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THE GK'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Worthy Sir Knights:

Before I forget, our meeting this month will be on Monday, October 11. I decided to move it for two reasons. First, it is Columbus Day; what better way to celebrate than to hold our meeting on this day? Second, the hall will be set up for PSAT's on Wednesday, so we won't mess up the tables that will be set up a certain way.

I ask that all current officers wear jacket and tie for this meeting as our pictures will be taken on that night. Thank you in advance for your support on this.

Summer has ended, and it seems that this is the time of year when things start to pick up a little. We as a parish are getting ready for the Martha Mary Dinner this month. We as a council will be getting things ready for our Annual Dinner the first Saturday in November. Next thing you know, Thanksgiving is upon us, and then Advent, Christmas, and New Year's. It seems that with the year winding down, we are winding up. As November gets closer, I will be asking for help with the dinner. Please let me know where you will be willing to help.

This month also marks a special occasion; Brother André will be canonized by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. An order-wide Novena will be conducted starting Saturday, October 9, concluding Sunday, October 17.

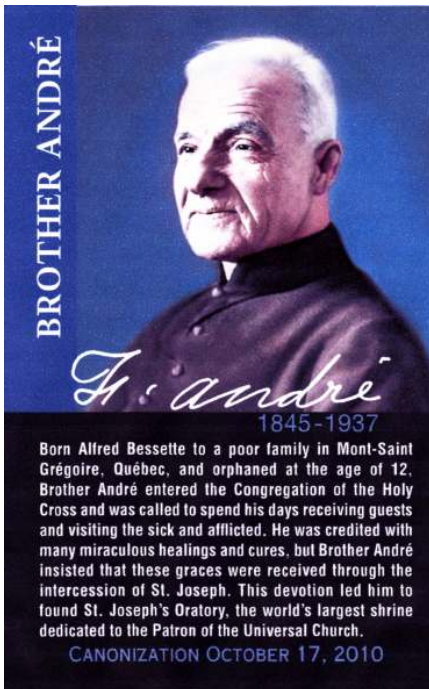
Also this month there will be an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, October 30 at St. Albans Council

Home on Rte. 7. Candidates and Honor Guard need to be at the Council Hall no later than 1 PM; the Degree will start at 2 PM. During the Degree there will be a ladies' program. At 4:30 there will be a Mass for all new Sir Knights and their ladies as well as all spectators and Honor Guard. Hopefully this Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Matano, though this has not been confirmed. We can carpool from the church parking lot.

This month I will be preparing our dinner. If anyone wants to prepare our spaghetti dinner for next month, please let me know. Again our meeting will be on the 11th. Let's make it a good, productive meeting; I look forward to seeing you there. Remember, dinner is at 6 PM and the meeting starts at 7 PM.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Herbst, Jr., G.K.



BROTHER ANDRÉ NOVENA PRAYER

God our Father, you gave Brother André of Montreal, your humble servant, a great devotion to St. Joseph and a special commitment to the sick and the needy. May the example of his life and ministry inspire us to ever-greater works of charity, in generous service to our brothers and sisters in need. Give us the strength to surrender ourselves to your will, and to be instruments of your loving mercy. Help us to follow Brother André's example of prayer and love, so that we too may come into your glory. Through the intercession of Brother André, grant the favor I now present (make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Canadian Saint Novena, Exemplifications in Honor of Brother André

As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845–1937) is an apt model for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world's largest shrine honoring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year.

Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He will become the first Canadian-born male saint.

In honor of this historic event, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on Knights throughout the Order to join their Canadian brothers in celebrating Brother André's life and virtue. A cover story in the September issue of *Columbia*, tells the story of Brother André and compares his dedication to charity to that of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, who also lived in the late 19th century.

At the Order's 128th Supreme Convention Aug. 5, delegates adopted a resolution in honor of Brother André's canonization. In his closing remarks, the supreme knight described Brother André as "a tremendous witness and a tremendous role model, not only for the Knights of Columbus in Canada, but for all Canadians."

The supreme knight announced three important initiatives related to Brother André: 1) Brother André Membership Campaign, which will run from Oct. 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Every brother Knight who recruits a new member will receive a special commemorative medallion of the new saint. 2) Councils are asked to conduct First Degree Exemplifications Honoring Brother André during the same time period, using the special membership certificates with the new saint's image. 3) A Novena to Brother André will take place in the days leading up to the canonization, from Oct. 9–17, with a newly printed prayer card.

Degree certificates and prayer cards can be ordered from the Supply Department using Form 1, which must be signed by a council officer and may be faxed to: 1-800-266-6340.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Saturday 10/9–
Sunday 10/17 | Order-wide St. André Novena (see pages 2 and 3) |
| Monday 10/11 | 6:00 PM Spaghetti Supper
7:00 PM Council meeting – Officers, suit & tie |
| Saturday 10/30 | 1:00 PM Fourth Degree, St. Albans |

POPE BENEDICT'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Catholic Universities

General: That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

World Mission Day

Missionary: That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity.