



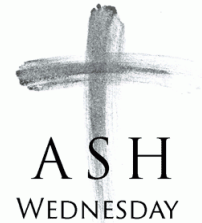
**1ST DEGREE**  
 FEB 5 - ST. PATRICK'S  
 FEB 27 - ASCENSION



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
 FEBRUARY 3, 2016  
 7:30PM



Blood Donor Clinic  
**FEBRUARY 12**  
 4 VOLUNTEERS  
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**FEBRUARY 10**



**Executive Council**

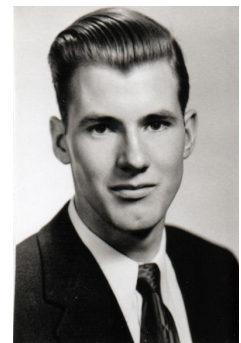
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**Br. Wilfred Barry 23 Years a Knight**

Br. Wilfred joined the KofC in 1993 with St. Mathews Council in Edmonton. He fondly remembers his time volunteering at the Dickensfield Extended Care facility where, with his brother Knights, he would do the gardening work, planting flowers for the residents each spring. In support of his council, Br Wilfred also helped host the facility's weekly social function by serving food and beverages for the guests. Br. Wilfred also served with the St. Mathew's Parish Council for 10 years. Upon his retirement after 32 years with the Edmonton Fire Department, he took on the responsibility for the maintenance and renovation work at St. Mathews. In 2005, Br. Wilfred and his wife Irene moved to Calgary to be closer to their two daughters. For the next seven years, he volunteered at





the Newport Care Facility assisting with preparations for Mass for the residents. Br. Wilfred transferred to Ascension Council in 2013 and has been an active supporter of our council activities. On joining the Knights, Br. Wilfred remembers the words of a mentor and Br. Knight: "The purpose of the Knights of Columbus is to


***"Don't be discouraged when you fall... Your becoming discouraged and disheartened after the fall is the work of the enemy." - St Padre Pio***

help people." Br. Wilfred and Br. Lionel Montpetit were schoolmates back in the early forties and often played pond hockey on the family farm near Legal Town, Alberta. Thank you Br. Wilfred for your service to Knights of Columbus.

### Parish News

 In celebration of the Pope's Year of Mercy, The Sisters of Devine Mercy will be hosting Ascension's 2015 Lenten Mission, February 23, 24 and 25. Each night there will be Mass at 6:30 followed by a talk and then fellowship. Following the mass and talk on the final night, there will be a Penitential Service with Adoration and Music. See the parish web site for more details: [www.ascensionparish.ca](http://www.ascensionparish.ca) .

 During Lent, every Friday evening there will be a Soup and Bread meal followed by Stations of the Cross. After the Stations either Fr. Avi or Fr. Pil will give a brief talk on an element of our Catholic faith.

 Ascension's Capital Campaign Prayer Vigil will be held Friday, February 19, after the Stations of the Cross. The Vigil will run straight through the night until the 5pm Mass on Saturday, February 20. Our Council has book a prayer time of 4:00-5:00 on February 20. All Brother Knights are asked to attend for this hour. Families are welcome. If you cannot make it during the council hour, please feel free to attend any other time during the



### Padre's Night

Thursday, February 4, 2015

If you have ordered tickets but have not yet paid for them, you can do so at the Knight's table after each mass.



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### A little humour...

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the priest was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Priest said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." The Priest questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."



A Bible group study leader says to his group, "What would you do if you knew you only had four weeks left before the great Judgment Day?"

A gentleman says, "I would go out into my community and minister the Gospel to those that have not yet accepted the Lord into their lives." "Very good!" says the group leader.

One lady speaks up and says enthusiastically, "I would dedicate all of my remaining time to serving God, my family, my church, and my fellow man with a greater conviction." "That's wonderful!" the group leader comments.

One gentleman in back finally speaks up loudly and says, "I would go to my mother-in-law's house for the four weeks." The group leader asks, "Why your mother-in-law's home?"

"Because that will make it the longest four weeks of my life!"



# St. Paul Maki and Companions

## Feast Day - February 6

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar to Americans as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers and

laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans and servants, old men and innocent children—all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and his Church.

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: “The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ’s example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.”

When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862. - [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)

### **Knight's Reflection:**

“Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love — which is the definition of God. In pursuing that goal we find happiness. Pleasure is not the purpose of anything; pleasure is a by-product resulting from doing something that is good. One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, 'How can I please God?' and, 'Why am I not better?' It is the pleasure-seeker who is bored, for all pleasures diminish with repetition.  
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

“Just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.”

“There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less.”

- G.K. Chesterton

### **Links to K of C Publications**

**Columbia Magazine** <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html>

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

**Chaplain's Report** <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/chaplains/index.html>

