



1ST DEGREE
NOV 26 - ASCENSION
4TH DEGREE.
NOV 5, ST. JAMES



COUNCIL MEETING
NOV 9, 2016 7:30PM



Blood Donor Clinic

NOVEMBER 25
4 VOLUNTEERS
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OUR LADY OF THE
MIRACULOUS MEDAL
27 NOVEMBER



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www.ascensionparish.ca

Remembrance Day - KofC in WWII



In November of 1939, four national volunteer service organizations, the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) were asked to provide "auxiliary services" for the Canadian Armed Services. These services included, but were not limited to, "organizing sports and dances, providing movies and concerts, reading and writing and recreation rooms, libraries, mobile canteens, and tea vans ... and establishing leave hostels and information bureaus for troops on leave". Members of these organizations both served overseas and at home throughout the war. The Auxiliary Services contributed in many ways to the comfort and entertainment of the soldiers of the Canadian Army. Over 300 auxiliary services supervisors and a similar number of civilian helpers served the forces during the war. Their insignia was an important element of their identity, which assisted the Auxiliary Services in the delivery of their important contribution to the comfort of the fighting services and ultimately the war effort.

[-excerpt from www.servicepub.wordpress.com](http://www.servicepub.wordpress.com)



OPERATING under authority granted by the Secretary of State Department and recognized by the Auxiliary Service Branch of the Dept. of National Defence as one of the four national organizations empowered to work for the welfare of His Majesty's Canadian Forces in camps and barrack areas in Canada and overseas.



WELCOME HOME, BOYS!

When you reach your dispersal centre don't pass up the opportunity of paying a visit to the

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

Good Sleeping Accommodations, Cafeteria, Free Shower-baths, Games and regular Entertainments, Reading and Writing Rooms, Billiards and Pool and an Employment Bureau.

This invitation is extended to all soldiers and sailors without regard to race or creed.

Our Aim:
"Everything for the Returned Man"
See other side for list of Huts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

Huts are located at the following dispersal centres:

- CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. No. 97 Dorchester Street
- HALIFAX, N.S. No. 372 Barrington St
- ST. JOHN, N.B. Cor. Cliff & Waterloo Sts.
- QUEBEC D'Auteuil Street
- MONTREAL, P.O. No. 533 Phillips Square
- MONTREAL, P.O. No. 354 Sherbrooke St. E.
- OTTAWA, Ont. No. 79 Laurier Ave. W.
- KINGSTON, Ont. No. 346 King Street
- TORONTO, Ont. King & John Streets
- HAMILTON, Ont. No. 242 James St. North
- LONDON, Ont. Richmond Street
- WINNIPEG, Man. No. 261 Fort Street
- BRANDON, Man. Rosser Avenue 8th Street
- REGINA, Sask. "To be opened later"
- SASKATOON, Sask. 3rd Ave. and 20th Street
- REVELSTOKE, B.C. McKenzie Avenue
- VANCOUVER, B.C. No. 319 Pender Street W.
- VICTORIA, B.C. No. 710 Fort Street

President's Message.

To the People of Canada,— London, England, Jan. 1st, 1941.

In establishing the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts in order to assist in the maintenance of the morale amongst the Canadian Forces in Canada and overseas the Knights of Columbus are continuing the work carried on by them in the Great War.

In England at the present time I am supervising the work of fourteen representatives of this organization. We are not operating in any of the cities or towns but we may be found with the men in the lines and barracks, and where the soldier reads "K of C. War Services" he knows irrespective of his race or creed he will be welcomed and will find everything free.

Some 75,000 letters a month are written in our Huts on stationery supplied free by our representative. Canadian cigarettes and other creature comforts are given gratis. Equipment for outdoor games is distributed and our supervisor directs such games as football, rugby, volleyball, horse shoes and badminton.

I would like to stress the fact that we are doing everything possible to cooperate with the other organizations engaged in work similar to our own. I feel that there is no overlapping and I can assure my many friends in Canada that all four of the voluntary organizations working for the benefit of the soldiers are cooperating 100% in rendering service to those they are here to serve. I have every reason to believe that this mutual good will existing amongst the Canadian organizations working with the Canadian overseas troops will continue until victory is ours.

It affords me much pleasure to take advantage of this opportunity to extend to my many friends in Canada best wishes for the year 1941.

Yours sincerely,
CLAUDE BROWN,
President.

Vice-President's Message.

To the People of Canada,— Montreal, Que. Jan. 31st, 1941.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, it affords me much pleasure to present this illustrated booklet giving facts regarding the work of this organization.

