

Saint Paul's



# The Knightly News

St. Paul the Apostle, Council 9652

January/February 2010

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

**Br. Howard Gallivan**

### CAN YOU LEND A HAND

Although this bulletin doesn't come out until after Christmas and New Year, I want to wish all my Brother Knights a late but sincere "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" and on behalf of all our older members most heartily welcome our new members who joined our ranks last year. Be aware that increasing membership is very important for by it we grow stronger and potentially can do more for our church and community. I appeal to old and new members to continually seek out new members. Provide them with the opportunity to become one of us and to help us in our good works. Closing out the old year and bringing in the New Year might be a good time to think about what you can do as a Knight of Columbus to help our council. Having large numbers of members and having few members do most of the work defeats our purpose. We need you active.

Often I have heard it said that what prevents me from doing anything is I haven't the time. Please consider this: there is no doubt that the world does control the passage of time - seconds, minutes, hours, night and day, months, years and seasons, but it is God who gave us the authority and most of us the ability to control what we do in that space of time. The world is a busy place. It passes time and it will not give you time to do anything. You have to take it! You can't be passive. Our human nature tends to let things slide by or focuses our sights on serving our own needs, wants and desires. Now, that I am in my senior years, I can summarize my life very briefly as spending my time as a young boy learning, as a young man belonging, and as a married man working. Over the years I have come to realize that these things were necessary but I also know there were additional worthwhile things I could have accomplished if I had taken the time to think about it and do it.

Hopefully as you read this article our council will have a new budget to operate with and will be underway with all kinds of activities. Please look them over to see if you can help. I know your efforts will be greatly appreciated by our community and more importantly admired by God.

Vivat Jesus

## **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT      Fr. Leo Byrne**

Dear Brother Knights,

Great generosity once again on your part donating money for the needy. Thanks for all your work in making these funds available.

I extend once again an invitation to join the celebration on May 1, 2010 as my brother Gerry and I thank God for 100 years of priestly ministry. Best wishes only, so join the reception – food, family, friends, and music - in the hall 2:30 – 4:30 pm with mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 pm (regular Saturday Mass)

Some thoughts on Marriage this month...

Marriage is a school of love -- a tough school, but still a school. In what other relationship do you have a constant reminder of how you need to change in order to love more? That is both the challenge and the beauty of marriage. If you don't want to learn how to love, then please don't get married, because if you do get married, you won't stay married. It will be too difficult for you.

Father Leo Byrne  
Chaplain

## **PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S REPORT      Br. Garry Davis**

### **January/February 2010**

This busy time of the year has passed by us again. It was our chance to celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, and reunite with our families. We head into the New Year, 2010, with great anticipation and hope of many good things to come. For those of us who have made resolutions for the New Year it is our fervent wish that we may keep them this time around.

My input to our bulletin is being written prior to the removal of the Nativity Scene from our Church grounds and our Ladies Appreciation evening which will occur on Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>. Therefore I'm not privy to winners of Family of the Year or those ladies that are being recognized for their regular support of our various Church and Council Activities. What I'm trying to say is that I'm not playing with a full deck. That isn't going to stop me from congratulating the winners in both cases. Also it goes without saying that the ladies are the backbone of the Knights of Columbus and without their support we would be unable to exist as an Order. So our thanks and appreciation goes out to them.

To our chairman, Br. Mike Gallagher and his committee, I offer my sincere thanks for making this Appreciation evening the success it was. I also wish to thank Br. Marvin Baker, and Br. Phil Healey along with the other Knights who looked after the setup and tear down of the Nativity Scene. To the Knight(s) who added some realistic stable input to this scene with the addition of hay, my thanks. It did make things look more authentic.

As usual there is no shortage of activities for January or February.

- Our Arthritis Car Raffle sales is continuing in the Canadian Tire Store (Jan. 4 – 10, and Mar. 1 - 7), as well as the Cataraqui Town Centre (Jan. 25 – 31, Feb. 15 – 21 and Mar. 8 - 14). Your assistance in filling in at the various times requested by our chairman and Grand Knight, Br. Howard Gallivan, would be very much appreciated.
- Br. Walter Genereux and his team have been scheduled for a first degree on Sun. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church Hall.
- Br. Shaun Tymchuk is looking after the Council level Basketball Free Throw again this year. He has tentatively scheduled that competition for Tues. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mother Theresa Catholic School. Volunteers

are needed to assist him as referees, scorers, as well as helping in the setting up/tear down of the chairs and tables for this event.

