

NOVEMBER 2010



**GRAND
KNIGHT'S
REPORT**

Greetings Brother Knights

The past few months have gone by quickly and the new fraternal year is well underway. There are a lot of events that have taken place and there are many more coming up in the next few months. I would like to start by congratulating and thanking Br. Dan Deschamps for accepting the position of Chancellor, and thanking Br. Ron Fryer for accepting the position of Warden. Thank you brothers for stepping up. We look forward to working with you in these new positions. Our Executive is now complete for the fraternal year of 2010-2011. Thank you to all members of the executive for your time and effort to help run things.

On the weekend of November 28, Council #2110 had the honour and privilege of welcoming two Brothers to the level of Third Degree. I would like to congratulate Brothers Matthew Merritt and John Walsh. Welcome aboard Brothers, it's good to have you.

Brothers, when you get a chance check out the recently re-designed K of C website for Council #2110. The site has been updated by Br. Tim Lauriault and includes a calendar for upcoming events. If you wish to see what is happening or would like to add an event contact Br. Tim Lauriault.

There are many upcoming events scheduled to take

place in our hall the next few months. We will be in need of a steady stream of volunteers to help with these events and to cover Brothers who are going on vacation. See Br. John McLaughlin's notices for more information about where volunteers are needed. He will be glad to have you involved with one or two.

I want to thank the Brothers who have volunteered their time to assist with the Bingos and Fish Frys. Both of these events are doing well. There are still a few bugs to work out, but you have done an excellent job so far. We are all grateful for your help and support.

Since the last Newsletter, we have held our annual Columbus Day Banquet. I wish to congratulate all of the members who reached various milestones within the organization. This year there were numerous pins and awards given out. If you could not attend the banquet and are still waiting for your award, Br. Paul Peltier will find you to present them. This year, the "Family of the Year" was presented to Br. Elso and Marlene Pontini, and the "Knight of the Year" was presented to Br. Bill Gyori. Brothers, you have both helped me tremendously this past year, I thank you very much.

Brothers, there are many more things to cover, but I will end here. One last request - let's not forget our Brothers of Council #2110 who have passed this year. They have put in a lot of hours to help make this club what it is. Let us not forget Br. Norman Renaud, Br. Greg Gignac, Br. Eugene Mailloux, Br. Garnet Fox, Br. Murray Pouget, and Br. Arthur Delmore. Rest in Peace, Brothers. You deserve it.

*Fraternally
Leonard Tetreault
Grand Knight*

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



My Fellow Knights,
I want to welcome Brother John Walsh as one of our newest members who attended his 1st and 2nd Degree in October. John will be joining Matthew Merritt this coming Sunday, November 28, 2010 for the ceremony of 3rd Degree in Essex at the Holy Name of

Jesus Christ Parish. Let us welcome our new brothers to the Council.

The Knights of Columbus Hall has been filled with a variety of activities since September including bingos, charity fundraising events, community groups in partnership with the Knights of Columbus for our Friday night fish fries and burger nights. None of this would be possible if not for the positive energy and time put forth by us and our spouses and family members who have volunteered to make each event a success. A sincere thank you to each of you for all that you do.

The St. John's Board is hosting a New Year's Eve dinner and dance at the hall. The Ollie Cats are providing great music and we encourage each member to purchase tickets and come and celebrate bringing in the year 2011! Tickets are available at the hall and through any member of the Board.

There is not a more important time than the present for you as a member of the Council each to approach a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our wonderful fraternity. New members are essential to the success of our Council bringing freshness and ideas to assist in our many functions of the Amherstburg Knights of Columbus Council. Applications for membership are available at the hall or through me, our Grand Knight, Leonard Tetreault, and Chancellor, Dan Deschamps.

Also, brethren, I ask that you offer one hour a month to attend our Council meetings and if you can volunteer more of your time at our functions in any way it is greatly appreciated.

As your membership director this fraternal year, I will assist the Chancellor in recruitment and membership drives to maintain and increase the number of members to our great Council. Any brother wishing to contact me please call 519-736-1651 or email me at sbrown_1@cogeoco.ca. .

Fraternally,
DGK, Scott Brown

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT



Christmas is coming and I hope it turns out nice for all of our members and their families. It is also the time of the year when

membership dues must start to be collected. It is not my favourite job but it is essential in order to keep our council going which also assures our hall can legally exist. Our council only keeps approximately \$17 of the \$50 collected from members. The rest goes to assessments and charges of which most are non-optional. Because of the increased workload due to the Bingos and charity sponsored fish fries, I would ask members to get their dues in as soon as they can. This will also qualify you for the dues draw next year. Good luck to all those who qualify for the draw.

Qualifications for Honorary membership and Honorary Life membership are as follows; Honorary: 25 consecutive years of service and 65 years of age, Honorary Life: 25 consecutive years of service and 70 years of service. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Fraternally,
Paul Peltier
Financial Secretary

Upcoming Breakfast Fundraisers

December 12, 2010

January 23, 2011

February 20, 2011

March 20, 2011

Easter

Mothers Day

Fathers Day

If reservations are needed, please contact the hall and leave a message for Paul Peltier.

Brother Knights,

The next blood Donor Clinic will be on December 15th at our hall.

I'm always looking for new donors and I'd like to thank the donors who donate of behalf of the Council. If you have anyone that you think would like to come to one of our meetings to be a guest speaker, please let me know.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!!!!! Tickets are on sale at the bar.

