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EDITORIAL

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General Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month
Executive Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the month

NEXT General Meetings

Tuesday, October 12th, 2010 7:00PM

NEXT Executive Meetings

Tuesday, October 26th, 2010 7:00PM

St. James Council 4949 Executive

Chaplain	Fr. Dale Normandeau
Grand Knight	Guenter A. Rieger
Chancellor	Kevin Schmaltz
Warden	Joseph Scebba
Treasurer	John Toporchak
Advocate	Paul Rosetti
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

Month of the Rosary

On October 7, the Catholic Church celebrates a memorial liturgy in honor of Mary as *Our Lady of the Rosary*. October has also been traditionally known as the month of the Rosary. The recitation of the Rosary is a devotion based on Sacred Scripture.

The Rosary Index explores various facets of the rosary, explores various facets of the rosary, namely its history, theology and spirituality. This seems to be a worthwhile endeavor since "the



Rosary, reclaimed in its full meaning, goes to the very heart of Christian life; it offers a familiar yet fruitful spiritual and educational opportunity for personal contemplation, the formation of the People of God, and the new Evangelization." (RVM 3)

<http://campus.udayton.edu/mary/resources/rosdex.html>

Dear Brother Knights:



Chaplain
Father
Dale Normandeau

October is a month dedicated to Mary, in particular to the Holy Rosary. I would like, therefore, to encourage all of you to make an effort to pray the Rosary everyday of the month of October, especially if you have not been in the habit of praying it. The Rosary is the most popular devotional in our Catholic faith, and there are a number of reasons for its popularity. First of all it is a devotional for busy people. One can pray the Rosary while walking, driving, or doing a number of other activities. One can sanctify ones day and ones work through the praying of the Rosary and reflecting on its mysteries.

The Rosary also keeps our fingers busy moving the beads and our lips and tongue busy reciting the prayers, enabling our thoughts to focus on the events of the lives of our Lord our Lady related in the mysteries of each decade. The Rosary also helps us make our whole life a prayer, because it fits so well into the other mundane activities of our busy lives, and can sanctify, purify and direct them to His greater glory.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Dale Normandeau

Dear Brother Knights.

The 1st Quarter of our Fraternal year has passed. We had a very good



Grand Knight
Guenter A. Rieger

turnout at the last General Business Meeting. Thanks again Brothers for your participation.

Meetings are important to set goals, but also important is the face to face interaction with your Brother Knights during, and our after meeting social.

Wearing our burgundy blazer at Sunday masses would be a great statement of our existence at St. James. It would go also a long way towards attracting new members to St. James Council 4949.

I have almost completed our new website, www.kofc4949.org , which will allow prospective members, including members of our parish to follow activities of St. James Council. If you have any pictures of past events please forward pictures or articles to GK@kofc4949.org to be included in our website. Thanks



A strong supporter of St. James Council 4949 is our Chaplain Father Dale Normandeau. We are very fortunate to have Father Dale as Priest at St. James Church and as Chaplain of St. James Council 4949.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

I would like to invite all Brothers to pray the Rosary, by asking our Lady of the Rosary to help us to be able to fulfil our duties as Knights, as implemented by our Founder Venerable Father Michael McGivney in 1882.

Fraternally

Guenter A. Rieger, Grand Knight



District Deputy
Michael Gernat

Fall is upon us with all of the colours of God's paintbrush...I must say that it is beautiful to drive through the countryside and enjoy...along with fall comes Thanksgiving and we in District 11 have much to be thankful for...the fraternalism we share with one another as Brothers, the faith we share as catholic men, the enjoyment we have when we come together with our families, the great rewards we get

as we do our charitable works...truly the Knights of Columbus is an organization that I give thanks for daily.

So I ask you....how can we share this great organization with others? It is simple, we just ask! Everyone of us knows another catholic gentleman who has not yet joined our order and so is missing out on all of the great things I have mentioned. October is not only a time of Thanksgiving, it is also the time to reach out and invite others to become a Brother. October is Blitz month and I am certain that each and every Council has a plan in place to be effective in their recruitment. We reviewed the successful plan of Council 4949 at our District meeting and I understand they are ready to put it into action once again.

I am looking forward to attending general meetings with all of the near future.

On behalf of Deb and myself, I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving. Whether you are at home with family and friends or travelling to be with loved ones, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I give Thanks for all my Brothers
Fraternally,

Michael Gernat, District Deputy #11

Brothers called home to the Lord.

Bro. Joseph (Joe) Huwer, was killed in a plane crash, on Sunday, September 5th, 2010. Joe's brother Thomas (Pete), was also killed in the same plane crash. Please keep our departed Brother Joe, and his brother Pete, in your prayers. Please pray for the families by asking the Lord to comfort them during this difficult time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DISTRESSED

Bro. Hubert Bibby and Bernice Bibby, Br. Jack Schafer, Bro. Bill and Mary Turner, Bro. Tom Moore, Bro. Peter Kroft. Please keep all Brothers Knights, including their families, in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- Bro. Robert E Bibby* 52 years
- Bro. Guenter Rieger* 63 years
- Bro. Dan F Gelowitz* 75 years
- Bro. Richard J Hovan* 54 years
- Bro. Colin Mooney* 85 years
- Bro. Denis Dufresne* 53 years
- Bro. Andrew P Stinn* 76 years
- Bro. Edgar LSylvestre* 67 years

ROSARY, A Dialogical Prayer

The profound ecclesiological and Christological meaning of this prayer is enclosed in the choice that God made to "reawaken the desire for a more intense evangelical life, and break open the horizons of dialogue and mission" between Christ and his church. In fact, the rosary is the dialogical prayer of the faithful interacting with God and expresses the feelings of joy, sorrow, healing in the life of Christ as well the mysteries of our salvation.

http://campus.udayton.edu/mary/rosarymarking_s19.html



Council Director
Sal D'Agosto

I would like to begin with the Charity Appeal for this fraternal year. The ticket sales can begin on October 9, 2010 and conclude on January 29,



2011. Our Brothers from Mother Teresa Council 12202 are taking on most of the organizing of the event this year, so when you get a phone call I ask that you please consider helping out on the selling of the tickets. Because of our involvement in the past, I and Brother Ralph Hounslow are helping the chairman Brother Gerald Glasser from Council 12202.

