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Grand Knight's Message



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are sitting in front of our television watching "Yuletide Fireplace", enjoying all the wonderful Christmas music and the great singers we have listened to over the years. Memories keep flooding back at this happy time of the year and we realize just how blessed and fortunate we are.

This is the image I would like to send out to all our Council Brothers and their families. Cherished time spent with spouses, sons, daughters and grandchildren and the special family gatherings that Christmas always provides for. No one could be any happier or prouder than the grandparents, as they look around the table and see the loving gifts that life has brought them.

Chris and I and our family would like to wish all the Members of Council 11886 and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a happy and fulfilling New Year.

To our deployed Military Members, thank you. We pray for your safe return home

Unity in prayer

God Bless

Scotty, Grand Knight Council 11886

Note(s) from your editor.

If you have content for our Knight Moves please forward to Robert Charest at rcharest@cogeco.ca or contact him directly at 613-547- 4731.

For the Knight Moves bibliography series entitled "Who is your brother", a written text of 175-200 words is required along with a few pictures of the member over the years. Members who volunteer to contribute to this series may submit their bibliography directly to the editor or be interviewed by the editor who in turn will draft the written text for review and approval by the member.

A word of thanks to the Knight Moves Sponsors

The contributions from our sponsors enable our council to print and distribute our Knight Moves newsletter. Some of sponsors have supported us for a number of years. On behalf of the council I wish to thank them for their support. This year we owe our gratitude and generosity to the following Knight Moves sponsors:

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Editor

The “Why “ of the Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

The Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is engaging youth in understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas through their creative talents. Open to children ages 5-14.

For many in society Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Entries in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image.

Deputy- Grand Knight Chris Stringer is conducting this program thru several schools on behalf of our council.

The “Why “ of the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

The Substance Abuse Awareness Contest is a fun and easy way to get the young people in your community involved in addressing issues that directly affect them. Open to children ages 8-14.

For years, the Knights of Columbus has been active in the fight against all forms of substance abuse. To further these efforts, the Supreme Council office sponsors the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. The purpose of this contest is twofold:

- to promote local awareness among young people of the major societal problems of alcohol and drug abuse; and
- to generate ideas for Knights of Columbus substance abuse awareness posters and literature.

Meeting Reminder: 2nd Monday each month at Holy Name of Jesus. Meetings begin at 7PM.

Christmas and Seasonal Greetings 2016

As we approach the Holiday Season with it's traditions of charity and giving; Council 11886 can take pride in the fact that these traditions for our Council are not seasonal; but are normal activities that we sponsor and participate in all through the year. However, there are people, for a number of reasons, that find this time of year lonely, stressful and difficult. Our dedicated Knights of Columbus members recognize this and always provide assistance to the needy and we always support a variety of worthy causes. Our members can be proud of the many charitable and benevolent activities Council 11886 supports. What a positive influence in our Church and our Community!

At Christmas we honour the birth of Jesus Christ who is sometimes forgotten in the commercialization of the season.....by some people. The Knights of Columbus do not forget! We Knights promote and celebrate the Order's, "Keep Christ in Christmas", campaign and thereby remind society that Christmas is a Holy Day. During the Advent Season; Knights of Columbus will spend time preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

From Jean and I , may you have a blessed and holy Christmas.

Brother Gary Richards, PGK, FD

Who is your Brother Raymond Paquin????



Picture on the left - Brother Raymond is standing beside a statue of Winnie the Pooh, the infamous bear .
Raymond is the one with the beret.

Picture on the right - Brother Raymond is posing with his wife Jeanne Turcotte. Raymond is wearing his mess kit which is worn for formal dinners. Each regiment has a different mess kit.

My brother Knights, I am Raymond Paul Paquin. I am a 'cradle to grave' Catholic, named Paul for an uncle, my Godfather and for the Apostle Paul who, like me, was short in stature and liked to travel. I am 68 years young.

Who is my brother Ray Paquin??????

I was born and educated in St. Boniface, Manitoba. I went to École Provencher grades 1 -12, an all-boys school run by the Marianist Brothers. We had classes on religion, sacramental preparation and received the sacraments through the school. Across the street was l'Académie St. Joseph, an all-girls school run by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Marie which made high school more 'normal'.

I graduated from University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in psychology and minors in French and geography.

Provencher School had a cadet corps. While in grade 11, I enrolled in the Canadian Army Militia (reserves) for part time employment and new experiences. I enjoyed six years with the militia and transferred to the Regular Force in my last year of university and so became an officer in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. I made a career of it and retired 34 years later.

Postings included the 2nd battalion of my regiment in Winnipeg, Army Headquarters in Montreal, the 1st Battalion of my regiment in Calgary, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Canadian Forces Europe Headquarters in Lahr, West Germany, and CFB Kingston in Management Consulting, Base Headquarters, Army Lessons Learned, a 2nd stint in recruiting and back to Army lessons Learned (guess I hadn't learned enough) to finish my career. I've attended courses, training and exercises across Canada and in Germany and Norway and I have been deployed to Cyprus and Egypt on UN duty. I did travel, lived varied experiences, met all kinds of people, mostly good, and made many friends, some of who became close. I am blessed.

In Kingston in 1992, I met my Jeanne. We married in 1994, had our son Paul in 1996 and adopted our daughter Marie from China in 2000. Paul is in university and Marie in grade 12. Both are still at home with us and like all parents we cherish them. I am truly blessed.

Over the years, I've enjoyed badminton, tennis, bowling, swimming, skiing, cycling, jogging, walking, yoga. I like music, theatre, attending lectures and continue to flog at golf.

Following retirement, I coached a little soccer when my children were in the local league. I am involved at my chapel as a reader, altar server and treasurer. I am a member of the Optimists since 1991. I am treasurer of the local branch of my regiment's association. And since April 2016, I am honoured to be your brother Knight. Thanks for welcoming & having me

Brother Raymond Paquin





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- ★ Jerzy Prugar - 12 Dec.
- ★ Desmond L Hensman - 23 Dec.
- ★ Glenn M Johnson - 24 Dec.
- ★ Charles A Rae - 1 Jan.
- ★ Carl D Keenan - 2 Jan
- ★ Ludger Aj Hacault - 4 Jan.
- ★ Christopher R Benton - 05 Jan

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Calendar

- ★ 12 Dec. - Christmas Social, Archbishop J.V. Cleary Assembly
- ★ 24 Dec. - Holy Name Mass times: 5 PM , 7 PM, and 12 PM
- ★ 24 Dec. - Holy Family Mass time -7 PM - Bi-lingual mass
- ★ 25 Dec. - Holy Name Mass time: 10:30 AM
- ★ 25 Dec. - Holy Family Mass time - 10:30 AM - Bilingual Mass
- ★ 1 Jan. - Holy Family Mass - 10:30 AM - Bilingual Mass
- ★ 9 Jan. - Council General Meeting
- ★ 12 Jan. - 4th Degree General Meeting

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