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## Message from the Grand Knight!

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings Worthy Brother Knights and welcome to another Columbian Year!

Summer will soon be over and we are praying for a long and mild autumn. As your incoming Grand Knight I am looking forward to an exciting Columbian Year at Council 4742. We will continue to build upon the success of our tried and true events (Pancake Breakfast, Mardi Gras, Blood Donor Clinic, ...) and continue to work with Parish Council and all of the other Service Organizations in our Parish on the newer events (Chili, Chili, Bang! Bang!, Pizza, Pizza, Splash! Splash!, and the Parish Country Fair).

It was a very good summer for my family. We spent only one week camping in Kelowna this year because we had a bigger celebration planned for late July and August. We travelled to Hawaii to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We renewed our vows at Immaculate Conception Parish in the hills above Kona, Hawaii. Renewing your vows is always special, but to do it in such a beautiful place in the eyes of God and our sons, Jacob and Jordan, was very special for Suzy and I.

The theme for the Knights of Columbus in the 2012-13 Columbian Year is the "Power of One". It is as much a recruiting tool as it is a motto for how the Knights succeed in a community, in as much as it takes only One Knight to see a need in his community, share it with his Council, then watch as the Knights jump to action to fill that need. Our District Deputy, Brother John Onyskiw, will be discussing this in more depth at the September General meeting.

Your Executive Council had its first Executive Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> and came away with 5 Goals for the 2012-13 Columbian Year;

1. Attaining Star Council
2. Building Working Relationships
3. Involving "New" Members
4. Improving Communications
5. Establishing a Retention, Admission, and Membership Committee

These Goals for 2012-13 will be better explained on the next page.

For information on upcoming events, Council information and links to other Knights of Columbus sites and the Parish website, please visit our Council website at:

<http://www.stalbertcouncil4742.ca/>

I look forward to seeing you at our first General Meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in our Council Chambers.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Terry Sperling*

*Grand Knight*

## Your Executive!

### Chaplain

Fr. Andrzej Stendzina, OMI

### Grand Knight

Terrence (Terry) Sperling  
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### Deputy Grand Knight

Gerry Buccini  
459-7384

### Chancellor

Joseph (Joe) Radosh  
459-7384

### Financial Secretary

Tony Csilics  
458-0065

### Treasurer

Maurice (Moe) Douville  
459-9487

### Recorder

Glenn Fritz  
460-2216

### Advocate

Norm Chartrand  
289-6044

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Brian Wolbert  
460-8294

### Inside Guard

Bruce Pickett  
430-0277

### Outside Guard

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Ron Van Halst  
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### Trustee 2

Rick Silvestri  
460-0059

### Trustee 3

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