



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 1049



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## **Congratulations Council 1049!**

Supreme Council in New Haven, CT has awarded the Star Council Award to Brockville Council 1049 for 2007 – 2008. This is the third time in the last five years the hard work and determination of Council 1049 has been recognized by our Supreme Council. Well done everyone!

## **Grand Knight's Report**

**By S/K Larry Judge**

Dear Brother Knights,

It has been a long winter with snow starting in October, but hopefully a warm spring is just around the corner. We look forward to our snowbirds arriving home with great enthusiasm to finish our fraternal year. Your council has been very busy over the last few months as you will see in the various reports throughout the newsletter.

As you know, we started the year with the theme of "PARTICIPATION" and set a goal of 60% of our members being involved in at least one function during the year. Our Program Director, Brother Dave Cody, has calculated how close we are to achieving this goal. Approximately 25% of our members have participated, so we have a ways to go. It is not too late to get involved. We have plenty of functions coming up over the next three months and surely there will be one YOU can get involved in to assist your brothers. When you talk to the people who are involved, they always enjoy working with their brother Knights. It makes everyone feel good. This is a team and we need everyone to help in whatever way they can. To the members who are constantly available to help when asked (you know who you are), THANK YOU!

Currently, we are in major need for someone to Chair the  
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## Feeding The Flock

By Father Tim Harrison

Everyone has seen them; they're on street corners, at the beach, even at sporting events. You know, those other-worldly looking people waving signs proclaiming: "*THE END IS HERE!*" Most people give them a wide berth and ignore their messages of doom. In some ways, to be closer to Jesus' teachings about the end-times, they might paint new billboards announcing: "*THE BEGINNING IS HERE!*"

Sitting in the temple, teaching the crowds, Jesus said: "Consider the fig tree and all the other trees. When their buds burst open, you see for yourselves and know that summer is now near; in the same way, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place" (Luke 21:29-32). Jesus wanted his listeners to understand they were witnessing the beginning of the messianic reign. The "end-times" had begun.

It is a challenge to our faith to accept the seeming paradox that for the past two thousand years we have been living in the initial stages of Jesus' reign. Even though the fullness of his reign is yet to come, this new era began when Jesus rose from the dead. Think of all that Jesus has accomplished by His resurrection: Heaven is now open. The entire created order has been altered to include a new relationship between God and His people. We live in the age of the church and as God's redeemed people, we now have victory over sin and death. All of this is ours right now, even as we "wait in joyful hope" for our final deliverance.

Through Christ, the Holy Spirit has been poured out to help get the world ready for Jesus' return. We can participate confidently in this work of preparation through our liturgical worship, personal prayer, and the sacraments – those special signs that tell us that the kingdom is already present but not yet here in its fullness. In these ways, our actions and our lives will always speak louder than placards: "*The kingdom of God, the triumph of God's plan, the end of history, is here!*"



## District Deputy's Dissertations

By S/K Alain Langlois

Greetings everyone! I think we are due for a review about our role as Knights. Along with the importance of visibility and charitable works within our community, it is important that we stand united in our charitable endeavours. It shows our resilience and faith of what is good to God and to all of us. We need to appreciate that giving is a gift. It is an extension of yourself for the betterment of others.

People need to know who we are, what we are, and the impact and benefits a Knights of Columbus council will have on their church and community. We are not an invisible group working solely for the benefits of the members alone. We spread our wings wide to show everyone we are proud of our faith and what it stands for. Do not be afraid to stand for your beliefs. This is a large and wide organization that is well prepared and covered with good programs, materials and charitable works within its agenda. The more visible we become, the better understood we stand to be.

By keeping this in mind, we now understand the importance of actively participating in council programs. The best way to conquer boredom, shyness and laziness is to jump in and become actively involved. For example, I thought that I would never be able to overcome my difficulty speaking in public. I refused to let myself be influenced; I got involved in the first degree and second degree ceremonies, and actively participated in all of my council's doings. I now have no problem as a public speaker. It was a good thing for me to get involved in the community through the Knights; it gets me out of the house. I have been more alive ever since and now enjoy the benefits of a wide range of activities. Let yourself out, be free and enjoy the Knights of Columbus programs. They can let you express yourself in ways that can only bring about positive feelings and healthier lives.

VIVAT JESUS

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Alain Langlois

### EVER WONDER ...

Is there another word for synonym?

Why is Braille on drive-through bank machines?

