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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Greetings Worthy Brother Knights

Wow! What a month since our last Beacon. Much has happened, so let's get into it.

First off, our 6th Annual Blue Sunday celebration was a huge success. Seems we add something new each year improving upon the previous. Br. Gerry Buccini outdid himself and surprised everyone with a 'piper' leading the procession. It was a very moving moment. Although we did not reach our goal of meeting last year's attendance, we were very close. The majority of our special guests attended dressed in their ceremonial uniforms, from the R.C.M.P., Edmonton Police, EMT, and Military. Most participated in the Honour Guard procession with 14 of our 4th Degree Members. Our Worthy State Deputy, Gary Johnson, not only attended but participated in the Honour Guard. At one time during the mass we even had nine 'on-duty' R.C.M.P. officers standing at the rear of the church just to take in whatever portion of this special celebration they could. It was a beautiful sight when at the end of the mass all our special guests were invited up to the altar for Father Andrew's blessing. Afterwards our special guests were invited to dine at our monthly Pancake Breakfast. As I spoke with and thanked them for coming the majority indicated they would be back next year and would encourage others to attend. Br. Urban Stang and his contingent were up for the challenge. They not only provided superb service but ensured everyone had enough to eat. Well done to all.

Brothers I am very proud to be a member of our Council. All the good works we accomplished this past year were on the radar of our State Board. This translated into recognition at the Annual State Convention. Council 4742 is the proud recipient of four awards. First, Br. Tony Csilics is to be congratulated for his hard work on our website as our Council won "*Best Website of the Year*". Next, we won the award for "*Council of the Year— First Runner Up*". What an honour. The next award is for an event that required much work to organize and coordinate. Under the guidance of Br. Gerry Buccini we won the "*Church Program Award for Blue Sunday*". In addition brothers our "Blue Sunday" submission was selected by the State Board, from all the programs submitted, to be sent to Supreme for consideration of their Supreme Church Program Award. This alone is an honour. The last award was a big surprise and never expected. From all the Grand Knights in the 184 Councils in the Alberta-Northwest Territories I was selected as "*Grand Knight of the Year*". What an honour. I accept this award on behalf of every member in our Council—thank you for all your encouragement, support and hard work.

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Your Executive!

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Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI

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John Onyskiw
458-0224

Deputy Grand Knight

Terrence (Terry) Sperling
459-5479

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Gerry Buccini
459-7384

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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

With this honour I was asked and accepted the appointment to become the new District Deputy for District 14 in the next Columbian Year. So I sadly conclude my post as your Grand Knight at the end of this Columbian Year and extend my best wishes and support to your next Grand Knight.

All these awards are posted and may be viewed on our website.

Brothers May will be our last General Meeting as June will see our annual Bar-B-Q. At this meeting we will also be conducting elections for Executive positions for the next year.

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 May 16th, 2012 in our Council Chambers.

Vivat Jesus
John Onyskiw
Grand Knight

Page three pictures of award winning Blue Sunday.

For pictures of this year's Blue Mass, please visit our website

[Www.stalbertcouncil4742.ca](http://www.stalbertcouncil4742.ca)

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.



Year end

BARBECUE

June 22

Parich Grounds



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

Next Bingo

June 20

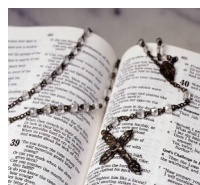
Starting at 4:30p.m.

Contact Jim Van Horn at 406-9889 to Volunteer.

Good of the Order!

Please keep in your prayers...

Todd Van Halst.





St. Albert
Council 4742
BLUE
SUNDAY MASS
11:00 a.m.
May 1, 2011



May 2012 Meeting

Second Sacrament of Service: Matrimony

Opening Prayer

Lord teach us to pray:

Our Father...

The Reading

(to be read by the Leader)

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate for their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the Church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives, should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over to her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So (also) husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

“For this reason a man shall leave (his) father and (his) mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. In any case, each one of you should love his wife as himself, and the wife should respect her husband.

(Ephesians 5, 21-33)

The Reflection

(to be read by the leader)

St. Paul compares the relationship of husband and wife to the relationship between Christ and the Church. That is the reason why marriage is a sacrament and not only a civic or family arrangement. The mutual love between Christ and his Church is the basis of the mutual love of husband and wife. The sacrament is administered by the two people getting married before a qualified witness- the

Priest or Deacon and two witnesses. It may take place within or without the Eucharist.

Since marriage mirrors the love of Christ to his Church which lasts to the end of time. Marriage lasts till one of the partners dies. The Church gives permission to partners of a broken marriage, if it can be proven and is certified by a decree of nullity that the previous marriage was invalid. There is no divorce because of the oneness of a couple in marriage. The sacrament gives special grace to the married couple not only to sustain their mutual love but also to receive and educate children in the Catholic Faith, and to support each other in their Christian life and Faith to bring each other to eternal life. We should consider that marriage is a divine plan of God the creator as Christ points out “What God has joined together, let no man put as under” (Mark 10, 9).

Marriage as any other Christian lifestyle needs a Vocation. Not everybody is called to married life. And we have many single vocations in the Church. There are special safe guards for mixed (two different denominations) marriages in which the religious education of the children is the responsibility of the Catholic party. Let us always pray for all married couples that their mutual love is a sign of the love of Christ for his Church.

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;

God our Father, you created man and woman to love each other in the bond of marriage. Bless all married people. May their marriage become an increasingly more perfect sign of the union between Christ and his Church. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen