

BEAUSEJOUR COUNCIL

#05870



BULLETIN FOR THE MONTH OF December 2019

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 2018/2019

The regular monthly meetings of the Beausejour Council commence with Mass at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday each month.

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Rene CHARTIER	268-2453
Grand Knight	Gerald GEALL (Anne)	268-4529
Deputy Grand Knight	Fred KAZINA (Denise)	268-2609
Chancellor	Leonard E. PLESKACZ (Jan)	268-0052
Advocate	Robert BARANOSKI (Nancy)	268-1365
Financial Secretary	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	268-2995
Recorder	Trevor SZAJEWSKI (Kelly)	268-4084
Treasurer	Gerald ANTYMIS (Alexis)	268-2707
Warden	Christopher KIAZYK (Barbara)	268-1972
Inside Guard	Richard ROGOSKI (Kim)	268-2467
Outside Guard	Roy ZARICHANSKI (Wendy)	268-3720
Trustee First Year	Irvine STEFANSSON (Mary Jane)	268-2443
Trustee Second Year	Bill ROLSKY (Shirley)	268-0037
Trustee Third Year	Lance WADELIUS (Cindy)	268-2443

BEAUSEJOUR COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Program Director	Fred KAZINA (Denise)	268-2609
Faith Director	Christopher KIAZYK (Barbara)	268-1972
Community Director	Ron OBODZINSKI (Maria)	268-9337
Family Director	Wayne EWASKO (Tracey)	268-2306
Life Director	Gerard LANNOO (Margaret)	268-3224
Church Director	Bill ROLSKY (Shirley)	268-0037
Membership	Arley CORBETT (Joyce)	268-1464
Recruitment Comm.	Arley CORBETT (Joyce)	268-1464
Vocations Chairman	Robert BARANOSKI (Nancy)	268-1365
Health Services	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	755-2821
Public Relations	Stanley PLESKACH (Anne)	268-2961
Pro Life Couple	Gerard and Margaret Lannoo	268-3224
Anola Round Table	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	755-2821

The executive of Beausejour Council meets on the 2nd Saturday prior to meeting of each month at **VICKIE'S RESTAURANT 9:00 A.M.** All elected officers and directors are requested to attend.
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During the Season of Advent, Knights of Columbus Councils around World are busy reminding everyone that Jesus is the Reason for the Season. Celebrating Christmas is about Celebrating the birth of the Son of God!

As the Season of Advent approaches, it is a time for us and our families to begin in earnest the preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Birthday. We participate in this liturgical preparation as a way of keeping a lively faith, keeping the focus on Christmas as the birth of our Savior, and keeping the worldlier practices in check. Advent is a time of preparation, anticipation in our vigil for the next few weeks. It is also an opportunity for us and our families to deepen our faith by renewing time-honored Advent traditions. By doing so, this will enable us, and our families, to truly celebrate Christmas in a deeper, more spiritual, sense.

One of these traditions is the Advent wreath. Light the candle, recite the reflection, and prayer before the evening's grace before meals. We can deepen the sense of waiting and anticipation by fasting, alms giving, and charitable acts towards others, especially those in our family. I am hoping that, as Brother Knights, and spiritual heads of our household, that we take the time for some spiritual renewal during this Advent season. Remember that there are twelve days of Christmas, from Christmas Day, until Epiphany, or the Feast of the Three Kings. By the time the twelfth day arrives, most of the secular world has forgotten Christmas, but we as Christians are still celebrating.

On behalf of my wife Anne and our family we wish each one of you a joyous Advent and Christmas and a happy and Healthy New Years.

Special Announcement:

Every year in December the Beausejour Council #5870 celebrate the beginning of Advent with a Mass followed by dinner. The Dinner is open to all members of the Knights of Columbus and their Ladies. Priests that the Council serve and the widows of deceased members are invited as our guests to this celebration. We hope that all members of the Knights of Columbus will attend the Mass and enjoy the fellowship, good food and entertainment. Dinner tickets are available at \$25 per person.

