

# The ANVIL



NEWSLETTER OF BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL 10014

JUNE 2008



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Bruno Binassi

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## Good of the Order

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## Executive Members chosen

At the May general dinner meeting, our current executive members, with few exceptions, were re-nominated and chosen to serve by acclamation for another year.

The only changes are that **Bro. Herb Lemke** will take over from **Bro. Maurice Pasternak** as Advocate, and **Bro. Cor de Boon** will come on board as Third Year Trustee while **Bro. Brad Cody** completes his term as trustee.

Thanks gentlemen for your service and dedication!  
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## Council is Rock'n this August!

Council will once again be serving a pancake breakfast (and barbeque lunch) during the **2008 Rock'n August car and music festival** to be held in St. Albert.

Volunteers for this popular summer event are appreciated!

To help out, and for more details, please contact **Bro. Clyde Flynn**, tel. 459-5075

or **Bro. George Amyotte**,  
tel.58-1455. à

## Next Monthly General Council Meeting

**6 p.m., Wed., June 25, 2008 (dinner served at 6:30 p.m.)**

## Fore! Hosting golf in September

Council will host its popular **annual golf tournament** at the **Cardiff Golf Club** – located just ten minutes north of St. Albert – on **Sunday, Sept 14, 2008**.

Details about the tournament will follow via e-mail to all brother knights.

**Meanwhile, your help is very much appreciated in rounding up prizes and helping at Holy Family Parish hall on Sept. 14 to set up for the dinner and ceremonies.**

Any assistance you can provide, large or small, in making this another great event is appreciated.

To help, please contact **Bro. Peter Willette** at tel. 419-3093 or **Bro. Bernie Arnold** at 419-2749.

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## GK Barbeque to recognize members

The annual **Grand Knight Barbeque** will be held in June to recognize our hard working members.

The barbeque will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 21 right after the 5 p.m. Mass.

All brother knights and spouses are invited to attend this year-end event.

Members will be contacted about attending, and so we can prepare enough food.

If you plan to attend, please contact **Bro. Vittorio Cerminara** at tel. 459-8694 or **Bro. Bruno Binassi** at tel. 459-7971. à

## Resumes Sept 08 The Anvil to take summer break

This is the last issue of **The Anvil** for this **2007-08 Columbian Year**.

Your council newsletter will be taking a two-month summer break; the next issue will be published in September.

Many thanks to all brother knights who provided items the past ten months; to **Bro.**

**Fred Holtslag** for posting the newsletter on our council website each month; **Bro. Gerald Lemke** for notifying members via e-mail of new issues; and **Vera Fischer** in the Parish Office for printing copies that are made available to brothers during pancake breakfast weekends.

Have a safe and restful summer! à

## **Chaplain's Message** **"Eucharist centres our celebration"**

All Christians are bound by Jesus Christ.

And as Catholics we are close in our relationship with Him when we celebrate the Eucharist, at the centre of our practice of faith.

The Eucharist holds such a central part in our faith that the Church from time to time holds large gatherings to deepen our faith in this sacrament.

Indeed, this year the assembly of the Quebec Church will host the **2008 International Eucharistic Congress**.

From June 15 to 22, believers of all ages, races and ethnicities from throughout the world will celebrate together the Living Christ.

There will be activities for Congress pilgrims and the general public under the theme: *"The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World."*

It is fitting the event will take place in Quebec. The roots of Quebec were established by religious men and women – missionaries of the gospel – 400 years ago.

They founded Quebec City, the first permanent French settlement in North America.

Those missionaries understood the profound nature of the Living Christ through the Eucharist.

Indeed, they received it as it was passed on to them by their faithful ancestors through the ages.

And so it continues in us today.

It is in this spirit that I once again encourage you to always participate in the Eucharist.

Do so throughout the year, even when traveling during the summer. Keep Jesus close to your heart.

I wish you a blessed, safe and relaxing summer.

