



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Our Founder**  
Venerable  
Michael McGivney

## St. James Council 4949

September 2010

Newsletter DEADLINE 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

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### NEXT General Meetings

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00PM

### NEXT Executive Meetings

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00PM

Columbus Court

### Officers 2010-2011

#### Chaplain

Fr. Dale Normandeau

#### Grand Knight

Guenter A. Rieger

#### Dep. Grand Knight

Position vacant

#### Chancellor

Kevin Schmaltz

#### Warden

Joseph Scebba

#### Treasurer

John Toporchak

#### Advocate

Paul Emerson

#### Recorder

David Elrick

#### Outside Guard

George Matymish

#### Inside Guard

Sal D'Agosto

#### 1. Year Trustee

Ralph Hounslow

#### 2. Year Trustee

David Durand

#### 3. Year Trustee

Steve Campbell

#### Fin. Secretary

Mark Lopianowski

#### Field Agent

Blaine Anhel

#### District Deputy

Michael Gernat

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<http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/index.html>

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<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/>

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights.

I hope that each of you had a very good summer, and would like to welcome you to our new fraternal year. I would like to thank all Brother Knights for participating again in the Executive and Council Committees/Service Programs. If you've not been as active in our Council activities as you might have been, please consider making a Resolution now to volunteer to help us with our Council activities.

I know that you are eager to participate, but may not know how to get started. The best way to get started is simply to attend a meeting to see what is about to happen.

Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month conducted according to Supreme regulations.

I asked each Brother Knight to enrich our meetings with your presence. Together, we will be able to continue the work, our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney started over 100 years ago.

If you have any questions, comments, submission for the newsletter or suggestions or if you decide to volunteer, please call me at (250) 546-6059 or email me at [GK4949@guenterrieger.com](mailto:GK4949@guenterrieger.com)

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson appointed Past Grand Knight, Brother Mark Lopianowski as Financial Secretary for St. James Council 4949. Term: Three years. Congratulation to Brother Mark.

On a personally note: My Hernia surgery on August 19th, 2010 at VJH went well. Thanks for your prayers.

A BIG Thanks is going to our Past Grand Knight Brother Mark Lipianowski for a job well done. I would like to thank Brother Mark and all Brother Knights, assisting me to overcome some short comings. Thank you Brother Knights for your continuing participation to

**Help Us, Help Others!**

Fraternally

Guenter A. Rieger, GK

### His Legacy: The Knights of Columbus

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/legacy/index.html>

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

Now that the Summer season is wrapping up, our attention focuses again on returning to work and meetings for ourselves and school for our children and grandchildren.

It is also time to resume the good work that you all participate in as members of the Knights of Columbus. I pray that this will be a rich and productive year for you all, and that God will inspire, direct your good work and make it fruitful.

God Bless you all,

Fr. Dale Normandeau



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## ROSEMARY OF GUADALUPAN LOVE

*I would like to invite all Brothers of our council to join in this universal prayer*

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 8p.m. (CST)**

[Guadalupe.rosar@kofc.org](mailto:Guadalupe.rosar@kofc.org)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8E-f92sr0>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdqmm4Cr\\_5A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdqmm4Cr_5A)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

My Brothers All,

Welcome to our new Fraternal year. First of all, I am very happy to once again be working with all of you as your District Deputy. The Councils in District 11 achieved great success last year and I look forward to more of the same in this year as we continue to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our jurisdiction. The BC/Yukon, for the third consecutive year achieved the Circle of Honor and that achievement can be attributed to all the Councils that worked so hard. But now it is time to set goals and objectives for your Council for the upcoming year.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a service group, it is a Brotherhood and as such, we need to nurture our new family members. Call them to come to a meeting, involve them in your programs, don't just ask them to work beside you, ask them to play, in short...be their Brother!

As we move into the fall season and everyone gets back to "normal" it is a perfect time to approach those new members in your parish and invite them to join the Knights. Our October membership Blitz is quickly approaching...remember, all you have to do is extend your hand in invitation.

Fraternally,  
Michael Gernat  
DD#11

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK DISTRESSED.

Brother Hubert Bibby. Please keep all Brothers Knights, including their families, in your prayers.

## When your Heart feels good

WGK, Brother Guenter,

I would like you to pass on my profound Thank you to my Brother Knights who came out on Monday to help move Rosemarie Gauthier, widow of Brother Henri Gauthier. Rosemarie is thrilled beyond words and has repeatedly told Deb and I how proud she is that Henri was a Knight. Her words to us on more than one occasion were " Boy, when the Knights say they are going to do something, they really know how to do it." Those assisting me with both braun and vehicles were: Jack Gareb, Jack Long, Ralph Hounslow, Joe Dorval, Kevin Schmaltz, Dave Durand, Will Smith, Steve Cooper, Sal D'Agosto, Jim Grazier, Ed Sylvestre, Henry Detourdonnet and Brother Edgar Wolfe.

This display of Fraternity, Unity and Charity makes me very proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and I believe is a true demonstration of

the "good works" that we are called to do.

