

BEAUSEJOUR COUNCIL

#05870



BULLETIN FOR THE
MONTH OF MARCH 2023

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

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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 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

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

8 MAY '23 – 7:00 P.M. – MASS & GENERAL MEETING – ELECTIONS

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

12 JUN '23 – 6:30 P.M. – MASS & LADIE'S NIGHT AT ST. MARY

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

Beausejour Council has a total membership of 106 Brother Knights. Our Council represents and supports the following parishes. Holy Ghost Ukrainian- Beausejour, St. Michael's- Cooks Creek, Sacred Heart- Garson, John Paul II- Oakbank, Our Lady of Hope- Anola, and St. Mary- Beausejour. Sadly our Chaplain and Pastor, Brother Knight Rev. Fr. Rene CHARTIER passed away suddenly on the 29th of MAY and this has left a great void for our parishes at St. Mary and Our Lady of Hope. Archbishop Albert LeGATT and various Pastors and Deacons have celebrated Mass with our parishes and we are very grateful for this. A newly appointed Pastor is expected to arrive at Easter. Our Council would like to express our thanks to Fr. John McKENZIE Fr. Josh GUNDRUN and Fr. Sylvanus OMALI for celebrating Mass prior to our monthly General Meetings.

Our Council continues to assist our parishes and communities in many ways, financially, through moral support, and good works, ensuring the less fortunate receive the assistance they require.

Council has undertaken a number of initiatives this fraternal year with some examples are as follows:

- 50/50 Draw at Canadian Power Toboggan Champions, and Shades of the Past Car Show are major fund raising events with funds raised back to communities.
- Coats for Kids and Support Ukrainian Families with Coats.
- Annual Spring and Fall Highway Clean Up.
- Blood Donor Clinic Support. Brother Gerry Koreman recently donated his 100th gift at the Cooks Creek Blood Donor Clinic.
- Financial assist Open Doorways Orphanage for 12 beautiful children in Haiti.
- Financial and moral support for our Seminarian, Jean-Marcel KABONGO.
- Support to "Hopes Cradle"
- Ladies Night Dinner with complimentary tickets to the spouses of our deceased Brothers.
- Support local Food Bank and Beausejour Community Kitchen.
- A "Blue" Mass to offer thanks to all Caregivers over the past year.

Many thanks to our Brothers and Families for continuing to support our Council, Parishes and Communities. Thank You for your efforts.

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

FORTY CANS FOR LENT – Please consider donating 40 items of foodstuffs during this Lent. Please bring your offering to your Parish and it will be collected and donated to our local Food Banks.

24 JUN '23 – HIGHWAY CLEANUP – mark your calendar for our semi-annual highway cleanup on this date. 8:00 A.M. start at the 70KPH sign on the west end of Park Avenue. Breakfast to follow at JulieKins in Tyndall.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT

MARCH

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money?

You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife.

It isn't luck that helps you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years.

Call me for all the information.

Brother Knight Samuel RAINEY – General Agent
Samuel.Raining@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 MAR 23– 9:00 A.M. – Executive meeting & Breakfast at Vickie's

13 MAR 23 – 7:00 P.M. –MASS & General Meeting

DUES DUES DUES DUES

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.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

Brother Knights: 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.

