CONGRATULATIONS!

Fr. Brian Price (left) celebrated Mass on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 17, 2009.

Fr. Johannes Appelman, MHM (right) celebrated Mass on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and his 75th birthday on June 21, 2009.

Well done good and faithful servants! May God continue to Bless you in the days to come.

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Grand Knight’s Report

By S/K Larry Judge

Dear Brother Knights,

As we come to the close of another year, I would like to first of all, thank the executive for all of their hard work and support over the year. A lot were new to the executive and some were actually new members. We tried some new things this year, including changing the meeting day from Wednesday to Thursday. I believe the number of members attending has increased. We also started to wear the robes for some of the meetings to bring back some tradition. This was not always an easy task because of the size of some of our executive today versus years ago.

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Ever notice that people always want the front of the bus, the rear of the church and the centre of attention?

Feeding The Flock
Submitted By Father Tim Harrison

Did you know that in the centuries since Jesus died, nearly seventy million Christians have given their lives for his gospel – and over forty million in the last century alone? If we thought only about the horrible way some of these martyrs met their deaths, we might wonder why God would allow his children to endure so much suffering.

One answer could be summed up in the word “witness”. All those who have been martyred gave the ultimate witness to testify to the love of Christ. Think of Ireland, Uganda, Vietnam, and Korea: These are all countries where martyrs had a strong impact on the church. It is no exaggeration to say that the vibrant faith we see there today is a direct result of their sacrifice. As Tertullian, an early church leader and apologist, once said, “The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.”

It is unlikely that many of us will face martyrdom. But we are guaranteed that living a godly life will bring us some form of persecution, even if it is only misunderstanding or suspicion (2 Timothy 3:12). How will we react to it? We can downplay our Christianity so as not to risk more negative reactions. Or we can see it as Jesus does – an opportunity! He promises that he himself will give us words to speak on his behalf, and that no one will be able to refute us (Luke 21:15). Even if someone does treat us with contempt, they cannot take away our joy; that comes from the Lord, not our circumstances!

Are there some situations where your faith is being called into question? Maybe someone at work is uncomfortable with the Bible on your desk or the cross around your neck. Or maybe they are envious of your quiet confidence in the Lord. Do not worry. Instead, pray about what to do next. Perhaps God is leading you to share about his work in your life or even to offer to pray with them. Do not be afraid. You are a part of God’s plan to bring others to him. And whenever you say “Yes” to that plan, he draws you closer, too.

District Deputy’s Dissertations
By S/K Alain Langlois

As our fraternal year comes to an end, I reflect on what we have done toward achieving our goals in the Awareness, Community, Fraternity and Church campaigns. Great efforts have been made in all, but improvements can be made to further our advancements as Knights. As I have mentioned in the past, the Knights of Columbus provides every Knight with a door to all kinds of opportunities. We do not stand alone. Whatever problems may come our way, we deal with as best we can and then we keep marching on. Gentlemen, let us keep that door open and keep our spirit alive. It warms my heart when I see a Knight do something for his community, church and overall health of his council. Participation for me is not a chore and it is not work; it is done for the benefit of every Knight.

I am glad to say that in most areas we are doing quite well and that we have Knights participating in all kinds of activities. Keep it up; you are doing the right thing. However, we do have two areas that need improvement:

1. Programs involving our kids. The basketball free-throw program is an excellent program to bring kids and parents together to recognize our local councils. This year, three councils participated with lower than expected numbers. Our district competition level was low with approximately 20 participants. Our regional participation was very low with only five participants. These numbers can be improved through early promotion in our schools. We must make sure our area schools are aware of what is involved by ensuring all posters are distributed with proper advertising early in the campaign.

2. Our drug and alcohol awareness poster contest. Student participation was very low indeed. Only one council participated and there were hardly any final posters to be viewed.

Let us make sure we commit to the success of these programs through proper awareness in the schools. These programs play a very important role in the community. It gives us the opportunity to advertise the council throughout the district.

I wish everyone a well deserved break from this year’s activities. Looking forward to working with you again next year. Have a wonderful summer.

Vivat Jesus!
Alain Langlois
DD# 57
Grand Knight's Report

Executive meetings have been held immediately before the General meeting. This has been good, as it keeps the meetings to one meeting night per month for our council.

We started the year with the inspiring theme of “PARTICIPATION”. As you see from the Program Director’s report, we have been a busy council. We had a goal to achieve 60% member participation. From what I hear, we are close to meeting that goal. Hats off to all who have taken the time to help out with the different events over the year. To the members who have participated in a number of events, a special thank you. Without you, we would not be able to do what we do.

On the financial side, as reported by the Financial Secretary, we have donated a lot of money to worthy causes. Some of the recipients are ones to whom we have contributed for a number of years and others are new. I am sure we will see other new groups as we diversify our donations next year. Again, thank you Brothers for your support. The executive and I could not have achieved our goals for this past fraternal year without your help. May you and your family have a very enjoyable and safe summer. Our new executive will be relaxing before gearing up for another busy year. Hopefully, you will come back in the fall ready to contribute what ever you can to the success of our council.

Vivat Jesus!
S/K Larry Judge

Council 1049 Monthly Meeting Attendance

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For the Love of Lexicons

1. Did you know the guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered?
2. A backward poet writes inverse.
3. A will is a dead giveaway.
4. The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
Get To Know Your Brothers

This column is intended for all members to get to know more about their brothers. Submissions including oddities and unique experiences are most welcome; they are wonderful to read. Please submit articles using a “Top Ten” format. Enjoy!

**Bob Visneski**

1. The Visneski family moved to Brockville 17 years ago. They regularly attend Mass and are actively involved at St. John Bosco Church.
2. Bob married Susan 29 years ago. They have three children (Michelle, Joey and Brian (deceased)).
3. He has worked for Procter and Gamble for 30 years as a mechanical engineer.
4. Born and raised in Oshawa, Bob’s parents and sister still live in that fair community.
5. Bob has been involved in Scouts in Brockville for the past 16 years and is currently Cub Leader at St. John Bosco School. He is also Camp Warden at the Scout Camp in Athens.
6. He is currently on the Property and Finance Committee at St. John Bosco Church.
7. His hobbies include building model airplanes and wine making.
8. Bob graduated from the Co-op program at the University of Waterloo. While there, he was the official photographer for the Engineering Society Newspaper.
9. He currently works at the Procter and Gamble Cascade Plant in St. Louis, Missouri.
10. He loves to cook as evidenced by the wonderful meals served at various Knights of Columbus functions including the Ham and Turkey Raffle.

**Dave Cody**

1. Dave is the fifth son of ten children born in Kirkland Lake, ON.
2. He loves Canadian history and, in particular, has a passion for Canadian political history.
3. For many years as a child, Dave walked countless paper routes for the Brockville Recorder and Times and Ottawa Citizen.
4. Dave and his loving wife Donna have three children and approximately 30 nieces and nephews
5. Legend has it that Dave plays an excruciatingly painful game of golf.
6. He once swam across the St. Lawrence River to New York State as a teenager.
7. Dave is heavily involved in music theatre through the Brockville Operatic Society.
8. He keeps his family well fed with his inventive cooking skills.
9. Dave loves to garden and treasures his bed of roses.
10. He has been heavily involved with the Knights of Columbus since living in Tweed, ON. Dave has held just about every possible position on council since joining the Knights.

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Congratulations Father Johannes Appelman!
Submitted by Wayne Boisvenue

As noted on the front cover, Father Appelman recently celebrated his 50th year of Ordination to the Priesthood and his 75th birthday. Father Appelman was born on September 30, 1934 in Wogmeer, Holland. He knew he wanted to be a priest at the age of ten and entered the seminary at the young age of 12. The Millhill Fathers educated him through grade school and theological studies; he was ordained July 12, 1959 at London, England. Father Appelman studied in the Junior Seminary at Hoorn, Holland. His advanced seminary took place at Haelen, Holland, and he studied Philosophy at Roosendaal, Holland.

Father Appelman's first assignment as a teacher was at the Junior Seminary at Hoorn, Holland. In the early 1960's, he moved to the Diocese of Kampala, Uganda where he began as the assistant pastor at Budini. After ten years in Uganda, he moved to Kenosha, Washington in the United States for mere months before being appointed the Chaplain of the Hotel Dieu in Kingston, ON in 1974. He entered Canada on his 40th birthday and became quite good friends with the staff of the Hotel Dieu largely because he lived and ate in the hospital. In 1975, he became co-pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish in Brockville. From 1976 – 1986, he was pastor at St. Mary’s parish in Chesterville where he formed the Knights of Columbus Council 7676 in 1982. In 1986-1998, he was pastor of Sacred Heart Church and spiritual director of the C.W.L. on Wolfe Island. He has been the pastor of St. Mark’s Church in Prescott ever since. In 2002, he began double duty as the pastor of Sacred Heart church in Cardinal.

Father Appelman can converse in six languages. He comes from a family of ten brothers and sisters and he can trace his roots in Holland back to the 1400’s. He is the only surviving Millhill Father in Canada.

He is presently the archivist for the Archdiocese of Kingston, ON. Through his work, he has discovered the names of over 300 priests who have served the Archdiocese of Kingston since its inception. In addition, he has discovered almost all of their burial sites including two found last year under the floor in St. Mark’s Church in Prescott, ON.

Our congratulations and prayers to Father Appelman for his years of dedicated service to us!

**WWJD?**

WWJD usually means "What would Jesus do?", but the initials really stand for "What would Jesus drive?"

One theory is that Jesus drove an old Plymouth because "God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden in a Fury." But in Psalm 83, the Almighty clearly owns a Pontiac and a Geo. The passage urges the Lord to "pursue your enemies with your Tempest and terrify them with your Storm."

God must drive a Dodge since Moses' followers are warned not to go up a mountain "until the Ram's horn sounds." Some scholars insist that Jesus drove a Honda, "For I did not speak of my own Accord."

Meanwhile, Moses rode an old British motorcycle because "the roar of Moses' Triumph is heard in the hills." Joshua must have driven a Triumph sports car with a hole in its muffler because "Joshua's Triumph was heard throughout the land."

And, following the Master's lead, the Apostles car pooled in a Honda: "The Apostles were in one Accord."
Congratulations Father Brian Price!
Submitted by Rev. David J. Pope

How appropriate for Father Brian Price to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the beautiful Brockville church of St. Francis Xavier that was recently renovated during his pastorate. On May 17, 2009, this native of Trenton marked the 40th Anniversary of his priesthood. Father Price offered to God a Thanksgiving Mass in gratitude for achieving this milestone along with 24 fellow clergy, family and friends numbering about 400. Over $10,000 was donated to the Priest’s Retirement Fund. Many thanks are given to the choir, musicians and organist who added much solemnity to the ceremony.

A reception and dinner were held at St. Francis Xavier School following Mass. Following is my speech given as the Master of Ceremonies:

“For all of us here, our paths have crossed with a man whom we honour tonight. He would be the first to admit that honours are for those worthy of them, and that we needn’t bother ourselves with the likes of him. But, Father Brian, we are happy this night to honour you, not only for your intelligence, talents and generosity of love, but most especially for your 40 years of faithfulness to your calling as a Priest of God. In celebrating your priestly accomplishments, we focus on Jesus, the High Priest, after whom you have been configured for the sake of the Kingdom.

No mortal is worthy of such a lofty calling to be a priest, but with complete humility and openness to the abundant grace of God, some of us are privileged to receive this special vocation, not for ourselves, but to be shared with the people of God, the Church, and the whole world. And so it is with gratitude that we assemble here, because, Father, we have seen the person of Christ in you. Forty years ago today, could you have imagined all that God would ask of you? I’m positive, that even if you had known, you would still have prostrated yourself on the floor before the altar and said, ‘Not as I will, Lord, but thy will be done.’

If the role of a priest is to take the hand of God and the hand of man, put the two together and step back, then you have accomplished that many times over. We are indebted to your enthusiasm to serve as a priest, and to allow Jesus Christ to shine so brightly through you.”

Several speakers, including Archbishop Brendan O’Brien, Mike Labelle (Parish Council Chairperson), and David Crawford (Knights of Columbus), gave thanks and awards to Father Price. A Papal Blessing assured the benefits of continued divine assistance.

Highlights of his curriculum vitae were read. While still a seminarian, but always a history buff, Father Price became Diocesan Archivist in 1968. His earlier training as a teacher has benefited many who enjoy his oratory skills and great wit. He has served dutifully in many parishes, including eight years as Rector of the Cathedral. In 1995, he built the new St. James Minor Church in Stirling. Father Price continues to assist the Marriage Tribunal, and during the time following Archbishop Meagher’s death, he was appointed Administrator of the Archdiocese.

I close with a verse from the poem, ‘The Beautiful Hands of a Priest’:

“God bless them and keep them all holy,
For the Host which their fingers caress,
What can a poor sinner do better
Than to ask Him who chose them to bless.”
Congratulations to S/K Deacon Hank Gray!

Hank recently celebrated his 62nd year as a Knight of Columbus. Members in attendance at the June 2009 General Meeting were treated to a complete history lesson of Hank’s career as a Knight by S/K Deacon Bill Heasley. Beginning in Winnipeg in 1947, Deacon Hank has contributed greatly in service to every community in which he and his family have lived. As an example, Deacon Hank and Deacon Bill are two of the founders of Loaves and Fishes in Brockville. Grand Knight Larry Judge presented a certificate of recognition from State Council to Deacon Hank in honour of his anniversary. Pictured above from left to right are Larry Judge, Hank Gray and Bill Heasley.

Loaves & Fishes Presentation

Grand Knight Larry Judge donated $750 on behalf of Council 1049 to Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Pictured left to right are Larry Judge, Administrator Irene Selkirk, President Joan Dew, and V.P. Hank Gray.
Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner

Pictured above are some of the priests and married deacons and their wives who serve parishes within the Archdiocese of Kingston. Only six seminarians are currently enrolled. Pray for vocations!

Here is part of a letter Cláudio Cardinal Hummes, Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy, wrote in preparation for The Year of the Priest, which began on June 19, 2009.

“Dear Priests,

That Priests May Be Happy and Holy

The Year for Priests, announced by our beloved Pope Benedict XVI to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the death of the saintly Curé of Ars, St. John Mary Vianney, is drawing near. It will be inaugurated by the Holy Father on June 19, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The announcement of the Year for Priests has been very warmly received, especially amongst priests themselves. Everyone wants to commit themselves with determination, sincerity and fervor so that it may be a year amply celebrated in the whole world -- in the Dioceses, parishes and in every local community -- with the warm participation of our Catholic people who undoubtedly love their priests and want to see them happy, holy and joyous in their daily apostolic labors.

The Church Is Proud of Her Priests

It must be a year that is both positive and forward looking in which the Church says to her priests above all, but also to all the Faithful and to wider society by means of the mass media, that she is proud of her priests, loves them, honors them, admires them and that she recognizes with gratitude their pastoral work and the witness of their life. Truthfully priests are important not only for what they do but also for who they are.”

Source: http://vultus.stblogs.org/cenacle-of-the-eucharistic-fac/
Much joviality was shared at the Council 1049 Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner held on April 21, 2009 at St. John Bosco Church in Brockville. Members of Council 1049 hold this annual soiree in appreciation of the clergy and our good ladies. Pictured above left are Father Tim Harrison and Father Brian Price in a rather “pointed” moment. Rick Fraser, Ray Brennan and Len Libitz serve up a beautiful meal in the photograph above right.

Len Libitz finally gets a chance to eat while Grand Knight Larry Judge begins the speeches.
Knight of the Year 2009

Congratulations Al Minifie on being named Council 1049 Knight of the Year for 2009!

Al started his journey into Knighthood on November 1, 1981. Al took some time off and re-entered on December 31, 1986. Since that time, he became a fourth degree member and holds the Knights organization near and dear to his heart. Grand Knight Larry Judge stated the following about Al during the presentation of the award:

“When I first met this gentleman, he was running around selling 50-50 tickets. To this day, he can still be seen selling 50-50 tickets at our meetings. He doesn't sit still very long as you will hear. Like Remi Ouellet, our previous Knight of the Year, our 2009 recipient can be seen quite often at the back of the church selling Christmas Cards and roses for the Rose of Life Campaign.

This Knight serves at funerals when requested, assists as a pallbearer when asked and always attends prayer services for Brother Knights. He has put in a lot of hours helping to maintain our building on James Street and helps with the flower planting each spring at the cemetery. He also works at the Ham & Turkey Raffle and serves on the Executive of Council 1049.

These items alone are enough for this person to be recognized but wait, there is more. He and his wife have cooked many meals for our council meetings, have put on the Appreciation Dinner the past three years, and recently made the meal for the Roman Caller's hockey game. In addition, he started and has chaired the Garage Sale for the past two years and has graciously accepted the challenge again this year. These sales have been very successful and an excellent money raiser for our council.

Finally, he introduced us to the music of John Sands last year by spearheading the John Sands concert. This was a great success and we expect it to be even more successful this year. There certainly isn't much this Knight hasn't been involved in.”

Al is very much a family man. He and his wife Lucy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year and often like to entertain friends and family. Through the Knights of Columbus, the fraternity and friendships that have developed over the years continue to be key elements for Al in his daily life.

Keep up the great work Al. Congratulations once again on being named the Knight of the Year 2009!
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It is with mixed feelings that I inform you of my intention to leave the Eastern Ontario Region. I am greatly satisfied with my labours in the Knights of Columbus and I have been privileged to work with you. Due to a serious but private family reason, my wife, children and I must move to Southwestern Ontario. The move is sudden and unanticipated, but I know that I leave you in very competent hands. Do not hesitate to contact Marc Madore, your General Agent at 1-888-515-8267. I stress again that we have the best life insurance products in the business. I encourage you to continually seek out your K of C agent when making secure investments and considering personal insurance in the future. Keep up your great work in the community. I am certain that I will see you again either here or, with God's mercy, in God’s kingdom with you all in the future.

God Bless,
Jamie Lepper
The March for Life took place at Parliament Hill in Ottawa on May 14, 2009. CJOH reported approximately 13,000 people were in attendance. Pictured above are students and staff from St. Mary CHS in Brockville. At right is Supreme Knight Carl Anderson shaking hands with Commander John McAuley. With them are Tom Leeder (l) and District 57 Deputy Alain Langlois (r). Put this on your calendar for next year!
Dear Brothers,

The membership of Council 1049 supported 22 programs and special events this past fraternal year 2008/2009. Activities included:

- Seminarian Dinner
- John Sands Concert
- Christmas Card Sales
- Basketball Free Throw
- Hockey Supper
- Council Appreciation Dinner
- Cemetery Flower Planting
- Installation of Officers
- Ham and Turkey Raffle
- Chaplain’s Special Occasion
- Palliative Care Telethon
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Rose Sunday
- Garage Sale
- Mass for Deceased Members
- Remembrance Day Tribute
- Salvation Army Kettles
- Blood Donor Clinics
- March for Life
- Charities Car Raffle

In addition, there were three regular standing program activities provided during the fraternal year:
1. Visitations, Altar Service, Pall Bearers and Fraternal Prayer Services
2. Bingo Program
3. Loaves and Fishes

Special committee meetings, executive meetings, and general meetings accumulated approximately 1200 hours of service time. General meetings averaged 25 members per meeting. Although good, we would encourage many more members to become actively involved by attending meetings.

Council Programs and Special Events numbered 22 with an average involvement of 15 Knights providing 1482 hours of service. Regular standing programs as outlined above numbered three (3) with an average involvement of three Knights providing 1200 hours of service. Program activities by Council 1049 total 3682 hours. Based on a membership of approximately 100 members, the median average of involvement by active Knights is approximately 25.3 hours. Individual Knights who actively participated in at least one program numbered 63. Therefore, our Council 1049 target of 60% participation was reached.

A total of 4300 hours of service was performed by Council 1049 for this past fraternal year. It is very important that we recognize the 20 – 25% of our brother Knights who participated in over 80% of our council’s activities and worked over 2,000 collectively. Brothers, you know who you are. Thank you!

It is further recognized that the support of the wives and widows of Brother Knights has been a great asset to our council’s programs. Though not included in the above totals, their countless hours of support are most appreciated.

This has been an active year by any council’s standards. The new Executive and membership will be challenged to select and provide a wide range of programs and activities as they plan and budget for a successful fraternal year in 2009 / 2010.

Dave Cody, PGK
Program Director
Knights of Columbus Council 1049
Arthritis Car Raffle

Thank you to all who contributed to this year’s successful car raffle! Our final total was $2,156. Our council will receive 35% of the total sales to be used for charitable causes in the Brockville area. I want to thank again the members who have helped to sell ticket books at the three locations:


Jack McNamee
Raffle Coordinator
Knights of Columbus Council 1049

Important notice regarding the Fourth Degree Honour Guard for Deceased Members

All Knights and their immediate family including wives, children, and siblings who are practicing Catholics are entitled to a fourth degree Honour Guard for the wake, funeral and burial service. Please let your family know your wishes and ask your family what their wishes would be as far as an Honour Guard is concerned. If you wish to request an Honour Guard for someone who qualifies, please let one of the Knights, your parish priest, or your funeral director know as soon as possible. They will contact the necessary people to arrange everything.

Fourth degree members will automatically have an honour guard unless the person or family wishes otherwise. Again, please discuss this with your family, so your wishes will be carried out.

S/K Larry Judge
Grand Knight Council 1049

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!

Our Knights of Columbus Council 1049 is sponsoring one of the upcoming blood donor clinics at the Memorial Centre. Clinic hours will be from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Canadian Blood Services will now be coming to Brockville once a month with clinics. Below are the dates confirmed for upcoming blood donor clinics. The Knights are slated to sponsor September 21; however, we have been asked by Jolene Maxwell of Canadian Blood Services to help sponsor as many as possible. All of the clinics will be held at the Memorial Centre and the hours will be from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 - 7:30pm.

Monday, July 27   Friday, August 28   Monday, September 21

Come out and give the gift of life!
Exemplification 2009

For those who are not aware, an Exemplification ceremony is held to raise a third degree member to the membership in the fourth degree. I am very proud to report this past weekend Brothers Rick Fraser and James MacKenzie were exemplified into the fourth degree in Ottawa. The weekend began Friday night with members from our assembly and their ladies attending a wonderful supper together. Afterwards, husbands and wives joined forces for a social evening in our own hospitality room. I must say our songs were ably assisted by Brother Al Burgess from South Mountain on the guitar and Brother James MacKenzie on the coffee can, spoons and grocery tote box.

On Saturday, our church parade was held with all the members in proper fourth degree regalia and the 104 candidates in their tuxedos and white gloves. Following the Mass, all attended a beautiful banquet and then, after some dancing, back to the hospitality room for more revelry.

On Sunday, the wives attended an entertaining luncheon. The warm-up act was provided by Philippine dancers and the main act was an Elvis impersonator who put on a one hour show. While the ladies were being entertained, the Exemplification ceremony for the men was taking place in another location.

It was just a great weekend!!! Plan to attend next year’s Exemplification in Trenton April 23 – 25, 2010. Contact me for more information and room bookings.

Vivat Jesus!
S/K Len Libitz
Faithful Navigator - Sir Thomas J Larkin Assembly 1893
Confirmation 2009

Congratulations to all those confirmed on May 24, 2009 at St. Francis Xavier and St. John Bosco parishes. Archbishop Brendan O’Brien of Kingston confirmed 21 people at St. Francis Xavier and 62 people at St. John Bosco parishes. It was a very busy day for the Archbishop. Faithful Navigator Len Libitz of Sir Thomas J. Larkin Assembly 1893 led the Honour Guard at both Masses. It is encouraging to see a lot of young people being confirmed. Keep up the great work parents!

Pictured above is the confirmation class of St. John Bosco Church.

Many thanks to those Knights who volunteered their time to serve as the Honour Guard for both Confirmation Masses. From the left: S/K Larry Judge (Grand Knight Council 1049), Jack Bolger, Al Minifie, John McAuley (Commander), Len Libitz (Faithful Navigator), David Crawford, Tim Glashan and Tom Leeder. Well done gentlemen!
Treasury Chest
Notes from our Exchequer

Brother Knights, a reminder to please renew your outstanding membership for the period ending December 31, 2009. Dues are as follows:

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On another note, please mark Sunday, **August 9, 2009** on your calendars. The **Seminarian Dinner** will be held at Holy Cross Church in **Kemptville**, ON (505 Clothier Street West). Mass begins at 4:00 p.m. with Dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: $20 each or $15 for members in good standing.

Please contact me at 613-342-8254 to purchase your tickets to the Seminarian Dinner.

Fraternally yours,

P. Kundlacz F.S.

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It was another successful year for our flower planting program at the Brockville Cemetery. The crew (above) awaits a well deserved coffee break after planting 80 plots. Over $2,225 was raised.
WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to Andy Seguin! He is the winner of the CDSBEO bag offered by Robin Reil in the March 2009 newsletter hockey trivia question. The question was “Name the only Montreal Canadiens player who makes the sign of the cross upon stepping on the ice at the start of each game.”

The answer is #26 Josh Gorges. Thanks to all those who participated. Thank you to Robin Reil and the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario for supplying the prize.

John Sands Concert - September 2

Fans of John Sands will be pleased to hear he will be performing at St. John Bosco Church on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The concert will last approximately two hours and will include an eclectic programme of instrumental music including Celtic, light Classical, Sacred and popular songs from various hit shows.

This will be John Sands' second appearance here at St. John Bosco Church. His expertise at his Yamaha Concert Organ, coupled with his distinctive style, allows him to create moods in music that have delighted audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. His warm personality resonates between selections as he relates stories of his personal experiences with a light touch of humour.

Tickets can be purchased for $10 per person from S/K Al Minifie by phoning 613 342-6845. Tickets are also available before and after all Masses during the month of August and at the door the night of the Concert. A light lunch will follow the show during which time you can meet with John Sands and purchase some of his many CDs.

BINGO

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to those 18 members who have loyally given of their time to assist me in volunteering at Bingo. These same Brother Knights have attended for the past several years. I am presently looking for more Brother Knights to come forward and assist us in working at the Bingos. The Bingo is one of our largest sources of revenue. At present, each member works at the Bingo three times a year. More volunteers will result in the load being distributed less often.

Bingo runs every fourth Friday evening starting at 9:45 p.m., but members are asked to attend between 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. to start the sale of cards. Our numbers have dwindled to 16 because of health reasons and one member committed to other Knightly duties. So, please, consider coming out to help. I can be reached at 613-498-0161 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer. I will work around your schedule.

