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Message from the Grand Knight

*Dear Brother Knights
February 2012*

The first post 150th Jubilee Celebration event hosted by the Parish, "Chilly Chilly Bang Bang", was a success. With its offering of skating, hay rides, family activities, hot chocolate, chili (prepared by Father Andrew) and including a magnificent fireworks display, all those in attendance had a great time. As Father Andrew stated, he wishes to have one event per month throughout 2012, we are off to a great start.

The annual St. Albert Parish "Mardi Gras Dance" was a success judging by the comments from attendees. Once again a handsome profit was realized part of which was from the 50/50 draw. With total 50/50 sales of \$800 the KC portion would be \$400. However through the generous donation of City Councilor Len Bracko, who unfortunately had to leave early, left instructions that if he won he was donating all his proceeds to the Knights of Columbus. Well Len won. Bravo Len and thank you! ... Thank you Brother Gerry Buccini for running this project and ALL those who assisted.

Our latest pancake breakfast was a resounding success. Attendance after the 9:00am mass was at seating capacity but after the 11:00am mass three additional tables had to be erected to handle the additional patrons. We ran out of food! Great work Brother Urban and a big thank you to ALL those who helped at both servings... we finally had enough servers.

...And to top things off, over \$7,000 of Gift Cards were sold at this breakfast. Brothers this is an excellent fund raiser for us, plus we all have to eat, so please support this initiative and purchase these cards from Brother Gerry Buccini.

Brothers Family Day will be celebrated on February 20th this year. Granted we all have responsibilities outside the home, with work being the biggest, but you know what... they will always be there. But life is too short and fragile... we could be gone tomorrow! Enjoy Family Day with your 'family and loved ones' because you never know what life has in store for us. And also don't forget 'Father Time' is working against us.

This year the start of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is on February 22nd. I remember as a child growing up we were asked to sacrifice and give up just one thing for Lent. How many of us still do that for the 40 days leading up to the biggest sacrifice of all... Jesus dying on the cross.

I encourage all our First Degree members to join us at our next General Meeting. We are always looking for fresh new ideas on how to better our council and ask you to avail yourself and get involved.

For more information on upcoming events or our Council please visit our website at <http://www.stalbertcouncil4742.ca/>

See you at our General Meeting on February 15th, 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

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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

MAJOR DEGREE

MARCH 17, 2012

11AM –3PM

ST ALBERT CHURCH

COME AND OBSERVE THE NEW
THIRD DEGREE.

FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

MARCH 25

MORE DETAILS IN CHURCH
BULLETIN

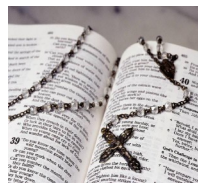
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***Good
of the
Order!***

Please keep in your prayers...

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



REMINDER!

The 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

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Blood
Donor Clinic
at the
Church
Parish Hall.



Next Blood Donor Clinic

Monday,

Feb 27

From 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Appointments

1 888 2 DONATE

1 888 236-6283



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

Sat., January 28, 2012 - Afternoon

Contact Jim Van Horn

at 406-9889

to Volunteer.