



Terra Nova Council 1452 Knight News



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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to another fraternal year.

First of all let me thank you for electing me as your Grand Knight for the 2008-2009 Columbian Year and the confidence that you have placed in the executive and myself. This year once again I am confident we will be equal to the challenge.

The pending parking lot issues and roof repairs continue to be a topic of concern for the executive as well as the members I am sure. However, recent discussions at city council meetings have temporarily delayed any further progress on the parking lot and inclement weather has hampered the contractors' ability to meet their deadline with regard to our roof repairs.

This year our council is enjoying above average growth in membership and at the January meetings held in Gander, NL we were awarded the Father McGivney Award in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention results for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year. As in previous years we will be focusing our efforts on members and their guests by providing a variety of council events and activities, a list of which is detailed in your newsletter, to coincide with our 100th Anniversary celebrations.

On December 1st, 2008 we marked the beginning of our 100th Anniversary Celebrations at Terra Nova Council # 1452 with a concert by Shanneygannock. I encourage each and every member to make an effort to attend the activities that have been planned during this year as considerable time and effort has been spent to ensure this milestone in our history is a huge success.

As we gather this year to celebrate our successes and to

reflect on our accomplishments during the past one hundred years we should be ever mindful of the principles of our order and those Brother Knights and their families who have come and gone before us, for without them these celebrations would not be possible.

Now that the hectic pace of the holiday season is behind us, let us take time; time to be with the people we love; time to remember and reflect. On behalf of the executive, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year,

Fraternally Yours

Keith McDonald
Grand Knight
Terra Nova Council #1452

100th Anniversary Celebrations Launched

Terra Nova Council 1452 officially launched the 100th Anniversary Celebrations on the 1st December, 2008 at St. John's City Hall. His Worship, Mayor Dennis O'Keefe (center) officially signs the Proclamation declaring the 100th Anniversary Celebrations to Commence.



Looking on (from left to right) Sir Knight Bill Maher, Master of the 4th Degree; Kevin Dormody, PGK (chair of 100th Anniversary Committee); Mayor Dennis O'Keefe; Keith McDonald, Grand Knight and Jim McGrath, Faithful Navigator, (Archbishop Howley Assembly)

Calendar Of Events

All Functions are for members and guests
(Please contact Terra Nova Council for details)

February 14/2009 Saturday 7:30 pm

Valentine's Dinner and Dance - \$12.50 Single

February 20/2009 Friday 7:00 pm

Texas Holdem Tournament

February 27/2009 Friday 7:00 pm

Wing Night with Live Entertainment

March 07/2009 Saturday 10:00am

Inter Council Men's Dart Tournament

March 13/2009 Friday 7:30pm

St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance - \$12.50 Single

March 14/2009 Saturday 2 to 5:00pm

Live Entertainment with Dave Pike

March 21/2009 Saturday 10:00am

Inter Council Ladies Dart Tournament

March 26/2009 Thursday 7:00 pm

Texas Holdem Tournament

March 28/2009 Saturday 7:00 pm

Founders Night and Awards

April 11/2009 Saturday

Janeway Teddy Bear Day

April 12/2009 Sunday

Kids Easter Celebrations

April 13/2009 Monday

Family Movie at Studio 12

April 17/2009 Friday

Teen and Youth Dance

April 24/2009 Friday

Kitchen Party Newfie Music and Food

May 01/2009 Friday 9:00pm

Wing Night with Karaoke

May 09/2009 Saturday 7:30pm

Darts Dinner and Dance

May 11/2009 Monday

Mixed Dart Tournament

May 29/2009 Friday

Western Night with Live Entertainment

Terra Nova Council 1452 Executive 2008-2009



Front Row: (L-R) Jeff Moakler, Warden; Keith McDonald, Grand Knight; Edward Clancey, Deputy Grand Knight; Norm Peddle, Chancellor; Back Row: (L-R) Don Brewer, Outside Guard; Dave Casey, Financial Secretary; John Bryne, Treasurer; Glenn Ryan, Trustee; Joe Shapter, Inside Guard; Bill Wescott, Recorder; Dave Joy, Trustee; Sam Madden, Trustee and Doug Merner, Advocate. Missing From photo is Monsignor James Doody, Chaplin and Randy Rose, Outside Guard.

