



**1ST DEGREE**  
MAY 28 - ASCENSION  
**4TH DEGREE**  
MAY 14 - ST. ALBERT



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
MAY 11, 2016 7:30PM



Blood Donor Clinic  
**MAY 6**  
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**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
May 29



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[www.ascensionparish.ca](http://www.ascensionparish.ca)

### Monte Carlo Night - June 3, 2016

This year's Monte Carlo Night will take place Friday, 3 June, at Ascension Parish. The proceeds from this popular event will go directly to support the Parish Renovation Fund. Tickets are \$100 for a gourmet meal, entertainment by magician, Atshushi Ono, and an evening of fun and games. Each ticket enters you for a chance to win 1 in 10 elimination draw prizes worth \$200 each. Don't forget the **\$2000 Grand Prize Get-Away Travel Weekend for Two**, and remember, there will only be 150 tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased at the Knight's Table after Mass and if you buy your tickets prior to 2 May, 2016, you will be entered to win the \$100 early bird draw. Come join your Brother Knights and their spouses for an excellent Fraternal evening. Photos from last year's event can be viewed on the parish website in the July 2015 Council Newsletter.



*"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." - Bl. John Henry Cardinal Newman*

## Parish News and Events - Br. Mark Holland

### Ascension's Annual General Meeting – May 25th

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Ascension Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 25. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM followed by the meeting in the Small Hall at 7:00 PM. The meeting will include annual updates from the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the Renovation Committee and other key ministries in our Parish. There will be time for an Open Forum to ask questions. A wine and cheese reception will follow the formal part of the meeting.

### "Life in the Spirit Seminar" coming to Ascension Parish - June 3-5.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, and an introduction to a life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The weekend seminar helps participants realize the fire, the breath, the gifts, fruits and the charisms of the Spirit. Although we receive the life of the Spirit through the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, many of us need to fan this spark of life into flames. The Seminar invites us to gather and prepare for a very personal "Pentecost," a new release or revitalization of the Spirit's presence.



**My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future to Your providence."**

— Padre Pio



The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching" (June 8, 2003).

- Saint John Paul II



### Store Card Program

The Store Card Program is looking for your input. If you would like to join the steering committee and help plan the future of this valuable program, please contact Br. Kevin @ [kevinpower@telus.net](mailto:kevinpower@telus.net)





## Saint Florian - Feast Day May 4

Saint Florian is the patron saint of firefighters, and many things associated with either fire or water. His feast day is celebrated on May 4.

Saint Florian was born in the mid-third century A.D., perhaps around the year 250, somewhere around current-day Austria. He rose through the Roman army ranks to become a commander. Besides his duties to the military, he was charged with leading the firefighting brigade of the day.

Florian was a Christian in a time when the Roman emperors were trying to eliminate Christianity throughout their realm. At one point he was ordered to offer up a sacrifice to the Roman gods, something in which he did not believe. Other stories state that he refused to participate in the ongoing persecution of Christians, in which the army had been ordered to participate.

In either case, Florian's beliefs became known. When questioned, he again stated that he was a Christian. The popular method of disposing of Christians in that day was to burn them to death, and it was suggested that Florian suffer the same fate.

He, however, stated his intention to "climb to Heaven on the flames" of the funeral pyre being prepared for him. The soldiers decided at that point to dispense with him via another route: he was flogged, then flayed, then a large stone was tied around his neck and he was thrown into the Enns River to drown.

A faithful lady recovered and buried his body, which was later moved to the Augustinian Abbey of St. Florian, near current-day Linz, Austria. In 1138 some of St. Florian's relics were given to King Casimir of Poland and the Bishop of Cracow. Since his relics arrived in Poland, he has been regarded as the patron saint of that country.

Because of his association with fire, St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters and chimney sweeps and has been invoked for protection from both fire and water.

A statue of St. Florian installed at the front of the main firehouse in Vienna, Austria survived a 1945 bombing with barely a scratch. -[www.st-florian-medal.com](http://www.st-florian-medal.com)

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

Saint Florian showed supernatural courage in refusing to follow orders and in professing his own Christian faith. Such courage reminds us what it means to not only be an authentic Christian but also to be an authentic and true human, as God intended us to be. Imagine being placed in a situation where you were required to choose between your life and your faith. - [www.smp.org](http://www.smp.org)

### **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>

