



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1049



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2012 - 2013 Fraternal Year

Council 1049 developed a reputation over the years of answering the call to service. Once again, our membership has shown what the true spirit of commitment to service really means. Pictured above are the members of our spring planting brigade for the annual cemetery plot flower planting fundraiser held on May 25, 2013. Thank you to S/K Tom Leeder for chairing this annual project. Well done, one and all.

Feeding The Flock

By Father Brian Price

Dear Brother Knights,

As we wind down for the summer hiatus, it provides an opportune moment for reflection as we look back over the past year. There is a sense of satisfaction in projects completed and the well-being of the community served. There is the awareness that we have made our contribution to the goals of the Order in some small way. We have expressed care and concern for the sick or invalidated members of our council. Above all, we remember we are called to serve God and His church.

Our Lord invited, even commanded, His disciples to follow Him and this we have tried to do. We recognize the frailties of human nature that makes our imitation of Him so imperfect, yet He accepts what we offer and fashions something greater. For this we thank Him and use the summer months to restore our energies and make us more determined than ever to be His faithful servants. God bless you.

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. Price ❖

Congratulations Council 1049! Here is your new Executive for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight:	Rick Gibbs
Deputy Grand Knight:	Rick Fraser
Treasurer:	J.P. Chapdelaine
Financial Secretary:	John McGeough
Advocate:	Jack McNamee
Warden:	Tim Glashan
Recording Secretary:	James MacKenzie
Lecturer:	Richard Zabloski
Chaplain:	Fr. Brian Price
Chancellor:	Dave Cody
Inside Guard:	Jack Bolger
Outside Guard:	Roger Duchesne
Trustee 1 year:	Ron Wardle
Trustee 2 year:	Maurice Belec
Trustee 3 year:	Ron Charland

Grand Knight's Report

By S/K Rick Fraser

Dear Brother Knights;

As I finish my term as Grand Knight, I would like to share some thoughts. First, thanks to all members for your support over my term. Without member support, a Grand Knight cannot function effectively. As a Council, I believe we need to become more active. We have core events that are supported, but all of us need to be creative and bring new initiatives to Council. We need to have the ability to raise money so we can distribute to charities that are important to us.

To the newer members of our Council, I encourage you to proceed to the Third Degree and fulfill your journey to full Knighthood. To the older members, I encourage you to mentor our newer, younger members. They are our future.

As always, we continue to support our Priests and Parishes. I offer my thanks to those who stood for election for our new Executive.

Overall, my time as Grand Knight has been a positive experience. The learning curve is steep, but I have been fortunate that members stopped me when I was wrong and encouraged me when I was on the right track.

I would like to give a shout out to our Financial Secretary, John McGeough. My first year, we learned together and he has been a great partner in his role. He makes sure he dots the I's and crosses the T's in all he has done in his role. As a Council, we have been blessed and fortunate to have many quality Financial Secretaries such as John McGeough, Paul Kundlacz, and Remi Ouellet who have served since I became a member. I am sure there are others. My respect and thanks to all.

I cannot say how much influence our deceased member Len Libitz has had on my growth as a Knight. His caring and knowledge of the working of the Knights, as well as his love for the Knights, has inspired me greatly.

Thank you to Council 1049 for allowing me to be your Grand Knight the past two years.

Vivat Jesus,
Rick

Thought for the Day

If the Xerox and Wurlitzer companies were to merge, would they produce reproductive organs?

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND ...

News from our Membership Director

Please welcome and continue to support our six new Brothers to Council 1049 Brockville. I want to thank the members of the Knights and our Priests for helping to recruit new members this past year. Please continue the good work. We look forward to meeting many more candidates.

This past year, we were not able to achieve our goal of winning the Father Michael J. McGivney membership award because we reached only 57% of our net membership goal. However, we are very pleased to report that we exceeded our target goal of members who take out insurance through the Knights of Columbus; thus, meeting our quota for the Founders Award Insurance plaque.

Thanks for your help!
Jack McNamee

Dues, Gentlemen please!

Brother Knights, some membership fees for 2013 are still overdue.

Associate Members \$35.00
Honorary Members \$17.50

Please make cheques payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 1049 Brockville**. Please pay your dues at the next General Meeting. Thank you for your prompt action in this matter.

Fraternally yours,
John McGeough

Arthritis Car Raffle Ticket Report

This was a very good year for ticket sales. We were able to sell 15 books of the \$2.00 tickets for a total of \$300.00. We also were able to sell 110 of the 120 (three tickets for \$5) books that were sent to us for a total of \$2,200.00 dollars. Therefore, we had a grand total of \$2,500.00 in ticket sales over a period of six months.

I want to thank the fourteen brother Knights that helped to sell these tickets. We beat our last year sales by \$475!

