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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE COUNCIL 9612 OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY / LUTY

5-FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR KNIGHTS
7-MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
9-GENERAL MEETING 8PM
11-CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT
15-AUDIT DUE
18-ASH WEDNESDAY
20-RETREAT FOR KNIGHTS & FAMILIES
21-BINGO 8PM
23-EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30PM
28-BINGO 8PM

MARCH / MARZEC

5-FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR KNIGHTS
9-GENERAL MEETING 8PM
20-BINGO 8PM
27-BINGO 8PM
29-FOUNDER'S DAY
29-EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30PM

APRIL / KWIECIEŃ

12-GENERAL MEETING 8PM - NOMINATIONS
17-BINGO 8PM
17-PALM SUNDAY
24-EASTER
24-BINGO 8PM
26-EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30PM

MAY / MAJ

6-FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR KNIGHTS
8-Communion Breakfast
10-GENERAL MEETING 8PM - ELECTIONS
25-BINGO 8PM
21-23 -STATE CONVENTION
22-BINGO 8PM
31-EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30PM

JUNE / CZERWIEC

4-FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR KNIGHTS
11-GARAGE SALE
12-K OF C PICNIC
14-GENERAL MEETING 8PM
18-OFFICER TRAINING
19-BINGO 8PM
21-OFFICER INSTALLATION & SOCIAL
26-CORPUS CHRISTI
26-BINGO 8PM
28-EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30PM

Have a story, pictures, joke, event details or prayer request that you would like to share with your Brother Knights? Then please forward it before our next Submission Deadline **May 26, 2011** *Email to:* Joseph@zacon.com or contact Joseph Zielinski at 905-820-3299

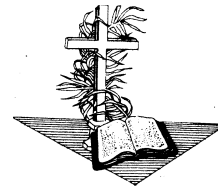
GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The State Convention will be held on the weekend of May 21-23 at the Doubletree International Plaza Hotel on Dixon Rd. Brother Jozef Studzinski and I will be attending. The Western Zone hospitality suite which our council helped sponsor will be open for food, drink and fraternalism. Please join us at the hospitality suit.

All brother Knights The month of May is a special month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It is also dedicated to all Mothers, especially on May 10th which is Mothers Day. Brothers please remember to honor the Virgin Mary, your mother and your wife.

Vivat Jesus



Joseph Zielinski



2010-2011 EXECUTIVE

Chaplain	Father Andrzej Sowa 905-848-2420
Grand Knight	Joseph Zielinski, P.G.K. 905-820-3299
Past Grand Knight	George Presz, P.G.K. 905-257-4110
Deputy Grand Knight	Jozef Studzinski 905-272-0741
Chancellor	Mieczyslaw Gniotek 905-273-9245
Recorder	Walter Kaye, P.G.K. 905-278-5958
Financial Secretary	Julian Duklas 905-542-7084
Treasurer	Michael Balawejder 905-206-9265
Advocate	Klaus Roehrig 905-272-1459
Warden	Eugene Boryszko 905-829-1459
Inside Guard	Zygmunt Wardzala 905-624-8579
Inside Guard	Andy Makula 905-949-4979
Outside Guard	Jozef Kula 905-828-7729
Outside Guard	Miroslaw Prochowski 905-840-4994
1ST Year Trustee	Jan Hapek 905-276-3789
2ND Year Trustee	Joseph Chudolinski 905-450-7606
3RD Year Trustee	Al Zawadzki 905-625-2345
Lecturer	Eugeniusz Gwiazdowski 905-306-0470
Membership Director	Jozef Studzinski 905-272-0741
District Deputy	David Peters, PGK 416-568-1978
District Warden	Damiano Carbonelli, PGK 905-624-5808
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Community Director	Andy Makula 905-949-4979
Council Director	Al Zawadzki 905-625-2345
Family Director	Stanislaw Armatowicz 416-626-7028
Youth Director	Michael Balawejder 905-206-9265

From The Pulpit

In these Easter days we savour the message of Jesus' life, suffering, death and resurrection; we may be filled with the light, joy and hope of resurrection. Today's readings also point us toward the challenge of living as Easter people. We hear that the apostles were receiving complaints – some widows were being neglected in their basic needs. In a society that regularly cast off widows as non-persons, the Church stood accused of doing the same. The cry of the widows is heard in our day – in those denied land rights, where access to clean water access is limited or not existent, when women and children live in fear of slavery or abuse, where war and violence are used to address difference and greed, in the earth and air as they groan under our exploitation. The Church responds by teaching that the whole community must take responsibility for one another's needs. It takes the whole community, with each member playing their own part, to build and maintain the new order of care that Jesus calls for. The old ways of thinking have passed away. As our Way, Truth and Life, Jesus not only points out the way, he puts it into practice in a way that embraces us all. A church community long ago heard the cry and responded. We carry on, and we will respond, with the risen Jesus showing us the way.

Fr. Andrzej

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR REPORT



SOMETIMES IT IS EASY TO OVERLOOK THE SIMPLEST OF THINGS

Check the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Are you an insured member of your council? There are many ways to become classified as an Insured Member.

Of course, a life insurance policy of any size – even one for your funeral expenses – small premiums to let the Knights cover your funeral costs. Or a Joint Last-to-die policy that could pay all of the taxes on your RRSPs on the death of the second spouse.

Long Term Care insurance – let the Knights pay for your care ... in your own home, or in a Long Term Care home.

Or if you are worried about qualifying due to health reasons ... there are ...

“Guaranteed” Life insurance – a \$7500 policy before age 65, and a \$5000 policy between 65 and 75.

A TFSA – Tax Free Savings Account – guaranteed interest rates and security of your capital.

RRSPs or RRIFs – if you have these with other financial institutions, you can transfer part or all of it to K of C – again, supporting your fraternal organization, and having the security of S&P AAA rating, AM Best A++ rating, and IMSA designation for ethical standards.

Consider leading by example ... let's work together by finding a convenient way of helping you ... in a makes-sense way... to become an Insured Member of the Order. It will help your council to qualify for the Founder Award and thus the STAR Council award.

And if you are already an insured member, but you want to know more about any of these, let's get together for more information.

Be sure to let our Brother Knights know about it as well if they ask. These are very valuable benefits that we have available to us as members of the Knights.

[Ray Bechard](#), Fraternal Benefit Advisor

Phone: 905-812-8665

Email: bechardR@rogers.com

ELECTIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 FRATERNAL YEAR

Elections for the 2010-2011 fraternal year will be held at our May General meeting (May 11th.) Our Past Grand Knight George Presz, will conduct nominations at our March and April general meetings. For our newer



members (and to refresh the mind of us old timers), we present once again a general description of the positions that will be up for election, and we would ask that you review this list and determine where you would like to be. Brothers, remember that this is **YOUR** Council, and the success of our activities will come as a direct result of **YOUR** involvement!!!

GRAND KNIGHT

The Grand Knight is in effect the President of our Council. Under Section 135 of our Constitution, the Grand Knight presides over all meetings of the Council, appoints committees, acts as the Chaplain in the absence of the Chaplain of the Council, countersigns all cheques and vouchers, reads notices of the Fourth degree, and performs other duties that are essential to the success of the Council. He is expected to lead by example, so that others will follow along with him in our programs and activities.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

The Deputy Grand Knight serves as the assistant to the Grand Knight, performing the duties of the chief executive officer when the Grand Knight is unable to do so. The Deputy Grand Knight has also served in our Council as the Program Director, responsible for the coordination of a successful, thorough, and balanced program for the benefit of the membership at large.

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor assists the Grand Knight in his duties as required, but is essentially responsible for the vocations aspect of our program. The Chancellor would be called upon to promote and encourage Catholic ideals, and to offer support with the members of our Council to seminarians, both in our parish and in the seminary.

RECORDER

The Recorder is responsible for taking the minutes of all Council meetings, both general and executive. This task involves in the area of 3-5 hours per month after the meetings to transcribe the minutes into the proper record books.

TREASURER

The Treasurer is the custodian of all funds, receives monies from the Financial Secretary, keeps accounts, pays orders (warrants) drawn by the Financial Secretary and performs other duties as assigned. He works side by side with the Financial Secretary as the financial officers of the Council.

ADVOCATE

The Advocate acts as the lawyer for the Council. His role is to enforce the rules of the Order and to act as the

attorney of the Council when necessary. One does not have to be a lawyer, or even pretend to be one, to hold this position.

WARDEN

The Warden is the custodian of all Council paraphernalia (flags, jewels, books, lectern, tablecloths, etc..) and is responsible for making sure that all in attendance at a meeting are qualified to be there.

GUARDS

The Guards (3 to be elected,) are responsible for acting as the guards of the Council chambers, and to make sure that those present are members of the Knights of Columbus. They check the membership cards and assist the Warden in his duties. In Council 9235, the guards also administer the 50/50 draw held each meeting.