Please pass on my Thanks to the members of Council 4949.

Fraternally,

Michael Gernat

## BIRTHDAY JULY

Henry R Doyle, Stephen Cooper, Andrew Keith Jack, Bryan W Stinn, Valerio Dorigo, Andrew Peti Rev Jerry F Desmond, Patrick S Palmer, Timothy F Schmaltz

## BIRTHDAY AUGUST

Glenn H Weinkauf, Matthew X L Heureux. William D Turner, Gerard Kehoe, Daniel Danyluk, Lloyd O Hostland, Wilfred F Krawchuk, Paul A Schnyder, Adam J Gernat, Victor Szadiak, Gary J Balcombe, N.Mark Lopianowski, Michael J Fedyniak, George P Wirtz, Jack E Gareb, Greg P Bird, Robert A Wright, **Rev. Dale T Normandeau**

## BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER

Br. Jack Morrison 1st (88), Br. Thaddeus Paetz 2nd ( 77), Br. Alberts Novecoski 3rd, (75), Br. Keith Rydings 5th (68), Br. Henry J Murray 12th (90) , Br. Gerhard Pilz 12th (75), Br. Beau B Turner 14th (29), Br. Emil Chastkavich 15th (87), Br. Julien Morneau 21th (79), Br. Brett H Jones 22th (55), Br. Norbert C Sasges 26th (80), Br. David A Elrick 28th (67)

## Brothers called home to the Lord

Brother Frank Ursaki, age 93. Brother Frank served the KC for 45 years and was a Honorary Life Member. Brother John W. Shawchuk was called home at the age of 92. Brother John served the KC for 52 years and was an Honorary Life Member.



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Please pray for our Brothers called home to the Lord:

## SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

### Program Director

Gunter Rieger

### Membership Director

David Elrick

### Church Director

Gary Pilz

### Community Director

Steve Campbell

### Council Director

Sal D'Agosto

### Family Director

Ian Wilson

### Vocation Chairman

Ed Sylvestre

### Altar Server Chairman

Sal D'Agosto

### Christ in Christm. Chair.

Sal D'Agosto

### Bingo Chairman

John Toporchak sen.

### Charity Appeal Chair

Sal D'Agosto

### Recruitment Com.Chair

David Elrick

### Health Service Chair

Romeo Sibilleau

### Council Archives

Romeo Sibilleau

### Council Historian

Jack Morrison

### Scholarships/Burs.Chair

Sam Banducci

### Stamps/Eyeglsses

Glen Lellman

### Knights News Editorial

Gunter Rieger

### Insurance Promo Chair

Mark Lopianowski

### Pancake Breakf. Chair

Mike Fedyniak

### Phoning Com. Chairman

Doug McIntyre

### OCPCS

Ralph Hounslow

### Schubert Centre Appt.

Ralph Hounslow

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS

Report: Scholarship chairman Brother Sam Banducci. Two Scholarships were awarded, using Bingo Funds. Recipient for \$600 each are, Anthony Srecko Saric and Katryn Huwer.

## WEEKLY BINGO AT THE SCUBERT CENTRE.

If you would like to help at Sunday nights Bingo (6pm-9:30pm), please call Brother John Toporchak (259-542-9229). Brother John will be happy to let you know when your help is needed. Thanks to Brother John, for your weekly commitment. Without our weekly Bingo, we would not be able to award scholarships, or support seminarians, our Church, St.James School and many other good causes.

## Internet Connections

If you receive your Knights Newsletter via e-mail, you should be able to connect directly, by clicking on links or pictures.

## Personally Invitation

I would like to welcome you Brother Knight to come out to our next General Meeting

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 14th,2010  
at 7:00PM  
at Columbus Court.**

If you have, or were unable to attend our meetings, please try to come out and experience the difference. It's you who can make

the difference. If you have a burgundy blazer, don't hesitate to wear them to the meeting. If you don't have one, don't let it stop you to come to the meeting. Brother Knights, let's show our new members that we mean business, when we talking about the Knight of Columbus.

I personally would appreciate your attendance. Together we will be able to make our new fraternal year again a successful one.

If you need transportation to the meeting, just call a Brother Knight and ask him. I am sure the Brother Knight you called will help you out.

## Nomination for Deputy Grand Knight.

At our next meeting, St.James Council4949 will receive nominatons for the position of Deputy Grand Knight, since our former Deputy Grand Knight has transferred to the Lady of the Valley Council 12202 in Coldstream.

Fraternally, Gunter Rieger,  
GK4949,

Thanks Brother Brian Lees

*I would like to express my sincere Thanks on behalf of St.James Council 4949, for your past commitments to our council as member of Council 4949, but also in the function as Deputy Grand Knight.*

*I wish you and your new family members all the Best for the future. May the Lord will help you and*



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*your wife to master the tasks the  
future will bring to you.*

*Fraternally,  
Guenter Rieger, Grand Knight4949*

*Have you seen the new website of  
St.James Council4949?*

*You can read our newsletter and  
much more on our website at*

<http://www.kofc4949.org>