



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 1049



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September 2008



Alain Langlois, District Deputy 57, installs the newly elected officers of Knights of Columbus Councils from Brockville, Morrisburg, and Prescott, Ontario. The installation ceremony took place at St. John Bosco Church in Brockville on Sunday, September 14, 2008.

**Total attendance September's meeting = 32**

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## Grand Knight's Report

By S/K Larry Judge

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a great summer (despite the forecasted drought) and are full of energy for our new fraternal year. Your new executive has nine new members with lots of enthusiasm and new ideas. We had heard there were members who couldn't make it to Wednesday meetings and wanted to be involved, so we are going to see how the attendance will be with Thursday. We will not be meeting at Luna's Restaurant this year, as they cannot accommodate us on Thursday. We are still planning on dinner meetings, but they will be at John Bosco.

Because we wanted to bring back some of the tradition, the executive will be wearing their robes for some of the meetings. We are also using a new seating arrangement for the executive at the General Meeting. Our hope is that these changes will help show some of our newer members what separates us from other service clubs.



**Fr. Dale Wright**  
ORDINATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD  
13 SEPTEMBER 2008  
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEXT MEETING

Date: October 23, 2008  
Place: St. John Bosco Church  
Time: Executive - 5:30 p.m., General - 7:00 p.m.

### JOHN SANDS ORGAN CONCERT

Date: October 15, 2008  
Place: St. John Bosco Church  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### HAM & TURKEY RAFFLE

Date: November 1, 2008  
Place: St. Mary CHS, Brockville  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Date: November 11, 2008  
Place: Brockville Cenotaph  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

### SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Date: November 29, 2008  
Place: Brockville, ON  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

### MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Date: End of November 2008  
Place: TBA  
Time: TBA

### *Thinking ahead:*

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT

Date, Place and Time TBA.

Good Samaritan Project and Priests' Retirement Fund hockey game is slated tentatively for March 1, 2009.

## Grand Knight's Report continued from page 1

We decided to have a theme for the coming year and it will be "PARTICIPATION".

Your Deputy Grand Knight Dave Cody has volunteered to be the Program Director. He will be keeping track of all the Knights who participate in any event. Our goal is to have 60% of our members participate in at least one of our events or functions in the current fraternal year. There is a form which all Committee Chairmen will fill out. This will provide us with the key information we require on the event and who participated. There are at least 30 different events or functions for people to get involved in, so please pick one or two. This is a great way to meet your fellow Brothers and hopefully, feel some self satisfaction.

I look forward to being your Grand Knight and working with the executive to make this a successful and rewarding year. Please have patience with us; a lot of us are new members and still have a lot to learn and gain from our experienced Brothers.

Vivat Jesus.  
Larry Judge

### Treasury Chest By Paul Kundlacz

Just a note to say hello to all brother Knights from Paul Kundlacz, your new Financial Secretary. Larry Judge, Rick Fraser and I attended the training day for new officers in Kingston on September 20, 2008. I was lucky to be in a small group and got some ideas from Financial Secretaries, both new and existing.

You will see in this issue three proposed budgets for your review: expenses, donation and revenue. I look forward to hearing your comments at the October meeting.

We are also updating our member information and contact file. **Please e-mail your current contact information to me at:**

[Gagarinp@aol.com](mailto:Gagarinp@aol.com)

Regards, Paul

## Revenue Generation 2008/09

Event	Revenue Generation 2008/09										Rev 03		
	July/08	Aug/08	Sept/08	Oct/08	Nov/08	Dec/08	Jan/09	Feb/09	Mar/09	April/09	May/09	June/09	
Bingo	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 5,475.00
Dues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,615.00
Car Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00
Rose Sunday	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,070.00	\$ -	\$ 1,070.00
Garage Sale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Cemetery Flowers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 2,935.00
Christmas Cards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 540.00	\$ 220.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760.00
Central Band	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ham Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,270.00
John Sands	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Seminarian Dinner	\$ -	\$ 1,310.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,310.79
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Monthly Total	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,710.79	\$ 475.00	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 19,455.79

								Proposed Donation Budget		Rev 03
Description	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	Account	Anticipated Date			
Seminarian Dinner	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 310.00	General	Aug/08			
Canadian Legion Wreath	\$ 72.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 70.00	General	Nov/08			
Parish Priests	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	Bingo	Dec/08			
J.L. Jordan School V.E.P.	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 450.00	Bingo	Jan-09			
Loaves & Fishes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00	Bingo	Jan-09			
Palliative Care	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	General	Feb/09			
St. Mary H.S. Mexico Trip	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Bingo	Mar/09			
Special Olympics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	General	Mar/09			
Harvest Sharing	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	General	Mar/09			
Confirmation Gifts	\$ 515.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Bingo	April/09			
Central Band	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,930.00	\$ -	General	May-09			
Birthright (Rose Sunday)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 916.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	Bingo	May/09			
March For Life	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	General	May/09			
Arthritis	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	Bingo	June/09			
Journey To The Father	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	General	June/09			
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	Bingo	June/09			
St. Francis Xavier	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,000.00	General	June/09			
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,000.00	General	June/09			
St. Mary Bursaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	General	June/09			
Wheel Chair Foundation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	Bingo	June/09			
Vocation To Priesthood	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Bingo	Ongoing			
Grand Knights Discretionary	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Bingo	Ongoing			
Miscelaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	General	Ongoing			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,537.00</b>	<b>\$9,537.00</b>	<b>\$9,889.00</b>	<b>\$12,337.00</b>	<b>\$12,730.00</b>					

This girl with beautiful blonde hair really wanted to go ice fishing. She had seen many books on the subject, and finally, after getting all the necessary tools together, she made for the nearest frozen lake. After positioning her comfy footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice.

Suddenly---from the sky---a voice boomed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!" Startled, the blonde girl moved further down the ice, poured a thermos of cappuccino, and began to cut yet another hole. Again, from the heavens, the voice bellowed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

Now quite worried, she moved way down to the opposite end of the ice, set up her stool, and tried again to cut her hole. The voice came once more, even louder: "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

She stopped, looked skyward, and said, "Is that you, Lord?"

The voice replied, "NO, THIS IS THE RINK MANAGER!"

Description	Proposed Expense Budget					Account	Anticipated Date	Rev 03
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09			
Bingo License	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	Bingo	July/08	
Diocesan Association	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ -	\$ 66.00	\$ 33.00	General	July/08	
Council Rooms Rent	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	General	July/08	
Installation of Officers	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	General	Sept/08	
Raffle License	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	Bingo	Sept/08	
Christmas Cards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	General	Sept/08	
Bingo License	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	Bingo	Oct/08	
John Sands	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	General	Oct-08	
Membership Drive	\$ 141.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	General	Oct/08	
District Deputy Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	General	Oct/08	
Financial Sec. Compensation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	General	Oct/08	
Basket Ball Free-Throw	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	Bingo	Oct/08	
Raffle Wheel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 130.00	\$ -	Bingo	Nov/08	
Council Christmas Party	\$ 245.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	General	Nov/08	
Christmas Parade	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	General	Nov/08	
Raffle Prizes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580.00	\$ -	Bingo	Dec/08	
Per Capita Fees	\$ -	\$ 249.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	General	Jan/09	
Bingo License	\$ -	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	Bingo	Jan/09	
Per Capita Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	General	Feb/09	
Bingo License	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 327.00	Bingo	April/09	
Rose Sunday	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156.00	\$ 150.00	General	May/09	
Ontario State Convention	\$ 525.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	General	May/09	
Cemetery Flowers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 680.00	\$ 700.00	General	June/09	
Golf Tournament	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	General	June/09	
Mass Cards	\$ 130.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	General	Ongoing	
Newsletter	\$ 519.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	General	Ongoing	
Office Expenses	\$ 488.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	General	Ongoing	
Dinner Meeting Guests	\$ -	\$ 124.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	General	Ongoing	
Central Band	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 410.00	\$ -	General		
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	General	Ongoing	
Total Expenses	\$ 3,783.00	\$ 5,294.00	\$ 5,996.00	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 8,346.00			

Coffee Sunday at St. John Bosco Parish is the first Sunday of each month.  
 Contact **Father Tim Harrison** to volunteer! Phone **613-342-5095**.