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

Date: April 16, May 21, 2009

Place: St. John Bosco Church

Time: Executive 6:00 p.m.; General 7:00 p.m.

Support your brothers by coming to the meetings!

### APPRECIATION DINNER

DATE: APRIL 21, 2009

PLACE: ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

Contact Len Libitz or Maurice Fodey no later than April 16 if you are planning to attend.

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

DATE: APRIL 22 AND JUNE 17, 2009

PLACE: MEMORIAL ARENA

TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 P.M. & 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.

### FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE CEREMONY

DATE: APRIL 25

PLACE: ST. MARK'S HALL, PRESCOTT

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

### ARTHRITIS TICKET SALES

DATE: APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2

PLACE: WAL-MART

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

### MARCH FOR LIFE in Ottawa – MAY 14

### BROCKVILLE CONFIRMATIONS:

May 24 - 11:00 a.m. St. Francis Xavier Church

May 24 - 1:00 p.m. St. John Bosco Church

Come out and support our young people!

### 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF KNIGHTHOOD FOR DEACON HANK GRAY SUPPER MEETING

Date: June 17, 2009 (Wednesday)

Place: Luna Restaurant

Time: 5:30 p.m.

See insert for further details. Congratulate Hank next time you see him. See you there!

## Grand Knight's Report Continued from Page 1

Garage Sale Committee. Brother Al Minifie has taken on this task the last few years with excellent results and deserves a rest. This is a big money earner for us and if someone doesn't step forward, we will have to cancel the event. We have plenty of helpers and Brother Al has offered his assistance to the new Chairperson.

On April 21, we will be having our annual "Appreciation Dinner". At this event we will honour our Priests, Deacons, Brother Knights, Knight of The Year, and last but certainly not least, our ladies. I would like to especially invite our newer members to attend this dinner so you and your wife can get a feel of what your membership in the Knights of Columbus is all about.

The annual March for Life in Ottawa, will be May 14. We are working with the Prescott Council and Sir Thomas J Larkin Assembly; our joint goal is to fill two buses of students & Knights for the March. There are very strong rumors that our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson will join us in the march. Our government and society as a whole are putting less and less emphasis on human life and therefore, we need to show our support, love, and protection for human life.

We are planning a 1st and 2nd degree for April 25 with the annual 3rd degree in Kingston on May 3. It would be excellent if we could have a few more of our 1st degree members take their second degree and then have a strong showing of members taking their 3rd degree in Kingston. To the Brothers who have been attending and supporting the degrees during the winter, a special thank you.

During April and May, the Nomination committee of Dave Cody, Dave Crawford & Alex McLeod will be looking for people who would like to run for an executive position. If you are interested in running for any of the positions, please contact one of these gentlemen. This is a great way to get involved and meet your Brother Knights.

May you and your family have a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

S/K Larry Judge

### Council 1049 Monthly Meeting Attendance

January = 21

February = Cancelled

March = 29

## 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!

### Robert Bell

1. Rob has been married to his lovely wife Jeanine (nee: Hanley) for eleven years.
2. Jeanine and Rob have three wonderful children attending St. John Bosco Catholic School - Joseph (4), Larissa (8) and Kaylyn (9).
3. He has taught science and math classes at St. Mary CHS for the last nine years.
4. Rob graduated from Queen's University in Kingston with a Bachelors and Masters degree in biochemistry. In the final year of his Bachelor's degree, Rob was given the Governor General's Award for the highest standing in his discipline.
5. Prior to university, he graduated from Regiopolis – Notre Dame High School in Kingston.
6. After playing rugby for nine years, Rob still loves to compete with the Brockville Privateers Rugby Football Club.
7. He has coached football and rugby at St. Mary Catholic High School for the past nine years.
8. Rob was the EOSSAA high school champion for his weight class in Olympic Freestyle wrestling. In addition, he was the Kingston City All-Star Offensive Guard and won the Senior Male Athlete of the Year award in Grade 13.
9. Rob and his family love to spend time together bike riding around the many parks in the beautiful Brockville area.
10. Recently, Rob and Jeanine have enjoyed learning how to remodel their family home with the help of their parents – Buzz and Helen Hanley, and Mac and Denise Bell.