Our first pancake breakfast on September 19th was well attended. The next pancake breakfast will be on Sunday October 3rd, 2010.

“Holy Rosary Transfers” (stickers for your car window) If you are interested in purchasing some please feel free to contact me at 250-542-4740. I have as well the “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets and if you know of a Christian that would like to receive one, do not hesitate to contact me. We are only asking for a donation, we don’t sell them. A reminder that I have a number of

Our Bingo on Sundays at the Schubert Center is still going as well as expected. As I understand Brother John Toporchak does not have problems getting help from our council.

Let us try to keep up the good works that we do as Brother Knights and may God guide and bless us all.

Your fellow Brother Knight
Sal D'Agosto, *Council Director*

Bursaries

We have now completed all



applications for the year 2010. We are pleased to announce that St. James Council 4949 has given out 7 Bursaries in the amount of \$4,200.

The recipients are:

Brittany Schroeder, Danial Campbell, Kathryn Huwer, Kristine Huwer,

Andrew D'Agosto, Anthony Saric, Melisa Ferrigno and Liam Murphy.

Congratulations to all recipients. WE wish you all the Best. studies.



Learning Garden Project
Jan Hillis and Bro. Joe Scebba

Learning Garden Project

St. James and Okanagan Science Centre Landed Learning in the Garden St. James Students in grade four have been involved for the past 3 years in a

project at the Okanagan Science Centre called Landed Learning in the Garden.



This project partners experienced volunteer gardeners with small groups of students who learn how to grow food in assigned garden plots, care for their gardens and harvest the bounty in the fall. The program fits the curriculum for grade 4 science and includes a nutrition component

provided by a volunteer Registered Dietitian. The adult gardeners were drawn from the Knights of Columbus,

CWL, parish community and the community at large.

The project is based on the



Intergenerational Landed Learning on the Farm Project at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Following the model of the UBC Project, we focus on agriculture and food as the link between a healthy environment and human well-being. Bringing school children, teachers, and



“farm friends” together, this program

illustrates the values of lifelong learning, community mindedness, ecological and social citizenship and civic responsibility. These goals are also consistent with the stand taken on the environment by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Commission for Social Affairs as outlined in the publication, "Our Relationship to the Environment: The Need for Conversion"(2008).

Last Wednesday, Sept 22, 2010 the children celebrated the harvest at the Parish Center inviting representatives from both Knights Councils and the CWL to participate in a luncheon



prepared from foods in the garden. The gardeners gathered early and spent the morning preparing delicious recipes with the children using the fall harvest. A wonderful and prayerful time was had by all. The planning



begins soon for the next batch of grade 4 students who will be planting their gardens in the spring.

Submitted by Jan Hillis RD, (St James CWL and volunteer dietitian)

Dear Brother Knights.
Please examine the following insurance offer. If you have any



Field Agent
Bro. Blaine Anhel

question, please contact me. This offering is made to members and spouses. The 3.00% and 3.25% effective annual yield is on new payments received by September 30th, 2010.

Early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge. Annual withdrawal of principal up to 10% of the accumulated value is permitted with no surrender charge. After the initial period, interest rates are set at the highest rate consistent with absolute safety of principal but in no case ever less than 3.0% on new issues and 3.5% on policies issued before July 1, 2003.

Brother Blaine Anhel, FIC

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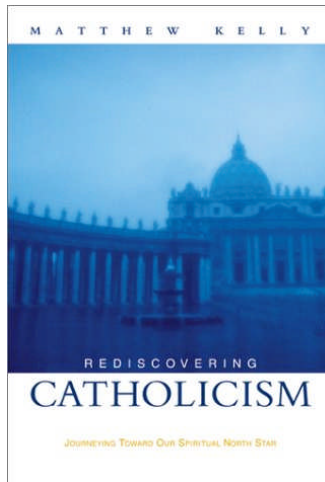
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www.kofc4949.org



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Canada Rediscovering Catholicism Matthew has committed his entire adult life to help all people and



organizations to become the-best-version-of-themselves. He has a

special place in his heart for the Catholic Church that nurtured him, educated him, ignited his spirituality, and taught him the importance of making a difference with his life. With this in mind, he is always seeking ways to serve the Church. *America's Rediscovering Catholicism* is our latest effort.

Written in 2001, *Rediscovering Catholicism* has been on the *Catholic Bestsellers List* for more than eight years, or four hundred weeks. In 2006

The Matthew Kelly Foundation made 50,000 free and low cost paperback copies available to various groups for free distribution.

October Recruitment Blitz

“Dad was a Knight. Grandpa was a member. My son is joining the council. For many people the Knights of Columbus is a family affair.

All throughout our Order there are numerous families members of whose multiple generations have become Knights. When you’re looking for new members, what better place is there to



start than with your own family?

From a former supreme officer whose son is a member; to past state deputies who have recruited their sons and grandsons; to councils with multiple families with fathers, sons, grandsons, brothers, nephews, cousins and uncles as members, the Knights of Columbus is a family affair.” Reprint KOFC.org”

We will have our Recruitment Blitz planned for the weekend of 17, 24 or 31 Oct using the same process we used in April 2010. For more info Contact our Membership Committee Chairman Bro. David Elrick.