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**Tom Leeder** is in dire need of pall bearers! If you are physically able, willing to serve as a pall bearer and have the time, please phone Tom at **613-342-3313**.

## **Get To Know Your Brothers**

This column is intended for all members to get to know more about their brothers. Submissions including oddities and unique experiences are most welcome; they are wonderful to read. Please submit articles using a “Top Ten” format. Enjoy!

### **Paul Kundlacz**

After coming to Canada, Paul and his wife Anne settled and remained in Brockville. Paul joined the Knights in 1993 and was active with the basket ball league as Youth Coordinator. Eventually, Paul became Financial Secretary and, following a period of absence, re-joined and is now once again the Financial Secretary. Here are ten facts that you may not know:

10. Paul was born in Kenilworth, England to a Welsh mother and Polish father of Czech ancestry who was demobbed in England following WW2.
9. After leaving public school, Paul joined Jaguar Cars as an apprentice where he met his future wife Anne.
8. Paul and Anne came to Ontario on vacation in 1976 and immigrated to Canada in 1977 settling in Brockville.
7. Paul began work at Black & Decker in 1977 in the maintenance department and switched to New Product Development. Finally, the move to the Sourcing Department took him on extensive travels to Hong-Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore.
6. Having two beautiful Catholic daughters and a practicing Catholic wife, Paul decided to take the step of becoming a Catholic. With the help of Fr. Phil Horrigan, Paul converted to Catholicism in the mid 80's.
5. Paul and Anne have been foster parents for the last 15 years. You will usually see them at St. John Bosco Parish with foster children in tow.
4. Following the plant closure of Black & Decker, Paul spent six years with Stanley Tools in Smiths Falls.
3. After two bouts of illness, Paul took advantage of early retirement just over a year ago.
2. His eldest daughter has given them a grandson who just celebrated his first birthday.
1. Paul now shares his time between building a Trimaran, his family and the Knights of Columbus.

### **Rick Fraser**

Rick is one of the newest members to our council. His love of life and sense of humour are second to none. For those wanting to know more about our new Treasurer, Rick says, “Here is the real bio.”

10. Young Master Rick Fraser was born in Smiths Falls not that long ago.
9. He loves to take long walks on the beach.
8. Rick moved to Brockville 15 years ago.
7. Coincidentally, he has been a member of St. John Bosco Parish for 15 years.
6. Somewhere along the way, perhaps on one of the long walks on the beach, he met and eventually married his lovely wife Sheila.
5. They have been blessed with three boys: Brian, Tait and Ian.
4. Rick joined the Knights of Columbus on March 28, 2008. (after years of Fr. Tim and Andy hounding me)
3. He was quickly elevated to the Third Degree in May 2008.
2. Rick developed an affinity for gardening after participating in the Cemetery flower planting project last spring. He looks forward to more involvement in the future.
1. Finally, Rick would be delighted to accept an invitation for dinner to your house if you have a lot of body tattoos, love to eat humus, and like to cook food that contains excessive amounts of curry.

## Feeding The Flock

By Father Tim Harrison

It would not be an exaggeration to say that Mary is the most blessed and privileged person to come from the hand of God. She was, after all, chosen to be the mother of His only-begotten Son. Imagine her delight in raising the Savior of the world, challenging though the job must have been!

Throughout her life, Mary pondered and treasured the work of God and rejoiced to see His plan unfold through her.

Yet Mary also knew the deepest of human sorrows. Just days after her Son was born, the prophet Simeon told her, “A sword will pierce your own soul” (Luke 2:35). These words certainly could have discouraged Mary from embracing the role that God laid out for her – or at least drained her of all enthusiasm for her calling. But they didn’t. Instead, Mary embraced them, pondered them, and continued to live by faith in Yahweh.

Mary certainly suffered, but she was also a woman of joy and hope. Her intimacy with God was a source of consolation and trust that could withstand any tragedy. Mary is called Our Lady of Sorrows not because of the bad things that happened to her, but because of the way she joined her heart to the heart of God. As she saw her son endure the hatred of some of Israel’s religious leaders, as she saw his disciples abandon him arrested, tried, and put to death – in all these things, Mary grasped how deeply the Father’s heart was aching with love for a wayward people. Hers were the sorrows of an intercessor who knew the suffering in the world and longed to see all people turn to Jesus for healing and salvation.

As she stood at the foot of the cross, Mary’s heart was indeed pierced – not only by the sight of the Jesus’ suffering, but also by all the suffering in the world. Even now, as she intercedes with her Son in heaven, she is the mother of all those who suffer in any way. Even today, she continues to weep over all the crushing needs in this world. Like Mary, let us lift up our hearts in intercession for all those who are lost or hurting. ♦

## District Deputy's Dissertations

By S/K Alain Langlois

Welcome brothers. As you’re newly appointed District Deputy for District 57 with jurisdiction over five local councils: Brockville, Prescott, Iroquois, South Mountain and Chesterville, I’m hoping for a good and productive year to come. I am looking forward to working with all of you and I feel like a member of each and every Council.

It is important to note the good works that each council does and to understand that we are not alone. The Knights of Columbus is a big family; that is why Leadership is of the utmost importance along with the dreaded paper work that goes with it. This keeps the machine well greased and in tune with the good works the Knights are trying to achieve. I will ensure that all councils are actively going forward in bringing about the good works of the order. We must stress the importance of advancing sound programs that will clearly show our main principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

We do good works. I can see the effort and achievement within every council. I will act as a glue for them and make myself available at all times. I will oversee situations, look at all the councils and keep all Grand Knights informed with programs in the area.

The Knights already have good programs set up to easily bring about the principle of Charity in our councils through programs like the Wheelchair Foundation and the Arthritis Campaign. In the community, we have programs like the basketball free-throw, the drug awareness contest and blood donor clinics. We also have good church programs, so let’s keep it up and use them for our benefit.

We should always maintain a strong, friendly and fraternal atmosphere throughout each Council among members and families. Make sure all feel welcome. Offer programs that create interest, maintain enthusiasm and build pride in membership.

It is not always an easy task to keep our programs going but it is a noteworthy cause. If done properly, it can only bring about the good things we want to achieve. I am proud to be a part of this family and am looking forward to seeing good things come.

VIVAT JESUS  
**Alain Langlois (DD 57)**

## Ninth Annual Seminarian Supper

As the coordinator for the Ninth Annual Seminarian Dinner, I have to say this year was a resounding success. As our past state deputy brother Nat Gallo would say, "There is no 'I' in the word TEAM". My goodness how true this really is.

As a committee, we had a dilemma ... whether to follow past years or to make some changes for this year. We decided on making two key changes based on comments pieced together from previous years. First, we decided to change the day to Sunday. With the permission of Archbishop O'Brien, a Mass of obligation was held at 4:00 p.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Dinner followed at the Legion Hall at 6:15 p.m. As the final results showed, everyone seemed very pleased.

Secondly, one main complaint from previous events had to do with too many speeches. This caused too long an evening and, as a result, very late arrivals at home. Well, our committee stands proud. The entire evening, including two main speakers, presentations, draws and a fabulous roast beef supper, was completed in less than three hours. Everyone was on their way home by 8.15 p.m.

We must point out the honour of having in attendance Archbishop O'Brien and Archbishop (Emeritus) Spence. In addition, Brockville Council 1049 was very pleased to have the three deacons from its membership in attendance. At the time of this writing there have been no negative comments received.

TO THE COMMITTEE                ----- A JOB WELL DONE  
TO COUNCIL 1049                ----- A VERY LARGE THANK YOU  
TO ASSEMBLY 1893                ----- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

S/K Len Libitz  
Faithful Navigator  
Sir Thomas J. Larkin Assembly



Photo courtesy of Fred W. Happy, Vocations Support Coordinator  
Knights of Columbus Diocesan Association, Archdiocese of Kingston



Archbishop O'Brien presides at the Ninth Annual Knights of Columbus Seminarians Mass held August 10, 2008 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Brockville. Archbishop Emeritus Spence and many priests and deacons also attended. Following Mass, eight seminarians were honoured at the supper held at the Brockville Legion Hall.