- Br. Val Dumais is repeating as chairman of the Poster Contest at the Council level again this year.
- Our Valentine dance, which had its initial successful debut last February, is scheduled for Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in our hall. It is being organized by Br. Phil Healey, his wife Madeline and their committee. For those attending last year's social a great time was had by everyone.
- On Sun. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is scheduled for 2:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.
- To round out February and looking ahead to March, Br. Tom Savage will be looking for volunteers to assist him in "The Way of the Cross" and the recitation of the 5 decades of the Rosary as we move into our Lenten devotions.

As you can see, the schedule for the next couple of months is quite busy. I need your help to successfully complete the various activities, which I have mentioned above. So if you are contacted by one of our members looking for assistance please consider giving him an affirmative answer. Your participation is very valuable towards the overall achievements of this Council now and in the future.

Vivat Jesus

### **CHANCELLORS' REPORT Br. Val Dumais**

May I wish all Brother Knights, wives, widows and their families a peaceful, healthy and God-centered New Year. We recognize that this time of year is most difficult for many, and we pray that you were surrounded by family and friends.

The months of January and February give us each 19 birthdays among our Brother Knights and their wives. Milestones include:

January:

The 60 Year plus Club – Joe Demedeiros (29<sup>th</sup>), Jose Masucol (22<sup>nd</sup>)

The 70 Year plus Club – Larry Potvin (3<sup>rd</sup>), Fred Happy (17<sup>th</sup>) and Bernie Killoran (19<sup>th</sup>).

After making a down-payment on a wing of the KGH, John Hickey decided to get his money back and go home. While we are happy to see John back home, we rejoice with the one who missed him the most, Anna.

Please keep in your prayers Tim Culleton, Elaine Feeley and their families. Also we have three Brother Knights who will be having surgery this month in Marvin Baker, Pat Connolly and Dick LaViolette. Keep them in your daily prayers. Sadly, Carol Groten's father, Peter Liberti, died on Long Island, N.Y. on Christmas Eve. May his soul rest in peace.

This year, via the RSVP programme, we are supporting seminarian Gregory Boudreau, who is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Philosophy student attending St. Augustine Seminary in Scarborough. Please keep Gregory and the other seminarians and the Priests in the Archdiocese in your prayers. USE THE DAILY PRAYER CARD put out by your Diocesan Association.

Vivat Jesus

### **CAR RAFFLE 2009 –2010**

**by Br. Howard Gallivan**

Here we go again selling car raffle tickets to raise funds for the fight against Arthritis and for the support of local charities. This year Brother Dale Tuepah has volunteered (613- 389-2174) ([di.tuepah@sympatico.ca](mailto:di.tuepah@sympatico.ca)) to manage individual member sales and Brother Howard Gallivan (613-389-7948) ([gallivan@cogeco.ca](mailto:gallivan@cogeco.ca)) store sales. Please order your tickets through Brother Dale for personal sales and please be generous of your time when called by Brother Howard to take a couple of shifts selling tickets at the Canadian Tire Store on

Gardiner's road or the Cataraqui Town Centre. Selling car raffle tickets has always been a major revenue source for charity in our council and it has always been a good way for the Knights of Columbus to be visible in our community. The car raffle schedule for selling tickets is as follows:

Canadian Tire Store

- November – Monday, Nov. 23 to Thursday Nov. 26
- January – Monday, Jan. 04 to Sunday, Jan. 10
- March – Monday, Mar. 01 to Sunday, Mar. 07
- March – Monday, Mar. 15 to Thursday, Mar. 18

Cataraqui Mall

- January – Monday, Jan. 25 to Sunday, Jan. 31
- February – Monday, Feb. 15 to Sunday, Feb. 14
- March – Monday, Mar. 08 to Sunday, Mar. 14
- April – Monday, Apr. 12 to Sun. Apr. 18
- May – Monday, May 03 to Sunday, May 09

**If you are selling tickets in the store please read the instructions provided. Good luck and may your sell all your tickets.**

## **EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

Garry Davis, Programme Director has summarized upcoming events in his report above, so they will not be repeated here. However, Anniversaries and Birthdays are noteworthy events, and are listed below.

## **ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS**

Sincerest Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries.

January: Kathleen and John Rebelo (12); Madeline and Phil Healey (42), Trudy and Larry Potvin (55); Connie and Tony Vella (46)

February: No Anniversaries

March: Doreen and Dick LaViolette (56); Stacey and Troy Roques (13); Teresa and Mike Boffa (41)

Happy Birthday to members and wives:

January: Marc Dorion, Bea Costello, Larry Potvin, Jennine Zuber, Lee Demedeiros, Troy Roques, Phil Vicente, Chris O'Hearn, Fred Happy, Bernard Killoran, Joanna Seltz, John Rebelo, Jeff Knight, Jose Masucol, Tyler Perry, Mickey Martin, Claudette Roy, Joe Demedeiros, and Khalil Hnain.

February: Garry Davis, Teresa Boffa, Gerry Shewchuk, Merl Trottier, Maria Halladay, Christian Dickie, Garnet Huff, Jeremy Rude, James Lesley, Bernice Savage, Chuck Lunn, Beverly Dzierniejko. Cecil Bucci, Anna Hickey, Mary-Jo Findlay, Tony Vella, Janice Reinholz, Bill McDonald, Pamela Coppens and Mathew Joseph.



## PICTURES TELL THE STORIES OF COUNCIL EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



Having read our Grand Knight's comments above about the need for new members, it was great to have two of them receive their certificates at a Council meeting. Pictured here are David Fry and John Farant, with Grand Knight Howard Gallivan after the formal presentation of their certificates.

[Photo: Fred Happy]

In November, the Nativity Scene was set up, with the formal "Light-Up" at the end of the month



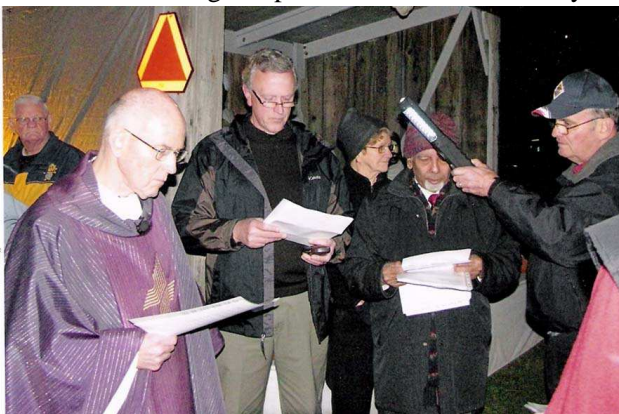
[Photos: Hank Noonan]

On the left, the "Work Crew", who did 80% of the work: Phil Healey, Marvin Baker, Gerry Steenburgh, Ernie Carter and Garry Davis.

On the right, the Work Crew with their supporters/onlookers: (back) Phil Healey, Desmond Trainor, Marvin Baker, Aubert Pereira, and (front) Pierre Brunet, Tom Penning, Walter Genereux, Gerry Steenburgh, Ernie Carter, Garry Davis and Garnet Huff.



Then came the "Light-Up for Christmas" ceremony after the 5 pm Mass on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.



[Photos: Hank Noonan]

Fr. Leo Byrne leads the ceremony, and Chris Forster leads the music, with Deacon Phil Carney looking on.





The reception following was organized by Heal Hill, Vincente Trinidad and Sean Kelly, with everyone, young and old enjoying the treats.



[Photos: Fred Happy]

The Nativity Scene is just a prelude to Christmas, and the Knights also play a part in the liturgy at that time.



[Photo: Hank Noonan]

Knights Garry Davis, Hank Noonan, Ray Smith, Paul Michiels and Vincente Trinidad were part of the choir at the Midnight Mass, together with Ken Bakewell (organist), Bernadette Burgess and Claudette Picard.

**Calendar of upcoming events**

JANUARY		
Tues	5 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, St. Mary's, 7 pm
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm

FEBRUARY		
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Basketball Free Throw, Mother Theresa Catholic School

Thurs	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, St. Mary's, 7 pm
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine Dance at St. Paul's
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkns, 7 pm
Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview

## **Editor's Note      Br. Aubert Pereira**

Greetings Brother Knights!

My apologies for the late issue of this newsletter. Over Christmas and New Year, Phoebe and I were in Edmonton, visiting with our 7-week old grandson.

In these times, when the greetings "Merry Christmas" and Happy Holidays" are almost interchangeable, and getting a true Christmas Card is very difficult, it was refreshing to read the National Post on the 24<sup>th</sup> December. The editorial was titled "The child born in Bethlehem", and alongside it was an article titled "An unabashed Christmas show" by Fr. Raymond deSouza, who is, of course, a member of our Council. Letters to the paper in the following days highlighted that the Post was the only national newspaper to focus entirely on the message of Christmas, with no sidetracking to the so-called holiday season.

To quote from the National Post first:

Christians celebrate at Christmas the coming of God as man, the eternal Son of the Father coming as man in Jesus Christ.

God is on the side of man. That was the good news first promised to Abraham, when he was told that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars of the sky and the sand on the seashore.

The Christian claim is bold. Just as the Jewish people were chosen not only for themselves, but as a blessing for all nations, so too does Jesus Christ come to offer the gift of salvation to all peoples. Indeed, for Christians, Bethlehem remains always more important; more important than Rome and Athens and Kyoto and Ottawa and New York and London, and other capitals ancient and modern.

