

# The New Centennial Times



*Knights of Columbus  
Centennial Council 8008*



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## Chaplain's Message:

In the Gospels Jesus is always reminding His followers that they must love one another and do good even to those who hurt them. His message is for us as well. As we begin a new fraternal year we look forward to welcoming many new members and their families to our council and also to being of real service to our parish. This message applies to all members. We are all to contribute to the good of the council and the parish by our active participation in the various activities our executive proposes. Lets make the new members welcome as brothers and lets see how we can serve our parish best in the days to come keeping in mind the Lord's command that we love one another just as He loves us. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with your families and God's continued blessings in your life. - Msgr. Robert Latour, chaplain.

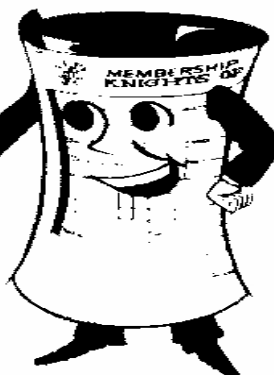
### **Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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## From the desk of the Grand Knight

As the newly elected Grand Knight of Centennial Council '8008', I consider it an honour to serve in this capacity for the upcoming 2006/2007 fraternal year. This council has a long tradition of highly energetic and talented Knights and family members that have left their mark through dedicated service to the Church, families, youth, and community of Beacon Hill North. These are big shoes to fill when we look back at the extremely distinguished leadership in our Past Grand Knights.

As Knights, we need to be the vital link from the Pope, our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons to as many Catholics as possible; especially, the sick, the youth, family members within the Council and throughout the community. Now is the time when the seeds planted by the Program Directors fall down to the grass roots of the Council, the membership. You, my brother Knights, are the thrust behind these planted seeds as to whether or not they grow. With your added enthusiasm and support, our council can have its "best year yet". All of this in keeping with the vision of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

The Executive Committee has put forth an ambitious schedule of events for the coming fraternal year. A list of these activities is included in this newsletter. I invite you to review it and, when possible, provide any assistance to the coordinators of these events when called upon. If you cannot physically help at these events, please support them by attending.

You have elected a great team and I look forward to working alongside the members who make up the Executive Committee and provide them with my support as Grand Knight. I invite all members to share with me any ideas or concerns you may have when I see you at the meetings, via e-mail or telephone.

Brother Knights, we should be proud to be part of this fraternal organization and take pride in sharing it with every Catholic man who hasn't joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Daniel C. Bazinet, Grand Knight, Council 8008.

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### Centennial Council 8008 Officers 2006/2007

Grand Knight	Daniel Bazinet	Warden	Mike Newton
Chaplain	Msgr. Robert Latour	Lecturer	Harvie Meuse
Alt/Chaplain	Fr. Joe Vayalil	Inside Guard	John Scoles
Deputy Grand Knight	Jean-Marc Boucher	Outside Guard	Dave Hundertmark
Chancellor	Harvie Meuse	Trustee 1 Year	Peter Morris
Recorder	Ken Sanford	Trustee 2 Year	Gordon Duncan
Financial Secretary	Bill Watters	Trustee 3 Year	Monty Montelpare
Treasurer	Phil Fitzgerald	District Deputy	Carl Ward
Advocate	Stanley Waldegger		

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

In the summer months, after accepting the position of Deputy Grand Knight, I must admit that the unknown challenge of this position did cause me a few worries and concerns.

These worries went out the door at our first Executive meeting and at that time, I realized that our council looked very promising. We already had, at that time a full set of Directors ready to serve. A special thanks to all of those who accepted the various challenges. As we advance in the Fraternal year, this is being even more assured by the visible preparations and ideas that are being brought forward to make the upcoming events a pleasure to take part in and a success.

The first of our Activities was the Spaghetti supper on Sept 30, and now that we have that under our belts, literally, all other Directors are planning the next events.

Our calendar is very busy, in fact, it's so busy that we are already struggling to find time slots for some of our events. That's a good thing. That is another indication that the members are interested and willing to bring new adventures, knowledge, challenges and fraternity for all to enjoy.

The various Directors will mention some of the details of these events and this should also be viewed as an invitation to offer your help or services in making and every event pleasant and successful.

