight Bro. Fred Demmon called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The Warden reported that all present were in possession of a valid membership card. The *Opening Ode* was sung and an opening prayer was said. 22 members were present.

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

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| Chaplain, Fr. Jozef Kobos, A | One Year Trustee, Bro. Emmett Urquhart, P |
| Grand Knight, Bro. Fred Demmon, P | Two Year Trustee, Bro. Silvere Brochez, A |
| Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Mike Murphy, E | Three Year Trustee, Bro. Tony Antoniuk, P |
| Chancellor, Bro. Jim Wall, P | Advocate, Bro. John Poirier, E |
| Financial Secretary, Bro. David Nenzel, P | Inside Guard, Bro. Mike Hanlon, P |
| Recorder, Bro. Dale Niwa, P | Outside, Guard, Bro. Karunakaran |
| Warden, Bro. Tony Dunn, P | Jainshaw, A |
| Treasurer, Bro. Ray Misanchuk, P | Past Grand Knight, Bro. Jim Wall, P |
| Lecturer, Bro. Sandy Fraser, P | |

The minutes of the meeting of June 7 were accepted as presented, but Brother John Smart questioned whether the installation of a deacon is actually an *ordination*.

The Grand Knight's report is as printed in the *Knights Herald*.

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

| | June | July | August |
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| • Available Cash Balance | \$7,019.56 | \$6,835.92 | \$6,444.68 |
| • Coastal Credit Union Bond | \$19,000.00 | \$19,000.00 | \$19,000.00 |
| • Gaming Account | \$19,111.91 | \$20,598.62 | \$18,969.39 |

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

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

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| • Total Income | \$3,138.50 |
| • Total Expenses | \$3,771.92 |

Brother Nenzel moved and Brother Tony Antoniuk seconded that the report be accepted as presented.
Carried.

Committee Reports: The acting Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Jim Wall called upon the following committee chairmen to report.

- **Community Director**, Brother Sandy Fraser suggested a new project, the construction of a new outdoor cross, perhaps thirty eight feet tall. A parishioner has pledged a considerable sum to the cost of its construction.
- **Parish Council Representative**, Brother Dennis Belliveau reported that their next meeting would be on September 18, and that the only outstanding issue with the Knights is the stained glass window project.
- **Membership Chairman**, Brother Al Walsh reported that the membership stands at 110; 47 insured and 63 associate members. He suggested that an information weekend for prospective members be held soon.
- **Bingo Chairman**, Brother Ray Misanchuk reported that we are committed to help with the bingos on September 10 – 13 but workers will have very little (if anything) to do other than put in time. Lifestyle books, which expire on November 1, are available for \$11.00.
- **Building Committee Chairman**, Brother Gordon Johnston reported that Mr. Finlay has until sometime in October to appeal the court's decision, so the building expansion is on hold until at least the end of October.
- **Charity Appeal Chairman**, Brother Jim Enright reported that tickets will go on sale on October 2, and he circulated a sheet for volunteers to sign up to help sell tickets.

- **Pancake Breakfast Chairman**, Brother Brendan O'Keeffe reported that attendance at breakfasts had been low during the summer, especially at the second mass. He asked that workers do not discard the pancake mix bags as they can be returned for a partial refund.
- The Grand Knight reported that the **directorships for Church, Youth, Family, and Funerals** are presently vacant and asked for volunteers.
- Brother Brendan O'Keeffe has resigned from the **Phoning Committee**. Brothers Sandy Fraser and Jim Wall will join Brother John Smart on the committee.

New Business:

- There has been a request from the Youth Ministry for **catering** at a Youth Conference on November 11. Brother Norbert Soares has agreed to be chief cook, but will need some manpower.
- It was agreed that the CWL are welcome to set up a table and chairs to sell tickets at our next pancake breakfast.
- The Grand Knight opened a discussion regarding **meeting times**.
 - Brother Al Walsh moved and Brother Jim Enright seconded that all meetings, General and Executive, begin at 7:00 pm.
 - Brother Dale Niwa moved and Brother John Smart seconded an amendment to change the time from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
 - Amendment, carried. Motion, as amended, carried.
- The Grand Knight announced that he is arranging to have a workshop for Knights and their wives with guest speaker Insurance Agent Sean Fedder followed by dinner sometime in January. Several other **dinner meetings** of this type may also be planned.
- A list of other **planned activities** was presented.
 - **Oktoberfest** – date not settled. The Grand Knight will contact Brother Siegfried Mueller to see if he will coordinate the event.
 - **Pasta Night** – November 24.
 - **Christmas Dinner** – December 22.
 - **Appreciation Night** – April 19
 - **Irish Night** – March 15
 - **Garage Sale** – date not settled; probably in May.
 - **Golf Tournament** – May 25.
 - **Installation of Officers**, Wine and Cheese – June 14.
 - **Christmas in July** – July 22.
- Brother John Poirier moved and Brother David Nenzel seconded that all members present **partner up** with one other member not present tonight and bring them to the next meeting.
- It was reported that Brother Silvere Brochez does not need the **computer** that goes with the job of Publisher of the *Knights Herald*, and that Brother Brendan O'Keeffe has offered to buy it. Brother David Nenzel moved and Brother Al Walsh seconded that the computer be sold to Brother O'Keeffe for \$400. Carried.
- Brother Al Walsh moved and Brother Jim Wall seconded that we **give our District Deputy \$200** to help cover some of his expenses. Carried.
- Brother Al Walsh reported that a **Chaplain's Seminar** will be held on October 16 – 18, and that there would be a **Regional Seminar** on September 30.
- A letter from the **Crisis Pregnancy Centre** was read thanking us for the \$1000 contribution. The Financial Secretary suggested that next year's budget should increase the amount given to the Centre and reduce the amount given to the SOS and to the Salvation Army.
- Brother Tony Antoniuk volunteered to look into the possibility of having a **K of C sign** placed at the entrances of Qualicum Beach.

Under **The Good of the Order**, prayers were requested for Brothers Tony Platen and Eugene Sauv , and for the repose of the soul of Brother Joe Gigliotti.

A **closing prayer** was said, and the **closing ode** was sung.

The **50/50 draw** was won by Brother Norbert Soares.

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