The Mass followed by dinner will be held:

At: St. Mary Roman Catholic Church
530 Atlantic Avenue, Beausejour, Manitoba

Date: Monday, December 2nd, 2019

Time: 6:30 P.M. Mass followed by Dinner - Tickets are \$25 each

Please RSVP before November 29th, 2019 to: Joe Bortoluzzi - luzzi14@mymts.net or [\(204\) 268-2978](tel:(204)268-2978) or Gerry Geall - ghgeall@icloud.com or [204 509 6282](tel:2045096282)

Tickets Available From

Brother Joe Bortoluzzi 204 268 2978 or 204 268 0631
Brother Fred Kazina 204 268 2609 or 204 268 5877
Brother Gerald Antymis 204 268 2707 or 204 268 5354
Brother Ron Obodzinski 204 268 9337 or 204 803 0437
Brother Gerry Geall 204 268 4529 or 204 268 4529
Brother Ron Chay 204 755 2821

Tickets must be pre purchased and paid for by November 28th, 2019

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door

We must give the caterer the number of people by November 28th and we have to pay for all dinners whether you are there or not!

Vivat Jesus
Gerry Geall

Chaplain's Message

Father René E. CHARTIER, Chaplain

Dear brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus! Father René Chartier, Chaplain

FAITH DIRECTOR - Christopher KIAZYK 268-1972

The new Faith in Action program model includes the Faith category in which we will grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. This will aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

Faith in Action Multi Media Study Program

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to present an evening film series at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, in Beausejour - Lower Level. Refreshments and snacks provided. "All are Welcome"

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Catholicism The Pivotal Players

Bishop Barron traces the life and contributions of this pivotal player

Flannery O'Connor - *The Storyteller* - Flannery O'Connor's influence on contemporary culture, particularly literature and film, is profound. Her novels and short stories have been described as shocking, convoluted, funny, and violent, and they are filled with unforgettably strange characters. But they are also, from beginning to end, haunted by Christ. O'Connor radically changes our idea of

what religious fiction can be. Her startling prose awakens us to sin and, consequently, to the need for salvation.

Wednesday, November 27th, 2019 at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – The Ten-Minute Bible Hour – A Protestant Tours a Catholic Cathedral – I went to the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City, Utah to learn about what Catholics believe. Here's what happened.

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Dr. Peter Kreeft's Conversion to Catholicism from Protestantism – Dr. Peter Kreeft's conversion story from Protestantism to Catholicism

Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Catholicism The Pivotal Players St. Augustine - *The Teacher* - St. Augustine, the Teacher, is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person. Augustine's narrative of personal transformation in his book *Confessions* provides a template for life in Christ that still rings true today.

Wednesday, December 18th, 2019 at 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Catholicism The Pivotal Players St. Benedict - *The Monk* - Many would argue that St. Benedict, the Monk, contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the old and allow for the emergence of an authentic, Christian way of life.

Your hosts will be Gerry Geall and Chris Kiazzyk

For More Information and registration contact Gerry @ 204 268 4529 or ghgeall@icloud.com

"Journey to the Inn" - An Advent Celebration

This Advent Celebration brings our parish families together with Mary and Joseph on the journey to the inn. It teaches each new generation that the Holy Family is not some abstraction or ideal, but an actual family that daily faced the difficulties of real life. In accompanying Mary and Joseph as they search for shelter, the "*Journey to the Inn*" teaches the fundamental lesson that the Holy Family truly accompanies *us*.

