



Serving Holy Family Parish in Sechelt & St. Mary's Parish in Gibsons

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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

I want to welcome John Hipolito, our newest member to our council. Travis, Keith & I went with him to Powell River for his 1st Degree on Monday, November 8th.

I have never seen anyone so excited and happy to join our Order. He thanked us more than once for taking him to become a Knight and said how happy and excited he felt. He said that on Saturday he was walking through the mall and saw the Knights selling tickets. He said he mentioned it to his wife and wanted to know if he also could sell tickets.

I was very impressed, for here was a young man, wanting to join the Knights of Columbus for all the right reasons. His deep faith in his religion and wanting to help promote our love of God through the good works we can & should be doing. John said he has a friend who became a Knight in the Philippines, who is interested in joining also; I explained that his friend can just transfer over, so that they both could then come to the meetings together.

I believe that this could be a new burst of rejuvenation for our council and possibly a start of a new membership growth. We need to welcome these new members and show them that we are a strong and vibrant council and learn from these young men what we should be teaching them, the right reasons for being a member of the Knight's of Columbus.

If we all remember to use the proper protocol at our meetings and to pay attention and not have any unnecessary talk during the meetings, we will instill proper protocol in our new members right from the start and, of course, have short efficient meetings. In this way we should have no problem getting new members continuing to attend meetings. It is when things go too far off course that members get bored and stop attending meetings, so let's all do our part and keep the meetings running smoothly.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Gregorchuk, GK

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for 2010-2011

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Coming Events

Nov. 21	Beef Dip at St. Mary's 12:30
Dec. 4	Christmas Market
Dec. 4	Men's Breakfast at St. Mary's Hall 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 4-5	Poinsettia Sales at Holy Family
Dec. 7	Light Up for Christ St. Mary's & Holy Family
Dec. 8	KofC Executive & General Meeting (Sechelt)
Dec. 11	Christmas Dinner at Holy Family

Pro-Life - Report

Pro-Life meeting November 30, 5 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family.

Christmas Market 2010

This year's Christmas Market 2010 at Holy Family Hall is Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local artisans and craft vendors will be on hand with their wares. Come our and support your Church and community and find a few Christmas goodies in the process.

**Christmas Dinner**

We are hoping to help make this a successful fundraiser for the youth going to World Youth Day. It is also desired to be a great Christmas gathering of all parishes on the Sunshine Coast. Our Grand Knight, Brother Tom, has tickets. The tickets must be sold in advance - of the Dec. 11 event. They are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children.

Christmas Light-up

Plan to attend and bring a friend or two to the **Light-up for Christmas** at both St. Mary's and Holy Family, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

First Degree

Brother knights of our council have volunteered to form a Degree Team for our council. They are learning their parts so that they will be ready to put it all together under the direction of brother David Short when he returns in October. We hope to have our team certified by State and operating this fall.

We have 2 candidates waiting for a first degree and it would be great to have a few more, so please have a look around and see if you can sponsor a new candidate.

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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men's Breakfast & Discussion

First Saturday of the month, December 4, at 8:30 at St. Mary's Hall. Call Keith (604-886-4738) if you plan on attending as he needs a head count for preparations.

**CHARITY APPEAL**

Our Treasurer has the proceeds of the sale of 189 books to date. We are doing very well from with the sales. However, we will be calling on more of our brother Knights to help with the selling as we have been manning tables in Trail Bay Mall, Canadian Tire, and Sunnycrest Mall. We have had cars in all three locations and that has given sales a boost.

The money that comes back to the council is what helps us in our charitable works. This is half of the money from the ticket sales. The remainder is used by State Council to support some of its charitable works.

Membership Dues

Our dues for the coming year are needed as of early January because our Financial Secretary, Brother David, is required to send the council dues to Supreme at that time. Please see about getting you dues into his hands ASAP before the new year.

**Membership
Dues
are
due
January 1st**

A Message from your Field Agent

Dear Brother Knights:

If you read the *Financial Beacon* regularly, you've probably seen us mention the ratings our Knights of Columbus insurance operation receives from the rating agencies, A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's.

Why do we make such a big deal of these ratings, and what do they mean to you? Rating the financial stability of life insurance companies is something that A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's have been doing for more than 100 and 150 years, respectively. Inspecting the books of the Order's insurance operation doesn't involve assessing risky new derivatives and credit default swaps. In our books, ratings agencies see a conservative, values-based approach to managing our business. So when you trust us to help you protect the financial future for you and your family, be reassured that in 2010 Standard & Poor's reaffirmed its top rating (AAA Extremely Strong) for the 35th consecutive year.

Fraternaly yours,
Shawn Fetter, FIC, CFP

Western Democracy

Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver, Colorado spoke to Victoria's 'Faith in the Public Square' conference. He said, ... "a soft, insidious form of persecution has been going on in our two countries and throughout the democratic countries of the West."

"The process clothes itself in the language of progress... but it has little to do with humanity's moral development. It has a lot to do with kicking Christianity out of the public square."

For more on the conference and what is happening to Christianity through democracy and freedom based on the autonomous individual, go to the November 8th BC Catholic, page 8.

Remembrance Day

'Lest We Forget'

Our council placed wreaths at the Cenotaphs in Gibsons and Sechelt. Brothers Tom Gregorchuk and John Myerscoff placed the wreath in Sechelt and Brothers Keith Brind and Joe Brady placed the wreath in Gibsons.



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November is Necrology Month

This is that special month where we are reminded to pray for the dead. It's easiest to start with family and relatives, then follow with friends and others. Do it with your evening prayers - Maybe make it a special family time remembering a different family member each night. Start with a short discussion of the person's life. A grandparent or great grand parent and move through the family trees of both mother and father. We all have deceased members of our families. These reviews of the person's history will give the children a greater appreciation of family and the generational changes in our lives.

We Prayer for:

Our Holy Father, our Archbishop Michael and our priests
 Our families
 Sonny Dampiere
 Jim Middleton
 Kevin Coyle RIP (cousin of Travis & Patricia)
 Tom & Mary O'Boyle

Special Intentions for:

Veterans and those on active duty and those who are suffering as a result of service
 Brother Knights who have died

For the Canonization of Father
 Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Our Father**Hail Mary**Glory be to the Father****International World Youth Day***

Pope John Paul II announced the institution of World Youth Day December 20, 1985 and it now alternates between the international level and the diocesan level so that the international world youth day is every third year.

World Youth Day 2011 is a Catholic event expected to be held over six days from August 16 – 21, 2011 in Madrid, Spain focused on youths.

Pope Benedict XVI revealed the location of the event at the final Mass in Australia at Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse during World Youth Day 2008.

It will be the second time that Spain will host the event. World Youth Day 1989 was held from August 15 – 20 1989.

Spanish bishops are urging the Pope to name a patron saint for the 2011 event; they have suggested Saint Rafael Arnáiz Barón, whom Benedict canonized in late 2009. (information from Wikipedia)

**Support our priests and our youth!**

I am the
 Bread of Life

