



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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We're Back!

Greetings from the editor to all those associated with the Knights of Columbus. You may have noticed the Council 1049 newsletter took a brief hiatus. However, we are now back in circulation and looking for contributions for the next issue. Please email or otherwise get your articles into the editor ASAP for the next issue in December.

Also, Council 1049 finally entered the digital age of the 21st century. From now on, this newsletter will be posted on our website: <http://kofc1049.ca>

Check it out!

Faithful Navigator's Narrative

By S/K Len Libitz

*Greetings from the 4th Degree
Fr, Thomas Larkin Assembly #1893!*

*Now that the days of summer are past
tense and we are coming up to the
beautiful colours of the fall foliage, we in
the 4th Degree are turning our efforts and
enthusiasm to preparing for the upcoming
exemplification which we are hosting here
in Brockville the weekend of May 25 and
May 26, 2012.*

*For the information of the 3rd Degree
members, this is a weekend meeting of
the 23 assemblies in Ontario District 1. It
is the time when new candidates for the
assemblies are exemplified into the 4th
Degree. It is also a time of making new
friendships and renewing old friendships.*

*To this end, fourth degree members will
require help from our third, second and
first degree brothers to fulfill many areas
of need in putting this weekend together.
So we ask you to PLEASE assist if asked
for your help in a particular area.
Remember that saying, "Yes, I will."*

*If you are not a member of the 4th degree,
this is the time to deeply consider
becoming a candidate. Since the
Exemplification is here in Brockville, it is
the perfect opportunity for family and
friends to witness your big step.*

*Please consider coming to walk with your
brothers in the 4th Degree.*

*Sir Knight Len Libitz
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Thomas Larkin Assembly #1893*

District Deputy Warden's Warble

By S/K Alex McLeod

A colleague and friend recently mentioned to me that he saw me on the Palliative Care Telethon and remarked that he did not know I was a Knight, let alone the past Grand Knight. You should have seen his face when I told him we had well over 100 members in the Brockville Council alone. We talked for a while as he inquired about what we as Knights did in the community and he was impressed to say the least. If you think of it, we **are** involved in a great deal of local events: the Palliative Care Telethon, Arthritis Society Tickets sales, the Blood Donor Clinics, Salvation Army Kettle Drives, Loaves and Fishes, and more.

I was invited to a Boy Scout social at the Legion Hall in Brockville where I was pleased to learn that we are long time sponsors of the Beaver and Scouts programs. I knew we sponsored the Brockville Soccer Club. It is amazing the amount of lives we affect during the course of our daily routines. We have Brother Knights driving the sick or infirm to doctor appointments, visiting the sick and delivering for Meals on Wheels. As my friend and I parted company, I started to swell with pride remembering why I joined the order in the first place. I did not join for the Cape, the sword, or the Chapeau of the Fourth Degree, but simply to help make my little corner of the world a better place to live to raise a family.

Have I done what I set out to do with the Knights when I first joined? I volunteer, help to raise funds and promote as much as possible wherever and whenever able to do so. The simple truth is, do only what you are confident you are able to accomplish. Like I tell the kids I help to coach in hockey, "if you leave everything on the ice, work as hard as you can, and you fail ... you haven't. You can only get better the next time."

Vivat Jesus!
Alex McLeod
District #57 Warden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

Date: October 19, 2011

Place: St. John Bosco Church

Time: Executive 6:00 p.m.; General 7:00 p.m.

Support your brothers by coming to the meetings!

Funeral pre-planning seminar

Date: October 25, 2011

Place: Roselawn Memorial Garden

2541 Maitland Road – County Road 15

Time: 3:00 p.m.

A woman had just returned to her home from church, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Ax and Two 38s!"

Council 1049 Monthly Meeting Attendance

September = 27

See you at the next meeting October 19!

Grand Knight's Report

By S/K Rick Fraser

In everything do to others
As you would have them do to you,
For this is the Law of the Prophets.
Matt 7:12

Welcome to our 2011/12 fraternal year. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. It's been a big learning curve for me and our new Financial Secretary John McGeough. I would like to thank Paul Kundlacz for his service and the lessons taught during my tenure as Treasurer.

As we move forward, we face challenges regarding Membership, Revenue and Priorities of the Council. Many organizations are facing tight times; as a Fraternal Order, I encourage all members to come forward and participate in the business of the Council. Your voice is needed and will be heard in Budget deliberations and Project planning that we must consider.

Since our last bulletin we have some new members: Jeffrey Poole, Peter Meaney, Joseph Bushnell, Craig Soulard -Thompson and Roger Duchesne (transfer from Council 5880). We welcome all to Council 1049. I encourage all members to look for recruits to our Order. I am pleased to announce Jack McNamee has agreed to take on the role of Membership Director. If you come across potential candidates, kindly forward them to Jack for follow-up.

As many of you are aware, Brother Remi Ouellet has transferred to another council. His participation in our Council will be missed. As he was Trustee One, we had to find another Trustee. Brother Paul Cosgrove has agreed to stand as Trustee One for this fraternal year. Thanks Paul.

Brother Neil Cameron has agreed to be our Program Director for the year. We also thank Neil for his service.

I believe with our mix of younger and experienced Knights, we have the potential for a positive and fruitful year. I look forward to serving as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus.
Rick

... And now a word from our website sponsor:

Planning ahead for a Catholic Funeral

With many changing approaches to final arrangements, and the growing preference for cremation, often Catholics have questions when it comes to decisions surrounding funeral planning. The Irvine family and their staff invite the local Catholic community to a pre-planning seminar covering topics such as liturgical considerations, planning the Funeral Mass, guidelines of the Church surrounding cremation, pre-arranging your funeral and burial, and estate matters. Presenters are Father Brian Price, and funeral director Matt Wren. The seminar will be held Tuesday, October 25th at the Irvine Memorial Chapel and Reception Centre at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Maitland, (2451 Maitland Road on County Road 15).

The one hour presentation will begin at 3:00p.m. and an opportunity for questions, conversation and tours of the facility to follow at 4:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone requiring information in advance, directions or assistance with transportation may call the Irvine Funeral Home at 613-342-2828.

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, 'Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven? '

The guy replies, 'I'm Allan, retired airline pilot from Powell River.'

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, 'Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom.' The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.

Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, 'I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last 43 years.'

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, 'Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom.'

'Just a minute,' says the good father. 'That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?'

'Up here - we go by results,' says Saint Peter.

'When you preached - people slept.

When he flew, people prayed.'

Special Olympic Correspondence

On behalf of our special athletes and the organizing committee of Brockville Special Olympics, I want to "Thank You" and the Knights of Columbus for participating in the opening ceremonies of our 4th annual softball tournament. It was great seeing you and your Knights in full uniform along with the Legion Colour Party. It was a wonderful day and our participating athletes from across the region enjoyed themselves. Below is a link to a video clip about our tournament on the Brocknews web site. Your group is seen participating in this two minute clip. There is a short advertisement at the start.

http://www.brocknews.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7470:4th-annual-brockville-special-olympics-softball-tourney-held-saturday-video&catid=44:local-news&Itemid=162

Brockville & Area Special Olympics is hosting their second major fundraiser on Friday, November 18 at the Royal Canadian Legion. We are looking for support for this fundraiser through donation to the Live & Silent auctions, cash donation (donations of \$25 or more will be listed in the event program), or attendance at the event. Anyone wishing to participate can contact me at 613-342-3961 or Itsabouttime4travel@hotmail.com

Our Floor Hockey Team is going to the Canadian National Special Olympics Winter Games in Alberta in February 2012. We plan to use some of the money raised at our fundraiser to help cover the cost of sending the athletes and the rest will be used to improve our programs.

Thanks in advance for all your support. God Bless.
Dave

Special Olympics Athletes' Oath: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



The Soccer season is over for 2011. I want to thank council 1049 Brockville for sponsoring this year's team again. The Knights team had a fantastic year going undefeated (including the play-offs) which netted them a gold medal in their second year of us sponsoring a team in Brockville. The soccer team consisted of boys from 11 to 13 and it encourages these young men to be responsible and respectful of other people.

Submitted by Jack McNamee.



Warden for District #57 Alex McLeod presented cheques on behalf of Council 1049 last spring when still in his previous role as Grand Knight for Council 1049. Pictured with Alex on the left is Linda from Harvest Sharing. Receiving the cheque in the photo on the right is Irene from Loaves and Fishes.



Membership Drive for the Knights of Columbus 1049 Brockville will be held in the month of October 2011. Pictured at left is Art Pullan accepting his First and Second Degrees from former Grand Knight Alex McLeod.

Unfortunately, we have lost many brothers this past year. In addition to newly deceased members, some members have moved from the area and have transferred their membership to other councils. Please help me with the membership drive.

Thanks.
Jack McNamee
Membership Chairman

Thanks brother Knights for planting and looking after the flowers at St. Francis Xavier cemetery this past year. After a slow start, they look beautiful. I have heard many favourable comments again this year from the families of the deceased. After expenses for flowers, soil and fertilizer we made a nice profit for our work.

In other news, we should be receiving \$2500 of Arthritis Tickets to sell this winter and spring. I have been informed that we will only be receiving 3 tickets for \$5.00 and 6 tickets for \$10.00 this year because last year, the \$2.00 - 10 ticket books did not sell. When we receive these in November, I will be booking Wal-Mart and some other places. I hope you extend the help that I need and that you have given over the last four or five years.

Jack McNamee
Arthritis Ticket Chairman



Council 1049 hosted the Knights of Columbus Eastern Ontario Basketball Free Throw Competition. The event was held at St. Mary Catholic High School in Brockville, ON and was clearly well attended by participants and parents from Trenton to Ottawa (bottom right above). Newly elected Grand Knight ensures a contestant is ready to begin (top left). A contestant's shot is watched by three Knights to ensure accurate scoring (top right). As evidenced by the bottom left photo above, there were many awards for all contestants in the various categories.