Moreover, in accompanying the Holy Family to the inn and in offering Mary and Joseph a helping hand, we discover that we have been gathered together and called as a community to help each other. To review and experience this wonderful Advent celebration please visit: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/posada.pdf>

If your Parish would like to incorporate this program in your Advent celebration please review the booklet in the above link. Council #5870 have a large quantity of these booklets that can be provided to your Parish in order to implement this wonderful celebration. For booklets or more information Contact Counsel 5870 at [204 509 6282](tel:2045096282) or at ghgeall@icloud.com

This December we have an amazing opportunity to entrust thousands of families to the patronage of the Holy Family. Our hope and goal are for as many families as possible to begin preparations this Advent for a consecration to the Holy Family to take place on Dec. 29th, the Feast of the Holy

Family. As you may know, the 30th is a Sunday. Because it falls on a Sunday, we were hoping the consecration could take place at the end of each Mass. This way it would require minimal effort on the part of the council and parish, and give that many more families the opportunity to participate in the Consecration.

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR – Brother Ron OBODZINSKI 268-9337

The new Faith in Action program model includes the Community category which will make a powerful difference in our community. It will help those less fortunate with the basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.

Open Doorways Orphanage was the dream of Sharon Dugard of Beausejour, Manitoba. Sharon is a parishioner of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church. Open Doorways Orphanage is dedicated to providing a safe and loving home for Haitian children who have been orphaned or abandoned; a home where children have their basic needs met, are given the opportunity to grow spiritually and receive an education while exploring their unique gifts and abilities.

Open Doorways has openings on their board of directors and is seeking volunteers for positions. My wife and myself are members of the board. I encourage any Brother Knights and/or their ladies to step forward and participate in decision making and fundraising efforts. It is a rewarding experience and part of our belief, as Catholics, good works in addition to faith. Please call Sharon Dugard at 204 268 1530 or Gerry Geall at 204 268 4529 for more information

Manitoba State Basketball Free Throw Competition - 2020

The Basketball Free Throw Competition for 2019 is fast approaching. As in the past, we remind everyone of the importance of this annual event to our councils and districts, our schools and communities and most importantly, to our youth. It provides us all with a way to say thank you and to show our commitment to our youth through a very fun event. Not only is this a Manitoba event but I would like to remind everyone that, although it starts in our local Councils, it ends up being an International Basketball Free Throw event and has been happening since 1972.

For our 2019 Basketball Free Throw competition:

- 1) Our council will arrange for our competitions in January or early February;
- 2) The District competitions are held in February
- 3) Please be prepared to support our district winners in March, at the Manitoba State Competition to be held on March 9th, 2019. State can always use our help morally and physically.

Questions have been raised in the past regarding the participation of non-Catholic Schools in the Basketball Free Throw event. Please note that every school needs a sponsoring council, as this is a Knights of Columbus event. This can be done by associating a non-catholic school with a

neighbouring council that does not have a group attached. This can also provide the dual benefits of community awareness of the Knights of Columbus leading to possible increased membership and lead to increases in our council and membership participation in this prestigious event

FAMILY DIRECTOR - Brother Wayne EWASKO 268-2306

The new Faith in Action program model includes the Family category which will strengthen families through faith and service. Socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families through special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

We are coming up to a busy time with the beginning of Advent not that far off. In December we will begin our "Keep Christ in Christmas activities as well as the Consecration to the Holy Family after Christmas.

Knights of Columbus Council 5870 is inviting boys and girls in the Beausejour, Garson/Tyndall, Anola, Cook's Creek and Oakbank area schools from ages 5 through 14 to participate in the organization's international "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" poster contest.

THEME: "Keep Christ in Christmas"

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- .. Make a Drawing or Collage
- .. Drawings must be free hand, not traced.
- .. Drawing/Collages Paper cannot be larger than 8.5 x 14
- .. Magazine pictures, fabrics, glitter, sequins, leaves, bark, wool or any other medium may be used together to create a total look.
- .. On the back of each artwork, please include the student's name, age, school and grade level.

CATEGORIES:

GROUP A - Pre-school, kindergarten, GROUP B - Grades 1 & 2, GROUP C - Grades 3 & 4, GROUP D - Grades 5 & 6, GROUP E - Grades 7 & up

PRIZES: Three prizes per category. \$15, \$10, \$5

IDEAS FOR DRAWING/COLLAGES:

- .. Where/how was Baby Jesus found?

