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May is Mary's Month

"Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope!"

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our **Blessed Lady, the Virgin Mother.**

It is symbolic and fitting that May, this month of spring in which life bursts forth after a cold winter, is to honour **Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ.**

"In the hierarchy of holiness it is precisely the 'woman', Mary of Nazareth, who is the 'figure' of the Church. She



'precedes' everyone on the path to holiness; in her person 'the Church has already reached that perfection whereby she exists without spot or wrinkle'. — JOHN PAUL II *Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988

There are a number of liturgical celebrations to commemorate the Mother of God in May.

For example: the *Feast of Our Lady the Queen of the Apostles* and *The Feast of Visitation.*

The Feast comes on the last day of May.

On that day we at *Holy Family Parish* will have a celebration in our own *Mary's Garden*, on the east side of the church.

Some cultures have the ceremony of the "crowning" of Mary – a crown of flowers is placed on the statue of Mary to celebrate her Queenship of heaven and earth.

This month pray to Mary - ask for her help and guidance through her Son Jesus Christ.
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*Fr. Mitchell Fidyka
Chaplain*

Our calendar

May

9 – Major Degree

22 to 24 – Rainmaker Rodeo (a fundraiser – help needed)

June

7 - Pancake Breakfast

20 – Grand Knight's Barbeque

August

8 – Rock'n August

29 – Golf Tournament/Banquet

Next General Council

Meeting – vote for new executive members! 6 p.m., Wed., May 27 (dinner served at 6:30 p.m.) --- Note: the meetings are normally held the fourth Wed. of the month.

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Bro. Bruno Binassi named AB/NWT State Knight of the Year!

Congratulations to **Bro. Bruno Binassi** of our council who was named **State Knight of the Year** at the **Alberta/NWT 2009 State Convention in Red Deer** in April.

Bro. Bruno is an exemplary brother knight for his service to the Knights, church, family, youth and community.

He has led or been involved with numerous Brother Anthony Council projects. For example, as Deputy Grand Knight, he most recently helped organize and MC'ed our council's **twentieth anniversary** in March.

He was a member of the **Northern Alberta Third Degree Team** for five years, serving as **Assistant District Deputy.**

He has been active with Church liturgy. He and his wife **Cheryl** most recently led the **RCIA program** for our parish this year.

He sits on the **Assistant Principal Professional Development committee**, leading liturgy.

He is also taking part-time studies in educational theology at **Newman Theological College.**

This is *just a sample* of his busy life.

Congratulations once again Bro. Bruno on receiving this well-deserved award. à

Congratulations! **Our Council** **recognized at** **AB/NWT State**

I wish to congratulate you, our council members, for your continued good work and service during the past year.

Our contributions were applauded at the 2009 annual **State Convention**, held in **Red Deer** last month.

At the State Convention, our council was represented by **Bro. Bruno Binassi** and his wife **Cheryl** (and baby **Emily**), **Bro. Maurice Chaban** and his wife **Roberta**, and myself.

Council member **Bro. Mickey Casavant** was there with his wife **Astrid** to represent **Supreme Council** and as guest speaker.

Bro. Gary Johnson attended as an executive member of State. **Bro. Gary** will be the new **State Secretary** beginning in the **2009/2010 Columbian Year** replacing **Bro. Neil Gannon** of **Edmonton** (**Bro. Neil** was voted **State Deputy** for the upcoming **Columbian Year**).

Congratulations **Bro. Gary!**

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR **AWARD**

Bro. Bruno, your Deputy Grand Knight, was totally surprised and overwhelmed to receive the **State Knight of the Year award** for 2008/09.

This recognition is really no surprise to many others.

The separate article on page one explains why **Bro. Bruno** is a most deserving recipient of this award. Congratulations **Bro. Bruno!**

OTHER AWARDS

Our council won other awards including:

- First prize – **Padre Night 2009** (Church)
- First runner up – **Ladies Knights** (Council)
- First runner up – **Squire Circle support** (Youth)

Thanks to everyone who were involved, or continue to be involved, with these activities. Great job!

A KEY TOPIC

One of the main subjects at the State Convention was about donating \$20,000 toward a new archdiocesan campaign for the **Newman College and Seminary building project**. The existing college building is being torn down to make way for **Anthony Henday highway** construction.

The funds would come from **State's Charity foundation**. **Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith** challenged groups throughout Western Canada to help raise \$1 million for the college, since it serves Western Canada and beyond.

The **next State Convention** will be in **Lethbridge** from May 14 to 17, 2010. And the **next Supreme Convention** will be held this August in **Phoenix, AZ**.

RAINMAKER RODEO

Please pitch in and help as you can with our **Rainmaker Rodeo fundraiser**.

Bro. Cor de Boon is organizing our part, to provide gate security. **Help is urgently needed**. Please see the next article in this newsletter.

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

Council's executive elections will be held at our May 27 general meeting.