Thank you to all,
Stan Balembo
The Knights of Columbus annual Garage Sale held at St. John Bosco Church was another successful venture raising $1,362.76. Next year’s garage sale is tentatively set for June 5, 2010.

Prayer Request

Brother Jack McNamee recently had extensive surgery to remove cancerous tissue. By all accounts received at press time, his surgery went very well and he is now beginning to heal. Please pray for his speedy recovery and future good health. He is one of our members that faithfully and willingly is always ready to help and that gladly will go the extra mile to get the job done. May God bless Jack during his recuperation. We wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you active again this fall.

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND …

News from our Membership Director

Thanks to Jack McNamee for all of his hard work as our past Membership Director. We are always looking for new members. Look for a major membership campaign drive in the fall.

I will continue to be the Treasurer of Council 1049 in addition the Membership Director. Having recently been exemplified to the fourth degree, we also encourage all members of the first, second and third degree to consider joining the fourth degree and the Sir Thomas J. Larkin Assembly 1893. Have a great summer!

Rick Fraser
Sicco per vetus in per novus! After a very successful year, the Executive wishes to say a hearty “THANKYOU” to all of the Knights of Council 1049. As most of us are returning to the Executive, we hope to increase our membership participation for all of our activities within the community. Please continue to support our endeavours by voicing your opinions at our monthly general meetings.

Pictured above are:
(Front row l to r) Paul Kundlacz, Larry Judge, Father Tim Harrison, Stan Balemba, Ray Brennan.
(Back row l to r) Guy Goddard, David Crawford, Dave Cody, Al Minifie, Alex McLeod, Rick Fraser, James MacKenzie, Ron Wardle.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The new Executive for Council 1049 for the 2009 – 2010 fraternal year has been elected. Thank you to all who let their name stand in the election process. Here is your new executive effective July 1, 2009:

- Grand Knight Larry Judge
- Deputy Grand Knight Alex McLeod
- Chancellor Jack McNamee
- Recorder James MacKenzie
- Treasurer Rick Fraser
- Advocate Stan Balemba
- Warden Dave Cody
- Inside Guard Jack Bolger
- Outside Guard Ray Brennan
- Trustee #1 Ron Wardle
- Trustee #2 Maurice Belec
- Trustee #3 Remi Ouellet

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IN MEMORIAM

Brother Daniel (Dan) Crites
1926 – 2009

Daniel (Dan) Crites of Brockville, age 83 years, of Brockville died peacefully with his son by his side at the Brockville General Hospital, Garden Street Site on Sunday June 28, 2009. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary (McQuaid) Crites and dear father of Kevin Crites and his wife Barbara of Greenbush. In addition, he was the loving grandfather (grandpa) of Quinn, Shane and Aidan Crites all of Greenbush. Dan was the brother of Hester Hunter of Brockville, Helen Butler of Mountain, and George Crites of Pulaski, New York.

Dan Crites was survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was predeceased by his parents James and Emma (Champion) Crites, brothers Herbert, Joe and Ike Crites and sisters Ella Barclay and Carrie Easton.

Brother Dan was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1049 for 23 years. Although poor health curtailed his active participation in recent years, his many contributions to Council 1049 will be missed.

Family and friends held a visitation on Tuesday, June 30 from 2 – 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. The Liturgy of the Christian Funeral was celebrated in St. Francis Xavier Church on Wednesday July 1, 2009 at 10 a.m. Interment took place at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Donations in Brother Dan’s memory to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Information for this tribute was supplied in part by Barclay Funeral Home.
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- **Warden**: S/K Al Minifie
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- **Trustee 2 year**: S/K Ron Wardle
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- **Membership**: S/K Rick Fraser
- **Recruitment**: S/K David Crawford
- **Retention**: S/K David Crawford
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- **Telephone Committee**: Andre Seguin
- **Newsletter Editor**: S/K James MacKenzie

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