- .. Is Jesus part of your own Christmas celebration?
- .. Does this Christmas celebration help you love Jesus more and does it make you grow in your faith?
- .. Draw a Picture or an Advertisement that would help people remember to “Keep Christ in Christmas”.

ENTRIES must be returned to Gerry Geall – Beausejour Council – 204 509 6282
– ghgeall@icloud.com on or before December 15th, 2019 to arrange.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus

LIFE DIRECTOR - Brother Gerard LANNOO 268-3224

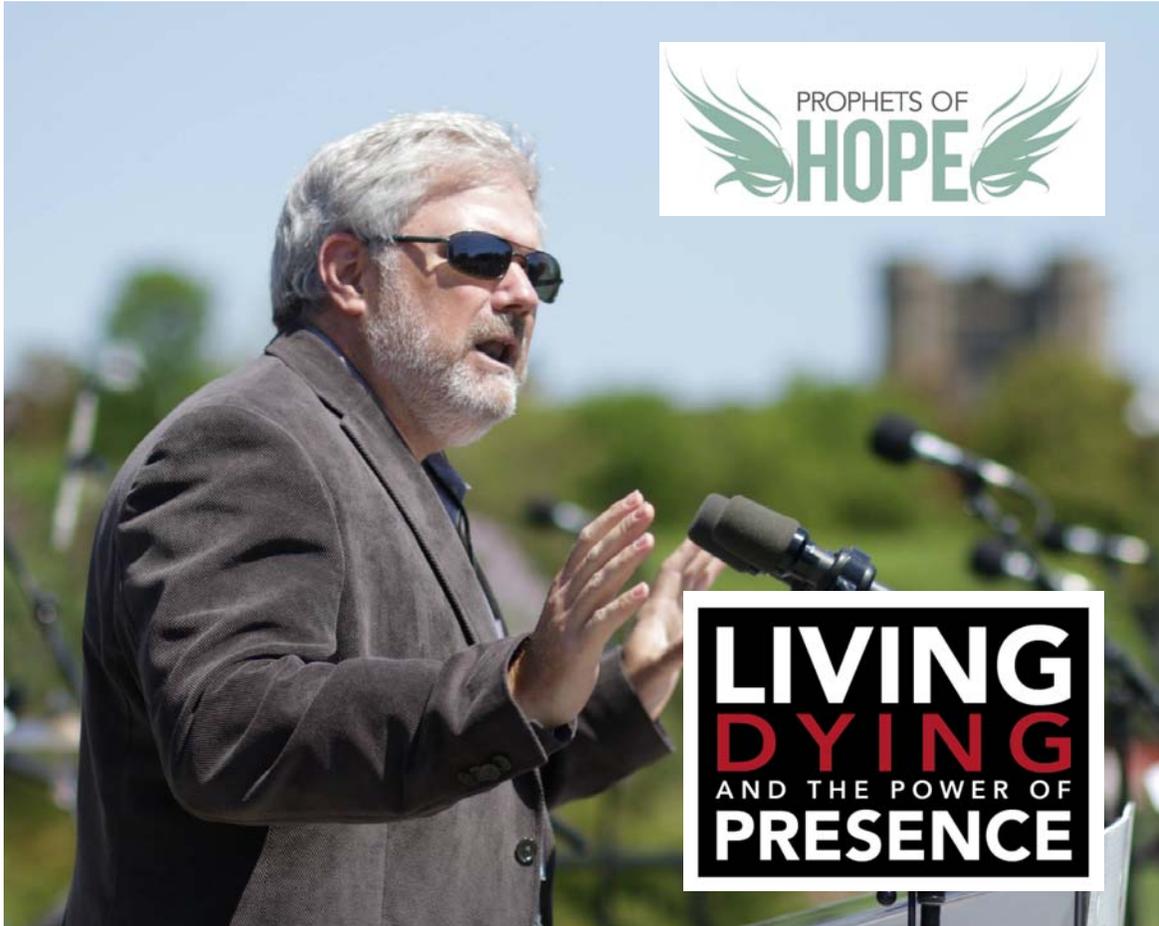
The new Faith in Action program model includes the Life category which will create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.

