

BEAUSEJOUR COUNCIL

#05870

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BULLETIN FOR THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 2022/2023

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

Grand Knight	Ron OBODZINSKI (Maria)	268-9337
Deputy Grand Knight	Fred KAZINA (Denise)	268-5877
Chancellor	Gerald GEALL (Anne)	268-4529
Advocate	Robert BARANOSKI (Nancy)	268-1365
Financial Secretary	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	755-2821
Recorder	Josh AIMOLA (Leah)	205-0544
Treasurer	Lance WADELIUS (Cindy)	268-4084
Warden	Christopher KIAZYK (Barbara)	268-1972
Inside Guard	Richard ROGOSKI (Kim)	268-2467
Outside Guard	Roy ZARICHANSKI (Wendy)	268-3720
Trustee First Year	Tom PUCHALSKI (Solange)	866-3112
Trustee Second Year	Irvin STEFANSSON (Mary Jane)	268-2443
Trustee Third Year	Bill ROLSKY (Shirley)	268-0037

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Program Director	Fred KAZINA (Denise)	268-5877
Anola Round Table	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	755-2821
Community Director	David BORTOLUZZI	492-0799
Church Director	Bill ROLSKY (Shirley)	268-0037
Faith Director	Christopher KIAZYK (Barbara)	268-1972
Health Services	Ron CHAY (Lucille)	755-2821
Family/Life Director	Gerard LANNOO (Margaret)	268-3224
Membership	Arley CORBETT (Joyce)	268-1464
Pro Life Couple	Gerard and Margaret LANNOO	268-3224
Public Relations	Stan PLESKACH (Anne)	268-296
Recruitment Comm.	Arley CORBETT (Joyce)	268-1464
Social Convener	Joe BORTOLUZZI (Roseanne)	268-2978
Vocations Chairman	Robert BARANOSKI (Nancy)	268-1365

MEETING DATES FOR THE COLUMBIAN YEAR 2022/2023

11 FEB '23 – 9:00 A.M. – EXEC. MEETING & BREAKFAST AT VICKIE'S

13 FEB '23 – 7:00 P.M. – MASS & GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY

11 MAR '23 – 9:00 A.M. – EXEC. MEETING & BREAKFAST AT VICKIES

13 MAR '23 – 7:00 P.M. – MASS & GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY

8 APR '23 – 9:00 A.M. – EXEC. MEETING & BREAKFAST AT VICKIES

10 APR '23 – 7:00 P.M. – MASS & GENERAL MEETING AT ST. MARY

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights

“Blue Mass” to honor First Responders

The Blue Mass; which had its beginning at the monthly meetings of all councils of the Knights of Columbus at the FEBRUARY 2002 meeting, following the attacks on the United States on the 11th of SEPTEMBER 2001. It is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed and volunteer in the field of public service i.e. Canadian Armed Forces, Police Officers, Citizens on Patrol, Conservation Officers, EMS Personnel, Firefighters, 911 Operators, Corrections Officers and Health Care Workers.

The name “Blue” represents the Blue uniform that is predominantly seen and worn by many public safety personnel. This is also a time to remember and honor those who fell in the line of duty.

The Blue Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church, Beausejour on Monday 13 February at 7pm with fellowship and refreshments to follow. Father John McKenzie will be the celebrant.

All public safety personnel are invited to attend with their families. Please wear your uniform.

Vivat Jesus

Ron OBODZINSKI, Grand Knight

FAITH DIRECTOR - Christopher KIAZYK 268-1972

For all Brother Knights and families who have access to “You Tube”, please consider taking the time and view the many episodes of “**WORD ON FIRE**” by His Grace, Bishop Robert BARRON. It is very inspirational and leaves a feeling of serenity with you on each of the many topics he covers.

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all who fear for tomorrow, that Your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all Your precious children at risk and in fear, that You hold them and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **AMEN**

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR - Brother David BORTOLUZZI 492-0799

Our recent Blood Donor clinic on the 26th of January 2023 was again successful in that 107 donors attended with 95 units of blood collected. This again equates to 285 possible recipients of this life giving gift from caring members of our community and surrounding area.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT

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It's that time of year again! A time to tell your Valentine just how much you really do love her.

What are you going to get her this year? Some Flowers? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about Life Insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all>. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great, but once Valentine's Day is over, it too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

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

Brother Knight Samuel RAINEY – General Agent
Samuel.Rainey@kofc.org 204-482-4897

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brother Knights: Rev. Fr. Robbie McDOUGALL, Rev. Fr. John MacKENZIE, William ROLSKY, Michael KAMINSKI, Robert MARKO, Ron CHAY, Joseph BORTOLUZZI, Gerard LANNOO, Ed FARIAS, Trevor SZAJEWSKI

Ladies: Shirley ROLSKY, Mary HUTNIAK, Anne WOLIGROSKI, Iona MARKO, Adele BIALEK, Margaret LANNOO, and Roseanne BORTOLUZZI

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

11 FEB 23 – 9:00 A.M. – Executive meeting & Breakfast at Vickie’s

13 FEB 23 – 7:00 P.M. – BLUE MASS with Rev. Father John McKENZIE, followed by fellowship with all in attendance. A short meeting will follow the gathering.

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Our yearly dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the calendar year of 2023. 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

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

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.

I.C.C.D. TICKETS – SELLER'S PARTICIPATION DRAW

Our Manitoba State Office has just issued a notice to all councils that there will be a Bonus for all those returning completely sold books of I.C.C.D. tickets to that office on or before the 17th of FEBRUARY 2023.

Ensure that your name is on the back of each ticket sold and that you put your name on the inside flap of the book cover. This is an added incentive for councils to participate in this year's abbreviated draw. The "Seller's Draw will take place along with the major draw on the 29th of APRIL 2023.

Please bring in your sold tickets and money to our FEBRUARY meeting so that we can ensure that we are in on this bonus event.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Brother Knights: With Lent fast approaching; beginning on Ash Wednesday the 22nd of FEBRUARY, we, as Knights of Columbus and in a charitable way will remember those in need in our communities by making an effort to donate one can of foodstuff for each of the Forty Days of Lent. With Parishioners of St. Mary, we can give our offering at the Altar. Last year we topped 300 pounds to our local Food Bank. Let's see if we can better that this year.