



Ascension Council 7991

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Grand Knight's Report,

Brother Knights,

As I stated at the June General meeting, I wish to thank you for all your help and support during my 2 yrs as GK. All the functions we held, special events and service to the Church and Community as a whole. Which included the dinners, CWL events and Youth Catechist program. Thank You ! also to the wives who were also there right beside us working and helping out. If I may, let me thank Br. J. Lewis for taking on the task and serving as our Financial Secretary. To the incoming 2017/18' Executive, Congratulations and all the best in the year to come. We said Goodbye to some dear Brothers and close friends, D. Nenzel, M. Murphy, may they rest in peace. I now look forward to my new position as District Deputy for our area. On behalf of Cheryl and myself, Thank You Again! may you have a wonderful summer and safe travels on your vacation.

God Bless, Vivat Jesus.

Wayne Sapieha, Grand Knight

Council 7991.



God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change...Courage to change the things I can..and Wisdom to know the difference.

The Columbia May 2017 Editorial 'Bad News, Good News' deserves a small extract for our readers; "For anyone who consumes news media on a regular basis, it is all too easy to become discouraged, if not fearful, about the state of the world. Conflicts and scandals dominate headlines as communicators take advantage of what psychologists call 'negativity bias', that is people's tendency to respond more to negative things than positive ones" .

Calendar of Events

General Meeting; Thursday 2017

Executive Meeting; Thursday, , 7.00 pm

Events for 2017/18';

Sat. October 14th - PASTA NIGHT

December 2nd or 9th - Appreciation Night

Feb 10th or 17th, 2018 Valentines Dinner/Dance

Sat. March 17th - Irish Night

Sat. May 26th , 2018 Garage Sale

Council 7991 has been selected as one of 25 groups to represent the Oceanside area as Good Will Ambassadors for the 2017 Beachfest Celebration.

We have been advised that Br. Joseph Kong, FIC will be our temporary Field Agent until August . He is stationed in Burnaby, B.C.

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Plans are afoot for a Special Mass to include the Blessing of the Bikes followed by a Pancake Breakfast to be hosted by Council 7991 on June 25th, 2017. St. Columbanus, the Patron Saint of Bikers will be remembered at this Mass.

The Beaufort Squadron Air Cadets, a recipient of support by Council 7991 held their 35th Annual Ceremony Review on June 3rd, 2017 at Hangar A.3 QB Airport. GK Hykaway was in attendance

The 2017 Lifestyle books are available at \$27.00. Contact Br. Tony at 752-9152 or Br. Ray at 752-8950.

The Canada Day Parade or 'Canada 150' will be sponsored by the 4th Degree Team. 3rd Degree Knights in Blazers or KofC T.shirts are Welcome to take part.



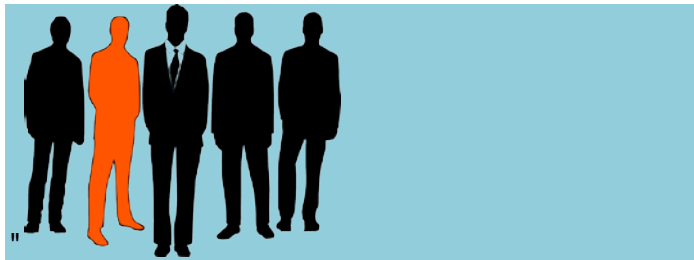
Congratulations to Br. Dennis Belliveau and his tremendous team of helpers for another successful operation.

Fr. M. Favero who previously served at the Church of the Ascension has been named to become the Pastor at Ascension Parish on August 5th, 2017.



Council 7991 - Welcomes the 2017-18' Executive Council. Installation of Officers took place on June 4th following the 10.30 AM Mass.

Grand Knight - R. Hykaway
 Dep. G.K. D. Belliveau; Chancellor - R, Stothers,
 Warden - J. Chambers, Advocate S. Fraser.
 Recorder -P. Clarke, Treasurer - D. Niwa;
 Inside Guard A. Waldie; Outside Guard G.
 Johnston; Trustee 3 yr - T. Cuniffe Trustee 2nd
 Yr. R. Primeau; Trustee 1 Yr. P. Horsfield.
 Financial Secretary (Supreme Appointed) J.
 Lewis; Past GK. W. Sapieha.