*Photo courtesy of Fred W. Happy*



Brother Fred W. Happy, the Vocations Support Coordinator for the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Association in the Archdiocese of Kingston receives a cheque for \$1200 from Brother Len Libitz. Funds were raised from a special collection at the Ninth Annual Seminarian's Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church in Brockville.

There were two guys working for the city. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked furiously all day without rest, one guy digging a hole, the other guy filling it in.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole-digger, "I appreciate the effort you're putting into your work, but what's the story? You dig a hole and your partner follows behind and fills it up again."

The hole-digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, normally we're a three-man team, but the guy who plants the trees is sick today."

## Journey To The Father

St. John Bosco Parish sent 23 youth, 3 adults, and one priest (Father Tim) to the 9th Annual Journey To The Father Youth Conference held July 18-19-20 at the St. Raphael's Ruins heritage site in Glengarry, Ontario. Many youth and adults also attended from St. Francis Xavier Parish in Brockville and other parishes from across Eastern Ontario. Journey To The Father is an adventure in Catholic faith, set in a weekend conference with great music, talks, Mass and social time for 500 teenagers. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$500.00 to our group which was used for our pizza party, group T-shirts (as shown in pictures) and post Journey To The Father BBQ.

For more information and to look at the Journey To The Father promotional videos, check out these links:

<http://www.photodex.com/sharing/viewshow.html?fl=2947530&alb=0>

YouTube - Journey to the Father





A great time was had by all at the annual Journey To The Father Youth Conference held at the St. Raphael's Catholic Church Ruins heritage site in Glengarry, Ontario.

Our congratulations and thanks to Francis Jonker, Father Tim Harrison and countless others for organizing and participating in this great educational experience for our youth.

## John Sands Concert - October 15

Fans of John sands will be pleased to hear he will be performing at Saint John Bosco Church on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The concert lasts approximately two hours and will include an eclectic programme of instrumental music including Celtic, light Classical, Sacred and popular songs from various hit shows.

Anyone who has experienced one of John Sands' musical presentations can tell he has a great love and enthusiasm for what he does. His expertise at his Yamaha Concert Organ, coupled with his distinctive style, allows him to create moods in music that have delighted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. His warm personality resonates between selections as he relates stories of his personal experiences with a light touch of humour.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 per person from S/K Al Minifie or Jack McNamee. A light lunch will follow during which time you can meet with John Sands and purchase some of his many CD's.

Submitted by S/K Al Minifie



## Ham & Turkey Raffle - November 1

Back by popular demand is the Second Annual Ham & Turkey Raffle. This year's event will take place in the Saint Mary CHS gymnasium in Brockville. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Games begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

This event was one of our most popular fundraisers last year. Tell your friends to buy their tickets early. Each ticket price includes an evening buffet, coffee, tea, soft drinks and many chances to win various door prizes. The buffet will begin during intermission.

Tickets are \$10 per person and available from Alex McLeod or James MacKenzie.



## R.R.S.P.'s - R.R.I.F.'s – Non Registered Funds

**K of C Annuity Interest rate ranging from  
4.00 %\* to 4.25%\***

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Institutions	1 year GIC	2 year GIC	3 year GIC	4 year GIC	5 year GIC
Bank of Montreal	2.25	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.25	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20
CIBC	2.25	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20
TD Canada Trust	2.25	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20
Royal Bank	2.25	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20

Data supplied by Fiscal Agents and last updated Sept. 16, 2008



\*This offering is made to members and spouses. The 4.00% and 4.25% effective annual yield is on new payments and depends on the size of deposit and length of term. Early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge. Annual withdrawal of principal up to 10% of the accumulated value is permitted with no surrender charge, providing the accumulated amount is in excess of \$5000.00. After the initial period, interest rates are set at the highest rate consistent with absolute safety of principal but in no case ever less than 3.0% on new issues and 3.5% on policies issued before July 1, 2003.

## **Statement on Financial Services Markets and the Knights of Columbus**

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson  
September 18, 2008

Submitted by Jamie Lepper  
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The upheaval in the financial markets in recent days has caused a great deal of concern virtually everywhere, among financial services professionals, regulators and consumers alike. Every major financial institution has been affected by the turmoil because of the complexity of our economy, and we are no exception.

But I report to you today that there is no reason to be concerned about the value of your Knights of Columbus annuity or life insurance. Because of our very conservative approach to investing our \$14 billion in assets, the impact on the Knights of Columbus has not been material, in other words, it has been minimal – far smaller than for many other organizations and the industry as a whole. We have purposefully avoided investing in the highly complex and speculative investments that have brought disaster to some of America's most well known companies.

What Standard & Poor's said of us just one month ago when they reaffirmed our AAA rating for the 16th consecutive year remains true today. Our "liquidity is viewed as extremely strong, reflecting an asset portfolio that consists primarily of high-quality, investment grade bonds." S&P also stated that our "investment portfolio has very strong credit quality" and our capital adequacy is "among the strongest in the industry." This is the case today. Our capitalization is, and remains, "extremely strong."

Our surplus stood at more than \$1.7 billion on June 30 of this year, providing an unusually large cushion of protection against turmoil of the sort we have seen in recent weeks.

One crucial area continues to set us completely apart from those firms which have incurred enormous debt. We have no debt on our balance sheet. Our strong cash flows and extremely strong financial position makes it unnecessary for us to borrow funds at all.

As a result, our financial condition remains extremely strong, and you can be certain that you are fully protected by one of the strongest and most reliable insurance programs in the entire industry.

A highly inebriated person staggers into the local Catholic Church, enters a confessional booth, sits down, but says nothing.

The Priest coughs a few times to get his attention, but to no avail.

Finally, the Priest pounds three times on the wall.

The drunk mumbles, "ain't no use knocking, there's no paper on this side either!"

# **SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND ...**

News from our Membership Director

Brother Knights, the Grand Knight has asked me to continue on as membership chairman. We have had outstanding growth in our membership in the last two years. As of September 18, 2008, the membership for Brockville Council 1049 stands at 112 Brother Knights. A special thanks to Father Tim Harrison for recruiting most of our new members.

For new prospective members, we will be holding one meeting a month at St. John Bosco church (175 Windsor Drive) in Brockville. In addition, we will be holding a membership drive in all five Catholic churches in the area and a First Degree Initiation in October 2008 in Prescott.

Let us not forget our deceased members; please pray for their souls.

Jack McNamee  
Membership Chairman

## **Program Director's Report**

Dear Brothers,

Your Executive has been working hard to plan a program that will see a vibrant Council #1049 through our fraternal year. Our council theme is participation ... YOUR PARTICIPATION!

No, that doesn't mean you are expected to participate in over 20 programs we have planned through 2008 / 2009. Let's face it, none of us could. But, if you and your family attend two or three events and then you helped out in two or three of the scheduled events through the year, all of our programs would be successful. If we had all 112 members attending and participating in half of the council's events with their friends and family, we would be assured of success. Keep an eye on our parish bulletins and Council newsletters; talk to your family and bring your friends out to our many events. Support your council, your parish and your community. Most of all ... enjoy yourself.

Many of our upcoming programs are already being advertised and they need your support. One program which is a mainstay of our council and a service to the fraternity is our Memorial Mass for deceased Knights in November. Another important program is the funeral service participation supporting the widows and families of deceased Knights. Brother Tom Leeder needs volunteers to assist families who may require special support at a needy time (pall bearers, visitations). Can you add your name to this occasional list in support of this charitable and fraternal cause?

Finally, come out to your council meetings. That's where it happens, that's where you have a say, and that's where you can share your ideas and a night of fraternity with Brother Knights.

Brother Dave Cody, PGK  
Program Director  
Deputy Grand Knight, Council 1049

## **A Message from your Brothers of the Fourth Degree**

A new fraternal year has begun and, at the time of this writing, we are getting ready for our first meeting. We meet the third Monday of every month at St. Mark's Parish Hall in Prescott; however, we do not meet in the months of July, August or December. It is our feeling that this is quality family time.

We will be quite busy until Christmas, beginning with the annual installation of officers in Kingston at St. Joseph's on Sunday, October 19, 2008. The following weekend, October 24-25-26, is the Exemplification in Cornwall at the NAV Canada Center. This year, Brockville council has two candidates joining the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in the persons of Deacon Bill Heasley and brother Alex McLeod. They will be joined with the candidate from Prescott council in the person of Dr. John McGuire.

