

Monsignor Leo Sullivan Council 7183



knights of columbus

Council Officers

- Chaplain**
Fr. Bob Dielssen
- Grand Knight**
Chris Straub
- Deputy Grand Knight**
Steven Simpson
- Chancellor**
Bill Fowle
- Recorder**
John Janssen
- Financial Secretary**
George Schwab
- Treasurer**
Randy Wionzek
- Advocate**
Ken Cheryba
- Warden**
Al Curley
- Inside Guard**
Charles Edmonds
- Outside Guard**
Rochus Schermer
- Three Year Trustee**
Peter Ferner
- Two Year Trustee**
Franco Benacchio
- One Year Trustee**
Brian Paley

Service Program Directors

- Program Director**
- Church**
- Community**
- Council**
- Family**
- Youth**
- Membership**
- Charities**
- Newsletter**
Brian Paley
- Lecturer**

**Monthly Meetings
7:00 P.M.**

*1st Monday of the Month
Holy Name Hall
2223-34th Street S. W.*

Parish Brunch

*2nd Sunday of the Month
following 9am & 11am Mass
Holy Name Hall*

Newsletter

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Grand Knight Report

Chris Straub

Our next meeting is on Monday, November 3 at 7PM.
 Topics for discussion include:

- Motion for purchase of shed for storage of bottle drive collection, tools etc.
- Status of gas griddle for brunch cooking, as well as propane bottle storage
- Requirement for new committee leaders
- CWL membership dinner in Jan 09
- Christmas nativity scene
- Children's Christmas party

Our next brunch will be on Sunday, November 9. The menu will consist of:

- Baked Ham, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs
- Hashbrown Potatoes
- Coffee, Tea, and Juice
- Pastries and Fruit for dessert

Hope to see you there

Membership

George Schwab

Note to all members - Our Services in this council is badly lacking. We need Knights for all projects, namely Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, Charities, and Newsletter (filled); and top of the list is a Membership Director. If no one "steps up to the plate", we are going to be in a sad state, so - We Need You - or let our Council dwindle without representation, how sad! Please contact your Grand Knight Chris Straub or George Schwab (F.S.).

Also, we need to have more attendance at our Monthly Meeting on each first Monday in our parish hall at 7pm.

Fraternally,

Financial Secretary

George Schwab

| <i>October 1st to 20th, 2008 Income Receipts</i> | |
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| Sunday Brunch | \$470.00 |
| Entertainment Books | 680.00 |
| Total | \$1,150.00 |

Minutes of Meeting

October 6th, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Grand Knight Chris Straub.
 Opening prayer was offered by the Grand Knight.

Roll Call

- Chaplain, Fr Bob Dielssen, Absent
- Grand Knight, Chris Straub, Present
- Deputy GK, Steven Simpson, Present
- Chancellor, Bill Fowle, Present
- Recorder, John Janssen, Present
- Financial Secretary, George Schwab, Present
- Treasurer, Randy Wionzek, Present
- Advocate, Ken Cheryba, Present
- Warden, Al Curley, Present
- Inside Guard, Charles Edmunds, Present
- Outside Guard, Rochus Schermer, Absent
- 3rd Yr Trustee, Peter Ferner, Absent
- 2nd Yr Trustee, Franco Benacchio, Absent
- 1st Yr Trustee, Brian Paley, Present

Previous minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were accepted after a motion moved by Br Stephen Simpson and seconded by Br Al Curley.

Grand Knights Report: Highlights

Received 3 boxes of material from the past Grand Knight, would like some help to sort out what should be kept, archived or destroyed.

Treasurer's Report (Randy Wionzek):

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| • Balance of | \$9,311.82 |
| • Cheques outstanding (2) | 250.00 |
| ♦ 100.00 to Pro-life | |
| ♦ 150.00 to Calgary Chapter | |
| Total Available | \$9,061.82 |

Reading of Bills (George Schwab):

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| • Donation – St Joseph medals | \$12.60 |
| • Postage | \$67.36 |
| • Donation – Confirmation Bibles | \$500.00 |
| • Per capita from Supreme | \$8.50 |

Financial Secretary's Report (George Schwab):

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| Income | |
| • Entertainment Books | \$240.00 |
| • Total | \$240.00 |

Membership Director's Report (George Schwab):

- Received 1 application – Gojci (John) Gjovalin

Service Program Committee Reports

(Steven Simpson):

Church (Vacant): No report

- **Community (Vacant):** No report
- **Council (Vacant):** No report
- **Family (Vacant):** No Report
- **Youth (Vacant):** No Report
- **Membership (George Schwab):**
 - ◆ 114 members
 - ◆ 4 to be deleted
 - ◆ 3 future deletions
- **Charities (Vacant):** No Report
- **Newsletter (Brian Paley):**
 - ◆ Reviewed the deadlines for submission for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Unfinished Business:

- Monthly Parish Breakfasts will be moved to the second Sunday of the month. The next breakfast will be held October 12.
- The GK spoke to Father Bob regarding changing the meeting night for the council. Father Bob recommended that no changes should be made until the new hall is completed, so all organizations can be coordinated at that time.

