

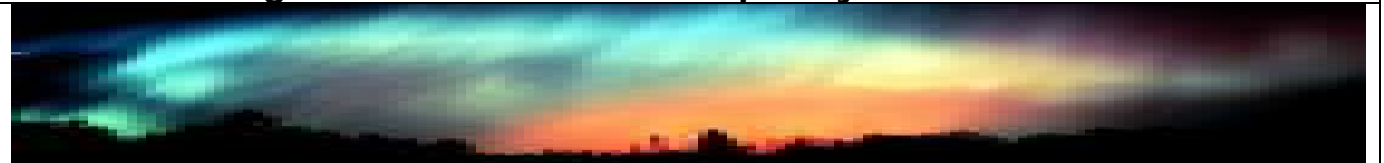


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Word from the Grand Knight

We are 2 months into our Fraternal Year. My challenge to our members is to try to attend one meeting a month, volunteer at least once a quarter in one of our events and sponsor a new member. If you have any ideas for any fraternal, family or fund raising activities, please bring them to a council meeting. It is honor to have Father Paul, Father Paulson (a recent brother knight) and Francis our Seminarian as brother Knights. Make sure you extend a warm welcome to our new priests, and seminarian and brother Knights. I also wish to thank those brothers that have already have taken up the challenge and have volunteered and continue to volunteer their time and talents with our council.

Vivat Jesus
Doug Hill GK

Supporting our future priests.

The old home of St. Joseph Seminary has been demolished and the new home is under construction. As many of you are aware, Archbishop Richard Smith has challenged the Knights of Columbus to raise one million dollars to assist with the construction costs.

The "Bell Tower" at the Seminary will be named Knights Tower to recognize our collective gifts. All councils, assemblies and associated groups will be asked to make a pledge over five years. Our Knights of Columbus Foundation has designated the Cornerstone of Faith Campaign (St. Joseph Seminary) as their principal charity over the next five years.



Welcome to our new chaplain, Fr Paul!



Next General Meeting :

- St Paul's church, 20:00 hrs, November 17

Knights Ceremonials!
2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials
Saturday November 14th
Father Turcotte School

This doesn't happen very often. Great opportunity for members to either attain their Major Degrees or to witness this very impressive and important ceremonial. Degree Team is coming from Edmonton !!

First Degree members please confirm your availability ASAP with Degree Team Captain Brother Lloyd Goethals dragonwyck@telus.net so detailed planning may continue.

Some could not make the October 31st 1st Degree ceremony, so another will be held on November 12th. This is to allow these gentlemen to participate in the Major ceremonials on November 14th. Details to follow. You still have time to sponsor another new Knight.

What happened in October

On Monday, October 19, a First Degree Initiation was held and we welcomed the following new members to our Order:

- **Father Paulson**
- **Joseph Lavoie**
- **Vincent Melifonwu**

Looking to get involved and make a difference?

There are plenty of opportunities :
The **Community Christmas Day Dinner** is a great and rewarding way to prepare for and celebrate Christmas. Brother Dan, Mike and Tim are looking for a few people to help them better organize this and subsequent year's dinner. You can volunteer for the planning (between now and Christmas) or for the "delivery" (on Christmas day) ... or both!

There are still a few spots open for the **Casino's** next week. If you feel that you could assist there, it would be great! Your help's needed.

The **Parish Breakfast** will be held again, Sunday, November 8th at St. John's Hall. Come with your family to and share in great food and fellowship! Free, no cooking except for the volunteers, and no dishes!

Volunteers for breakfast needed at St. Johns Hall Sunday morning as well, for 0900. It's okay to come later and it's most definitely okay to bring family members.

There is an **advance work party** Saturday night in St. John's kitchen at 6:

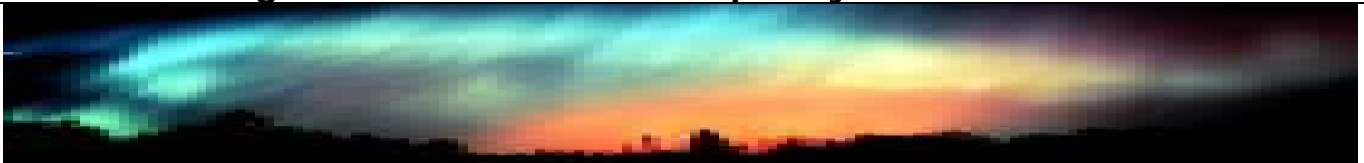


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However, the **million dollar plateau will only be achieved if individual Brother Knights make donations** (\$50, \$100, \$500 etc). Tax receipts will be issued for donations. Every donation counts and will be added to the council total with only the running to totals given to the councils etc.

Please find attached a special designed pledge form for use by Brother Knights and their families.

If you have any questions please call Wally Streit at 780-988-8719 or to leave a message 780-437-4335 or to send an e-mail (IPSD@kofc.ab.ca).

You will be proud when you make a personal gift/pledge and we will be fraternally grateful

2010 **Pro Life** calendars have arrived - available for distribution shortly

Mutual Help :

We could have a section of the newsletter devoted to requests / offers for a help or assistance.

If you are interested in offering help, if you have a talent that could help others, e-mail me (Christophe) and we'll let all know!



Prayers :

Please continue to remember Brother **Jim Upton** in your prayers as he recovers from surgery

The "**Northern Knights**" newsletter will be **issued electronically only**, starting January 1, 2010. Update your contact information on the next page!

Reflection :

A parenting book, from the "Focus on the Family" series, offered this thought : The purpose of parenting is not to make our kids happy, but to guide them in holiness. It made me pause and reflect on the difference between the true and deep joy that faith brings and the more elusive happiness we seem to be after in this world. It made me look back : how are my actions aligned with that goal? How do I model my faith in everyday situations? It made me look forward : what behaviours do I want to model? How about you? What do you want to model?
Christophe

30 P.M. to prepare for Sunday morning. **Drop by for an hour of fellowship and fraternalism. Finger foods will be on hand.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Soon the newsletter will be **electronic only!** **Please let us know an e-mail address where to send the newsletter :**

First Name :

Last Name :

e-mail address :

Send your information to

christophe_durieu@hotmail.com

Thank you!

Questions? Suggestions ?

Please e-mail Christophe with your questions, suggestions or comments at the above e-mail address.

Please turn over for the pledge form in support of the St Joseph Seminary !!