### John (Jack) McNamee

1. Jack was born in Smiths Falls, ON in 1945 to Gerald and Rita McNamee of Toledo, ON. He is one of six sons raised on a country farm on county road 8.
2. He was baptized in St. Philip Neri church and began his academic training in a one room school that had eight grades and only one teacher.
3. Jack graduated from Rideau District High School in Elgin.
4. In 1964, Jack began his career at Automatic Electric on incoming inspection and stayed on as a Quality Control inspector for 38 years before retiring in 2002.
5. Jack married Barbara in 1972 at St. Mark's Parish in Prescott. They raised two daughters and have three grandchildren.
6. Over the years, Jack has thoroughly enjoyed hockey and baseball both on and off the ice. He loves to fish, hunt, snowmobile, and ATV on the family farm 30 minutes from Brockville.
7. Jack joined the Knights in the fall of 2003 after retiring. He became interested in the Knights after talking to his brother Joe who was the Grand Knight in Stittsville, ON. In addition, Jack's brother Rick is a Knight in Orleans, ON, and he has two nephews: a Knight in Kemptville and a Grand Knight in Port Hope.
8. He loves to meet and work with people and always tries to use common sense and good judgment.
9. Jack was guest speaker and worked on the 100th Anniversary celebration of St. Philip Neri, Toledo in 2007.
10. Jack was awarded the Past Grand Knight pin for his duties in 2008 and was Council 1049's membership chair for the past two years. He is active ushering and singing in the funeral choir at St. Francis Xavier Church. Jack continues to be a very active member of Knights of Columbus Council 1049. Bravo Jack!



## **Congratulations Len Libitz!**

Supreme Council in New Haven, CT has honoured Len Libitz by issuing a Commendation for his years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus as District Deputy 57. Under his watch as District Deputy, Council 1049 has been awarded the Star Council Award three times.

Presenting the Commendation to Len Libitz is our current District Deputy Alain Langlois (I). Thank you Len for all of your hard work over the years!



## **Congratulations Council 1049!**

Supreme Council in New Haven has awarded the Star Council Award to Brockville Knights of Columbus Council 1049 for their outstanding work in 2007-2008. Well done all!

Membership Chair Jack McNamee accepted the award on behalf of Council 1049 from District Deputy Alain Langlois.

### **Council 1049 Newsletters Available in Colour!**

If you wish to see a colour version of our newsletter, simply contact the editor with your email address. A colour pdf version will be emailed to you.



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CIBC	0.50	1.40	1.80	2.00	2.20
TD Canada Trust	0.50	1.60	1.90	2.00	2.20
Royal Bank	0.50	1.60	1.90	2.00	2.20

Data supplied by Fiscal Agents and last updated Mar. 24, 2009



\*This offering is made to members and spouses. The 4.10% and 4.35% effective annual yield is on new payments and depends on the size of deposit and length of term. Early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge. Annual withdrawal of principal up to 10% of the accumulated value is permitted with no surrender charge, providing the accumulated amount is in excess of \$5000.00. After the initial period, interest rates are set at the highest rate consistent with absolute safety of principal but in no case ever less than 1.55% on new issues and 3.5% on policies issued before July 1, 2003.

# Treasury Chest

By Paul Kundlacz

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

Associate Members	\$35.00
Honorary Members	\$17.50

Please make your cheque payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 1049 Brockville.

Please mail your cheque to one of the following addresses or deliver it in person at our next meeting:

P. Kundlacz 3138 Parkedale Ave. Brockville, ON K6V 3G6	or	Knights of Columbus 75 James St. West Brockville, ON K6V 3Z9
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Fraternally yours,  
P. Kundlacz F.S.

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## Program Director's Report

By Dave Cody

Dear Brothers,

My how TEMPUS FUGIT! Yes, time has really flown by this year as we are now in the final quarter of our fraternal year, which ends on June 30th. The bulletin will outline many upcoming events in detail and we have had a busy winter with Christmas card sales, Mass for the deceased, Palliative Care Telethon, Basketball Free Throw, Blood Donor Clinic and, of course, the Annual Car Draw Raffle for the Arthritis Society which is continuing through to May.

These programs all represent a lot of hard work and hours of dedication by brother Knights. Have you done your part? There is still time and a number of fraternal activities still to come. Call the chairman of the project and offer to help or just offer your moral support. Come out and participate.

The Car Draw Raffle continues. We can all participate with our families at the upcoming Appreciation Dinner. Degrees are coming up, come on out! We have Rose Sunday on Mother's Day and support is needed in both Parishes at all Masses. The March for Life will be held in Ottawa and we are calling all Knights for their support. Your council is sponsoring buses.

