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NEWSLETTER OF BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL 10014

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Eight new members initiated

Brother Anthony Council is proud to announce 11 new members.

Eight of the members received their First Degree at an initiation at **St. Joseph's Seminary** on March 3, 2005; three brother knights transferred from other councils.

Welcome to **Bros. Brian Boddez, Brent Block, David Christoffel, Shane Dzivinski, Garry Knorr, Darrell Marko, Nick Marko** (Darrell's father), and **Troy Siemers** (seminarian).

The three members who transferred in are **Bros.**

Steven Defer, Walter McKenna and Fr. Michel Rodrigue.

Please welcome our new members to Brother Anthony Council, one of the most dynamic councils in the Alberta/Northwest Territories state! ◇

Two brother knights receive Major Degree

Two brother knights from our council recently received their Second and Third Degrees on March 19, 2005.

Congratulations to **Bros. Shane Dzivinski and Neil Wenger** for taking this step in our Order.

The next Major Degree - the last opportunity until the

fall - will be held on May 28, 2005.

For more info contact **GK Gerry Belec** (459-4135) or Membership Director **Denis Halyk** (459-9336). ◇

"Being a resurrection people..."

The weeks that follow our commemoration of Jesus' rising from the dead are fittingly referred to as the Easter season.

During this time, we hear in scripture that Jesus continues to live after a painful death on the cross.

His appearance to his disciples is strange to them, for some hard to believe, yet fills them with hope and the grace of God through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' defeat of death by his resurrection allows each of us to be spared from our sins. Indeed, if we are willing to truly repent our sins, we will be forgiven by God.

This gives great hope.

The scriptures tell us that goodness is stronger than evil, and life stronger than death. This is how we must decide and choose.

By celebrating the life of Jesus, and living in him, we are a resurrection people. Jesus lifts us from the shadow of evil, violence and even death.

Jesus put on the clothes of humanity that we all wear, faced death as we all must, and triumphed just we will by living as Jesus taught us.

Let us live fully in the life of Jesus!

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God Bless!
Fr. John Hesse

Renewing commitment

The **Easter Season** is a time of rebirth for our church.

This season fittingly comes in early spring, when we see dramatic changes, particularly from the cold and dreary winter.

What better time is there than this to renew our own commitment to being a knight!

Share your talents for parish, community, families, youth and membership.

Your participation in the Knights of Columbus, small or large, contributes to our good work and success.

On this note, I offer my congratulations to all the **new knights** who recently joined our council, and to those brother knights who obtained their **second and third degrees**. Their names are all included in a separate article in this issue of **The Anvil**.

As we get closer to the end of this **Columbian Year**, I invite you to consider putting forward your name as a candidate for council executive. **Elections** will be held in May to choose a new executive.

If you are interested, please let me know or contact any other member of executive.

Having such a great group of members makes the job of executive so much easier.

At the end of this month, **Bro. Steve Horvath** and I will attend the **annual state general meeting** in Calgary.

We are delighted that **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** will attend.

Bro. Brad Cody is slated to present on the **Help Save a Life** pro-life calendar project, which we hope will be adopted as a state project.

Thanks to **Bro. Denzle Laporte and his team** for organizing and running a fantastic **state curling bonspiel** last month in St. Albert.

It was a big job and **Bro. Denzle's** crew carried it out superbly. Well done!

Best wishes to our brother knights who are playing in **state hockey** next weekend at **KC Arena** in Edmonton.

If you have some time, drop by and cheer on our council's two teams led by **Bros. Marco Annich and Gary Johnson**. Your support will help spur them on! *◇*
Vivat Jesus!
Gerry Belec, GK

State tournament: KC Twin Arena, Apr 8-10 05 Cheer on our hockey lads!

Brother Anthony council is entering two teams to the **annual state hockey tournament** this year, to be held at the **KC Twin Arena** in north Edmonton from April 8 to 10, 2005.

All players are brother knights from across Alberta, as well as teams from B.C. and Saskatchewan.

Our teams will be led by **Bros. Marco Annich and Gary Johnson**.

Family, friends, hockey fans are invited to come out and support our lad as they contend for hockey glory.

Last year, our council's hockey team, led by **Bro. Marco**, finished second overall behind the host Lethbridge brother knights.

The tournament will be held at the **KC Twin Arena** on 131 Street, just behind the strip malls on 137 Avenue.

See you there! *◇*

Golf tourney date is set

The council's **annual golf tournament** in 05 will be held at the **Cardiff Golf and Country Club** on Sun., Sept. 18.

The banquet will be held in the parish hall.

Mark your calendar for this popular annual event.

Invite your spouse, family members or friends to join you in a foursome.

Watch for further details.

To help with organizing, volunteering, or to donate prizes, please contact tournament coordinator **Bro. Bernie Arnold** at 419-2749. *◇*

State curling bonspiel a big success

The 45th annual **K of C State Bonspiel** hosted by our council at the **St. Albert Curling Club** from March 11 to 13 was a huge success.

Thirty-two teams took part from Lethbridge in the south to Star in the north.

Our council entered two mixed teams and two men's team.

It was good to see some old friends and meet some new ones.

Friday, March 11 was registration and curling started at 5 pm. We served great chili for 200 people at the rink that night.

Saturday kicked off with curling at 7 a.m. Breakfast was served in the parish hall.

Opening ceremonies kicked off at noon on Saturday, with piper leading the teams and dignitaries.

Deputy Mayor Christine Brown and Jack Flaherty, MLA - St. Albert welcomed curlers from across Alberta.

Bro. Mickey Casavant brought greetings from State.

Special thanks to the boys from our **local squire circle** who carried signs for the teams as the teams marched into the rink.

The evening banquet was held at the church hall. We had an excellent meal served in record time.

Speakers included **Bros. Neil Gannon, Bro Mickey Casavant and Bro. Paul Fromont**.

Bro. Gary Johnson toasted the wives and **Evelyn Johnson** replied.

The **State Charity Appeals** draw was made during the banquet.

Entertainment was provided by local St. Albert band **Dash Riprock**.

The dancing continued into the wee hours of the morning.

Thanks to **Bro. Joe Beigneul** for emceeing both the opening ceremonies and the banquet! Great job!

Sunday curling was competitive. The day ended with trophy awards at 2 p.m.

Fraternal Awards went to **Butch Wilson's** mixed team from Drayton Valley (#7374) and **Gary Woytas'** men's team from Calgary (#10065).

Jan Kofin's team from Red Deer (#6563) took first in the men's division; **George Heck's** team from Daysland (#4008) took first in the master's division. **Butch Wilson's** team took first in the mixed division.

Much of the bonspiel's success is due to the willingness and leadership of key people. Thanks to thank **Bro. Gary Johnson** whose help was invaluable.

Bro. George Amyotte took on a large workload and pulled it off with ease. He's not a bad curler either.

Bros. Vittorio Cerminara, Bernie Arnold, Jim Bilston, Peter Willette, Clyde Flynn, Paul Bartek and Adam Petryshyn were all instrumental in bringing this event together.

Thanks to all! Great job everyone! *◇*

Bro. Denzle Laporte



Become a Fourth Degree Knight

The Fourth Degree in our Order is open to any Third Degree brother knight in good standing who has been a knight for at least one year.

The next Fourth Degree exemplification will be held at **St. Joe's High School** in Edmonton on Sat., May 7, 2005.

For more information about the Fourth Degree, please contact **Bro. Clyde Flynn** (tel. 459-5075) or any other Fourth Degree member. ◇

Council's 15-month calendar

Following is the Brother Anthony council calendar for the next 15 months.

Please keep this page handy for your reference.

04-05 COLUMBIAN YEAR

April 05
27 – General meeting

May 05
1 – Pancake Breakfast
25 – General meeting

June 05
5 – pancake breakfast
18 – Appreciation night
22 – General Meeting

05-06 COLUMBIAN YEAR

September 05
11 - Pancake breakfast
18 – Golf Tournament
28 – General Meeting

October 05
2 – Pancake Breakfast
22 – Octoberfest
26 – General meeting

November 05
6 – Pancake Breakfast
12 – Crib Tournament
23 – General Meeting

December 05
4 - Pancake Breakfast
14 - General Meeting

January 06
8 – Pancake Breakfast
21 – Ladies Night
25 – General Meeting

February 06
5 – Pancake Breakfast
25 – Mardi gras
22 - General Meeting

March 06
5- Pancake Breakfast
22 - General Meeting

April 06
2 - Pancake Breakfast
26 - General Meeting

May 06
7 – Pancake Breakfast
24 - General Meeting

June 06
4 - Pancake Breakfast
24 - Appreciation Night
28 – General Meeting
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General Meeting Highlights February 23, 2005

Thanks to **Bros. Adam Petryshn, Bernie Arnold, and Paul Bartek** for preparing the dinner.

Treasurer's Report - Bro. Gerald Martin
Beginning cash – \$13,019; receipts – \$36,884; expenditures – \$42,866; end cash – \$7,038.

Financial Secretary's Report - Bro. Del Feser
Six more members needed to meet quota. The insurance

quota is met. 29 members' dues are still outstanding.

Bills and Communications
Adrian Kramps thanked the Council for inviting her to **Ladies Knight**.

Council bought pitchers and coffee urns for the parish hall. Thanks were received for the financial aid to the CWL Convention (\$250).

La Salle A Safe Place for Women and Children needs help with their operational expenses. Council agreed to donate \$100 to help with La Salle's operational expenses.

Bro. George Amyotte will head a **Ways and Means Committee** to brainstorm new fund raising ideas. Members stepped forward to help.

Committee Reports

Membership - Bro. Denis Halyk The seminarians are planning to create a Round-Table with our Council sponsoring them.

Squires - Bro. Maurice Pasternak
100 people attended the **Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance** held in Jan.

The Feast of St. Blais went well.

About nine Squires will soon be eligible to become Knights.

State Deputy - Bro. Mickey Casavant
Bro. Mickey thanked council for hosting the **State Curling Bonspiel**.

Fourth Degree - Bro. Steve Horvath
The next 4th Degree exemplification is on May 7. Council passed a motion to pay exemplification fees, up to \$200, for **Bro. Nilo Macapinlac** and **Fr. Thomas Alukka**.

Insurance Agent Report - Bro. Dan Dean

Knights are requested to contact Bro. Dan Dean for their insurance and investment needs.

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With thanks to Recording Secretary, Bro. Gerald Lemke

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