This year, my hope is to accomplish the following 3 equally important objectives:

- **Visibility** - not from the point of view of standing out, but from the point of view of making people aware of the needs of people, and that the Knights in our parish are ordinary people trying to fill some of those needs. For those who are not Knights, when they get to know the service rendered by a friend who is a Knight, might be encouraged to help a friend and become a Knight.
- **Prayer life** - We are all very much aware of the need for prayer for the world, our society, our leaders and ourselves. Getting involved in a prayer life with friends, neighbors and parish community is one way to improve prayer life. I look forward to the many 'Peaceful Prayer' activities. It is during those times that we get to learn more about our relationship with God, with our Friends and even get to know even ourselves better.
- **Increased service** - There are many men in our parish that do a lot of good things to help others. The need seems to be greater and greater. We have our annual activities but the creativity of the members will show that there are a lot of new things to do and God willing, we can reach out and increase our services to reach more needy people.

I know that these objectives are attainable and I am confident that our council members will do everything they can to make these objectives their own.

May God keep you all safe

Jean Marc Boucher  
Deputy Grand Knight

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## Role of the Church Director

From my perspective, a major role of the role of Church Director is to promote spiritual growth within our council. To this end, I particularly like the teaching of Pope John-Paul II where he said

*A spirituality of communion indicates above all the heart's contemplation of the Trinity dwelling in us and whose light we must also be able to see shining on the face of the brothers and sisters around us.*

In this teaching, Pope John Paul II talks about the spirituality of communion because we normally think of Christian spirituality as a communion with God. He takes this idea further when he includes the community of our brothers and sisters.

Using this as a template we see that activities such as the Living Rosary (December 8<sup>th</sup>) are important because they inspire both personal meditation, as well as community prayer. Activities such as the Memorial Mass (November 15<sup>th</sup>), where collectively we celebrate the lives of those who have passed before us, unite us as a community in prayer. Both these celebrations reach an even greater community when we invite the Catholic Women's League to participate with us. Even selling Christmas Cards helps promote spirituality as we as Knights reach out to the community by providing Christmas Cards (November) that put the focus back on Christ. When selling the cards, a kind and timely word said to a parishioner can also be example of charity in action.

Other events are, of course, possible. Last year we had a two hour adoration to celebrate the end of the year of the Eucharist. This year there are other special masses being discussed and you will be kept posted as more details become available. Of course this is your council so if you have any ideas or would like to be involved I would like to hear from you. I really do think that a benefit of spiritual growth is to attract more Knights. As Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my lambs" (John 21:15) – the people are hungry!

Church Director  
Will Read

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

<b>October 2006</b>	04	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	04	Business Meeting 8:00PM
	18	Oktoberfest
	28/ 29	Christmas Card Sales Start
<b>November 2006</b>	01	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	01	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	15	Memorial Mass
<b>December 2006</b>	06	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	06	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	08	Living Rosary
	16	Orpheus Choir 7:30 P.M.
	20	Social night (event to be determined)
<b>January 2007</b>	03	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	03	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	17	Social night
	20	Basketball Free Throw (Council)
<b>February 2007</b>	07	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	07	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	10	Ladies' Night
	10	Basketball Free Throw (District)
	20	Pancake Supper
<b>March 2007</b>	07	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	07	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	21	Social night – Marriage vows renewal (to be confirmed) Wine and cheese after service
<b>April 2007</b>	14	Charter night (Spring Ball)
	18	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	18	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
<b>May 2007</b>	02	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	02	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	16	Social night
<b>June 2007</b>	06	Executive Meeting 6:30 P.M.
	06	Business Meeting 8:00 P.M.
	16	Awards Night and BBQ
	20	Social night

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR JEAN-MARC BOUCHER

### Director-Church

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Communion Mass

Christmas Card Sales

Living Rosary

William Read

### Director-Community

Christmas Cake Sales

Spaghetti/Lasagna Night

Car Raffle

David Angelo

### Director-Council

Octoberfest

Charter Night

Ladies Night

Awards Night

Breakfast for CWL

Gordon Duncan

### Director - Youth

Entertainment Book Sales

Basketball Free Throw (Council)

Basketball Free Throw (District)

Pancake Supper, Shrove Tuesday

Catholic Youth Leadership Camp

Bill Watters

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### Director - Family

Remembrance Day Service

Orpheus Choir

Pro Life Projects

Rose Sunday

Living Rosary

Jose M. Cerrud

### Director - Membership

Jim Meuse

### Director - Admissions Committee

Bernie Murphy

### Public Relations

Food Vouchers

Newsletter

Bob McKelvey

## Financial Secretary's Report

"So where does my \$40 dues go?" Well the council must pay per capita assessments to the Ontario State Board (\$11.67) and the Supreme Council (\$3.50). We also pay a \$1.00 assessment for the State Bulletin and \$1.00 for the Catholic Advertising Fund. This leaves \$22.83 which goes into our general council account to help take care of our council expenses.

