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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Greetings Worthy Brother Knights and Happy Easter

Spring is just around the corner and as usual we are busy finalizing one project while just completing another and planning the next. But that is who we are and why we are!

Looks like another resounding success for Brother Terry Sperling. The Pizza-Pizza Splash-Splash event was very well attended. Great work Br. Terry.

We coupled our latest pancake Breakfast with the CWL's Semi-Annual Bake Sale. Attendance surpassed expectations ... and yes, we ran out of food ... and the CWL sold all their bake goods. Add to that Br. Frank Polanski sold over \$5,500 Gift Cards. Success all around! Thank you to all who helped at both breakfasts and selling of the Gift Cards.

The CWL accepted our invitation to host a combined Year-End Bar-B-Q. Father Andrew will be our celebrant for the mass. Mark your calendars... the venue is behind our Parish Church by the Grotto on Friday, June 22nd with mass at 6:00p.m. followed by the Bar-B-Q and some entertainment. In the event of inclement weather it will be moved into the church hall.

Our next big event is Blue Sunday which will be at the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 6th. This Mass honors the many men and women who risk their lives on a daily basis for the betterment of our community. We recognize the men and women in the police forces, EMS workers, prison guards, the military, peace officers, and other who serve in the community. If you know someone in these professions, active or retired, please invite and encourage them to come celebrate and be recognized.

Brother Knights it is once again election time. Brothers Gerry Buccini and Tony Csilics are in charge of the Nominations Committee. They will be contacting each Executive Members to determine their continuance in their positions or desire to leave the Executive. Brothers this does not preclude any 3rd Degree member from putting their name forward for a position. This is what our elections are all about... the desire to lead, undertake position responsibilities and democracy. I promise ... No RoboCalls !

For more information on upcoming events, Council information and links to other Knights of Columbus sites and the Parish site please visit our website at: <http://www.stalbertcouncil4742.ca/>

See you at our General Meeting April 18th, 2012 in our Council Chambers.

Vivat Jesus

John Onyskiw

Grand Knight

Your Executive!

Chaplain

Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI

Grand Knight

John Onyskiw
458-0224

Deputy Grand Knight

Terrence (Terry) Sperling
459-5479

Chancellor

Gerry Buccini
459-7384

Financial Secretary

Eric Howard
460-8474

Treasurer

Maurice (Moe) Douville
459-9487

Recorder

Gerald (Gerry) Woodlock
459-2435

Advocate

Norm Chartrand
289-6044

Warden

Norm Dust
459-2869

Inside Guard

Tony Csilics
458-0065

Outside Guard

Ely Estillore
459-7987

Trustee 1

Rick Silvestri
460-0059

Trustee 2

Bernie McCracken
459-2457

Trustee 3

Glenn Fritz
460-2216

The Lighter Side...

All I need to know I learned from the Easter Bunny!

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
There's no such thing as too much candy.
All work and no play can make you a basket case.
A cute tail attracts a lot of attention.
Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
Some body parts should be floppy.
Keep your paws off of other people's jelly beans.
Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.
The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.
To show your true colors, you have to come out of the shell.
The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.

AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

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The boss was concerned that his employees weren't giving him enough respect, so he tried an old fashioned method of persuasion: He brought in a sign that said "I'm the Boss" and taped it to his door.
After lunch, he noticed someone had taped another note under his. "Your wife called. She wants her sign back!"

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***Good
of the
Order!***

Please keep in your prayers...

All of our members and their families who have passed away.



REMINDER!

The K of C Pancake

Breakfast is on



1st. Sunday of every Month

following the **9:00 a.m.** and

11:00 a.m. Mass.

Single Family: \$15.00

Adults: \$5.00

Children under 16: \$3.00

Now
Serving
Scrambled
Eggs

Join us in friendship

Blood
Donor Clinic
at the
Church
Parish Hall.



Next Blood Donor Clinic

Monday,

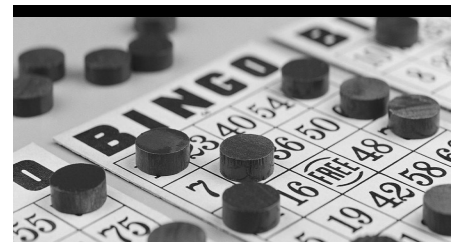
April 23

From 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Appointments

1 888 2 DONATE

1 888 236-6283



Remember the Bingos
are now at Grandin Mall
(Non Smoking)

Next Bingo

May 3rd

Starting at 4:30p.m.

Contact Jim Van Horn

at 406-9889

to Volunteer.



St. Albert
Council 4742
BLUE
SUNDAY MASS
11:00 a.m.
May 6th, 2012



April 2012 Meeting

The First Sacrament of Service: Ordination

Opening Prayer

Lord teach us to pray:
Our Father...

The Reading

(to be read by the Leader)

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: "You are my son; this day I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.:" (Hebrews 5,1-6)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

The Sacrament of Ordination (or Holy Orders) is administered in three steps: the ordination to the diaconate (transitional or permanent), to the priesthood, and the episcopacy.

We all have an image of a priest how he should love, teach, preach and deal with the members of his congregation. Our relationship to Priests, Deacons and Bishops has been shaped by the experience with the real persons in our lives. The extremes are that we put them as saints already on the altar or use them as foot mats for our anger and frustration. The reading told us the priest is "taken from men," he is a human being first. He is a representative of the people before God." He prays and offers sacrifices. Or as Vatican II teaches about Bishops: They are there to teach, to sanctify and rule. The priests participate in this three fold task under the direction of

the Bishop. What do these three things mean – To teach means the proclamation of the good news in scripture and homily which really means translating the scripture for guidance in our time. The mission of spreading the word where it is unknown, missionary efforts. Sanctify means being vessels of God's grace for their people, leading them to a life of holiness by example and sacrament. And ruling means being shepherds, administrators of the church, pillars of morals and standards of Christian living.

All ordained should be living examples of Christ, the good shepherd. Ordination (as baptism and confirmation) impress an indelible sign on the soul, that these sacraments brand a person for the community of Christ, they belong to him, forever.

Pray for Vocations to the priesthood, for their perseverance in priestly life and their loving care for the people entrusted to them.

Meditation Period

(The leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection, as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme.)

Fraternal Sharing

(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

Let us pray;
Father you have taught the ministers of your Church not to desire to be served but to serve their sisters and brothers. May they be effective in their work and persevering in their prayer, performing their ministry with gentleness and concern for others. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.