Arthritis Ticket Sales Co-ordinator
Jack McNamee

**We have enough "youth".
How about a fountain of "smart"?**





Pictured during a hard day of selling Arthritis Society raffle tickets at Wal-Mart on March 14, 2013 are Lloyd Cameron, Gerry McNamee, Ray Brennan and his wife. Many thanks to the 14 members who volunteered their time for this annual fundraiser.



A good time was had by all at the Saint Patrick's Day dance held March 16, 2013 at the rowing club.



Pasta, pasta and more pasta was consumed readily by all at the annual Spaghetti Dinner held at St. John Bosco Parish on April 29, 2013.



Brother Fody and his wife helped to raise \$500.00 while selling 50/50 tickets at the annual spaghetti dinner at St John Bosco Parish. Proceeds from the event went to Loaves & Fishes. We thank everyone for helping to make this a success. Special thanks to Andy Sequin and Al Minifie for organizing the event.



Grand Knight Rick Fraser presents a cheque to some of the students and staff going on the St. Mary Catholic High School trip to Guatemala. Enjoy the trip!



Pictured above between brothers Andy Seguin and Jack McNamee are the unsung heroes that help to make Loaves and Fishes a success five days a week. You can get a meal for a \$1.00 a serving. Thanks to Council 1049 member, Gary Mensen, who contributes a lot of his produce from his market.



Congratulations to all of the winners pictured above from the Knights of Columbus Regional Basketball Free Throw competition held at St. Mary Catholic High School on March 2, 2013.



Cletus and Jeb

Two brothers visited the farm. Cletus was in the shed. Jeb heard loud music playing and came to investigate. Cletus was slowly taking off his shirt while dancing provocatively in front of the old John Deere. Jeb said, “Cletus, what are you doing? Have you gone daft?” Cletus replied, “me and the missus been having issues, so the doc says I should do something sexy to a tractor.”

Regional Basketball Free Throw Pictures (March 2, 2013)



Many thanks to all who attended and to those brothers who made this event a big success! Thank you to Brother Richard Gibbs for organizing the city and district playoffs and presenting the awards at the regional playoffs. Also, thank you to Grand Knight Rick Fraser for handling the MC duties.

District Basketball Free Throw **Submitted by Brother Richard Gibbs**

The district basketball free throw playoffs were held at St. Mark School in Prescott on February 9, 2013. Winners who moved onto the regional finals included:

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| 1. Mark Meeson | St. John Bosco Elementary |
| 2. Greg Patrick | St. Mark (Prescott) |
| 3. Paige Paradis | Ange Gabrielle |
| 4. Zachary Paradis | Ange Gabrielle |
| 5. Marianna Abrams | St. Mary CHS |
| 6. Greg Reid | St. Mary CHS |
| 7. Mehtab Toor | St. Mary CHS |
| 8. Hillary De'coste | Ange Gabrielle |
| 9. Vanessa Mackay | St. Mark (Prescott) |
| 10. Morgan Byuelds | St. Cecilia (Morrisburg) |

Brockville City Playoffs

The Brockville City basketball free throw playoffs were held at St. John Bosco School on January 26, 2013. The following winners moved onto the district finals in Prescott:

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| 1. David Kaschube | Ange Gabrielle |
| 2. Hillary De'coste | Ange Gabrielle |
| 3. Paige Paradis | Ange Gabrielle |
| 4. Logan Fraser | J. L. Jordan |
| 5. Marianna Abrams | St. Mary CHS |
| 6. Mark Meeson | St. John Bosco |
| 7. Madison Parkinson | St. Francis Xavier |
| 8. Mehtab Toor | St. Mary CHS |
| 9. Zachary Paradis | Ange Gabrielle |
| 10. Greg Reid | St. Mary CHS |

Many thanks to all who participated, their parents and fellow Knights who gave of their time to work!

An elderly couple had just learned how to send text messages on their cell phones. The wife was a romantic type and the husband was more of a no-nonsense guy. One afternoon, the wife went out to meet a friend for coffee. She decided to send her husband a romantic text message and she wrote:

"If you are sleeping, send me your dreams.
If you are laughing, send me your smile.
If you are eating, send me a bite.
If you are drinking, send me a sip.
If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you."

The husband texted back to her: "I'm on the toilet. Please advise."



Chuck Larter presents the Founders Award for 2011-2012 to Council 1049 Grand Knight Rick Fraser. All good things sometimes take time to finally arrive. Congratulations Council 1049!

At the University of Toronto, students in the psychology program were attending their first class on emotional extremes.

"Just to establish some parameters," said the professor to the student from PEI, "what is the opposite of Joy?"

"Sadness" said the student.

"And the opposite of depression?" he asked the young lady from Quebec.

"Elation" she said.

"And you sir," he said to the young man from Alberta, "what about the opposite of woe?"

The student replied, "Sir, I believe that would be giddy up."

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NEWSFLASH!!!

A reminder the Council 1049 newsletter is now published online. A few black and white copies will be made available for those who do not have access to a computer. For those who have a computer, all newsletters from now on will be published to our Council 1049 website. Go to:

<http://kofc1049.ca>



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