I'd like to wish all of the brother Knights and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Lawrence Beneteau

Worthy Lecturer

The Promises of Million Dollar Round Table Agents

I am proud to be a member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), the leading association of life insurance and financial services professionals. A mere 6 percent of life insurance professional in North America can qualify to join this elite organization. Their Code of Ethics calls for member agents to “always place the interests of their clients above their own interests,” and to “give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence.” MDRT expects of their members exactly what you expect of me: exemplary sales practices, outstanding service and high ethical standards.

What does “exemplary sales practices” mean for you and your family? It means that I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I'll take the time to review your current coverage with you. I'll ask questions about your needs, goals and budget. I'll recommend a plan to help you meet your needs and move toward accomplishing your goals. Most importantly, I'll answer your questions. I want your purchase to be an informed one.

The promise of “outstanding service” is not common in our service-driven world. Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order, our relationship won't end. Things like needs, goals and budgets change over a lifetime. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be appropriate tomorrow. I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family stay adequately protected.

Above all, our professional agents are held to the highest ethical standards. We are held to these by MDRT, by the Order and by ourselves. In a culture where big business ethics are often questionable at best, isn't it reassuring to know that you can trust your insurance agent? As a brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. I urge all members to take full advantage of your K of C membership. Call me today to review how K of C Insurance can help you and your family.

Jeremie Bornais, BA, FIC, CSA, MDRT.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

190 Richmond Street, Amherstburg

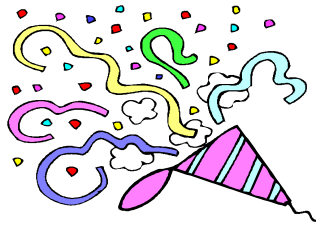
519-736-4870

Dinner and Dance

Roasted Chicken

Garlic mashed potatoes

Coffee and tea



breaded cutlets

vegetable medley

and dessert

Starring Live band

"The Ollie Cats"

Door prizes Party favours

TIME: COCKTAILS AT 6:30 PM

DINNER: 7:30 PM & DANCE TO FOLLOW

COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS: 11:30 PM

PRICE: \$25.00 PER PERSON

COLUMBIAN LADIES AUXILIARY

The involvement of the Columbian Ladies Auxiliary in Council 2110 is a very important component of what makes our organization busy and successful. The ladies are always ready to assist in any event or project that is put in place to promote activities in this club and keep it healthy and vibrant. Throughout the years they have been actively and financially involved in and are an integral part of Council 2110.

They were the first group to put together a team to run a weekly bingo. Each time we have a Steak BBQ fund-raiser for the hall, they bake pies for sale at the dinner. They pay the cost of the pies and give the Council all the profit. They help whenever there is a need.. We are very thankful and appreciative of the important work the Columbian Ladies do for Council 2110.

Once again, as the season nears, the Ladies Auxiliary will be working hard and doing a great job on December 3rd decorating the main hall for Christmas.

On Friday, December 10th from 2.00 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. (if they haven't sold out before then) the Columbian Ladies will hold a bake sale in the main hall where you can buy a large variety of home-made pies, coffee cakes, all kinds of squares, cookies and other mouth-watering delicacies. Make sure you get there early.

PIG DAY

On your calendar, mark Saturday, December 18th as the date when the Annual Pig Day celebration is held in the bar and dart room area at the Knights of Columbus hall in Amherstburg. There will be a whole roast stuffed pig supplied by Romano's. All our members and spouses are invited to come along and enjoy beautiful roast pork sandwiches as part of a long-held tradition for Council 2110. This is a time for us to celebrate and acknowledge all the work that so many of our members do in volunteering their time and their skills on behalf of our organization and the community. So come on down to the hall and join in a little bit of feasting and a lot of friendship. **Pig Day begins at 2.00 p.m. and runs until 5.00 p.m.**

DONATION OR CANNED GOODS OFFERING

Members are reminded that on Pig Day a donation of \$5.00 or canned goods goes to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society to help them during the Christmas season when there is a great demand on their services.

GENERAL MEETING

The St. John's Board meeting on Tuesday, December 21st, is a General Meeting open to all members. The meeting will be held in the main hall and will begin at 7.00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and the monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Members who are not well

If you have knowledge of any of our members who are sick or not well, please let us know. At every meeting we ask if there are any members who are sick and may need our prayers. If you are not well and wish to contact us, please leave a message at the hall how to get a hold of you. If you need to see someone, please let us know so we can arrange that as well. The phone number at the hall is 519-736-4870 where a message can be left there. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization and we need to be concerned for all of our brother knights.

Bulletin by Email

If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please let us know. If you are receiving a printed version and an email version, we are sorry for the mistake. Please email pgpeltier@3web.com to have you put on the email list or correct receiving both. By receiving by email, it saves postage and printing costs and time it takes to mail the bulletin to you. For one person to fold and mail all the bulletins, it is a six hour job.

The 4th Degree

There is a 4th degree hosted by the Fr. Louis Boue Assembly next year in Leamington. Our council is part of that Assembly. We have the Colour Guard as part of the Assembly which is why we are known as the visible arm of the order. The Colour guard is optional in the 4th degree so do not feel you must be a part of that as well. Joining the 4th degree means you have completed all the degrees you are able to complete. This will entitle you to be part of the Chalice Society as well. If you would like more information on the 4th degree please call Paul at 736-1723 or leave a message at the hall so we can get back to you. We had a member who joined later in life and was so impressed, he wish that he had known about this earlier in his life. Try not to miss out on this experience.

Fraternally Paul Peltier, Admiral for Fr. Louis Boue Assembly.