Eastman Life’s Vision is still accepting donations of old vehicles and other large steel items to raise funds to provide life-affirming education in the community. Contact Brother Gerard Lannoo if you have or know of items to be picked up. The returns from the sale of the vehicles will help protect and promote God ‘s precious gift of human life.

Plans are underway to host the showing of the movies “Unplanned” at St. Mary Parish in Beausejour. We will be coordinating this event with Life’s Vision and it will be promoted to all churches in the Eastman area.

“Unplanned” tells the story of a former Planned Parenthood employee turned pro-life activist. In case you are unfamiliar with the movie, you can also view the trailer attached.





**INTERNATIONAL
FILMMAKER &
SPEAKER**

KEVIN DUNN

Monday, Nov. 25
7:00 pm

ST. EMILE PARISH
556 St. Anne's Road
Winnipeg MB R2M 3G4

www.kevindunn.info

For the past three years, international filmmaker and speaker Kevin Dunn has travelled to five countries, filming powerful testimonials from those most affected by 'assisted dying' laws: the elderly and marginalized; those who live with disabilities and patients with mental illness. He's interviewed patients, doctors, lawyers, caregivers, philosophers and journalists who have seen the inherent danger in giving physicians - or anyone for that matter - the legal right to end

the life of another human being. More importantly, Kevin's work underscores the need for each of us to become a '*prophet of hope*' in the lives of those around us.

Kevin's talk features his personal testimony as filmmaker and father of six, along with powerful clips from his films *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*; *The Euthanasia Deception* and *The Vanier Way*, featuring *Jean Vanier*.

Brought to you by livesvision.ca

OUR Council received the Pro-Life award in 2019 for the council with the most Knights signed up as members of Pro-Life organization.

Let's exceed our 30% present status and lead the Manitoba State in with our support of Eastman's Life Vision.

4TH DEGREE REPORT

Brother Sir Knights of our Council and Assembly have kept busy with various functions that have and will occur in the immediate future. Members of Cardinal McGuigan Honour Guard have been invited to take part in the upcoming Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral on Monday the 9th of DECEMBER 2019. Muster at 6:45 p.m. in the lower level. Fraternaly, Sir Knight Arley CORBETT

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - Brother Arley CORBETT 268-1464

Manitoba State has a New Membership Recruitment Contest called "A Knights Before Christmas". Give a Catholic man and his Family the Best Christmas Gift Ever. Give him a membership into the Knights of Columbus and make him "A Knight Before Christmas" You will then you have an opportunity to win a 50" colour TV. This Contest is open to every Brother Knight in Manitoba. This is a great opportunity to have a Church Drive and recruit for your council from now till Dec 29, 2019. Admission, Formation and Knighthood Degree to be hosted by St. Ignatius Council No. 5808 on November 23, 2019.

A Knight Before Christmas

A KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Give a Catholic Man and his Family the Best Christmas Gift Ever
Make him a Knight Before Christmas!

For EVERY New Member you sign up for a 1st Degree,
or an On-Line Member (Confirmed),
Your Name will be entered for each New Member you sign
into a draw to WIN A
50" SMART TV

COUNCIL BONUS
ANY COUNCIL IN GOOD STANDING WITH MANITOBA STATE
THAT INITIATES NEW MEMBERS
FROM NOV 1 to DEC 29 (Degree or On-Line)
WILL RECEIVE ONE DRAW TICKET (in The Councils Name)
FOR EVERY 3 NEW (CONFIRMED) MEMBERS They Gain in Membership
For more info contact Dan dan@shapscreening.com



Merry Christmas!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT

DECEMBER – HAPPY AND HOLY HOLIDAYS!

I would like to extend to you my sincere best wishes for this holy and happy holiday season. I imagine you feel the same way about the Christmas season as I do – such a peaceful, happy time.