Fr. Raymond deSouza's article was about a Christmas show at the National Arts Centre, with the NAC symphony orchestra and Leahy, the fiddling, singing, step-dancing family from Lakefield, Ont.

It was an unapologetic and unabashed Christmas show, with actual Christmas carols sung about the actual birth of Christ.

As for Leahy themselves, ..... they sang special hymns which they first learned in the choir at their local parish, including some original compositions for Midnight Mass.

Celebrating Christmas without Christian faith would be like marking Canada day without reference to our own history.

I believe that the Knights of Columbus have a lapel button, which states the Christian message:

**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**

It is worth remembering this message in 11 months, when we celebrate Christmas once again.

Vivat Jesus!





Members on e-mail have received this invitation recently. For those not on e-mail, please mark this date on your calendars.



The Council website is at:  
[www.kofc9652.com](http://www.kofc9652.com)

Please visit it to download the newsletter as well as view the calendar of events

## HOW TO CONTACT US

Your comments, suggestions and submissions are always most welcome. Please note that the deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can contact the Editor of the Newsletter as follows:  
 E-mail: [aub\\_per13@hotmail.com](mailto:aub_per13@hotmail.com) Tel: 613 – 634 7228  
 Regular mail: 986, Pinewood Place, Kingston, ON K7P 1L5  
 Thank you! Br. Aubert Pereira

### Council 9652 Officers elected for 2009 – 2010

Grand Knight	Howard Gallivan	384 7948
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Chancellor	Val Dumais	544 2677
Recorder	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Treasurer	Pat Laverty	389 9735
Advocate	Michael Mombourquette	389 7221
Warden	Vincent Trinidad	634 0494
Inside guard	Neal Hill	634 8465
Outside Guard	Sean Kelly	531 0337
Trustee (3 yrs)	Ray Smith	634 1891
Trustee (2 yrs)	Dale Tuepah	389 2174
Trustee (1 yr)	Tom Penning	541 7203

### Council Officers Appointed

Chaplain	Fr. Leo Byrne	389 8222
Financial Secretary	Armand Bedard	548 7936
Lecturer	Bill Coppens	634 0375
Captain, 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Team	Walter Genereux	389 6239

### Council Programme Directors Appointed

Programme Director	Garry Davis	384 3463
Membership Director	Michael Gallagher	389 3250
Church Director	Joseph Hamilton	546 3097
Community Director	Dale Tuepah	389 2174
Council Director	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Family Director	Sean Kelly	531 0337
Youth Director	Shaun Tymchuk	634 4229

### Council Special Duties Appointed

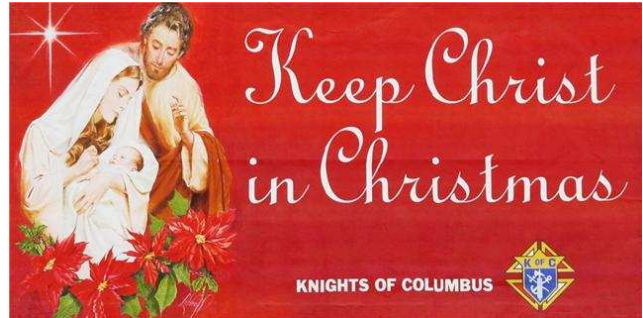
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Seminarian Liaison	Val Dumais	544 2677

### Other

Fraternal Advisor	Dick LaViolette	532 0955
District Deputy (District #93)	Art Arsenault	386 9887

## TWO COUNCILS IN ACTION.

Councils across the country put up Nativity Scenes. At St. John the Evangelist Church in Edmonton, the Scene contained life-sized statues, and a structure for the manger scene that would have done Mike Holmes proud. Here in Kingston we do our part with the visual celebration of Christmas.



**Council 9652**

**and**

**Council 11670**

On the left, the Council 9652 Nativity Scene with the backdrop of St. Paul the Apostle Church. Looks great with the reflections in a wet parking lot. Kudos to Fred Happy for seizing the moment, and going out on a damp evening to capture a super shot. Looks great, eh!

On the right – if you drove along Princess Street, going to downtown during the month of December, you will have noticed the sign promoting the Christmas message, at the junction of Princess and Portsmouth. This is the work of St. Joseph's Council 11670. They place three signs each year, at Christmas, Easter and the Life sign. Councils in the area contribute towards the cost of these signs. However, “thumbs up” to Council 11670 for spearheading the project.

[Photos above: Br. Fred Happy]

### Mission Statement

**We, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9652, St. Paul the Apostle, strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other by promoting God's work. We support our Bishop, Priests and Community by holding fast to our mission as Catholic laymen.**

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