



**1ST DEGREE**  
24 NOV- ST. PATRICK'S  
2 DEC - ST. PAUL'S



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
NOV 8, 2017 7:00PM



Blood Donor Clinic  
**10 NOV. 4-9 PM**  
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**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**  
NOVEMBER 11

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On Nov. 11, the Catholic Church honours St. Martin of Tours, who left his post in the Roman army to become a “soldier of Christ” as a monk and later bishop.

Martin was born around the year 316 in modern-day Hungary. His family left that region for Italy when his father, a military official of the Roman Empire, had to transfer there. Martin's parents were pagans, but he felt an attraction to the Catholic faith which had become legal throughout the empire in 313.

He received religious instruction at age 10, and even considered becoming a hermit in the desert.

Circumstances, however, forced him to join the Roman army at age 15, when he had not even received baptism. Martin strove to live a humble and upright life in the military, giving away much of his pay to the poor. His generosity led to a life-changing incident, when he encountered a man freezing without warm clothing near a gate at the city of Amiens in Gaul.

As his fellow soldiers passed by the man, Martin stopped and cut his own cloak into two halves with his sword, giving one half to the freezing beggar. That night, the unbaptized soldier saw Christ in a dream, wearing the half-cloak he had given to the poor man. Jesus declared: “Martin, a catechumen, has clothed me with this garment.”

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint.php?n=50>



To watch a short video on St. Martin of Tours, click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/jsusJ8Cdyrk>



It has been another extremely busy month with numerous Knight Activities at the Council, Assembly and Chapter Level.

First off, I would like to welcome our two newest Council

Members; Brothers Oliver Karganilla and Wayne German as well as Brother Gil Espina who recently reactivated his membership with Ascension Council. Welcome Brothers!

I also wanted to congratulate Brother Fernando Flancia on completing his Major Degree on Saturday October 21st. Br. Fernando did our Council proud with his knowledge of our Catholic Faith; his knowledge was flawless and truly impressed our Degree Team. Congratulations Br. Fernando on your advancement to Knighthood in the 3rd Degree. Very well deserved!

I also wanted to draw your attention to the fact that we had over 50 men express interest in joining the Knights of Columbus at our Fall Recruitment Drive. To date only 2 candidates have completed their First Degree. I would encourage each of you to invite 1 Catholic Gentleman to join our Council this year.

Our Blue Mass on Sunday October 22nd was very well attended by our Parishioners and Knights alike. I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all who attend making this event the most successful in several years. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

We will be celebrating our Memorial Mass commemorating our deceased Brother Knights on November 9th @ 7:00 p.m., St. Luke's Catholic Parish. This mass is open to all parishioners, families of deceased Knights and Knights from all Councils. If you are planning to participate as a Fourth Degree Knight please arrive in Formal Attire/Regalia by 6:30 p.m.

Finally, we had the occasion to celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of Sir Knight, Ray Gaudreau's continued service with the Knights of Columbus on October 25, 2017. If you happen to see Br. Ray at church or out in the community, please take a moment to congratulate him on this milestone achievement.

See you all at the Fall Fair!

Vivat Jesus,

## 2018 Ascension KofC Service Programs

### Church

Keeping Christ in  
Christmas  
Support for Vocations  
RSVP  
Alter Servers'  
Appreciation  
Building the Domestic  
Church

### Community

St. Dismas Prison  
Ministry  
Blue Mass  
Mustard Seed  
Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

### Council

Blood Donor Clinic  
Wives' Appreciation  
Stampede BBQ  
Rorate Mass  
Christmas/Easter-  
Mass Setup

### Culture of Life

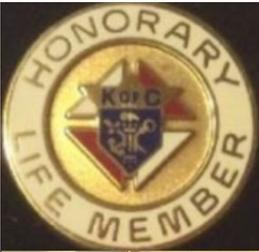
March For Life

### Family

Pumpkin Carving  
40 Cans for Lent

### Youth

Coats for kids  
Basketball Free Throw  
Scholarship Program



**Br. Ray Gaudreau**  
Honorary Lifetime  
Member  
50 Year Lapel Pin







**Ecclesiastes 8:7 (NIV)**

Since no man knows the future, who can tell him what is to come?

**KofC Agency News**

With all the tragedies in the USA, from hurricanes to mass shootings, you can see families who are not prepared by the “Go Fund Me” or charity appeals in place to repatriate the remains. Make sure you have insurance in place for your family and on your children, it is the BEST investment you can make in the financial security of your family for the long term and it is one of the most caring things we can do for our families once we depart this Earth.

We are looking for an Agent for Medicine Hat right now.

Please like my page on Facebook!

You can find it online here and keep up to date on KofC social news:

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**Fraternal**

Mid-term DD meeting is set for Saturday, November 25 in Red Deer.

**Matthew 18:20**

For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them.”