Speaking of dues, we presently have 1 member in arrears for last year and 5 members in arrears for this year. Two members have paid for next year even though I haven't received our 2007 membership cards yet. I'm open to accepting your \$40 anytime. The more people that pay ahead will save the cost of sending out bills.

For the past few years our council has not met its membership quota of 5 new members but this year is different. Our new membership director, Brother Jim Meuse, has been busy and we will have no problem meeting our quota this year.

Bill Watters 613-749-8688

## Directors' reports

Gordon Duncan (Council)

### Euchre Evening

Our first social meeting of the Calendar year was a night of cards attended by approximately 30 people. The evening was enjoyed by all and although there was no clear winner we were all winners as we all had the opportunity to meet and play with a different partner. It was also an opportunity to congratulate Brother Mike Woodhouse and his wife, Jean on being recognized as our Family of the Month having just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

The next social meeting will be the Octoberfest, which will be held on Wednesday, the 18th of October. Be sure to come out and share a stein and a sausage.

Bill Watters (Youth)

### Soccer Challenge

This event was rained out on September 23 therefore Brother Mike Newton will be running this event at individual schools. If you wish to help,

call Mike at 613-745-9942.

### Entertainment Books

As most of you know sales are under way ( 29 sold so far ). We are hoping to sell 90 books this year. If we do we will make a profit of \$1,087.45. This money is used for general council activities as well as youth activities such as Soccer and Basketball. Please do your part by buying a book or selling some ( cost is \$35. ). You only have to use two or three coupons to get your investment returned. Call me.

### Basketball Free Throw

The Council competition will take place on 20 Jan 2007 at Lester B Pearson High School. We should have about 100 competitors from 6 of our local schools. Call me to volunteer. Brother Jean Guy Finnigan will be running the District competition on 10 Feb 2007 at Lester B Pearson. Call him at 613-742-6560 to volunteer.

### Pancake Supper

This event will be held to raise funds for youth activities in the parish. Shrove Tuesday is on 20 Feb and I'm appealing for someone to run the dinner as I'll be away. Please give me a call if you wish to take this on.

### Eucharistic Adoration and Council Success

I went to see Fr. Bob as soon as I could after his arrival at the parish to ask him about a Eucharistic adoration event for the Knights. He took it with a grain of salt, and wondered what I was up to.

At our first executive meeting in Sept 2006, I put it to the executive that if we wanted the Council to grow, we should have an adoration event, and guaranteed that we would see growth. The members of the executive came on side, and Brother Will Read, who was our new Church Director ran with the idea to his wife, Lynn LaVictoire, who lo and behold held a similar position with the CWL. Wonderful things happened: the cooperative Living Rosary, which included a time for adoration, and our Memorial Mass.

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## Grocery Certificates

Centennial Council 8008 continues our arrangement with Loeb, Loblaws and Independent for gift certificates. We have contacted FarmBoy and they can provide certificates if there are enough people who would use them—please let one of us know (see below) if you are interested.

Over the past years we have made several thousand dollars for our charities with these gift certificates. When you buy them and use them it doesn't cost you a cent! It is puzzling why more of you don't use these. After all, we are a charitable organization and you don't even have to sell tickets to help your council with this project! It couldn't be much easier!

Let each of us make a renewed effort to use gift certificates instead of cash when we visit these chain stores. Also please help us to advertise them among members of our parish – they will be generally be available after Sunday morning masses in the hall

Gift certificates are available any time from Bob McKelvey (747-2156) or Bill Watters (749-8688)

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### **You have to attend to participate**

If you are not present at the Council meeting, you cannot possibly win the 50/50 draw!

### A QUOTE FROM THE BOOKLET “THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS”

“The Knights of Columbus – a united organization efficiently going about its tasks of **CHARITY**, unity, fraternity and patriotism and defense of the priesthood”.

We raise funds for our charities by various means. One of them is by using food vouchers or cards for major grocery chains. They give us a percentage on what we sell. When you use them it doesn't cost you a cent extra for groceries. It is such an easy way for we knights to help our council raise charitable funds. Are you using them?????

See above for information on how to obtain them.

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We held a Eucharistic adoration evening to mark the end of the Year of the Eucharist in October 2006, and I would say that we haven't looked back since then. Our year was holy, Jim Meuse came forward to be Membership Chairman, and we are reaping the benefits now with three new Knights coming in on 26 October, and a dozen or so waiting until December.

Our Council, like the Knights world wide has become holier, and we are truly the right arm of the Church.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Newton