



AUGUST 2009



**GRAND
KNIGHT'S
REPORT**

Greetings Brother Knights

The new fraternal year is upon us, and it is my pleasure to introduce myself as your new Grand Knight. The last two years serving as your Deputy Grand Knight have been interesting, busy at times and an overall great learning experience.

First I would like to thank all members of the out-going executive. Your continued work and support are truly appreciated and inspirational. I look forward to working with all you this year and in the future. I am also looking forward to working with the new executive for this year. We have a really good combination of Brothers on this years executive. We are spanning many decades of this Knights of Columbus council, so years of experience will be at hand. As for me, I will be really relying on them for their help and support for the next two years as my own schedule will be very busy, but I am confident they will be there to help.

I am very excited to be your new GK and can only hope I can fill the shoes of all my predecessors as GK. I would like to Thank the worthy past Grand Knight Br. Tim Lauriault for all the work and effort that fell on his shoulders during the past two years. Unfortunately, some of Br. Tim's goals for the council could not be met due to the necessary discussions and meetings in

regards to to the building and structure. Well brothers, we know a decision has been reached and we now have a great committee in place who are continuing to raise money and fix the hall. Thank you Br. John McLaughlin for guiding and leading this committee. Hey Brothers, when you get a chance, check out what Br. John and his crew have done in the kitchen and bathroom. Excellent work Brothers, Thank you!

Since Br. John is overseeing the building, I will have time to focus my energy on the council objectives for the year. I would like to bridge the gap that has developed with the church, and start working more closely with them. This should be a good fit and natural transition since all three of our resident Fathers are members in good standing with the Knights of Columbus.

I think the timing is perfect for us to reach out to any brother who is not member and really show them who and what we are. With nearly 300 members, we can accomplish a lot. We are even looking to add to those numbers, so ask someone to join, we will be here to welcome them.

The executive has already discussed a couple of projects presently in the planning stages which I think will be good for this council. These will be discussed in more detail at the first meeting. There are other projects in need of volunteers. We are not asking for much, even if you get involved in one project and help make it work, you have succeeded in making this council a better one.

We will be looking for a few members to fill various open positions this year. Once you hear what they are and what is required, I hope you consider one of them.

Keep watching for upcoming events as listed below. Until then Brothers, have a good summer, and I'll see you on September 1st for your first general meeting and mine as your new GK .

Fraternally
Leonard Tetreault GK

Banquet October 3, 2009

Third Degree November 29, 2009



**PAST
GRAND
KNIGHT'S
MESSAGE**

Brother Knights

As outgoing Grand Knight I would like to take a little time to reflect on the past two years. I would like to thank all my Brother Knights for entrusting me to this office. This truly has been a rewarding experience.

We have been going through some trying times concerning the future of our hall. There have been some difficult decisions and tense meetings; we now have a direction from the membership to move forward on.

The St. John's Board is working hard to follow that direction. We are very fortunate to have Brother John McLaughlin as our board chairman. John brings leadership, dedication and many other skills to the table. He and the board members deserve our full support. As we begin our new fraternal year I hope for the best as our future unfolds.

Being a member of this council and serving a term as Grand Knight has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my lifetime. This great fraternity has allowed me to meet a lot of amazing people, build lifelong friendships and provided a chance to give back to my community. The greatest of rewards is when we come together as Knights of Columbus and respond to the needs of our community and our church.

When we are called upon to host a fundraiser for a charitable or community event, we are there to get the job done, and at the same time we enjoy working together and having a little fun. With every event from the church breakfast, senior's party, dinner meetings, and all fundraising events in between it would be difficult to thank everyone by name. I would not want to leave anyone out. To ALL who volunteered your time during the last two years, please know that all your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated. On behalf of the council membership I would like to say THANK YOU to all the Brothers Knights and Ladies for the hard work and dedication you have given to this council in order to serve our community and parish.

I would like to update the membership on the tootsie roll fundraiser that was held back in June. As you know the Provincial Special Olympics Summer games were hosted this year in Windsor. Our Council along with Harrow, Kingsville and the two Leamington councils were granted permission to send 100% of our Tootsie Roll fundraising proceeds directly to the Windsor Police Services Special Olympics Fund. A total of \$7,500.00 was raised with our council raising \$2,010.00. I would like to thank Brothers Jim Wigle, Ron Fryer and son, Dan Deschamps, Ray Coderre, Lawrence Beneteau, Scott Brown and Joe Dube for the many hours they dedicated for this wonderful event that helped make dreams come true for these athletes.

On an ending note I would like to thank all the executive officers incoming and outgoing for their commitment and dedication to this council, it has been a pleasure working with you all!

Congratulations Brother Leonard Tetreault our new Grand Knight. Len has great leadership qualities and will be a valuable asset to this council, please give him and your executive officers your full support as they lead this council going forward.

Fraternally,

Tim Lauriault - PGK



FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I would like to welcome everyone to a new fraternal year. We have a lot ahead of us that will need to be accomplished. Our hall needs some work in order to survive. I am sure we will have the resolve to get the work done and raise the money to pay for the repairs. I am handling the finances for the Nevada account and that account is doing better than it has in the past. Hopefully that is a good sign of things to come.