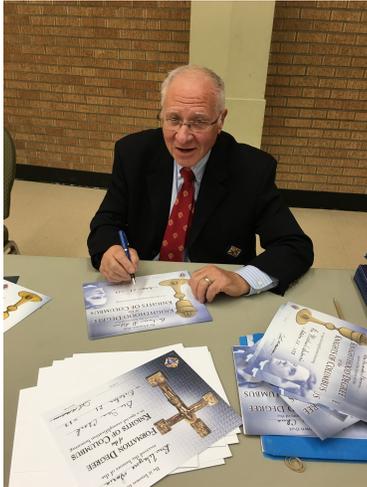


***“Put me in the front of the army, without weapons or armour; but I will not draw sword again. I am become the soldier of Christ.”***

***- St. Martin of Tours***



# Major Degree Exemplification



Congratulation to Br. Fernando Flancia on completing his Major Degree!



## Ascension Council Continues in it's Support of Br. Mark Drapal and the KofC Refund Support Vocations Program

Brother Kevin,

Thank you again for the cheque!

Here is a picture with me holding the cheque beside Fr. Stephen Hero, the Rector of St. Joseph Seminary.

I am praying for you all!

Mark



## Parish News and Events by: Br. Mark Holland



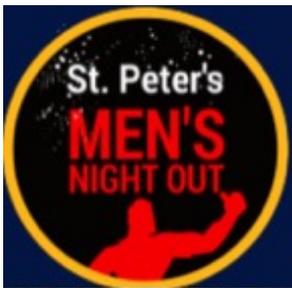
November is a busy month at the parish. Despite the renovations going full steam ahead, there are a number of activities and enrichment opportunities.

On Saturday, November 4th, Ascension is having a Fall Market. It will be held at Notre Dame High School Gym from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. There will be a variety of local vendors, raffles, food and fun. Proceeds from the table rentals, raffle tickets and admission will go to the renovation fund.

Please remember that November 5th is Catholic Education Sunday. It is a day meant for all of us – parents, grandparents, alumni, students, friends, and community members to come together to celebrate and give thanks for Catholic education. It is our opportunity to support quality Catholic education in our community and to ensure the present and future needs of Catholic education are met. Your generosity will make a difference for over 55,000 CCSD students. On November 4th and 5th there will be a second collection at each Mass.

On Tuesday, November 14th, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, the Parish will host the third of nine evenings with Peter Thompson. The evenings are open to everyone and will focus on “Enriching our Faith, Why be Catholic? Exploring the Catholic Faith and Seeking Truth.” Whether you are new to the Catholic faith or were baptized as a child, you will learn what we believe about Jesus, Sacraments, Eucharist, Mary and the Saints.

Ascension Parish is holding a seminar on the theme “Empowered to Live Christ and Share Christ” on November 24th and 25th in the Sanctuary. This seminar will help you to rediscover the mission of serving the Lord in His Kingdom. It will be beneficial for anyone seeking to grow in their faith. There will be empowering talks from invited speakers, prayers, singing, sharing and more. The Seminar is offered free of charge but free-will offerings will be accepted. Snacks and lunch will be served. RSVP as soon as possible by emailing [calgarylcsc@gmail.com](mailto:calgarylcsc@gmail.com).



October 20, 2017  
Dalhousie  
Community Centre



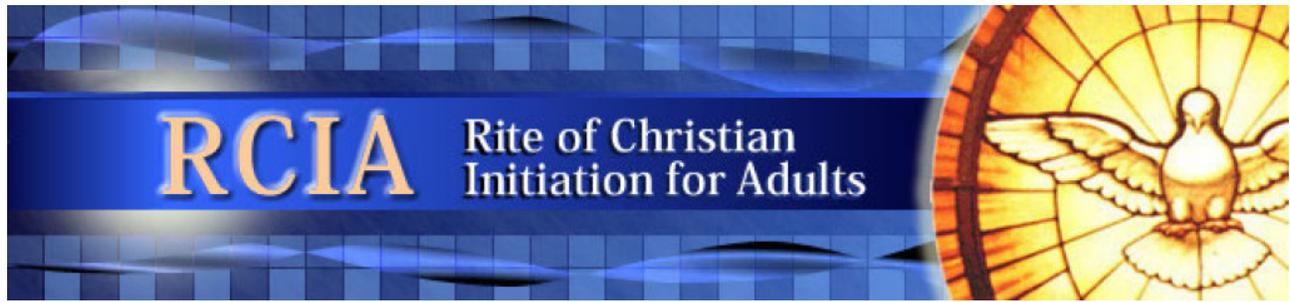
**Save the Date!**  
**Men's Night Out**  
**September 21, 2018**

**A Gourmet, Luxury Dinner & Silent Auction Event!**  
**\$10,000 in Cash and Prizes to be Won!**

Location: Dalhousie Community Hall - (5432 Dalhart Road NW)  
**Gold Sponsorship: VIP Table of eight \$5,000. (Includes 8 tickets)**  
**Silver Sponsorship: Half Table \$2,500. (Includes 4 tickets)**  
**Bronze Sponsorship: \$800.00 (Includes 2 tickets)**  
**Reserved Table of eight - \$1,800.00**  
**Individual Tickets - \$225.00**

Visit our website: <http://stpetersmensnightout.com>





The RCIA team at Ascension parish is looking for people to become sponsors for this years RCIA program. For those people that are interested or have questions please contact Cory or Robert.

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**Ascension Council presents new Study Bibles to the RCIA Catechism Class of 2017**

**[Links to K of C Publications](#)**

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**Knightline** <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/publications/lc/knightline/index.html>

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