Terra Nova Council 1452 Business Meetings

February 19/2009 Thursday at 8:30pm

March 19/2009 Thursday at 8:30pm

April 16 Thursday at 8:30pm

May 21/2009 Thursday at 8:30pm

June 11/2009 Thursday at 8:30pm Election of Officers

All members in good standing are invited to attend these meetings at the TNC Building. Your presence would be a greatly appreciated.

Praying the Rosary for 25 years:



Members of Terra Nova Council have been praying the Rosary for 25 years!

It was started as on one time gesture for the Month of Mary, May, by the late Dick Murphy and Frank Murphy. It became very popular and it was decided to continue it throughout the year and has been held ever since. This year marks the 25th Anniversary and will be marked in a special way during our 100th Anniversary year. Details to follow as planning is finalized.

Following the passing of Bros. Dick and Frank, the mantle was taken up by late Bro. Mike O'Brien and the Rosary leader today is Bro. Eric Purcell. Others have filled in during the absence of Bro. Purcell, including Bros. Cyril Brennan and Kevin Dormody.

From time to time Bro. Bill Westcott plays the organ for the final hymn.

The Rosary is not only for members. Family members and guests are cordially invited to join Terra Nova Council every Thursday night at 8:00 PM.

Greetings from Archbishop Howley Assembly



Brothers,

On behalf of the Executive and Members of Archbishop Howley Assembly, I extend fraternal greetings to you and your families. As we enter a new year, may peace and good health reign over you. This Columbian year has been busy and productive for our Assembly. An ongoing project spearheaded by the late S.K. Don Woodford and S.K. Dan Linehan came to fruition when Father Duffy's Well on Salmonier Line was rededicated. The ceremony was attended by over forty people, the weather was great and our Faithful Friar, Rev. Steve Morrissey gave the blessing. A special thanks is offered to Muirs Marble Works for the donation of the new plaques. The event was captured for posterity by S.K. Howard Dyer and a dvd is available free of charge; contact myself or Sir Knight Howard.

I am pleased to announce that a Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at Terra Nova Council. Starting time is 1:00pm. All Third Degree members are eligible and I encourage members of our Assembly to propose new members. A reception and Mass will follow the degree. More information will be posted in TNC clubrooms.

Our Honour Guard has been extremely active this year and they are to be commended for their dedication to this very rewarding aspect of the Fourth Degree. They have participated in numerous events: Outdoor Rosary, Rededication of Father Duffy's Well, several funerals, 100th Anniversary flag raisings at Dalton and Terra Nova Councils, TNC's Memorial Mass and other church events. From time to time families of our deceased brothers donate Regalia in their memory. We then recycle it and some is on hand. You may even know someone who would like to make a donation of regalia. Also, plaques are placed on our Memorial Wall in memory of all deceased Sir Knights.

Our Assembly is fortunate to have a core group of members who have assumed responsibility for fundraising - monthly 50/50 draws, Grocery sweep and anniversary tickets. Special thanks is extended to all of you, and to those of you who continue to support these endeavours.

We are in the process of mailing out our dues statements for the coming year. Please attend to this promptly. If you have not been

active in the Assembly and would like to discuss rejoining, contact myself or Faithful Comptroller Wayne Bulger. Last year several members took advantage of this initiative. Our Assembly currently has 267 members. Our regular meeting continues to be held on the first Thursday of each month immediately following the Rosary. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

Jim McGrath,

Faithful Navigator

Merit Awards Presented

Merit Award was presented to Howard Dyer, PGK By Keith McDonald, Grand Knight at the Founders Night Presentation in late March 2008 for his outstanding contribution to Terra Nova Council over his years of service.



Merit Award was presented to Mike O'Brien, PGK by Kevin Dormody, PGK at the Founders Night Presentation in Late March 2008 for his outstanding contribution to Terra Nova Council over his years of service. Mike passed away in the fall of 2008. Mike O'Brien was a great asset to Terra Nova Council over the years and will be dearly missed.

Highlights of Founders Night & Presentation of Awards Held on March 28/2008



Terra Nova Council 1452 held it's Annual Founders Night and presentations on March 28/2008 with a number of members and guests in attendance. Donations were presented to deserving

Charitable Foundations represented by dedicated members shown.

Knight of the Year Award was presented to John Power, PGK by Grand Knight Keith McDonald for his dedication and time to Terra Nova Council over the years.



Grand Knight Keith McDonald Presents the "Citizen of the Year" Award to Brother George Hatfield for his dedication and contributions to his community and church.

Squire of the Year Award was presented to Edward Clancey Jr. by Joe Shapter for his example and leadership to his fellow Squires and the general public. Edward is the son of Deputy Grand Knight Edward Clancey.



Kitchen Staff Receives Merit Award



Grand Knight Keith McDonald presents Merit Award to The Terra Nova Council Kitchen Staff. Accepting On behalf of the staff are (l-r) John Keough, PGK; Keith McDonald GK; Cyril Brennan, John Earles, and Pat Norman. Thanks to

all the other members for their dedication and time.

Terra Nova Council Scholarships



Terra Nova Council 1452 presented \$500.00 Scholarships on 23 October 2008 to four students who are enrolled in a post secondary or university program. Students receiving scholarships are children of members of Terra Nova Council in good standing. From left to right: Edward Clancey, Deputy Grand Knight; Michael Joy, son of Dave Joy; Julia Bryne, daughter of Don Bryne and Chantelle Clancy, daughter of Keith Clancy. Missing from Photo is Melanie Hurly, daughter of Sean Hurly.

Armstrong Dinner Fund & Food Fundraiser

In 2008 The Armstrong Dinner Fund provided 100 hampers to needy families throughout the community. A thank you to all TNC members who gave of their time, and for the monetary donations. As usual the hamper drive was a huge success.

Our annual food drive which was supported mainly by our bingo patrons helped us raise approximately 3000 lbs. of various food items.

Once again a big thank you to all who helped to make the Christmas a little brighter for those who needed a little help during this time of year.

Primary Education Committee

Members are reminded if they know of any member who has passed away and their family is in need of financial support for educational purposes for their children, please contact the office.

Web Site for Terra Nova Council 1452

"www.terranovacouncil.com"

Please take time to browse this internet site to view our calendar of events for the coming 2009 year.

Honary Life memberships

Past Grand Knight Kevin Dormody is the recipient of two Honorary Life Memberships.

On January 8, 2009, Faithful Navigator James McGrath of Archbishop Howley Assembly, Fourth Degree, presented Sir Knight Dormody with his Honorary Life Membership and Pin as a member of the Fourth Degree, during the regular monthly meeting.

On January 15, 2009, Grand Knight Keith McDonald Presented Bro. Dormody with his Honorary Life membership card, pin and certificate as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Dormody joined the Knights of Columbus in Grand Falls 48 years ago, in 1961 and joined the Fourth Degree 43 years ago, in 1966.



Terra Nova Council 1452

100th Anniversary Celebrations

1909 - 2009

Fraternal Greetings!



Our 100th Anniversary celebrations are off to a great start. We had a wonderful kick-off on November 29, 2008, despite the weather. First, there was the wreath laying ceremony at Rev. Dr. Whelan's grave at North River by the State Deputy Maurice Lewis and Grand Knight Wm. Dobbin, Dalton Council, Harbour Grace. This was followed by a flag raising ceremony at Dalton Council, with three flags; Dalton Council, Terra Nova Council

and State Council. Following a reception, the opening Anniversary Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, presided by His Grace Archbishop Martin W. Currie and a number of priests. A fine banquet with a hot meal and greetings by a number of Knights of Columbus and civil officials followed.

On Monday, December 1, we had our own kick-off with a great concert by Shanneygannock. More than 200 people attended.

During the remainder of the year a number of events are planned and all members and their families are encouraged to attend. (A list of events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter).

My appreciation to the Executive Committee and the Sub-Committees for the great dedication and efforts in putting together what I think will be great year of celebrations, concluding with the closing ceremonies on November 28, 2009.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible participate in our celebrations.

Fraternally, Kevin Dormody, PGK,
Chair, 100th Anniversary Committee

100th Anniversary Flags United For Opening Ceremony for Dalton and Terra Nova Councils



Keith McDonald, Grand Knight of Terra Nova Council 1452 and William Dobbin, Grand Knight of Dalton Council 1448 hold the 100th Anniversary Flags in Unity for the start of the 100th Anniversary Celebrations in Harbour Grace on the 29 November 2008.

Wreath laying ceremony in North River



The wreath laying ceremony at Rev. Dr. Whelan's grave at North River by the State Deputy Maurice Lewis and Grand Knight Wm. Dobbin, Dalton Council, Harbour Grace with representation from Terra Nova Council 1452.

100th Anniversary Flags Raised In Unity by Councils



A flag raising ceremony at Dalton Council, with three flags hung by ; William Dobbin, GK of Dalton Council 1448, Keith McDonald, GK of Terra Nova Council 1452 and State Deputy Maurice Lewis of State Council

100th Anniversary Papal Blessing to Dalton Council 1448

His Grace Archbishop Martin W. Currie presents William Dobbin, Grand Knight of Dalton Council with Papal Blessing Certificate.



100th Anniversary Papal Blessing to Terra Nova Council 1452

His Grace Archbishop Martin W. Currie presents Keith McDonald, Grand Knight of Terra Nova Council with Papal Blessing Certificate.



100th Anniversary Flag Raised at TNC Building

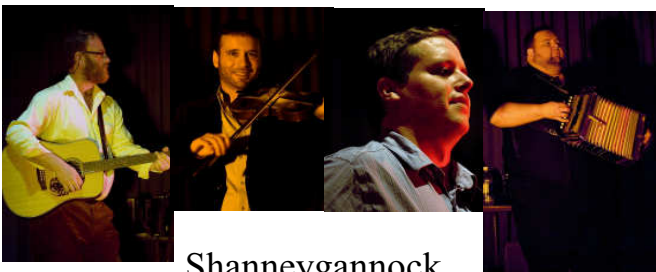


The 100th Anniversary Flag was officially raised at the Terra Nova Council 1452 Parking Lot on St. Clare Ave. in St. John's by Grand Knight Keith McDonald and Jim McGrath, Faithful Navigator of Archbishop Howley Assembly. A number of members were in attendance for the flag raising. The event was video taped by Howard Dyer, PGK.

100th Anniversary Concert at TNC Building



Rick and Keith McDonald performed a great show prior to the main performance from Shanneygannock.



Shanneygannock

On Monday, December 1, we had our own kick-off with a great concert by Shanneygannock. More than 200 people enjoyed the pleasure to have Shanneygannock to be a great part of our 100th Anniversary Celebrations.

Notice to Members::

All members of Terra Nova Council are reminded that 100th Anniversary events have been planned for the coming year. The 100th Anniversary Committee urges all members to support all events to help in making this year a great success.

Request from Family/Youth Committee

Old and new photographs needed;

We are looking for your photographs to post in our 100th anniversary memories book.

Search through your albums, any pictures associated with the Knight's of Columbus either now or days gone by as far back as possible, parties, special occasions etc. All are gratefully accepted. These pictures are only borrowed and will be returned.

Please bring your photographs in an envelope to the K of C office on St. Clare Avenue to the attention of Mary Greeley stating your name and the information on the photograph.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mary Greeley

Co-Chair Family/Youth Anniversary Committee

100th Anniversary Promotional Items

The following promotional items are currently for sale:

T-Shirt (M, L, XL, XXL) - \$12.00

Polo- Shirt (M, L, XL, XXL) - \$28.00

Baseball Hat - \$14.00

Coffee Mug - \$6.00

Pen - \$2.00

Tote Bag - \$6.00

Lapel Pins - \$1.00

Watches - \$35.00

Please contact Rick McDonald at 709-754-5254 or via email at rick.mcdonald@nl.rogers.com to purchase items. Pictures of the items are posted in the 100th Anniversary Section of the website at www.terranovacouncil.com.

