

## **Major Degree Ceremonials Notification**

Dear Worthy Grand Knights and fellow Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of District #6 and host Swift Current Council #3031, it is a privilege to extend an invitation, for your participation in the Major Degree ceremonials to be held at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church and All Saint Catholic School in Swift Current, on Sunday, November 20, 2016.

This invitation is appropriately more specific to our brothers of the first degree who are waiting to attain the higher 2nd and 3rd degrees of our Order. These ceremonials are considered spiritually enriched rites of passage to a fuller life as Catholic gentlemen, family men and community leaders. For these very reasons, it is hoped that those brothers who have already attained those higher degrees will attend the ceremony in support of their First Degree brothers.

### **Details of the ceremonial day are as follows:**

The day will begin with the 11 AM Mass. Swift Current Council brothers will be doing the ministries.

The Major Degree candidates will meet at 10:45 AM in the front lobby of the Church to be led to reserved seating prior to Mass. Either the DD Wayne Johnston or Grand Knight Gord Hagen will be in attendance to meet you.

Immediately after the 11 AM Mass, a brunch for all Knights of Columbus and spouse/family will take place in the Church Hall.

At 12:45 PM, Major Degree candidates will be asked to attend the Church library for official registration.

At 1:00 PM, the candidates will be transported to the All Saints Catholic School by brother knights.

1:15 PM to 4:00 PM Degree Ceremonies .

At 4:30 PM Candidates to be transported to the Church proper

4:30 to 5:00 PM Knighting of the candidates

5:00 to 5:30 PM Cocktails and social hour

5:30 to 6:30 PM Call to Dinner

6:30 to 8:00 PM Banquet Celebrations

### **Suggested Dress :**

Shirt and slacks. (No jeans please)

Individual option: shirt and tie. Sports jacket and slacks or suit.

Please note: Spouses are invited to the Brunch, the knighting ceremony and Banquet.

*There is no structured program for the wives during the ceremonials.*

In Christ,

Wayne Johnston  
District Deputy #6