But just take a moment to ask yourself what your family's Christmas would be like if you weren't here. This year, why not give them the most precious gift of all – a life insurance plan that will allow them to have, always, the kind of Christmas you want them to have.

We have plans that will guarantee income for your family's future – for just a few dollars a month.

Enjoy this season of celebration. Please call me for an appointment and we will discuss a gift of security and protection from you to your loved ones.

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her.

Brother Knight Ulysses POIRIER
412-2181 Pembina Highway
WINNIPEG, MB R3V 1T7
1-204-269-5183
ulysse.poirier@kofc.org

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF OUR BULLETIN

For all Brother Knights who have access to the Internet, we are attempting to communicate our bulletin by email. Should you wish to be included in this way please let Arley CORBETT know at the following email address: arleyatbjr@gmail.com.

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brother Knights: Rev. Frs. Rene CHARTIER, Owen STEEVES, James GRAY, Arley CORBETT, Cas CZAJEWSKI, William ROLSKY, Michael KAMINSKI, Robert MARKO, Ron CHAY, Joseph BORTOLUZZI

Ladies: Shirley ROLSKY, Mary HUTNIAK, Anne WOLIGROSKI, Iona MARKO, Mary LOZINSKI

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

2nd DEC 19 - 6:00 P.M. Mass followed by Counsel Ladies Night

7th DEC 19 - 9:00 A.M. Counsel Executive Meeting at Vickie's

8th DEC 19 - 5:00 P.M. Family Prayer Night Christmas Mass

TBA DEC 19 - Journey to the Inn Program

15th DEC 19 - 10:00 A.M. Fellowship Coffee after Mass

28th DEC 19 – 4:30 P.M. 5th Sunday Rosary Program

29th DEC 19 – 8:30 A.M. 5th Sunday Rosary Program

29th DEC 19 - 9:00 A.M. Consecration of the Holy Family Prayer Card Mass at St. Mary

29th DEC 19 - 9:00 A.M. Consecration of the Holy Family Prayer Card Mass at Our Lady of Hope

THE 24-HOUR KNIGHT

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Order.

12 Hours a Year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the State council and Supreme Council websites.

2 Hours a year volunteering at a council charity activity.

2 Hours a year attending, with his family, two council religious activities.

2 Hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council, family or youth project of his choosing.

2 Hours a year attending one council meeting.

3 Hours a year enjoying (again, with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance or picnic.

1 Hour a year visiting with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent to ensure that your family is protected now and in the years to come. **Presented this way, joining is not intimidating at all.**

DUES DUES DUES DUES

Our yearly dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the calendar year of 2019. Make your cheque out to K. of C. Beausejour Council #05870 and turn it over to our Worthy Financial Secretary, Brother Knight Ron Chay. Mailing address is Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1001, BEAUSEJOUR, MB R0E 0C0



Membership Application

DATE: _____

Eastman Life's Vision

Renewal Date: _____

Membership Fees

Individual, Family Or Group \$5.00

Membership does have privileges! Taking out a membership with your local pro-life group allows for greater communication between the Association and you, the public. You will receive quarterly newsletters, have voting privileges at our Annual General Meetings and have the opportunity to participate in various committees. Your membership gives us a stronger voice in the public forum. Thank you for joining us and becoming a voice for the vulnerable.

Membership fees are not tax deductible

NAME	_____
ADDRESS	_____
PHONE	_____
PC	_____
EMAIL	_____
Please email <input type="checkbox"/> send me a quarterley newsletter <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please return this application with payment to:

EASTMAN LIFE'S VISION
C/O BOX 3288 RR3
BEAUSEJOUR, MB
R0E 0C0

Please indicate if you would like to volunteer

Brother Knights, please consider becoming a member of Eastman Life's Vision, our local Pro-Life organization. This is an affiliate group of Life's Vision Manitoba.

Eastman Life's Vision mission is to contribute to the protection of Life from the moment of conception to natural death. To uphold, advocate and promote, in an ethical and moral manner, the respect all human life deserves.