New Business:

- Charles Edmunds was presented with a certificate in recognition of his recent third degree.
- The GK asked for volunteers to head the various service program committees. Need someone to take over the Membership committee, as George Schwab would like to step down. Brian Paley will handle Pro-Life, no one else volunteered at this time.
- The GK has 1 pamphlet and 3 DVDs from Supreme available for members to review.
- Requested that the meeting minutes be issued sooner for the benefit of those who can't attend the meetings. The GK said he will send on after he has reviewed.
- The Membership director has received a 25 year pin for Jeff Sheedy.
- The Sunday Missals should be delivered this month.
- Currently updating the membership list.
- Received 25 "Save a Life" 2009 calendars from Br Anthony Council 10014 in Edmonton, which can be sold for \$5 each. Moved by Brian Paley to donate \$100 to Br Anthony Council to cover the cost of the calendars, seconded by Ken Cheryba. Carried.
- Vince Mendonsa made a notice of motion to purchase a garden shed for \$1,400 to \$1,500 to store the council's gas grills.

Fourth Degree Report (Arnold Axelson):

- The Fourth degree held their meeting the previous week.

Field Agent Report:

- See the October newsletter

District Deputy Report:

- No Report

Chaplain's Report:

- No Report

Under Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- ◆ Tim Shaw's mother in England (RIP)
- ◆ Bill Fowle's daughter Janine Bell
- ◆ Peter & Marie Geeraert
- ◆ Aggie Schwab
- ◆ Theresa Axelson
- ◆ Frank Diano
- ◆ Bill Pistawka

The Formation Program was led by G.K.

The Closing Prayers were offered by G.K. and said by all.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.

Recorder: John Janssen

A Day of Remembrance

November 11th

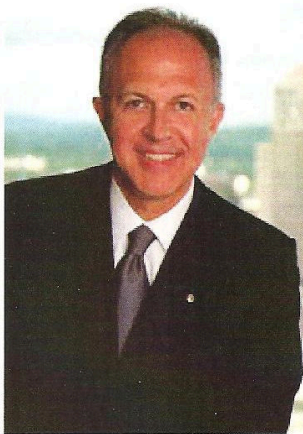
We must remember.

If we do not, the sacrifice of those one hundred thousand Canadian lives will be meaningless. They died for us, for their homes and families and friends, for a collection of traditions they cherished and a future they believed in; they died for Canada. The meaning of their sacrifice rests with our collective national consciousness; our future is their monument.



Statement on Financial Services Markets and the Knights of Columbus

From Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson



The upheaval in the financial markets in recent days has caused a great deal of concern virtually everywhere, among financial services professionals, regulators and consumers alike. Every major financial institution has been affected by the turmoil because of the complexity of our economy, and we are no exception.

Nevertheless, I am able to report to you that because of our very conservative approach to investing our \$14 billion in assets, the impact on the Knights of Columbus has not been material – far smaller than for many other organizations. We purposefully avoided investing in the highly structured and highly leveraged investments that brought disaster to some of America's most well known companies.

As Standard & Poor's noted just one month ago when they reaffirmed our AAA rating for the 16th consecutive year, our "liquidity is viewed as extremely strong, with a liquidity ratio of 246% at year end 2007, reflecting an asset portfolio that consists primarily of high-quality, investment grade bonds." S&P also called our capital adequacy "among the strongest in the industry," and said that our "investment portfolio has very strong credit quality." Our capitalization is, and remains, "extremely strong."

Our surplus stood at more than \$1.7 billion on June 30 of this year, providing an unusually large cushion of protection against market turmoil of the sort we have seen in recent weeks. In one crucial area that sets us completely apart from some firms which had leveraged their debt to dangerous levels, we have no debt at all on our balance sheets.

As a result, our financial condition remains extremely strong, and you can rest secure in the knowledge that you are protected by one of the strongest and most reliable insurance programs in the entire industry.

November 2008 Meeting

The Holy Spirit Creates Peace

Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Reading

(to be read by the Leader)

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ {Jesus}. Brothers, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. Let us, then, who are "perfectly mature" adopt this attitude. And if you have a different attitude, this too God will reveal to you. Only, with regard to what we have attained, continue on the same course. Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.

(Colossians 3, 12-17)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

As the Theologians tell us the concept of shalom – peace has more meanings than the multi-coloured robe of Joseph. We all know it as a greeting. In the Old Testament we hear it in many prayers that God may give his peace to his people, his city, his land. This gift is given when the people follow the commandment and do not stray away from God. The nucleus of peace describes a condition in which nothing is lacking; all relationships are in order to God to follow citizens and everybody else. If everybody lives in right relationship there is peace.

We could start here to ask ourselves when our meetings are not peaceful, when we fight with each other (very often about trivial things) if we insist on our own will and rights we will never have peace. To give and take creates the right relationship.

The use of the word has changed in the New Testament but it has still its basic meaning it has become synonymous with salvation, the peace which God gives. It means something like communion with God and a harmonious relationship with the Christian community. When people die we write often on their tombstone RIP = Requiescat in Pace, Rest In Peace. Here we acknowledge that the deceased person has reached the final salvation, peace in the Lord. For us who are still alive in the Christian community important. We are all active in our parishes, our immediate communities. How often of you fight with persons in the parish: the parish priest, the liturgies, the financial administration and many others. How peaceful is your family?

All these relationships become right if "the peace of Christ is in your heart" he invites us to harmonious relationships because he is peace itself politics, to keep God out of my personal life. Secularization of life is the great temptation. May we learn like Christ to bring God into the World and our everyday life.

Meditation Period

(The leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection, as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme)

Fraternal Sharing

(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

Let us pray. God, you are our father and take care of us all. Bring us all in peace together as one family and invite us all in brotherly love through your Spirit. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.