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*May God bless!*  
*Fr. Mitchell Fidyka*

## **GK Message** **Another great year!!**

**Our council is quite amazing. Of this there is no doubt!**

In looking back on the 2007-08 Columbian Year, you can get a taste of why.

The number of events and projects we led or were involved with is noteworthy.

And they happen because we have so many talented

and dedicated members willing to act in a spirit of charity and fraternity.

Our presence in our parish and community is well noted.

Most recently, under **Bro. Joe Malon**, we volunteered our services as a fundraiser at the **Rainmaker Rodeo** in St. Albert.

As well, **the Archbishop Emile Legal Assembly** of the Knights entered a float in the rodeo parade.

Here is a sample of some of the many other activities we were involved with:

- Provided the traditional monthly pancake breakfasts
- Hosted:
  - **Padre Night** to honor priests
  - **Ladies Night** to honor members' spouses
  - **State's annual Hockey Tournament**
  - Council's annual **Golf Tournament**
  - **Cribbage Tournament**
  - Second annual **Family New Year's Eve Gala**
- Helped with **Blood Donor Clinics** at our parish hall
- Served soup to Edmonton inner city residents
- Held numerous **First Degrees and Fourth Degree events**
- Sponsored members to obtain their **Major Degree**
- Produced and distributed the annual **Help Save a Life pro life calendars**

- Worked closely with the **Squire Circle**, which had another successful year
- Through our **Brother Anthony choir**, led music at many Masses and sang Christmas carols at seniors' residences in St. Albert

We *raised funds* and made our presence felt through various activities, including some of those already mentioned, as well as:

- Sold **grocery gift cards**
- Collected **empty bottles**
- Collected **used printer cartridges and cell phones**
- Organized a **Book Fair**
- Participated in summer **2007 Rock'n August** car and music festival

Amazing!!

Brother knights in our council keep on going.

Already organizers are planning our participation in the **2008 Rock'n August car and music festival** in St. Albert this summer and hosting council's **2008 golf tournament** in September.

## **GK Barbeque to recognize members**

As noted elsewhere in this issue of **The Anvil**, the annual Grand Knight Barbeque will recognize our hard working members.

It will take place on June 21 and I hope as many brother knights and spouses are able to attend this year-end event.

Please see the separate article for details.

In closing, I ask you to please keep in your prayers all council members or family members who have died, or those who are sick.

Your consideration is always appreciated.

Please accept Gemma's and my wishes for a safe and relaxing summer! *à Vivat Jesus!*

*Vittorio Cerminara, GK*

## News from Assembly

The Archbishop Emile Legal Assembly will be holding its **Spring BBQ at Holy Family Church** on Sat., June 14, right after the 5 p.m. Mass.

All members will be contacted by phone or e-mail with all the information.

If for some reason you are not contacted within the next week or so, please call 459-7287 for information.

Also, the Assembly will host a **Fourth Degree exemplification** on Nov. 22 at **Holy Family Church**.

Any Third Degree members wanting more information about joining the Fourth Degree should phone Faithful Navigator, **Bro. Clem Chiasson**, at 459-7287. *à*

## Members obtain Major Degree

Our congratulations go out to four council members who recently obtained their

### Major (Second and Third) Degree.

They are **Bros. Art Lachance, Herb Lemke, Guy Fortier and Alan Wiedeman**.

They received their Major Degrees at **St. Joe's High School** in Edmonton on May 3.

Any First Degree members, who would like information about obtaining their Major Degree, please contact **Bro. Morris Chaban** (419-3248) or **Bro. Denis Halyk** (459-9336). *à*

## Knights of the Month

Thanks and congratulations to the following brother knights on being acknowledged as Knights of the Month for May and June, 2008:

**May – Bro. Cor de Boon**

**June – Bro. Clem Chiasson**

Your hard work and dedication are appreciated. *à*

## Families of the Month

Brother Anthony council acknowledges these Families of the Month for May and June 2008:

**May – Bro. Maurice and Cathy Paternak and family**

**June – Bro. John and Caroline Caputo and family**

Our thanks to each family for their example in faith,

contributions to our council, Church and Knights of Columbus! *à*

**April 23, 2008**

## General Meeting Highlights

A dinner and First Degree preceded the general meeting on April 23.

