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NEWSLETTER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF TOURNMENT

The Brandon Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday June 21, 2008 at the Shilo Golf Course. The format of the event is a Texas Scramble with a 1:00 pm Shotgun start. The event is open to everyone wishing to participate. You may enter individually or as a foursome. Cost for the event is $60 per golfer. Power carts are available at the clubhouse at an extra cost. Tickets are also available for non golfers to join us for supper to be held at 6:00 pm at the clubhouse. Proceeds donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Counseling Center. Hope to see you there. Registration forms available at the Church entrances or contact Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780 or Wes Shewchuk at 729-9122 for more details. Registration forms available at the Church office and entrances.

FIND US ON THE WEB AT WWW.KOFC.ORG

Join Us

REMINDER

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

New members are always needed and welcomed. We welcomed 5 new Knights into our council in May. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like more information, contact Bro. Jim Dyck at 725-2795.

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

I asked myself this question a year and a half ago and I am very glad I decided to look into it further. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. We support many local charities and Church activities. I have found this to be a small way of giving back to my Church and has been very fulfilling.

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.

Congratulations to our new executive. Bro. Jim Dyck will assume the role of Grand Knight and Bro. Bruce Ray will be our Deputy Grand Knight. Bro. Roy Stevenson is our new Advocate. A BIG thank you goes out to our outgoing Grand Knight, Wes Shewchuk, who has done an exceptional job and will now fill the Past Grand Knight position. Thanks also to all outgoing executive members and directors. Program director positions and chairs are still open for anyone interested. New positions will take effect starting in September.

Upcoming Events

- JUNE 8 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- JUNE 11 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM.
- JUNE 21 GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SHILO GOLF COURSE, 1:00 SHOTGUN START.
- JUNE 25 COUNCIL WIND UP FOLLOWING EXEC MEETING. 7PM AT ST. MARY'S
- AUGUST 27 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- JULY 13 PEACE GARDENS FIELD MASS AT NOON
- SEPTEMBER 7 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- SEPTEMBER 10 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM.
- SEPTEMBER 13 HIGHWAY CLEAN UP
- SEPTEMBER 24 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- OCTOBER 29 FALL SUPPER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT	BRO. WES SHEWCHUK
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	BRO. JIM DYCK
CHAPLAIN	REV. DOMINIC YUEN
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	BRO. JIM DYCK

The Knights adopted an 8 km section of the TransCanada highway just west of Brandon and it is our responsibility to keep it clean. Every spring and fall we ask for volunteers to help tidy up the garbage along the ditches. May 24 was the clean up day with 9 Knights pitching in. Next clean up day is September 13 at 8am. Contact Bro. Lito Aytona at 726-5668 to help out.

Big Dollar Fun Night was held on April 19. Raffle tickets sold for $25 each. Every ticket won a prize. Thanks to Bro. Roy Stevenson.

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 DO-NATE, 1-888-236-6283.

Rose Sunday was held on Mother's Day May 11/08 with $381.00 being collected and donated to Pro-Life programs. Thanks to Bro. Bruce Ray and all Knights who helped hand out Roses. An 8'x24' Pro-Life billboard on #1 HWY is being designed and built in near future.

The Knights of Columbus Brandon Council #1435 will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary next year. Festivities are being planned for June 27, 2009.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CURLING BONSPIEL

The Knights will be hosting the 2009 Manitoba State Curling Bonspiel on February 27 and 28, March 1, 2009. 8 sheets of ice are booked at the Brandon Curling Club. Banquet on Saturday Feb 28 at St. Mary's Hall. Contact Bro. Bruce Ray at 726-0013 to volunteer. This looks to be a major event for us, so many helpers are needed.

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. We may even present at a few extra masses during the year. All Knights and non Knights are welcome to participate. Next date on June 29/08 is postponed to a later date. Contact Bro. Frank Szturm at 725-4118.

The Knights of Columbus hold a Pancake Breakfast on the 1st Sunday of every month from September to June following the 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds used to support our various charities. Volunteers are always welcome.

The Knights would like to thank Peter Goshulak and Bob MacKalski who have combined for nearly 110 years of service as 1st Degree team members. Job well done! Degree team members dedicate many hours of service to help induct new Knights.

The Knights of Columbus support many Youth programs throughout the year including the Keep Christ in Christmas coloring contest, Children's Christmas party, Soap Box Derby, and the Basketball Free throw competition. Contact Bro. Nolan Adam to help out with the many Youth activities.

The Knights will be assuming the role of hosts for this year's annual Fall Supper to be held on October 29, 2008 in the Parrish Square. We are calling on all Knights to help out in any capacity, there are many jobs to fill for this event.

UPDATE REMINDER

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. Next meeting is June 11th at St. Mary's. 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 executive meeting is June 25th at St. Mary's at 7:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus lend support to seminarians pursuing vocations.

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.

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