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Father Albert Newman Council 8470

Knights of Columbus

Newsletter

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FATHER ALBERT NEWMAN COUNCIL 8470

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MEETINGS: 1ST & 2ND TUESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

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2012 – 2013 SLATE OF OFFICERS

ELECTED:

GRAND KNIGHT:	CHARLES RUSSELL
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT:	KEN WALDRON
CHANCELLOR:	RICKY FINZEL
RECORDER:	NICHOLAS ZARICH
TREASURER:	BRUCE MECKELBERG
ADVOCATE:	MIKE WALSH
WARDEN:	MANUEL TUCAY
INSIDE GUARD:	GEORGE BIBEAU
OUTSIDE GUARD:	TOM LYNCH
TRUSTEE 3 YEAR:	BRIAN DUNN
TRUSTEE 2 YEAR:	KEVIN BRUCE
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR:	KEITH SUBERO

APPOINTMENTS:

CHAPLAIN:	REV. ANDREW MARUSZCZAK
	REV. PIOTR LAPINSKI
FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	WALTER MACNEIL
WEB MASTER:	DAVID VOLLHOFFER
MEMBERSHIP:	CHARLES RUSSELL
LECTURER:	RON SAWCHUK
PROGRAM DIRECTOR:	KEN WALDRON
PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR:	KEVIN BRUCE
PRO-LIFE CHAIR COUPLE:	PEDRO HERNANDEZ
CHURCH DIRECTOR:	JIM WALTERS
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR:	CHRIS CHIWETELU
COUNCIL DIRECTOR:	DAN FORTIN
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	RON SAWCHUK
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR	GEORGE BIBEAU
HEALTH SERVICES:	MIKE MCDUGALL
YOUTH DIRECTOR:	MIKE WALSH

FAMILY DIRECTOR: JIM BURKE
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: CHARLES RUSSELL
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE: RICK FINZEL
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE: PETER KOSTIN
RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE: LORANCE PASIECHNYK
RETENTION CHAIRMAN BRIAN DUNN
INSURANCE PROMOTION: MANNY TUCAY

Grand Knights Message

We held our General Meeting on Tuesday, July 3rd. Twenty plus members were in attendance.

Father Andrew attended a Council Chaplain's seminar in Calgary on Friday, July 6 at St Cecilia's Parish Hall, followed by a BBQ.

We held our 15th Annual Stampede Breakfast on Sunday, July 8th. The crowd was larger than in past years. A free will donation was set up and the monies were given to the Handi-Boat Society and to the Father Lacombe Care Centre for the Residents to enjoy a day on the Handi-Boat at Ghost Lake.

Five members attended the Regional Training Seminar in Calgary on Saturday, July 14th. This is open to all members and especially members of the Executive. A separate session was held for Financial Secretaries and Walter MacNeill attended

On July 19, DGK Ken Waldron and I met to invite members to assist the Council with our various "Surge with Service" programs. I am happy to announce that all position have been filled.

I met with Father Andrew on July 27th to review our programs for the upcoming Columbian Year. It was agreed that we would celebrate Mass at 7:00 P.M. before our regular General Meetings in September, November, January, March and May. A half-day religious retreat will be scheduled for Lent. Day and location to be determined. Installation of Officers was scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th after the Mass. Father agreed to attend the opening of most of our General meetings and partake in our Formation Program.

A Special First Degree was scheduled for Wednesday July 25th but was cancelled because the Candidate was not available.

Our August General Meeting was held on Tuesday the 7th. Twenty-two members were in attendance. We planned the August 12th BBQ in honour of the 160th Anniversary of our founder, the venerable father Michael J. McGivney.

Brother Pedro Hernandez and his Family were chosen as the Family of the Month for July.

The August 12th BBQ was a tremendous success. Twenty-three members helped serve hot dogs, hamburgers and pop to over 300 Parishioners after the last two Masses.

On Tuesday, members of the executive met to plan our Programs for the upcoming year. The events are attached on a separate sheet.

On Monday, August 27, our Council hosted the Calgary Chapter meeting. Eight members helped set up and tear down tables, chairs, and cook and serve the 50 plus members from the various Councils across Calgary.

As you can see, we were kept busy over July and August.

Looking forward to a busy and production upcoming Columbian Year.

Thought for the Day

BY

Patti Gallagher

(Lady of a Knight)

The Lord made September
To tell the whole World
That after the summertime fun
He's calling all Knights
Of Council 8470
Let's be together
Give it our best go.

Come out for all meetings
With a spirit to share
When presence is needed
Knights of Columbus truly care.

In friendship and brotherhood
Let each Member be together
Shows up in fair or stormy weather
Where there are tasks to be done.
Begin the new Season
With God's Guidance and Grace
These kindly acts will never be erased.

My name is Patricia Gallagher
Believe it or not
I a pioneer Knight
At least I give it my very best shot.

Your Grand Knight and I
Are friends since the olden days

When I began writing,
"THOUGHT FOR THE DAY"
And when K of C accepted my entries
I was pleasantly amazed.

HIGH FIVES all around!

LADY OF THE KNIGHTS

Patti G.