### Grand Knight's Report - Bro. Vittorio Cerminara

The invitation to the **State Golf Tournament** in Lethbridge on Aug. 23 will be discussed at the executive meeting.

A cheque was formally presented to **Fr. Mitch Fidyka** during the dinner portion of the meeting. Father Mitch will consider how to spend the money to benefit the church.

### Treasurer's Report – Bro. Joe Malon

The current account bank balance is \$18,957. The casino fund balance is \$8,000.

### Financial Secretary's Report - Bro. Bob Clarke

Our membership quota has been reached. We have a net gain of seven members; council is looking to suspend three.

### Committee Reports – Bro. Bruno Binassi

The cheque presentation went well with plenty of positive feedback.

The **Grand Knight Barbeque** will be held June 21.

Any future events must be presented to and approved by Executive during an Executive meeting (held every third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.).

The next Major (second and third) Degree will be held May 3.

### Squires - Bro. John Kirk

Squires will be hosting a **bike-a-thon** from May 31 to June 1 supporting both **Kids with Cancer** and **building a school in Africa**. The goal is to raise \$10,000.

### Hockey Tournament - Bro. Joe Becigneul

Our B-team made it to the finals, but lost to Morinville.

The A-team had close games with the other teams.

The event was a great success both financially and fraternally. Many brother knights pitched in to make it a success.

### Ways and Means – Bro. Ron Krausert

The book fair will be held May 24 & 25.

The difference between this fair and the book request for St. Vincent DePaul was discussed.

The gift card initiative was discussed. The Council is looking at other councils to see how and what they are doing. It is agreed that a new organizer and committee should be formed to relieve

**Bro. Stan Lozinski**, who has done an excellent job heading up this project.

**District Deputy – Bro. Clyde Flynn**

Bro. Clyde is pleased with our recruitment efforts and hopes we can reach double star status.

At the end of June **Bro. Clyde** will be stepping down as District Deputy.

**Fourth Degree – Bro. Clyde Flynn**

The flag presentation project is to occur at **Ecole Marie Poburan**. The return visit for the pizza party will be happening soon.

The assembly will again be renting the boat float for the **Rainmaker Rodeo Parade** in St. Albert in May.

**Good of the Order**

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

**Fraternal Benefits**

**Advisor – Bro. Dan Dean** Knights are requested to contact **Bro. Dan Dean** for their insurance and investment needs. His Email is [drdean@telusplanet.net](mailto:drdean@telusplanet.net) or call him at 487-7903. à *With thanks to*  
**Bro. Gerald Lemke**  
*Recording Secretary*

## 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](http://www.estodignus.org)  
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*Esto Dignus!*  
*Bro. Eric Schickle*

## Recycle your ink jets, cell phones and laser cartridges

Our council raises funds by collecting used ink jet cartridges, ink tanks and cell phones. There is a recycling box **in the coat room** of the church for the items.

TIP: Put cartridges in their original package or package of their replacement. This helps us determine the make and model of the item. à

## Help needed after blood donor clinics

Our council hosts blood donor clinics in the parish hall. Part of our job is to put tables and chairs away after each clinic.

This task starts around 9:30 p.m., after last donations are given. If you can help in this important community project, please call **Bro. Elmer Wifladt**, tel. 458-7257. à

## Buy Sobeys' or Safeway certificates!

**Sobeys gift cards** are sold by our council after weekend Masses as a council fundraiser.

They are sold in \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$200 denominations.

**Safeway gift cards** are also sold in \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations for a limited time.

These are great to give as gifts to employees, relative and friends. You can use them as a debit card at the respective stores.

We receive eight per cent on all these cards.

To help sell the cards, please phone **Bro. Vittorio** (tel 459-8694) or **Bro Steve** (tel 458-6076 or 458-0066).  
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## Have a great summer!