TRUSTEES

One Trustee is elected for a three-year term. The role of a Trustee is to act as an auditor for the Council; to perform an audit every six months to ensure that all Council transactions are carried out in accordance with the rules. The Trustees perform a crucial role in that they ensure that our transactions are legal and above board.

There are two non-elected positions on the executive: Financial Secretary and Lecturer. The Lecturer is responsible for the good of the order, specifically the provision of food and the attendance of speakers after the meetings. He is appointed by the Grand Knight. The Financial Secretary is appointed by Supreme in consultation with the Grand Knight of the day (the Financial Secretary serves for a three year term, unless circumstances warrant otherwise.) His job is to receive all monies of the Council, keep accounts with regards to the status of the membership, pay all monies received to the Treasurer, communicate with Supreme in instances where this is necessary, keep the seal of the Council and perform other duties as assigned. More information will be available at our March meeting on this position.

OBOWIAZKI CZLONKOW RADY:

Członkowie prosili o zakres obowiązków wymaganych dla każdej pozycji w Radzie. Poniżej podajemy te pozycje oraz związane z nimi zakresy obowiązków.

GRAND KNIGHT: Grand Knight przewodniczy spotkaniom Zgromadzenia. Musi dopilnować by wszystkie zasady i zarządzenia, zarówno Zgromadzenia jak i całego Orderu były przestrzegane. Przewodniczy także Radzie Powierniczej i jest członkiem ex-officio każdego komitetu stworzonego w



ramach Zgromadzenia. Przydziela także pozycje: Chaplain, Lecturer oraz Program i Membership Directors. Musi również wykonywać obowiązki wymagane przez Order.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: Jeśli Grand Knight nie jest w stanie pełnić swoich obowiązków, Deputy Grand Knight musi być gotów na ich przejęcie. Powinien współpracować blisko z Membership Director w rekrutowaniu nowych członków.

CHANCELLOR: Asystuje Grand Knight i Deputy Grand Knight w wykonywaniu ich obowiązków oraz przewodniczy Zgromadzeniu w przypadku ich nieobecności lub ich niezdolności do pracy. Asystuje i partycypuje w działalności rekrutacyjnej Zgromadzenia.

TREASURER: Odpowiada za depozyt pieniędzy otrzymanych od Financial Secretary oraz wydaje czeki za poręczeniem danym mu przez Financial Secretary. Blisko współpracuje z Financial Secretary oraz z trustees i musi dbać o dokładne statystyki wszystkich dochodów i wydatków. Dwa razy w roku musi być osiągalny Trustees chcących sprawdzić książki rachunkowe Zgromadzenia.

RECORDER: jest odpowiedzialny za dokładne i precyzyjne protokołowanie wszystkich zebrań Zgromadzenia, w książkach zatwierdzonych przez Supreme Sekretary. Powinien prowadzić korespondencję Zgromadzenia oraz wykonywać wszelkie obowiązki zlecone mu przez Zgromadzenie lub Order.

ADVOCATE: Jest pełnomocnikiem Zgromadzenia w przypadku jakiegokolwiek procesu lub dochodzenia, broniąc interesu Zgromadzenia.

WARDEN: Zarówno ci na zewnątrz jak i wewnątrz pod kierunkiem Wardena pełnią swoje obowiązki uczestnicząc w przygotowaniu do wpuszczania członków do Izby Zgromadzenia.

TRUSTEES: Jeden Trustee jest wybierany każdego roku na okres trzech lat. Trustees powinni nadzorować wszystkie finanse Zgromadzenia i ich zgoda powinna być konieczna na zapłacenie wszelkich rachunków Zgromadzenia. Trustees sprawdzają także dwa razy w roku księgi rachunkowe przygotowane przez Supreme i State Councils.

Bracia, jeżeli życzyście sobie więcej informacji związanych z pozycjami które wybierane są każdego

roku na Walnym Zgromadzeniu, sprawdźcie prosimy swój egzemplarz broszurki „Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus”, którą otrzymaliście po uzyskaniu trzeciego stopnia.