Fast on the heels of a busy October we come to Remembrance Day. Because of one of our principles "PATRIOTISM", all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members should be on parade in regalia in as many communities as possible. November is also the month of remembering our deceased brothers; all councils and assemblies will join in a Mass of remembrance. Finally, November 29<sup>th</sup> is our potluck Christmas dinner, at St Mark's Hall in Prescott.

There are no meetings in December. The ONLY EXCEPTION is that we participate in the Christmas Parades in Regalia. This is to strengthen the Knights of Columbus belief of 'KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'.

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree is always looking for more of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree brothers to join our ranks and march with us in the patriotic arm of our organization. Please remember in your prayers all the service men and women and their families. Pray that God will keep them safe and return them to their families. Thank them for helping to keep us free from attacks of tyranny.

Vivat Jesus.  
S/K Len Libitz  
Faithful Navigator - Sir Thomas J Larkin Assembly

## **Deanery News**

The Priests' Convocation for the Archdiocese of Kingston took place September 29 to October 2, 2008 in Gananoque. The theme of this year's meetings was vocations - principally but not exclusively priesthood and the religious life. This is an area of great concern in Canada and throughout much of the western world as the number of candidates applying has decreased dramatically and the existing clergy is aging with little sign of replacements as they retire or die. This will impact parishes throughout the diocese as the shortage will mean an inability to continue staffing parishes at the same level as present. The Archbishop has stated that he will establish a commission to examine and make recommendations regarding parishes and personnel. No doubt that will be a topic for a future convocation.

The Knights of Columbus have always had a keen interest in vocations to the priesthood and fostering the same as was evident in the Seminarian Appreciation Event this summer in Brockville. I know we can count on that continued interest and support. I encourage all members to give prayerful support as the clergy consider areas of Church life vital to our Diocese.

Submitted by Father Brian J. Price  
St. Francis Xavier Parish

## *A Belated Fiftieth Wedding Congratulation*



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Minifie, the bride the former Miss Lucille Alice Roy, are pictured on their wedding day



Congratulations to Al and Lucille Minifie who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 16, 2008. They were married August 16, 1958 at St. John the Apostle Church in Kingston and renewed their vows at St. John Bosco during Mass at 5:15 p.m. on August 16, 2008. A reception was held at CJ's Banquet Hall immediately after Mass attended by approximately 50 family members and friends. The surprise celebration and dinner were organized by Al and Lucille's children, who reside in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Congratulations again, Al and Lucille. May God Bless you with good health and many more happy years together.

### **HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!**

The method of delivery for The Knightly News newsletter is in the process of changing. Many members have expressed a desire to receive the newsletter via email. This reduces paper costs and proves to be more environmentally friendly. The newsletter will be transmitted in a 'pdf' document that will require Adobe Acrobat reader to open. Members can download the Acrobat reader free from the internet at the address below. If you would like to receive the electronic version, please email your approval and contact information to Paul Kundlacz at [Gagarinp@aol.com](mailto:Gagarinp@aol.com)

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Paper copies will still be sent to those not wishing to switch to the electronic version.

# ***IN MEMORIAM***



***Almonde Scale  
1923 - 2008***

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of one of our long standing Knights. Brother Al Scale passed away September 15 at Brockville General Hospital. Al was in poor health for many years and was visited by a few of our members during this time.

It would be safe to say that it was only his health that kept him from attending our meetings as he had been a regular participant up to that time. He had a great love for Council 1049 having joined in 1967, 41 years ago. He served faithfully as Grand Knight twice, Deputy 3 times, Recorder once, Inside Guard 3 times and Trustee on at least 9 occasions. His love and dedication to the Knights can be seen in the poem he wrote shown below.

Our condolences and prayers go out to his wife Val and her family at this time.

### ***“The Knights”***

*What happened to the Knights?*

*The Knights of Old I mean  
Are they all in hiding  
Afraid of being seen*

*There are still some Old Knights*

*Tried, Strong and True  
Carrying where you left off  
To keep alive our View*

*Don't forget our Creed  
Is Charity for all  
So come out, help out  
And try to fill the hall*

***Brother Al Scale 1970***

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