The Flowers in the Cemetery program has been well received over the years and has been a great morning for Knights and families to come together for a great project. If the old knees and joints are getting worse, come on out for coffee and donuts. Sidewalk supervisors are always welcome and the stories get better every year!

Finally, the best measure of a council is not the number of members but the number who participate. One Knight can't possibly participate in all programs. No one expects that. But if each Knight participated in one or two programs a year, we would all be better for it.

Right now, about 25% of our membership has participated in all of the programs we have offered to our council, our parish and our community. That's one in four members. We have four times that power! Imagine!

Come out to your monthly meeting. Participate!

Dave Cody, PGK  
Program Director  
Knights of Columbus Council 1049

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Knights of Columbus Council 1049 donated \$500.00 towards the St. Mary CHS Cuernavaca trip. James MacKenzie presents the cheque on behalf of Council 1049 to principal Tom Whelan (r). Read more about the Cuernavaca trip on page 11.

## **ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!**

Our Knights of Columbus Council 1049 is sponsoring some 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. To date, the Knights are slated to sponsor **April 22 and 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.**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2009**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2009**

**Friday, August 28, 2009**

**Thursday, May 28, 2009**

**Monday, July 27, 2009**

**Monday, September 21, 2009**

**Come out and give the gift of life!**



## Arthritis Car Raffle

As of March 31, 2009, we have sold \$1,400 in tickets at ValuMart, 1000 Island Mall, and Wal-Mart. I will be booking Wal-Mart in the month of April. I would hope all member Knights of Council 1049 will try and sell one book, so we can meet last years record sales of \$2,200.

There are so many people suffering from arthritis. This crippling disease affects people of all ages. I want to thank the members who have helped to sell ticket books at the three locations:

Tom Leeder, Arnie Warren, Mo Belac, Ray Brennan, Remi Ouellet, Tim Glashen, Lloyd Cameron, Gerry McNamee, Neil Cameron, Bill Heasley, Dusty Miller, Robin Reil and Joe Brennan.

Jack McNamee  
Raffle Coordinator  
Knights of Columbus Council 1049



Brothers Dusty Miller and Mo Belac enjoy an afternoon selling tickets at ValuMart.

### A Blessed Thank You

Following my heart attack and stent implants on January 20, 2009, I am happy to report that my health continues to improve daily. My doctor has assured me that I am able to resume my previous activities.

I wish to express sincere thanks to all who visited and inquired by phone or e-mail. Thank you for your cards, goodies and very important offers of transportation for church, appointments and groceries.

A very special thank you is given for your prayers. Without them, I am sure the outcome would not have been as positive.

May God Bless and Keep you all.  
Len Libitz

# SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND ...

News from our Membership Director

We are happy to report that five new prospective members have signed their forms. In early March, Andre Laurin was able to take his first degree in Prescott. On March 25, 2009, Robert Bell was elevated to second degree at the ceremony in Prescott. Congratulations Robert!

I am very pleased that Ray Brennan and Rick Fraser, who joined in the last two years, are both on the executive team and very active in all activities.

A Third Degree has been scheduled to be held in Kingston on May 3, 2009.

Jack McNamee

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Jack has decided to allow one of his worthy brethren to assume the role of Membership Director. Brother Rick Fraser has agreed to take on the very important task of membership director for Council 1049. Congratulations Rick! Thank you Jack for your years of dedication and hard work!**

## AREN'T YOU BETTER FOR BEING A FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHT?

During recruiting time for the Fourth Degree Exemplification I am often asked one question. "What should I say when asked why should I join the Fourth Degree?" My reply to this question is simple but true, "You should join the Fourth Degree because you will benefit from the experience". Every venture in life is an experience. Some ventures are good experiences and some are not. Some last a lifetime; most are short lived. Every venture is a learning experience - some worthwhile, some not.

Take a moment to reflect on your experience in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. Wasn't it a good experience taking your Fourth Degree and being knighted a Sir Knight? Wasn't it a good experience meeting and making lasting friendships with other Fourth Degree Knights?

I can tell you that I have met and enjoyed the company of some great people and their families through the exposure of becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. I could recite a litany of names of people (as I am sure you could) from cities across Ontario, Canada and the U.S.A. whom I have met and enjoyed their friendship by becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. Surely, one of the saddest experiences in anyone's life is missing out on a good experience which can last a lifetime. Don't let this experience bypass your brother Knight.

