

Embracing
THE Future

St. Paul's Hospital
100th Anniversary Campaign



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K of C gives more than \$1M to St. Paul's Hospital

Saskatoon (Friday, March 7th, 2008) – Over the last twenty-five years the Knights of Columbus have generously donated more than \$1M dollars to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. Most recently the Knights of Columbus State Foundation, the Father O'Leary Columbian Society and Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #5104 and Knights of Columbus Council #1517 Home Lottery have collectively contributed \$62,500 to the St. Paul's Hospital *Embracing the Future*/100th Anniversary Campaign.

“We are so fortunate to be the recipients of the generous support of the Knights of Columbus in this province and we value our long-lasting relationship with them. The core values of our organizations are very much in line.” says Cathy Chrones, Executive Director, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. “Their recent gift to the *Embracing the Future* Campaign now puts us at 59% of our \$8M dollar goal.”

“The Knights of Columbus are proud supporters of St. Paul's Hospital.” says Bob Barkman, Executive Director, Knights of Columbus State Charitable Foundation. “One of our core values is to assist those in the community who are the most vulnerable and by providing funds to the hospital we are able to do this.”

The Knights of Columbus have been supporting programs and services in Saskatchewan for more than 100 years. They assist families in need and help them overcome the obstacles that threaten their self-sufficiency. They support programs and services that help the poor, the elderly and children - bringing hope and understanding to those they serve.

The *Embracing the Future* campaign focuses on three priority areas: a Urology Centre of Health, which will offer advanced detection and treatment of urological diseases; advanced equipment such as a nuclear medicine gamma camera; and the new MRI and accessory equipment.

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