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Next Meeting Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

Columbus Centre

Reg. Meeting 8:00 pm

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers, the month of January has passed with successful completion of the Free Throw Contest. The contributions of the Knights who volunteered made for a smoothly-run event. Next years contest is being planned and may occur during the school day to include more students.

A special thanks to the teachers of Notre Dame who used the free-throw as part of their Phys. Ed program.

Several events are planned for February including a Valentine's supper, a SuperBowl party, a Daytona party.and more. I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus - Gerard Kroeplin GK

## Speaker at Next Meeting

There is a possibility that Father Adam may be available to address the next meeting on the subject of stem cell research.

## The Universe as You've Never Seen It

Bro. Al Gordanier received council approval to organize a viewing of the outstanding program which uses some of the images captured by the Hubble space telescope to consider the majesty of the universe in which we live. This faith-inspiring three part trip through some extraterrestrial miracles of creation will be presented on the big screen at the Columbus Hall. Next date is February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Each part takes 40 minutes.

The evenings are open to all.



God's Universe - Owen Gingerich

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

A Knight of Columbus is a disciple of Christ.

To make such claim implies that the man is a living testimony to the life, death and resurrection of our Lord. Translated, it means that a Knight expresses, through the way he lives and the values he holds, the love and compassion of Christ.

I can't overly emphasize the importance of this ministry. Why is that? If there is to be a change in society by which the 'common good' is regained, then someone, or some group, must give example. Since a Knight of Columbus is a Catholic man, a man of faith, proclaimed in the assembly of the Lord - the Church - he is obligated to express his faith by the way he lives. His life in society must be that of a follower or disciple of Christ.

I challenge you to be a countersign of society. Be a man of God. Express your love of Christ by loving your neighbour as yourself.

Father David Reilander P.P.



## Santa at the Cape

### Program Activities

**Community** - "The Universe as You've Never Seen It" - Series continues Thurs. Feb. 5th

#### **Council** -

**Church** - Parish after-Mass coffee will February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Youth** -

**Family** - If you want to take your sweetie to the Valentine's supper, you may have left it too late. Check for tickets with Bro. Bruce Muise.

**Community** - SuperBowl Party February 1<sup>st</sup> and Daytona February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Centre.

#### **Membership** -

Welcome to new member Ray LeClaire who did his first degree very recently. Welcome, as well, a new transfer, Brother Mark Strong.

### Good of the Order

**Keep in your prayers:** Gloria Picard (Mrs. Bernie); Bros. Frank Dantas, Ray Ryan, Don McLaren, Frank Turpin, Father Don Wilhelm, Father Pat Gallagher, Mike Guay and others tried by illness.

For the deceased - Eamonn Murphy (a friend of Kevin's). Joe Solomon's brother, John Brawley's Brother-in-law.

### February Birthdays

**Bill Schinbein 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Gerard Willmes 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Kevin Quinn 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rev. Tunney Hathaway 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Peter Hillyer 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rev. Steve Lacroix 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Randy Hingston 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Howard Schmidt 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**John Brawley 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Terry Cantlon 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ken Hamilton 27<sup>th</sup>**



Enjoy your day Brothers!

### Hey, We Missed One

Belated but nonetheless very happy birthday wishes to Brother **Jim Hachey** who celebrated his latest on January 7<sup>th</sup>.



Ray Larche, Ron Johnson, Santa Keeshig, Kal Sheik, Hans Schuster, Kelly Schuster

### First Degree Team

It struck some of the members of our First Degree Team at practice a week or so ago, that we've been at it for a good amount of time - going on 30 years now.

There is a picture of that 'original' team' hanging on the wall of the Council Chamber downstairs. We're a lot older, if not better looking, than we were back then.

Some members of the original cast are still 'exemplifying'. Some are gone now, and others are just 'laying low'.

It might be time to have a First Degree anniversary reunion (and party?), maybe at the Spring exemplification.

I'll publish that picture in the March edition.

It's quite an accomplishment!



## Update on Kristen McNeil

Kristen McNeil, the teenager for who the Council sponsored a fund raiser before Christmas, was allowed to return home recently.

She has made improvements but the visit is intended to prepare her for another round of chemotherapy in the near future. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

## Basket Ball Report

It seems our Basketball Free throw dates are predominantly stormy, and this year was no exception.



**Savick Basra Boys 14**

There was a good attendance however with competition in most age categories, and a good attendance by supporting Knights.

Classes at Notre Dame and Dominic Savio had done the Free throw as part of gym classes, so the class champs

were competing in the Council event.



**Ben Chiasson Boys 13**

Thanks to the Knights, involved teachers, the administration at St. Marys and, of course our participants the event was a success.



**Jeff Hutchinson Boys 12**

All participants received a certificate and those attending the Council Freethrow received a 'bedroom basketball' outfit. Winners also received a commemorative trophy.



**Luc Chaisson Boys 9**



**Rene Olmstead Girls 9**

Missing from the photos were:  
**Joban Basra Boys 11** and  
**Rachel Lawson Girls 12**



### Twin County Brews

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## Tax Time

It's time to drag out the shoebox and see what we've done, or not done, for ourselves. Tax time is an opportunity to have a look over the family finances to see where it all went. It's also an excellent opportunity to do some planning for the tax year we're in - the one we'll be thinking about this time next year.

Some of us are getting older, and some are lucky enough to have the 'problem' of collapsing RRSP's. If you're in that category, the Knights may be able to help you. If you're working up to that problem the Knights can give you some good advice, too. If you haven't talked to Bill Townsend yet, now is a good time to set an appointment. He's a low pressure salesman who is looking out for your benefit.

He also has an excellent 'product' to sell - it's not listed on any stock exchange and doesn't own junk mortgages. 'We' own 'our' insurance company.

While you're at it the ' tax free savings account' looks like one of the best, if you're interested, no fees and a decent rate of return.

Call Bill to-day.

## Resurrection Lights

We took a late 'stab' at this project in November and still managed to generate \$250 in support from the parish.

We had some white lights in the Alder by the east edge of the parking lot that burned over November to commem orate the Holy Souls. But those lights are sparse looking and inadequate to the task.

We ran a service line to the trees along the driveway with a view to illuminating some of those maples in the future. Whether that is likely is uncertain right now.

We strung Christmas lights in the cedar along the serviced wall of the Church entrance. But the location of the service box isn't good -the plug was knocked out by snow removal . The other side of the entryway has no electrical service plug (it has two 'tappable' light fixtures). We should decide if we want to continue this project.

## 'Cana-ites' Wanted

Brother Jim Hachey will be getting married shortly (congratulations to Jim and his Fiancee ).

Jim will be having his wedding supper at the Columbus Centre. He's planning for buffet style and could use a few willing hands to help with serving and cleaning-up. Talk to Jim at 376-0245.

## Columbian Squires

Brother Philip White continues to labour in this section of the Lord's vinyard. There will be announcements made at Church in the very near future and some young men of high school age are being solicited as the senior members of a potential Squires Circle executive.

Next would come some further education for these young men and meetings with younger boys from Notre Dame and Dominic Savio.

Philip has some interested Knights to act as counsellors so, perhaps, when Spring comes ... a new awakening of the Columbian Squires.

Pray for the success of this work.



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