



NEWSLETTER



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Knights of Columbus Brandon Council #1435 will celebrate it's 100th Anniversary next year. Festivities are being planned for June 27, 2009. Mass will be spoken at 5:00 pm and a banquet to follow at the Parish Square and entertainment afterwards. A come and go tea is also planned for June 28, 2009.

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NEW SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT
WWW.KOFCBRANDON1435.CA

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 another 5 new Knights into our council in November. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like more information, contact Bro. Jim Dyck at 725-2795.

The Knights would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts into making this year's Fall Supper a huge success. An event like this doesn't just happen, it took many hands to put it all together. Proceeds are going out to many people in need as well as a donation to the church renovation fund. Hope to see everyone back next year for more continued success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KIDS CLUB

The Knights will be hosting the keep Christ in Christmas Coloring Contest again this year. Entry form will be available at the Parish office and at the school. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a come and go **Christmas Party** on Saturday December 13, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Augustine Square. Santa appears at 2:30 p.m. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME. Activities will be catered to kids between 3 and 12 years but all are welcome, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. Please R.S.V.P with how many children no later than December 8, 2008 at nolanadam@mts.net or 1.204.745.8933.

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.

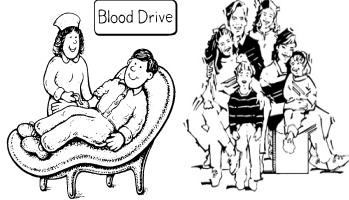
Upcoming Events

- DECEMBER 7 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- DECEMBER 10 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST. MARY'S FOLLOWING 7PM MASS. SPOUSES WELCOME.
- JAN 4 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- JAN 7 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- JAN 14 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM.
- JAN 28 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- FEB 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES
- FEB 11 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM.
- FEB 13 LDAM TRIVIA NIGHT
- FEB 14 ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE
- FEB 25 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- MARCH 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH SQUARE FOLLOWING 9AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.
- MARCH 11 GENERAL MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S. MASS AT 7PM AND MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:30PM.
- MARCH 25 EXEC MEETING 7PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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



Blood Drive

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. Next clean up day is in the spring 2009 at 7:30am. Contact Bro. Lito Aytana at 726-5668.



An 8'x24' Pro-Life billboard on #1 HWY is being designed and will be built in near future. A second 8'x20' billboard is being set up on the low road to Shilo at Cottonwood Acres. Land for billboards is being donated by Brother Knights.

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.

Thanks to everyone who sold and purchased Grey Cup tickets. This was another successful event we will continue with. Congratulations to our winners.

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.

Bobi Suroka	\$500	Teddi Aytana	\$25
Harry Hoff	\$100	Linda McIntosh	\$25
Allan Clayton	\$100	Mary Mickey	\$25
Rebecca Kingdon	\$100	Mavis White	\$25

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 welcome.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba is holding a trivia night fundraiser on Feb 13/09. Question categories are a wide range of general knowledge. The Knights will be entering an 8 member team but the event is open to everyone. If you would like to participate, contact Todd Misanchuk at 728-4131.

The Knights of Columbus lend support to seminarians pursuing vocations.

The Knights of Columbus will also assist again this year in helping to deliver Meal On Wheels to shut ins within Brandon. Deliveries will be made every Friday at lunch time during the month of December. We will also be assisting the Salvation Army attending to the Christmas Kettle for donations. If you can help with either cause, call Terry Szmon at 728-4280.

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. 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 Dec 10 at St. Mary's. The next executive meeting is Jan 7th at St. Augustine's at 7:00 pm.



The Knights of Columbus lend support to the Manitoba State Wheelchair Program to help people get mobile.

Knights of Columbus Blazers are available to all Knights. A new order is going in very soon. Contact Jim Dyck if you are interested in purchasing one.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on December 10th following mass at 7pm at St. Mary's. Please bring your spouse or guest and any games you wish to play. This is a wonderful time for fellowship and a nice way to celebrate the holiday season. Lunch will be served. A St. Valentine's Day dance will also be held on Feb 14/09 in the Parish Square. Everyone is welcome for this event also.

ICCD ticket sales continue at the Brandon Shoppers mall and the Town Center until spring. Early bird prize and grand prize of a new van are available to be won. Please contact Bro. Joe Kiazky at 728-5800.

A Pro-Life walk was held on Sept 27 with 21 walkers and volunteers participating.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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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Contact Glen Walley, FIC Field Agent for any of your needs. 526-2400
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