Once again, Knights from Council 1049 ensured our Knights of Columbus float was in the Santa Claus Parade in Brockville last December. Well done gentlemen!



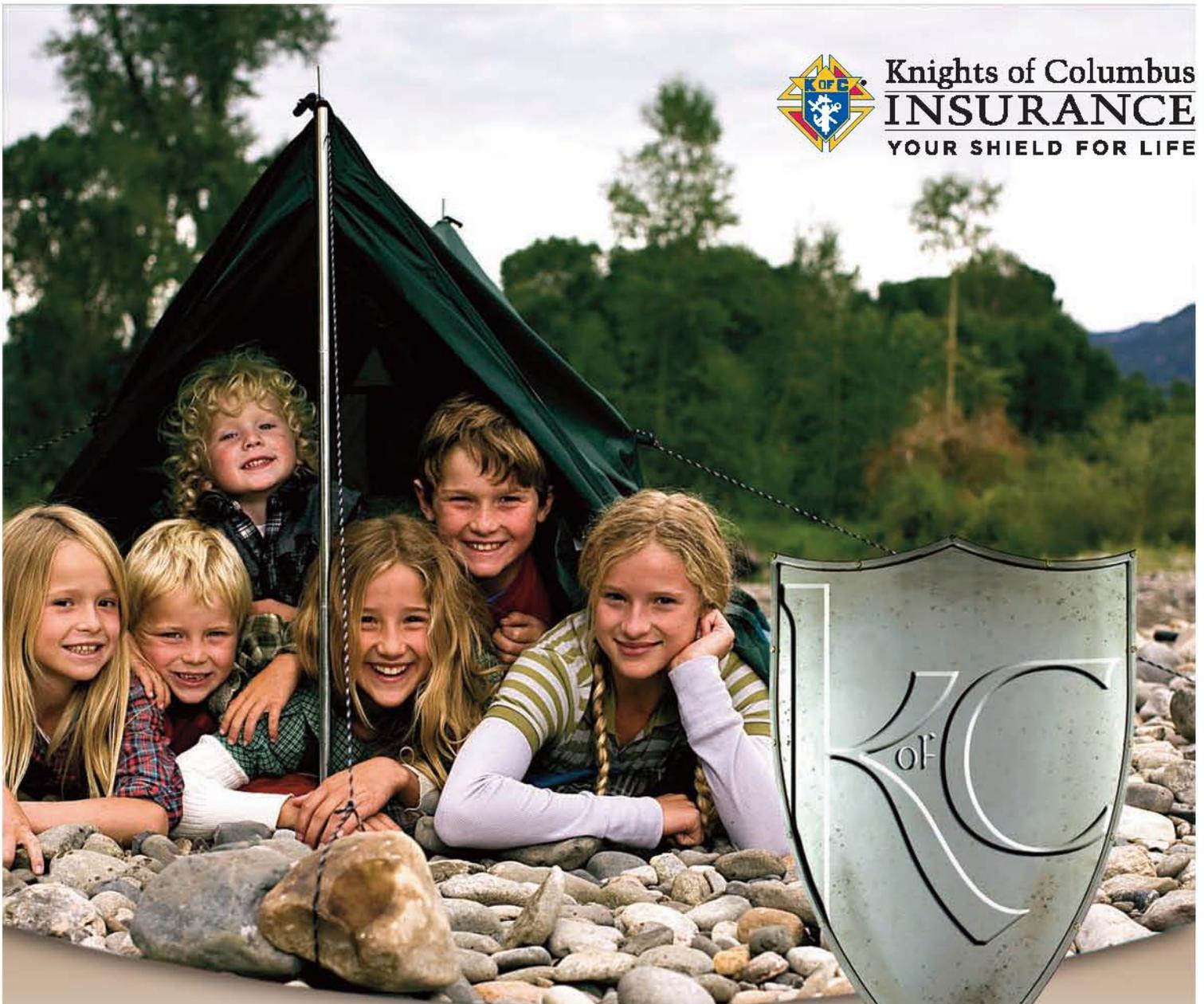
This past fraternal year was very rewarding. Pictured above are four photos taken from the Ham and Turkey fundraising event. Many compliments were received after our entertainment quartet of local ladies was finished performing (top left).

The crowd enjoys a good joke from our MC's that evening. Everyone ate well at the Ham and Turkey event (center left). Al Minifie, Rick Fraser, Jack Bolger, Remi Oullet and Ray Brennan prepare for the crowd to arrive (above).

Pictured at left are former Grand Knight Alex McLeod and current Grand Knight Rick Fraser. After serving for just one year as Grand Knight, Alex was called to serve in a different capacity and is now the Warden for District #57 and District Deputy Richard Pickard.



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