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NEWSLETTER OF BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL 10014

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Crib tourney this month!

Brother Anthony Council will be hosting the 2007 edition of the **Cribbage Tournament in Holy Family parish hall** on Sat., Feb. 24.

Registration starts a 6 p.m. and the cost is only \$20 per player or \$40 per team.

Brother Knights are encouraged to register and take part in this great fundraising event. Hot food and beverages including cocktails will be available.

Cash prizes are awarded to the first through fourth place teams.

Doors prizes and the 50/50 pot are also up for grabs. Pre-register to ensure a seat or team entry.

We would also appreciate a few extra volunteers to help with this popular fundraiser.

To pre-register as a player or help as a volunteer, please contact **Rob** at tel. 459-0719 (e-mail rjbrilz@shaw.ca) or **Vittorio** at tel. 459-8694 (e-mail gcermin@shaw.ca).
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Next Monthly General Meeting of Council - 6 p.m., Wed. Feb. 28 (Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.)

New financial secretary appointed

Effective July 1, 2007, **Bro. Bob Clark** will assume the duties of financial secretary. He was appointed by Supreme Council.

Thanks to Bro. Bob for taking on this important role, which is to administer all the finances of our council, including memberships.

He fills the shoes of **Bro. Del Feser** who has been our faithful and dedicated financial secretary for many years.

Bro. Del's contributions have been invaluable. Thanks so much Bro. Del. ◇

Chaplain's Message Members of a large family

To me, the installation of our former **Archbishop, Thomas Collins**, as the new **Archbishop of Toronto** on January 30 brings home the idea that we belong to a very large family of faith.

This is a family that stretches across this country and across borders in local parishes. Our own local parish

combines with others to form dioceses, which in turn make up the Catholic Church of Canada.

It is possible that one day, our former spiritual pastor, **Archbishop Collins**, is expected to become a Cardinal and assume an important leadership role in our church in Canada.

As we enter the Lenten season later this month, remember how we are bonded so closely to people throughout this country and world by our Saviour Jesus Christ.

What is far is near. It is one and the same.

Indeed, we are members of a universal church, all brothers and sisters in faith. It is a wonderful thought. ◇
May God bless!
Fr. Mitchell Fidyka

Grand Knight Message Our motto is participation

Lent fast approaches. Keep in mind our prayers and obligations to our community.

This message ties in with stewardship and participating in our parish. We form the church. It is our church and community.

How our church unfolds arise from our own commitment, faithfulness and sharing of talent.

On a similar note, it is a responsibility of each Knight to extend an invitation to Catholic gentlemen who have yet to take the important step of joining our Order.

This is a work of the Knights and so I encourage members to take every opportunity to build up our fraternity.

Our council is blessed with the grace and spirit of our Lord. We have so many dedicated, active and faithful members.

Please keep this in mind when speaking with friends and family members who are not knights. Invite them to join our Order.

I wish to thank all knights active in some way with our council.

In particular, I wish to thank **Bro. Rob Brilz** for taking on the crib tournament with the help of **Bro. Vittorio Cerminara**.

This is a council fundraiser. If you can help, please get in touch with Bro. Brilz; his phone number is in the separate article in this issue. He would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the tremendous contribution of **Bro. Del Feser** to our council. He has been long standing financial secretary, dedicated to this very important job. We owe him deep gratitude, as we do to **Bro. Bob Clark**, who will

replace Bro. Del this summer.

Thanks so much!
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Vivat Jesus!
Bro. Steve Horvath, GK

Please pay dues promptly

Brother Knights:

Thanks to everyone who has paid their membership dues for 2007.

If you have not done so, please send in your payment as soon as possible. Help keep council's cost for postage (and extra volunteer time) to a minimum.

Your cooperation is appreciated! ◇
Bro. Del Feser
Financial Secretary

Support our pro-life calendar!

The seventh annual *Help Save a Life pro-life calendar* (2007) features the art and poetry of junior high and high school students.

Please support this state-wide project led by our council by buying a calendar or being part of this project.

Call **Bro. Brad Cody** at tel. 458-0050 (day) or 460-5801 (evng). ◇

Blood donor clinic volunteers needed

A call is going out to brother knights to help with the **blood donor clinics** sponsored by our council.

This is a very important community initiative of our knights.

The next clinic will be held at the parish hall on

March 26 from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Help is also needed to clean up afterwards.

On this note, we wish to thank **Bros. Gabriel Ehnes, Tony Reichert** and **Ken Fitzpatrick** who are stepping aside after many years of dedicated service to the blood donor clinics.

To help fill their shoes, please call **Bro. Elmer Wifladt**, tel. 458-7257. You won't regret it. ◇

How can you help?

Want ads

Meet many fine people and help to keep our council dynamic, strong and vibrant. Choose an area you are interested in and share your talents!

Volunteer sought for position of Deputy Grand Knight Anyone interested in this position is asked to contact **Bro. Steve Horvath** (tel. 458-6076 or 458-0066) or **Vittorio Cerminara** (tel. 459-8694) for more information. The position will become available at the end of this Columbian Year. ◇

Join the Second/Third Degree Team This team does about six degrees per year at communities such as **Calgary, Cold Lake and Grand Prairie**. Contact **Bro. Clem Chiasson**, tel. 459-7287.

Recycling phones and inkjet cartridges This initiative requires a few hands. Call **Bro. Vittorio Cerminara**, tel. 459-8694.

Suggestions for hall booking dates We've booked the parish hall Apr 28 and May 26. Call **Bro. Vittorio** at 459-8694 if you have a suggestion. ◇

Brother Anthony Kowalczyk Circle 4759



Young men invited to join Squires

We encourage young men aged 12 – 17 to join the Columbian squires. We also encourage our brother knights to join and assist as counselors.

If you have any sons, nephews, grandsons or even great grandsons who you think would benefit from this outstanding program, please pass their names along to one of the following Squire counselors: **Bros. Joe Becigneul, Elmer Wifladt, Bob Clarke, Eric Schickle** or **Maurice Pasternak**.

Or visit our squire's website www.estodignus.org ◇

Esto Dignus!
Bro. Eric Schickle

Meeting Highlights

December 13, 2006

Thanks to **Bros. Kevin Vagi** and **Adam Petryshyn** for preparing the pre-dinner meal.

Grand Knight Report – Bro. Bro. Steve Horvath St. Albert Senior Hampers will be delivered started Dec. 11.

No specific details yet about Kinette Hampers.

The **curling bonspiel** (Camrose) and **hockey tournament** (Calgary) are coming up quickly. Call **Bro. Steve Horvath** to enter a curling team, **Bro. Marco Annich** to play hockey.

Treasurer's report – Bro. Stan Lozinski The bank balance is \$11,562.

Financial Secretary's Report – Bro. Del Feser The Fraternal Survey is due at month's end; awaiting a few entries.

Forty-four members already renewed 2007 memberships.

The **RSVP program seminarians** will soon be chosen with the help of **Bro. Eric Schickle**.

Bro. Bob Clarke has agreed to be **Financial Secretary** for the 2007-08 Columbian Year.

Council voted to pay membership dues for three seminarians: **Bros. Troy Siemers, Maurice Marion** and **Daniel Gurnick**.

Bills and Communications

The next **Padre Night** will be Nov. 30, 2007. **Bro. Steve Horvath** will draft and send a letter to State and Archbishop about the date selection.

Committee Reports
Knight of the Month – **Bro. Stan Lozinski**

Brother Anthony Choir – Bro. Brian Roach The choir performed Christmas concerts at four local senior residences. The oranges and candy canes provided by our council were well received.

Community – Bro. Joe Malon
The **Kinsmen Rodeo** was unable to attend our meeting; the promised cheque is still to be received. Kinsmen would like to speak to us at our next council meeting.

Fourth Degree – Bro. Joe Magel A new assembly is being created in **Wetaskiwin** in February. To attend, please contact Bro. Joe Magel.

Good of the Order. Prayers were requested for a number of members, their families and friends.

Insurance Agent Report – Bro. Dan Dean Knights are requested to contact **Bro. Dan Dean** for their insurance and investment needs. His E-mail is

drdean@telusplanet.net or phone him at 487-7903

It should also be noted that the Knight's insurance is the only triple-A rated agency.

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With thanks to Bro. Gerald Lemke
Recording Secretary

Council fundraiser **Buy Sobeys' certificates!**

Sobeys' gift certificates are being sold by our council after weekend Masses as a council fundraiser. We receive nine percent from their sale; buyers redeem certificates (from \$5 to \$20 each) to buy groceries at Sobeys'.

To help sell certificates, please phone **Bro. Vittorio** (tel. 459-8694), **Bro. Steve** (tel. 458-6076 or 458-0066) or **Bro. Ron** (tel. 457-6292).
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Invite Catholic gentlemen to join our Order

Invite fellow Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age or older to become Knights, including family or friends who would make good members of our council

If you know a good candidate for knighthood, please contact **Bro. Denis Halyk** (tel. 459-9336) or

Bro. Peter Willette (tel. 419-3093). ◇

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