

# 2015 Monte Carlo Night

## Upcoming Events



*Council Meeting  
July 8, 2015*

Hearing nuns' confessions is like being stoned to death with popcorn."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen



*Blood Donor Clinic  
July 3, 2015*

*4-8:30pm*

*Vivo (Cardel)*

*2-4 volunteers are kindly requested.*

*Contact Br. Kevin*

*Power @*

*403-992-3151*



### Store Cards

*Please support the Knights of Columbus and Ascension Parish by purchasing your store cards.*

*Available at the Knight's Table after every mass.*

On May 22, Ascension Council held the annual Monte Carlo Night. This event is the premier fellowship and fundraising activity for the Council. It was attended by 77 guests who were treated to a fantastic experience which featured a four course meal, the incredible magic of Atsushi Ono, an evening of fun money gaming and a large selection of prizes which were awarded through a captivating elimination draw. The grand prize worth \$2000 was awarded to a very lucky first time guest. Please consider supporting your council by attending the 2016 Monte Carlo Night.



## Charity

### *2015 Drive for Thrive*



In memory of Brothers Wally Burfield and Gary Woytas, Ascension Council made a

\$500 donation to the Drive for Thrive golf tournament.



### *Rectory Deck Repairs*

On 6 June, Brother Knights donated a Saturday to make renovations and repairs to the parish rectory. Please keep Brother Wilfred Barry in your prayers as he sustained an injury that day in the service of charity.





## Stampede Breakfast

*July 5, 2015.*



9:30am - 12:30pm



Volunteers needed

at 7:00am. Contact Br. Dale.



## **Field Agent News**

*If you are an uninsured member, please keep in mind you can help offset the cost of your Columbia magazine by making a modest contribution to a Knights of Columbus RRSP or TFSA. A contribution of only \$300 will earn you a competitive interest rate and help with publication and distribution costs. Contact Br. Joe @ 403-510-5667 [Joefaubert@shaw.ca](mailto:Joefaubert@shaw.ca)*

*“To give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labor, and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do thy will”*

— Ignatius of Loyola

## *Ride for MS*



Br. Joe Faubert raised \$5640 for the MS Society of Canada. Br. Joe and his 'Pirate Ship' team, which included sons Luke and Isaac, completed the two day Airdrie-Olds 166 km MS Bike Ride on 13-14 June.

## *Scholarships*

Scholarships were awarded to two deserving students at Notre Dame High School by Ascension Council. The Knights of Columbus Scholarship for \$500 and the Pride Ministry for \$1000.

# 2015 Ascension Council Elections

Elections were held for Council Executive positions on 10 June 2015. The results are as follows:

Grand Knight - Br. Karl Senger  
 Deputy Grand Knight - Br. Kevin Power  
 Chancellor - Br. Larry Cox  
 Financial Secretary - Br. Chris Rappel  
 Treasurer - Br. Larry Molnar  
 Recorder - Br. Phil Fitzgerald  
 Advocate - Br. Lionel Montpetit  
 Warden - Br. Michael Crichton  
 Inside Guard - Br. Trevor Bloski  
 Outside Guard - Br. Pete Jemus  
 Trustee 1st Year - Br. Russell Todd  
 Trustee 2nd Year - Br. David Cooper  
 Trustee 3rd Year - Vacant (please consider volunteering to fill this position)

## **K of C 9-Hole Golf**

Ascension Council hosts a Wednesday morning 9-Hole golf social during the summer. Tee off starts at 7am at Harvest Hills Golf Course for all Council members. Contact Br. Joe @ 403-510-5667

# Faith

## *July Feast Days*

Gather your family for a meal and celebrate a feast day this summer. Research a Saint and present his story to your family.

3 July - St. Thomas.	11 July - St. Benedict
15 July - St. Bonaventure.	19 July - St. Arsenius
25 July - St. James.	31 July - St. Ignatius of Loyola

## Saint Ignatius of Loyola



**1491-1556. Feast Day July 31**

ST. IGNATIUS was born at Loyola in Spain, in the year 1491. He served his king as a courtier and a soldier till his thirtieth year. At that age, being laid low by a wound, he received the call of divine grace to leave the world. He embraced poverty and humiliation, that he might become more like to Christ, and won others to join him in the service of God. Prompted by their love for Jesus Christ, Ignatius and his companions made a vow to go to the Holy Land, but war broke out, and prevented the execution of their project. Then they turned to the Vicar of Jesus Christ, and placed themselves under his obedience. This was the beginning of the Society of Jesus. Our Lord promised St. Ignatius that the precious heritage of His Passion should never fail his Society, a heritage of contradictions and persecutions. St. Ignatius was cast into prison at Salamanca, on a suspicion of heresy. To a friend who expressed sympathy with him on account of his imprisonment, he replied, "It is a sign that you have but little love of Christ in your heart, or you would not deem it so hard a fate to be in chains for His sake. I declare to you that all Salamanca does not contain as many fetters, manacles, and chains as I long to wear for the love of Jesus Christ." St. Ignatius went to his crown on the 31st July, 1556.

**Reflection.**—Ask St. Ignatius to obtain for you the grace to desire ardently the greater glory of God, even though it may cost you much suffering and humiliation.

Butler's Lives of Saints

**Knight's Reflection** - Saint Ignatius said: "Realize that illness and other temporal setbacks often come to us from the hand of God our Lord, and are sent to help us know ourselves better, to free ourselves of the love of created things, and to reflect on the brevity of this life and, thus, to prepare ourselves for the life which is without end." In this context, it seems those things we complain about the most, and most often, are in fact a gift to us from God. Is complaining a rejection?

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