

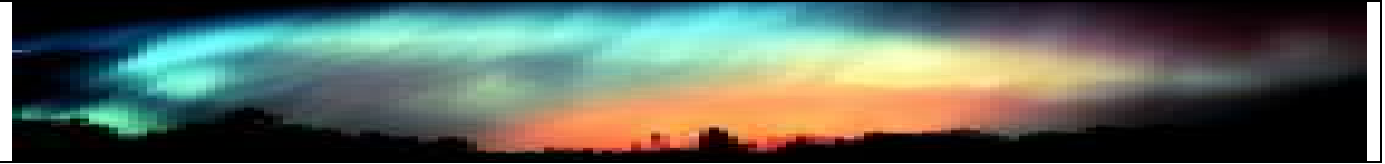


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Word from the Grand Knight

Welcome Back to the new Knights of Columbus Year. We already have many great ideas and fund raisers scheduled.

1st Degree Knights - MARK YOUR CALENDARS and get Ready for your 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Scheduled for November 14th (Saturday) at Father Turcotte School (shares parking lot @ St John the Baptist Church). Every Knight who has taken his 2nd and 3rd Degree can tell you it was quite the experience and you definitely should attend. Let Mike Daley, Lloyd Goethels or Myself know so we can get a count - we need to confirm at least 30 seats.

3rd and 4th Degree Knights- encourage your first degree brothers to get their degrees, while maintaining your oaths.

As always, can you look at your schedules and find time to help volunteer at our fund raisers. Many in the past have had concerns regarding Bingo's however Bingo's are now smoke free. If you don't like Bingo's, Volunteer to help at the Oil Baron Hockey Game concession booth. We also try to schedule a breakfast event every 6 weeks or so. What out for emails...A lot of fun and fraternity at these events!

Faith in Action - we were able to donate over \$10,000 dollars in September. Thank you to all

Make this the year to get involved in your parish community with the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

Doug Hill, GK



**Welcome to your new parish,
Fr Paul & Fr Paulson!**



Knights, please take note :

- Brother **Andrew Rondeau** (Insurance Agent) has a new phone Number (780)-850-8395
- Next General Meeting : St Paul's church, 20:00 hrs, October 13

We are looking to have one or two volunteers to fill the role of family director : organize family events for our parish families, social functions, family fun.... Ideal volunteer role for someone with a young family!

We are looking for volunteers to be on the organizing committee for the Community Christmas Day Dinner.

We are looking for volunteers to take a leadership role in running the "Knights Breakfasts" at St John's Hall.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of our council 6166 - Bishop Breynat.

This is a **great year** for all to renew their commitments and get involved with the Knights of Columbus by getting. Get involved! Participate in as many knights events as possible.

What happened in September

Knights Breakfast :

As you can see some of the helpers were young , making this a great family opportunity.



Great coaching by Brother Real!

Parishioners enjoyed two types of omelets, hash browns, ha, sausage. pancakes , fruit, toast, juice and coffee. Nobody went hungry.

Thank you to the many knights who came and helped make this breakfast a great time for all!



The Knights of Columbus continue to support our community! Over \$10,000 were dispensed to different organizations and for scholarhips!

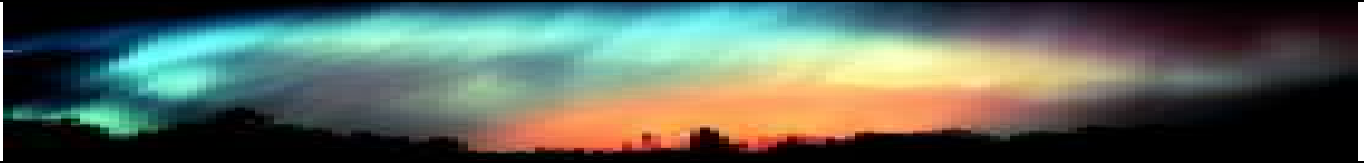


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Supporting our future priests.

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.

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

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

2nd & 3rd degree ceremony : Nov 14
All first degree members should mark this day and be available for the 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Reflection :

In need of a breath of fresh air? Take a moment and browse the current column of Ron Rolheiser or an archived one at www.ronrolheiser.com.



Ronald Rolheiser, a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He writes like no other, about the things that help us make sense. Try... give it a go.

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!

Questions? Suggestions ?

Please e-mail Christophe with your questions, suggestions or comments at : christophe_durieu@hotmail.com.

Recipients of KoC Scholarship :

- Kallie Chartrand – attending Keyano
- Clarissa Larson – attending U of A
- Timothy Smerek – attending Keyano



Congratulations!!!

Community donations made to :

- Sister Mary Philips PTA for an outreach program to children at risk - \$5000
- Fort McMurray Birthright - \$1000
- Fort McMurray Food Bank - \$1000
- Fort McMurray Pro-Life Association - \$1000



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Stanley Bartlett
Bernard Boulton
Osman Hernandez
Douglas Hill

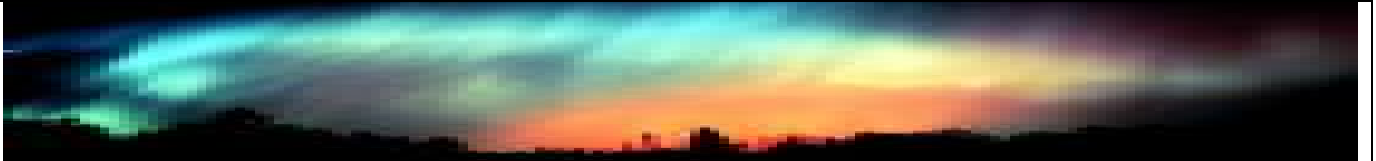


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A word about Bill C-384

The culture of death is wielding its next salvo on Canadian soil. Private members bill C-384 has been introduced in Parliament to legalize Euthanasia in Canada.

This legislation like many of its international counterparts includes key ambiguities to make assisted suicide virtually available to anyone who can appear lucid and can write two letters. Just as our nation has turned its compassion away from unborn children, with this legislation it is turning its back on the sick & depressed with “cheap” rather than true compassion.

I have received word that our governing party has yet to take a position on this dangerous legislation, so your voice on this issue is key to setting the tone on this debate. Please contact our MP, Brian Jean, at jeanb@parl.gc.ca to voice your concern for this legislation.

Derek Hackey

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!

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