Our membership has taken a small hit due to a few brother knights who have decided not to continue with their membership. Despite the letters and phone calls and personal contacts, we may lose up to eight members this year. In previous years, our normal losses were always under five members. This will leave us with just over 280 members, a total we had in 2004.

Recruitment of new members is important for our council's continuing success as a vital part of our church and our community. It is also helpful to our hall to get new members in and supporting the various events at the hall.

There are fundraisers coming up for our hall and our charities which I hope many of our brother knights, family and friends can support. Our first breakfast fundraiser is Sept. 13 followed by Oct. 11. Keep an eye on our local papers for the events coming up at our hall. Please support the events for the sake of our council, church, hall and community which all benefit from them.

***Fraternally,
Paul Peltier,
Financial Secretary***

Sunday Breakfast: September 13 and October 11

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Thank you for the electing me to the position of Chancellor for the Council. I also want to extend congratulations to all the members on their newly elected positions with the Council. Special congratulations are extended to our newly elected Grand Knight, Leonard Tetreault. I look forward to working with you, Len, on Council activities, as I am sure are the rest of our members.

I pray that I will be able to fulfill my obligations as Chancellor with dignity and integrity and work with all of the members on new initiatives for membership activities, including recruitment of new members, involvement of our members new to the Council and encourage their involvement in the Council activities. I am proud to share that we have nine newer members that are awaiting their advancement through the Knights of Columbus with their 2nd degree work. Under the direction of our Grand Knight, Leonard Tetreault, we anticipate and look forward to the degree work in October. Members expecting the degrees, I will be in contact with each of you shortly and to welcome you back to Council business for September.

With more than 1.7 million members, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities, new friendships, and service to the Catholic Church, the community, families and young people. Wishing each of you a safe vacation and looking forward to seeing you at our first regular Council in September.

***Fraternally,
Scott Brown
Chancellor.***

“What you give ought to be in direct relationship to what you’ve received. If you have been blessed with a great deal, then you have a lot of giving to do.”

Johnnetta B. Cole

Anything you can do needs to be done, so pick up the tool of your choice and get started.

Benjamin Linder

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.

Edmund Burke

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

So many people have been involved in the volunteer work that has been done in the past few months in many aspects of building improvement and maintenance in our hall. This list is a small attempt to say how thankful the membership is for their commitment of time, skills and effort.

KITCHEN CLEANING

Clare Bondy

Tim Lauriault

Greg Nemeth

Greg comes in a number of times each week and maintains the kitchen’s cleanliness.

KITCHEN PAINTING

Larry Bertrand

Buck Bondy

Clare Bondy

Jerome Gignac

Mike Johnson

John Meunier

Glen Murray

Murray Pouget

Bob Soucie

Leonard Tetrault

KITCHEN CUPBOARD REBUILDING

Larry Delmore

Bob Soucie

KITCHEN PLUMBING

Larry Bertrand

Larry Delmore

Court Meloche

Glen Murray

KITCHEN SINK RECONFIGURATION

Larry Delmore

Court Meloche

CONVECTION OVENS

MOVING and HOOK-UP

Larry Bertrand

Mike Johnson

NEW HANDWASH STATION

Larry Delmore

WALL HANGER FOR KITCHEN TOOLS

Buck Bondy - crafted and donated

WASHROOM RENOVATIONS

Fred Bertrand

Larry Bertrand

Jim Bezaire

Clare Bondy

Mark Girard

Interior Door Shop - donated equipment

Kent Wigle - cut and donated mirrors

BUILDING REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Mike Specht

Bob Soucie

HALL FLOOR TILE REPLACEMENT

Mark Girard

Glen Murray

Paul Peltier - cut and donated tiles

BAR REPAIRS

Larry Delmore

Court Meloche

Greg Fox - donated countertop material

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2110
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER EVENTS**

September 8th (Tuesday)	SENIORS PARTY
September 11 (Every Friday)	FISH FRY
September 13 (Sunday)	SUNDAY BREAKFAST
September 17 (Thursday)	CLASSIC CAR NIGHT
September 20 (Sunday)	WIGS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER
September 27 (Sunday)	4 th ANNUAL K of C POKER RUN
October 3 (Saturday)	COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET
October 5 (Every Monday)	MONDAY NIGHT EUCHRE
October 11 (Sunday)	SUNDAY BREAKFAST
October 15 (Thursday)	CLASSIC CAR NIGHT
October 31 (Saturday)	HOUSE OF SHALOM / SEAN PATRICK

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 2110**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 2110
BOB DESLIPPE MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

CLOSEST TO PIN # 8

Men – Larry Bertrand

Ladies – Barb Murray

CLOSEST TO PIN # 15

Men – Art Potvin

Ladies – Unclaimed

LOW GROSS SCORE

Men – Murray Loomis
(69)

Ladies – Angie Amlin
(82)

BOB DESLIPPE TROPHY

Larry Bertrand

MOST HONEST GOLFER

Sue White





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Discount Coupon

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Annual Columbian Day Banquet

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Coupon Expires September 28, 2009