Please attend and show your support to our Brother Knights

who will lead our council in 2009/2010!

On a personal note, I thank everyone for their prayers and show of support for my wife **Gemma**, who is now recovering from the knee surgery she had in April.

Please make special effort to pray the Rosary this month, the month of our **Blessed Virgin**, the **Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ**. à **Vivat Jesus!**
Bro. Vittorio Cerminara
Grand Knight

May 24-26, 2009

Help urgently **needed for our** **Rainmaker** **Rodeo** **fundraiser**

Our council has agreed to once again provide gate security at the **Rainmaker Rodeo in St. Albert** from May 24 to 26 this year.

Our council will **raise funds by volunteering** at this event, and also **raise our profile** as an organization in the community at large.

Your help is needed.

Each shift is only 3.5 to five hours. There are a total of 65 shifts to fill. **Team up with a brother knight, family member or friend!**

The **St. Albert Kinsmen**, hosts of the event, will pay for our volunteering from last year as well as from this month's upcoming event.

Our council will receive \$10 per hour of service. Last

year we earned \$2,300 and should raise the same amount this year. **So this will go a long way for our budget and the many services we provide to council, church, family, youth and community!**

Please call me as soon as possible about the shifts you can fill.

Needless to say, more hands will make it easier on everyone!

Thanks for your cooperation! à
Bro. Cor de Boon
Security Gate Organizer
Rainmaker Rodeo 2009
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Tel – (780) 458-8259

Members & their spouses **invited to free event** **Grand Knight** **BBQ next month**

The **annual Grand Knight Barbeque** to wrap up the **Columbian Year**, and thank everyone for their contributions, will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009.

All members and spouses are invited to this free event. Please consider yourself invited.

More details will be provided in the June issue of **The Anvil**. à

Next Major **Degree May 9**

All **First Degree** members are invited to obtain their second and third degrees to enter full knighthood on May 9.

Please contact **Bro. Morris Chaban** at 780.419.3248 or **Bro. Denis Halyk** at 780-459-9336. à

First Degree

The next First Degree will be held at Holy Family Parish on April 22.

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen at least 18 years of age who would be good candidates, please bring them to the next First Degree.

For more information please call **Bro. Morris Chaban** at 780.419.3248 or **Bro. Denis Halyk** at 780-459-9336. à

The Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

(Month of May honouring the Blessed Virgin, Mary)



Joyful

(Monday / Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple



Sorrowful

(Tuesday / Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion



Glorious

(Sunday / Wednesday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation



Luminous

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

Second in a series Fan the flames of kindness!

Here are some more excerpted suggestions from *Practice Random Acts of Kindness and Senseless Acts of Beauty* by **Adair Lara**.

Kindness is Contagious. Let's Start an Epidemic.

- Give hugs generously
- Offer to walk a dog
- Be kind to everyone you meet
- Make dinner for your family
- Take a meal to an elderly person
- Give a single parent a break
- Volunteer at the soup kitchen
- Donate food to the food bank
- Donate old clothes and shoes
- Over-tip your breakfast waitress

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Squire note

We encourage young men aged 12 – 17 to join the Columbian squires.

If you have any sons, nephews, grandsons or even great grandsons who you think would benefit from this outstanding program, please pass their names along to one of the following Squire counselors: **Bros. Joe Becigneul, Elmer Wifladt, Bob Clarke, Eric Schickle** or **Maurice Pasternak**.

Or visit our squire's website www.estodignus.org

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Esto Dignus! Bro. Eric Schickle

Help wanted

Back up piano accompanist for council choir

Brother Anthony Choir requests the services of a piano accompanist when called upon.

From time to time the choir's regular accompanist is unavailable to play at a Saturday evening Mass or other occasion. The back up would then be asked to play.

Please contact choir director **Bro. Brian Roach** at 780-446-4016. à

Help feed the hungry

Each month our council prepares and serves one hot meal to the needy at the **Bissell Centre** in **Edmonton's inner city**.

Another meal is prepared by one lady parishioner and her friends with the help of brother knights.

All knights and family members are welcome to help feed the hungry.

Please contact **Bro. Clem Chiasson** at tel. 780-459-7287 or **Bro. Lamar Boisvert** at tel. 780-418-1946. à

Council-hosted blood donor clinics

Our council hosts blood donor clinics in the parish hall. Part of our job is to put tables and chairs away after each clinic.

This task starts around 9:30 p.m. after last donations are given. If you can help in this important community project, please call **Bro. Elmer Wifladt**, tel. 780-458-7257. à

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Monthly pancake breakfast team lists

(see last page)

Please help your Pancake Breakfast Team when you are contacted.

Newer members may or may not yet appear on the team lists. The lists will be checked and updated regularly.

Thanks so much!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAMS (April 2009)

TEAM GIL ZOLONDEK

John Abrahamson	Clement McEvoy
Cordell Allers	Walter McKenna
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