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Family of the Year 2009

Jozef Studzinski Family



Family of the Month

2011

April	Jozef Chudolinski Family
March	Paul Gumowski Family
February	Michael Balawejder Family
January	Duklas Family Family

2010

December	Wojciech Ciesielka Family
November	Rynkun Family
October	Makula Family
September	Armatowicz Family
August	Eugene Gwiazdowski Family
July	Wojciech Ciesielka Family
June	Stan Kulig Family
May	Rynkun Family

Brother of the Year 2009

Henry Lopinski

Brother of the Month

2011

April	Andy Makula
March	Ted Jarosz
February	Eugene Gwiazdowski
January	Boleslaw Rybka

2010

December	Andy Makula
November	Henry Lopinski
October	Miroslaw Maleszewski
September	Stan Jablonski
August	Richard Sadowski
July	Sylwester Opinski
June	Wincenty Kazanczuk
May	Jozef Chudolinski

Happy Birthday Brothers



May

- 5 Edmund Bardecki
- 5 Jan Plewa
- 8 Sławomir Wodzyński
- 10 Jan Hapek
- 11 Allan Stewart
- 13 Bernard Bednarz
- 15 Zygmunt Wardzala
- 17 Jerzy Guzik
- 18 Eugeniusz Gwiazdowski
- 18 Rev Antoni O Ludwiczak
- 19 Stanislaw Armatowicz
- 21 Stanislaw Kulig
- 21 Krzysztof Kazimierczuk
- 24 Ryszard Tatarek
- 25 Rev Zdzislaw Struzik
- 26 Pawel Bubacz
- 30 Władysław Milczalski
- 30 Marcelino Ostrowski
- 31 Marian Kasiulewicz

Happy Birthday Ladies





May

- 8 Alina Kanoza
- 9 Stephanie Szwarc
- 15 Emilia Studzinski
- 18 Helena Konopka
- 26 Anna Lopinski



May

- 1 Halina and Tadeusz Stroz
- 14 Janina and Zbigniew Rybinski
- 14 Anna and Henry Lopinski
- 14 Malgorzata Mirosław Prochowski
- 15 Theresa and John Nycz
- 16 Barbara and Andy Tokarz
- 27 Irena and Tadeusz Jarosz
- 27 Jerzy and Elzbieta Zbroszczyk

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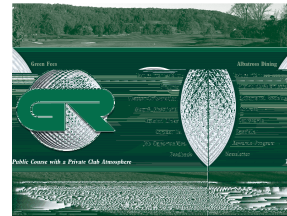
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Brother Allan and Kasia Stewart

We wish the Knights of Columbus all the best in this Fraternal year.



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RATERNAL REPORT



Brother Henry Lopinski is our Fraternal Director, if there are any Brother Knights or family members that are sick or in distress he should be contacted at 905-274-4660. Ted Siuda can also be contacted at 905-566-0616
 Our Council will make the appropriate gesture if we know the situation.

ILL AND VISITATION
 As of Jan 30, 2010



Rest in Peace:

Bro. Marian Kmiolek
 Teresa Wlodarski, widow of Bro Zygmunt Wlodarski
 Stan Soltys
 Ted Stroz

In Hospital:

None reported

At Home and also in need of your prayers:

Ed Gnyla

Fraternally,
 Brother Henry Lopinski

Klaus Roehrig
Car Chairman 905-272-1459



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2011 Ford Flex SE FWD\$37,168.82	• Rocky Mountain 5 Day Canadian Rockies Excursion valued @ \$7,720.00	5 prizes of \$10,000
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2011 Dodge Caravan Rear 'Stow and Go'\$34,456.00	• Walt Disney World Family Vacation (2 adults, 2 children) valued @ \$5,960.00	<i>All trips are for 2 people unless otherwise noted. Please refer to back of the ticket for details of the vacation trips.</i>
2011 Harley Davidson.....\$30,088.82		
2011 Dodge Calibre\$26,367.10		

Prizes to be drawn from lowest to highest in value. Winning tickets will not be eligible for other draws. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and claimed within 12 months of the draw date.

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Brother Knights

We now have the Car Raffle Tickets and it now time to start selling them one again this year we have two different type of tickets but this year they are different colour one book of ticket will be \$ 10.00 for six ticket and the other will be \$2.00 each. We need all of you Brother Knights to get involved and sell tickets .It is a very good way to help out the Arthritis Society and a number of other Charities we support during the year. Any Brother Knights who would like to get books and may not be at any of our Meetings please contact me and I will insure that you get some for selling I can deliver them to you .This year as well I would like to get some help selling these Tickets, anyone interested please let me know. I would like to encourage as many Members as possible to help us out with this program they are very easy to sell. Lets get Involved