 Council 7991 currently has 92 members. We look forward to seeing more members attending monthly meetings. We would encourage all Council members to consider finding new candidates interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. If you cannot attend a meeting and wish to comment or make suggestions please do so via e.mail, phone call or letter to the Grand Knight.

 Br. W.L. Sapieha our Past Grand Knight will be installed as the new District Deputy for District #2 on July 8th, 2017. Congratulations to our Br. Wayne !

 Consideration is being given to holding a 'October - Fest' in the Fall of 2017.

One day in May ;

In 325. the 1st Christian ecumenical council opened at Nicea in Asia Minor. The doctrine of Jesus Christ's divinity was formally affirmed for the first time by the council. It was also the first time the entire church had gathered to determine policy and doctrine.

 "When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities. When GOD doesn't solve our problems HE has faith in our abilities"

In 1506, explorer Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Valladolid, Spain. He was born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy, the son of a wool merchant and weaver. He had just completed his book of biblical commentary, "The Prophecies" when he died.

 . Should you be looking for some neat KofC goods you may check out www.knightsgear.com . This is the official on line store of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1859, George Barstow was elected mayor of Nanaimo, B.C. Only one vote was cast in the election.

(Kingston, O. Daily News.)

OPEN FORUM;

Wise Words from a good Christian "A merry heart does good, like medicine. But a broken spirit dries the bones!"

Possible Project for Council 7991 ?

Kingston, On. City Councillors endorsed a motion to explore the cost of planting so-called Vimy Oaks at suitable sites around the city. The story began when a Canadian WW1 soldier wanted to have a souvenir

of the infamous 1917 Battle of Vimy Ridge. L. Miller found a handful of acorns from a shattered English Oak tree and mailed them to his family in Canada. Saplings from those trees have been producing and available through the Vimy Ridge Legacy a commemorative project seeking to distribute saplings across Canada.
(Vimy Oaks Legacy website)

FROM THE NATIONAL FRONT;

April 10; The Catholic Civil Rights League (CCRL) appeared before a legislative committee in Toronto to speak against the infringement of freedom of religion and conscience of healthcare workers caused by the implementation of assisted suicide and euthanasia and the requirement of doctors to make an 'effective referral' to another physician when refusing to be complicit in killing a patient. Bill 84, "An Act to amend various Acts with respect to medical assistance in dying" is Ontario's framework for implementing assisted suicide and euthanasia. On March 23, other intervenors including Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto, spoke of the need to amend Bill 84 to include protection for healthcare workers who refused to participate in the act of mercy killing, including the compulsion to make an 'effective referral' to another willing party.
The Supreme Court of Canada, in 'Carter' stated that "Nothing in this declaration would compel physicians to provide assistance in dying". However, the Federal Government stepped back from imposing conscientious protection in its Bill. C.14.

Catholics and the Euthanasia Deception; May 1, 17' by Charles Lewis.
"Euthanasia is a disease that will eventually kill thousands of people who will be denied many good years of life. It is a form of murder but instead it has been turned into legalized mercy killing. \ In late 2015 there was an Angus Reid poll. It has been cited ever since for one frightening result' 70% of Catholics said they

supported euthanasia...some have argued the 2015 poll was worded badly or that respondents did not really understand what euthanasia was all about. I disagree. The poll was fine. It was a warning sign of a serious problem"
(CCRL)

6 June 2017 Catholic.org - Islamic State terrorist affiliate MAUTE ransacked a Church near Mindanao-Phillipines. This group had previously taken 15 hostages. President Duterte has declared war on the organization.

Due to increased pressure in the Middle East, the KofC launched a campaign to raise awareness and will match up to \$1 Million through July 17' on their behalf. (kofc.org)

Knightline April 1, 2017 - The KofC donates nearly \$2 Million to genocide survivors.

Cairo May 2017. Suspected Islamic State Gunmen ambush a bus near Cairo killing 28 Coptic Christians going to a monastery south of the city.
This was the fourth deadly attack against the country's Christians since December 16'.
(Associated Press)

We encourage care with the Internet and e-mail operations.
A recent comment by a computer expert who said; "If You can write it - We can Hack it!"
Another reminder for all of us to remove any addresses from your email before sending. Use 'Bcc' if sending your emails to multiple addresses.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER ?

Three things to ask.

1. What cause is important to you? Do you want to solve a problem? Who are the people you want to connect with.

2. The organization ? The nonprofit sector is growing daily. Look at the leadership structure, is it friendly, open, willing to give opportunities ?

3. How much time can you commit? Be realistic about the amount of time you can spend volunteering. (Christ.Sc.Monitor Feb 17.)



Considering the many hours of labour and dedication we see by those of our Council 7991, who constantly stand up and volunteer to organize and help at the many projects in our Community we raise our hats, give a loud cheer and a Big Thank You! Well Done Lads !



The Basketball Free Throw Champions and Volunteers from Council 7991.



May 2017; Knights of Columbus Council 7991 Supporting the local Community; DD Peter Horsfield (R), and GK W. Sapieha(L) along with Treasurer D. Niwa presenting cheques totalling \$8,500.00 to Seven (7) organizations in the Oceanside Area.

Br. G. Johnston was forming a team to clean the kitchen ovens and stoves. Thank You Brother!



DARE PROGRAM

2 x \$500.00 Cheques presented by GK R. Hykaway and Past D.D. P. Horsfield to Cst. M. Maddex of the Oceanside RCMP Police.



Health

To those of our Brothers and their loved ones who may be suffering ill health, we wish you all the best and a speedy recovery.

Please notify the Grand Knight should you require any assistance or favor a hospital visit.

On the Lighter Side;

The Farmer's Almanac 2016-17 predicts above normal rainfall in Western B.C. for the Summer! And, just think ! Autumn begins in three months !

Police Officer stops a car; " Madame, do you not understand what it means when I raise my hand ?"

Older female Driver; "What do You Think? I was a school teacher for forty years!"

A traffic policeman stops a seemingly confused driver who was going in the wrong direction on a one-way street.

Do you actually have any idea where you're going ? he asks.

-No ! actually not says the driver, " but I might be a bit late because it looks like everyone is coming back!"

Army tank training; The general asks three tank drivers what they would do if they were attacked by an enemy aircraft?

- I would get out! says the first one.

-I would shoot back ! says the second one.

-I'd shake him off ! says the third.

"Shake him off?" asks the General. "That seems impossible ! How are you going to do that?"

"Well, General Sir, I'd put on the right turn signal but I'd turn Left !"

Your Brother Knights and Friends ?-

Never Forget Your Friends !

Many yrs. ago, a newly wed young man was sitting on a couch on a hot, humid day, sipping frozen juice during a visit with his father. As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities and obligations, the father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear sober look on his son. - "Never forget your friends, " he said, "they will become more important as you get older. Regardless of how much you love your family and the children you happen to have, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally, do activities with them, call them."

"What strange advice!" The young man thought. "I just entered the married world, I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life."

Yet he obeyed his father; Kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number. Over the years, he became aware that his father knew what he was talking about. Inasmuch as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a man, friends were the bulwarks of his life. After 60 years of life, here is what he learned;

Time passes - Life goes on - The distance separates. - Children grow up.

Children cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents it breaks the heart but the children are separate of the parents. Grandchildren too grow up and begin busy lives with little time to spend with the older generation. Jobs come and go. Illusions, desires, attraction, sex...weaken. People do not do what they should do. The heart breaks. The parents die. Colleagues forget the favors. The races are over.

But, true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they may be. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a phone, or a need, barring you, intervening in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know how much we would need from each other. Love you parents, take care of your children, but keep a group of good friends.



