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NEWSLETTER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FALL SUPPER

The Brandon Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our Annual Charity Fall Supper to be held on Sunday October 25, 2009 in the Parish square. We are calling on all Knights to help out in any capacity, there are many jobs to fill for this event. Sign up sheets will be placed on the bulletin board at the rear of the school gymnasium after all masses. During the week the sign up sheets will be located at the East entrance of the rear vestibule of the church. Your assistance in both donations and helping to work a shift is deeply appreciated, as this event could not occur without many helping hands. If you would like to volunteer to work on the organizing committee, or if you have any questions, please call Bruce Ray at 726-0013.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a soccer challenge on September 26 at the Optimist Soccer Park. The soccer challenge is open to all children ages 10-14 to participate. Please contact Bro. Marcel Lamontagne at 717-0693 or Bro. Terry McGonigle at 727-6108 for more information to register or help out at the event. Prizes will be awarded in all age groups and refreshments will be available. Hope to see you there.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE IS NOW RUNNING

The Knights of Columbus Brandon Council #1435 is proud to announce the launch of our new website. It can be viewed at <http://www.kofcbrandon1435.ca>. You can view this and previous newsletters as well as other info about the Knights of Columbus. You can also Email the Knights at kofc@staug.ca. Additional information about the Knights of Columbus can be found at www.kofc.org.

New members are always needed and welcomed. We welcomed another 5 new Knights into our council this month. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like more information, contact Bro. Marcel Lamontagne at 717-0693. Any Third degree Knights wishing to join the Fourth degree should contact Bro. Mike Balitsky, 728-2518. Fourth degree ceremonies to be held in Winnipeg in June.

The annual Pro Life "LIFE CHAIN" walk will take place on October 4th, 2009. Everyone is encouraged to participate. The walk will start at the corner of 1st and Victoria. Contact Bro. Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780 for more information and times.

Join Us

REMINDER

Outstanding membership dues are due immediately, please contact Bro. Mike Balitsky, 725-2518.

Remember, this is your council. Please don't hesitate to volunteer for any activities or events when called upon. If you have any talents or ideas, please call upon the executive to help out. We need you.

Upcoming Events

- SEPT 21-26 ICCD TICKET SALES AT BRANDON SHOPPERS MALL
- SEPT 23 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- OCT 1 MB STATE FALL SESSION 7PM
- OCT 3 LIFE CHAIN WALK
- OCT 4 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- OCT 14 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM
- OCT 25 FALL SUPPER
- OCT 28 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- NOV 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- NOV 4 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM
- NOV 25 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- NOV 29 5TH SUNDAY. KNIGHTS CHOIR 9AM, GREETERS AT ALL MASSES.
- ALL FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
- DEC 16 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM CHRISTMAS PARTY TO FOLLOW SHORT MEETING



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT BRO. JIM DYCK
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 CO-CHAPLAINS FR. DOMINIC YUEN/FR. MICHAEL TKACHUK
 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR BRO. MARCEL LAMONTAGNE



The Knights of Columbus are proud donors to the Canadian Blood Services. Thanks to all who have made donations. To make a donation, call 1-888-2 DONATE, 1-888-236-6283. Our goal for 2009 is 100 donations. Please mention the Knights when donating. Our second goal is to donate 100 wheelchairs to the Wheelchair Foundation Canada. If you would like to purchase a wheelchair for donation, contact Mike Balitsky at 728-2518.



BLOOD DONATIONS

45

WHEELCHAIR DONATIONS

55

The Knights of Columbus Brandon Council #1435 would like to welcome the new council just formed at St. Hedwig's. This council is comprised mainly of men from the Spanish community and are very eager to begin helping out in their new community. Welcome again.

An 8'x20' Pro-Life billboard on Veteran's Way at Cottonwood Acres is being designed and will be built in near future. A second 8'x24' billboard is being set up on #1 Highway. Land for billboards is being donated by Brother Knights.

2009 is the Year Of The Priest. The Knights of Columbus lend support to seminarians pursuing vocations. We are in need of new priests and encourage any young men interested to speak with your local priest.

Knights of Columbus Blazers are available to all Knights. Contact Jim Dyck if you are interested in purchasing one.

The Knights of Columbus Brandon Council #1435 celebrated our 100th Anniversary on June 27, 2009. Mass will be celebrated and a banquet to followed. A big thank you to chairman Wes Shewchuk and everyone who helped out on all committees.

The Knights would like to thank everyone who golfed at our 3rd Annual Charity Golf tournament on June 20th at the Shilo Golf Course. This event was very successful with proceeds donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Counseling Center. Hope to see you again next year.

The Knights adopted an 8 km section of the TransCanada highway just west of Brandon and it is our responsibility to keep it clean. Next clean up day will be in October, please volunteer to help tidy up the garbage along the ditches. Contact Bro. Lito Aytona to help out at 726-5668.

UPDATE REMINDER

Do you know of any Knights who are sick, in hospital or are in need? Please contact Health Services director Bro. Jerome Turcotte at 725-3285 to arrange for a visitation.

Do you like to sing? Can you carry a tune? It doesn't really matter because the Knights of Columbus Choir will lead the parish on the fifth Sunday of a month at the 9am mass. All Knights and non Knights are welcome to participate. Contact Bro. Frank Szturm at 725-4118. Next dates is Nov 29.

The Knights of Columbus general meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm in Council chambers following mass in the church at 7:00 pm. The meetings will alternate each month between St. Augustine's and St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church located at 927 Assiniboine Avenue. Please plan to attend a meeting, this is the best way to keep informed with what is happening with our council. Meetings are open for all Knights to attend. The next general meeting is October 14th at St. Mary's. The next executive meeting is September 23th at St. Augustine's at 7:00 pm.



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