



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## St. James Council 4949

September 2010

Newsletter DEADLINE 15<sup>th</sup> of each months  
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### NEXT General Meetings

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00PM

### NEXT Executive Meetings

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00PM  
Columbus Court

### Officers 2010-2011

#### Chaplain

Fr. Dale Normandeau

#### Grand Knight

Guenter A. Rieger

#### Dep. Grand Knight

Position vacant

#### Chancellor

Kevin Schmaltz

#### Warden

Joseph Scebba

#### Treasurer

John Toporchak

#### Advocate

Paul Emerson

#### Recorder

David Elrick

#### Outside Guard

George Matymish

#### Inside Guard

Sal D'Agosto

#### 1. Year Trustee

Ralph Hounslow

#### 2. Year Trustee

David Durand

#### 3. Year Trustee

Steve Campbell

#### Fin. Secretary

Mark Lopianowski

#### Field Agent

Blaine Anhel

#### District Deputy

Michael Gernat

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights.

I hope that each of you had a very good summer, and would like to welcome you to our new fraternal year. I would like to thank all Brother Knights for participating again in the Executive and Council Committees/Service Programs. If you've not been as active in our Council activities as you might have been, please consider making a Resolution now to volunteer to help us with our Council activities.

I know that you are eager to participate, but may not know how to get started. The best way to get started is simply to attend a meeting to see what is about to happen.

Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each months conducted according to Supreme regulations.

I asked each Brother Knight to enrich our meetings with your presence. Together, we will be able to continue the work, our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney started over 100 years ago.

If you have any questions, comments, submission for the newsletter or suggestions or if you decide to volunteer, please call me at (250) 546-6059 or email me at [GK4949@guenterrieger.com](mailto:GK4949@guenterrieger.com)

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson appointed Past Grand Knight, Brother Mark Lopianowski as Financial Secretary for St. James Council 4949. Term: Three years. Congratulation to Brother Mark.

On a personally note: My Hernia surgery on August 19th, 2010 at

VJH went well. Thanks for your prayers.

A BIG Thanks is going to our Past Grand Knight Brother Mark Lipianowski for a job well done. I would like to thank Brother Mark and all Brother Knights, assisting me to overcome some short comings. Thank you Brother Knights for your continuing participation to

**Help Us, Help Others!**

Fraternally

Guenter A. Rieger, GK

### His Legacy: The Knights of Columbus

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/legacy/index.html>

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

Now that the Summer season is wrapping up, our attention focuses again on returning to work and meetings for ourselves and school for our children and grandchildren.

It is also time to resume the good work that you all participate in as members of the Knights of Columbus. I pray that this will be a rich and productive year for you all, and that God will inspire, direct your good work and make it fruitful.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Dale Normandeau





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## ROSERY OF GUADALUPAN LOVE

*I would like to invite all Brothers of our council to join in this universal prayer*

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 8p.m. (CST)**

[Guadalupe.rosar@kofc.org](mailto:Guadalupe.rosar@kofc.org)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8E-f92sr0>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdqmm4Cr\\_5A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdqmm4Cr_5A)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

My Brothers All,

Welcome to our new Fraternal year. First of all, I am very happy to once again be working with all of you as your District Deputy. The Councils in District 11 achieved great success last year and I look forward to more of the same in this year as we continue to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our jurisdiction. The BC/Yukon, for the third consecutive year achieved the Circle of Honor and that achievement can be attributed to all the Councils that worked so hard. But now it is time to set goals and objectives for your Council for the upcoming year.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a service group, it is a Brotherhood and as such, we need to nurture our new family members. Call them to come to a meeting, involve them in your programs, don't just ask them to work beside you, ask them to play, in short...be their Brother!

As we move into the fall season and everyone gets back to "normal" it is a perfect time to approach those new members in your parish and invite them to join the Knights. Our October membership Blitz is quickly approaching...remember, all you have to do is extend your hand in invitation.

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Fraternally,  
Michael Gernat  
DD#11

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK DISTRESSED.

Brother Hubert Bibby. Please keep all Brothers Knights, including their families, in your prayers.

## When your Heart feels good

WGK, Brother Guenter,

I would like you to pass on my profound Thank you to my Brother Knights who came out on Monday to help move Rosemarie Gauthier, widow of Brother Henri Gauthier.

Rosemarie is thrilled beyond words and has repeatedly told Deb and I how proud she is that Henri was a Knight. Her words to us on more than one occasion were " Boy, when the Knights say they are going to do something, they really know how to do it." Those assisting me with both braun and vehicles were: Jack Gareb, Jack Long, Ralph Hounslow, Joe Dorval, Kevin Schmaltz, Dave Durand, Will Smith, Steve Cooper, Sal D'Agosto, Jim Grazier, Ed Sylvestre, Henry Detourdonnet and Brother Edgar Wolfe.

This display of Fraternity, Unity and Charity makes me very proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and I believe is a true demonstration of the "good works" that we are called to do.

Please pass on my Thanks to the members of Council 4949.

Fraternally,  
Michael Gernat

## BIRTHDAY JULY

Henry R Doyle, Stephen Cooper, Andrew Keith Jack, Bryan W Stinn, Valerio Dorigo, Andrew Peti Rev

Jerry F Desmond, Patrick S Palmer, Timothy F Schmaltz

## BIRTHDAY AUGUST

Glenn H Weinkauff, Matthew X L Heureux. William D Turner, Gerard Kehoe, Daniel Danyluk, Lloyd O Hostland, Wilfred F Krawchuk, Paul A Schnyder, Adam J Gernat, Victor Szadiak, Gary J Balcombe, N.Mark Lopianowski, Michael J Fedyniak, George P Wirtz, Jack E Gareb, Greg P Bird, Robert A Wright, **Rev. Dale T Normandeau**

## BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER

Br. Jack Morrison	88 years
Br. Thaddeus Paetz	77 years
Br. Alberts Novecoski	75 years
Br. Keith Rydings	68 years
Br. Henry J Murray	90 years
Br. Gerhard Pilz	75 years
Br. Beau B Turner	29 years
Br. Emil Chastkavich	87 years
Br. Julien Morneau	79 years
Br. Brett H Jones	55 years
Br. Norbert Cn Sasges	80 years
Br. David A Elrick 28th	67 years

## Brothers called home to the Lord

Brother Frank Ursaki, age 93. Brother Frank served the KC for 45 years and was a Honorary Life Member. Brother John W. Shawchuk was called home at the age of 92. Brother John served the KC for 52 years and was an Honorary Life Member.

Please pray for our Brothers called home to the Lord:

## SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

**Program Director**

Guenter Rieger

**Membership Director**

David Elrick

**Church Director**

Gary Pilz