Vivat Jesus.  
S/K Len Libitz  
Faithful Navigator - Sir Thomas J Larkin Assembly

# CUERNAVACA MEXICO TRIP REPORT

Submitted by Susan Blanchard

Hola, amigos! Ms Cavanagh and Mrs. Blanchard want to express their congratulations and thanks to the team of St. Mary CHS students who did an absolutely amazing job on our poverty mission trip. The group can hardly wait to present their thoughts, feelings and pictures to all our supporters; our churches, board office and parents, hopefully allowing you to share in our experience.

Our hardworking team successfully replaced a roof and mixed gravel, sand and concrete to construct a floor (formerly made of dirt) for a family living in the squatter's village known as La Éstacion. In addition, we participated in many workshops on Mexican culture, the economy, and the political systems that keep 70% of its citizens in poverty. We heard heartbreaking stories of artisans struggling to make a living and fathers leaving their families to work outside Mexico for months at a time, simply because there is no work for them in Mexico.

Our reflections at the end of our stay were insightful, and we left Cuernavaca hopeful that we can help change the injustices not only in Mexico, but all over the world. Knowledge is Power! Stay tuned for more information regarding our upcoming presentations.

Ms Cavanagh & Mrs. Blanchard

Cuernavaca trip coordinators from St. Mary CHS



## Roman Callers vs. CDSBEO 'No Stars'

Parishioners and hockey fans were treated to an exciting, fun-filled game of hockey at the Brockville Memorial Centre on Sunday, March 1, 2009 as the Roman Callers took on the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario 'No Stars'. A 'Free Will' offering was taken up with the proceeds going to the:

**Archdiocese of Kingston Priests' Retirement Fund  
Brockville Knights of Columbus Council 1049**

**Good Samaritan Trust Fund (CDSBEO)  
St. John Bosco Catholic Women's League**



Goalkeeper Fr. Tim Harrison gets arrested by Officer Mark Heffernan for giving too long a homily.



Sharing a pre-game drink in the Roman Callers dressing room.



Fr. Timothy Harrison, Fr. Timothy Shea (St. Joseph Parish, Belleville), Chef Al Minifie and Fr. Brian McNally (St. Peter Parish, Trenton) pose for the camera at the spaghetti supper held after the game.



Left: Faithful altar server and Roman Callers' Trainer, Brian Fraser, props up the Roman Callers substitute goalie 'Cardinal Cushion'.

Below: ALL IN THE FAMILY – The Smith and Reil families help out selling tickets and taking donations at the game.



Above left: Father Tim sets for a blinding shot from a NO STARS opponent.

Above right: "Where'd it go?" is what some thought they heard being uttered from the goal crease.

Left: Over 200 hungry fans, refs, and players filled the St. Mary school cafeteria for a spaghetti supper following the game.

Right: Fr. Brent Brennan is great at recycling - nice hockey bag!





## The Roman Callers Pre-Game Show

Father Brian Price opened the game with his blessings, a prayer and the official 'puck drop'.

Pictured to his right are Jessica Jonker and Michaela Cosgrove of St. Mary High School who sang a wonderful rendition of O Canada.

It is rumoured that Father Price instructed the girls in the proper trilingual pronunciation of O Canada (French, English and Latin) minutes before they sang at the game. Apparently, the girls were much easier to teach than Father Tim!

**Caveo Broadway, hic nos adveho!**

## ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

By Robin Reil

Four Catholic partners came together in support of local catholic action projects on Sunday, March 1 at the Brockville Memorial Centre. The Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, the Archdiocese of Kingston, and the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) joined forces to put on a wonderful afternoon of rollicking hockey entertainment followed by a delicious spaghetti supper at St. Mary Catholic High School.

At the end of the match-up, the scoreboard showed the Roman Callers edging the CDSBEO No-Stars 12-11. In fact, had it not been for some creativity by the minor officials, the scoreboard would have shown a 12-3 victory for the clergy!

The three stars for the game were:

1. Cardinal Cushion – this stuffed animal allowed no goals covering the net while waiting for Father Tim to be released from his 'arrest'.
2. Stan Balemba – this retired OPP Knight fared a mighty barrage of shots for the No-Stars against a stacked clergy team.
3. Father Tim Harrison – this inept and aging Roman Caller's goaltender was made to look good by the stacked team of his choosing for the game.

Following the game, Chef Al Minifie and his crew of Knights and spouses, CWL members and other volunteers put on an excellent supper enjoyed by a packed house at St. Mary CHS. Proceeds from the game and supper were shared with the Good Samaritan Trust Fund of the CDSBEO, the Archdiocese of Kingston Priests Retirement Fund, the St. John Bosco CWL, and the Knights of Columbus Council 1049.

Thanks to our many fine volunteers at the rink and at the supper. CDSBEO Director of Education Bill Gartland summed it up best as he stated, "Talk about an outstanding event that brought parish, home and school together to celebrate. It really captured the spirit of who we are as a faith filled community."

# **WIN A CDSBEO GIFT BAG!**

Name the only Montreal Canadiens player who makes the sign of the cross upon stepping on the ice at the start of each game. If you know the answer, contact Robin Reil at 613-345-4354 or email him at [robin.reil@cdsbeo.on.ca](mailto:robin.reil@cdsbeo.on.ca).

The answer will appear in the next edition of this newsletter.

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## **Diocesan Association News**

For those brothers who may wish more information, here are the official terms of reference for our Diocesan Association and officers.

### **Purpose**

- to serve as the official link between the Bishop and his Clergy and all Councils and Assemblies within the boundaries of the Diocese
- to increase among the Councils and the Assemblies a greater solidarity and visibility within the Diocese
- to work in solidarity with the Priests of the Diocese in building up Catholic Christian values and to promote the message of Vocations
- to work closely with the District Deputies and Masters to increase unity among Councils and Assemblies within the Diocese
- to increase among the Councils and Assemblies a greater sense of belonging to the Diocesan Church
- to develop and maintain strong ties with the individual parishes within the Diocese
- to elect delegates to the Supreme Convention based upon the regional boundary where applicable
- to conduct / organize seminars for officers
- to provide a forum to put forward important diocesan charitable needs
- to enhance the Order by being charitable, united, fraternal and patriotic
- to keep Councils informed of the dates that Degrees are being held within the Diocese and/or Zone. To encourage and support all degrees within the Diocese and/or Zone.

### **Organization**

In an Archdiocese without a Zone, the Association consists of a Director, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Duties

Diocesan Association Director:

- call two meetings per year of his Diocesan Association
- help coordinate activities within the Diocese
- act as a liaison with the Bishop

Secretary

- prepare agendas and keep accurate records of the proceedings of the meetings
- ensure copies of the minutes are sent to all participating members as well as the State Diocesan Association Liaison

Treasurer

- keep accurate records of financial matters
- send out annual dues assessments to the subordinate Councils and Assemblies
- assist in the preparation of the annual financial statement, under the direction of the Diocesan Association Director, and ensure copies are submitted to the State Office to the attention of the State Diocesan Association Liaison by July 30 of each year.

## Voting Members

***All Third Degree members in good standing are eligible to stand for office and vote this year.***

This is a change as it used to be District Deputies, Grand Knights, Immediate Past Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators were the only members allowed to stand for office and vote. This year each council will be allowed three votes on the condition their Association dues are paid. Dues are \$33 per council and \$20 per Assembly.

**HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

It's time for Council 1049's Election Committee to seek out brothers willing to serve in the various positions on council. If you wish to let your name stand for election, please contact any one of the following election committee members:

**S/K Alex McLeod (613) 803-1644**

**David Cody (613) 345-6849**

**S/K David Crawford (613) 342-0105**

Service is what we do best. Give them a call. See you at the next meeting!



# An Invitation

Brockville Knights of Columbus Council 1049 appreciates the support and contributions made by our clergy as an integral part of the Knights of Columbus organization. We also realize that our order would not be as strong without the support of our wonderful ladies. It is fitting as brother Knights that we take the time to honour their contributions to our organization throughout each year.

Therefore, please accept our invitation to the Council 1049 Appreciation Dinner so that we may show our solidarity with our Clergy and Ladies.

SPECIAL NOTE: Council 1049 will be honouring "The Knight of the Year".

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009  
Time: Social 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Presentations 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Place: St. John Bosco Parish Center  
175 Windsor Drive  
Brockville, ON

RSVP: S/K Maurice Fodey (613) 498-4011 no later than April 16, 2009.

Looking forward to an evening of fun and fellowship.

Vivat Jesus!

Len Libitz

Event Co-ordinator

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# BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1049

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## OFFICERS

Chaplain	S/K Fr. Timothy Harrison
Grand Knight	S/K Larry Judge
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