The information contained, in this booklet, will, I hope, give you a reasonable knowledge of the work that has been accomplished during the past year in the interests of all branches of His Majesty's Forces.

I can confidently state that our efforts have been appreciated by those whom we have attempted to serve. This is evidenced by the large number of unsolicited congratulatory letters on file in our head office.

The Directors of the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, comprising the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus, in the Dominion of Canada intend to carry on this work in Canada and Overseas for the duration of the war and in doing so, they believe that they are assisting in maintaining the morale of our forces and are thereby contributing to the successful prosecution of the war and the obtaining of a just and lasting peace.

The unity that exists in Canada towards an effective war effort is truly exemplified in the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, as our Directors include representatives of the two great races in this Dominion.

In carrying on this patriotic work, I trust that, in the future, as, in the past, we will continue to merit and, will receive, the moral and financial support of the Canadian people.

FRANCIS FAUTEUX,
Vice-President.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANADIAN ARMY HUT. CAMP PETAWAWA, ONT.

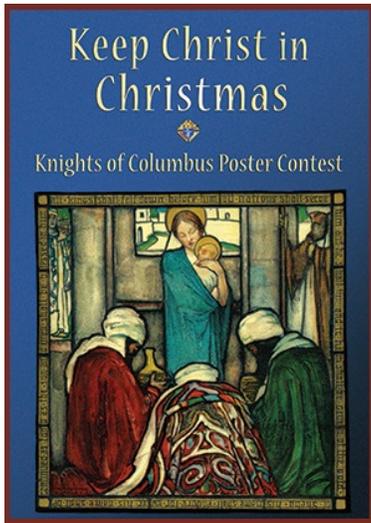
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K. OF C. ARMY HUT, BARRIEFIELD CAMP, KINGSTON, ONT., CAN.

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Keep Christ in Christmas



In our society Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow our young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image.



ST. DISMAS
PRISON MINISTRY SOCIETY

St. Dismas Prison Ministry

Prisoner community reintegration and aftercare programs, services and support. St. Dismas Prison Ministry Society will create and facilitate a model of prisoner aftercare & reintegration through intervention, education, prevention and continuity of care. <http://www.dismasprisonministry.org/>

50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale at the Knight's Table
Win up to \$5000.00

Draw December 31, 2016 or when all 2000 tickets are sold.
Tickets are \$5.00 ea.

Blood Donor Clinic



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Ascension Council is very proud to support seven Blood Donor Clinics through out the fraternal year. At each clinic, four Brother Knights from our council provide snacks and refreshments to guests after they have made their blood donation.

Ascension KofC Service Programs

Church

Keeping Christ in Christmas
Support for Vocations RSVP
Alter Servers' Appreciation
Parish Gala Dinner

Community

St. Dismas Prison Ministry
Blue Mass
Catholic Citizen Essay
Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

Council

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

Culture of Life

March For Life

Family

Pumpkin Carving
40 Cans for Lent
Ascension Summer BBQ
Bishop's BBQ at Bowness
Park

Youth

Coats for kids
Basketball Free Throw
Substance Abuse Awareness
Scholarship Program

Coats for Kids



The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program allows councils across North America the opportunity to purchase new winter coats for children at a discount and to distribute them to children in need in their local communities. Ascension Council purchased 8 boxes of coats (12 coats per box) that will be distributed through the the schools in our parish.

Pumpkin Carving



Each year Ascension Council hosts an afternoon of pumpkin carving. This family fun event counts as one of four family activities required to qualify for the Star Council Award. This event is open to all the children of the parish, especially the children of our Brother Knights. Each child receives a pumpkin to carve and take home to display on Halloween night. This year's event took place on October 30th.



Overcome the challenges of your Family Financial Survival after your death – “Estate Planning for Your Family – a Better Way”

The Knights of Columbus of Ascension Parish are hosting guest speaker Russell Todd RFP, CFP, Retirement Planner for an informative talk on ‘Creating an Estate Plan for Your Family’ this year.

All parishioners are invited to attend this valuable educational presentation which will touch on many topics to ensure that you leave your family properly prepared legally and financially while you are with our Lord.

Advance registration is requested for the preparation of materials.

Date & time: Thursday November 10th at 1900hrs

Location: Ascension Parish Gym

Confirm attendance by email to: robert.pettigrew@kofc.org

Ascension Council 2016 Recruitment Drive

Our sincere thanks to Ascension Parish for the overwhelming response to our Annual KofC Membership Drive. Forty-One men stepped forward and indicated that they wished to become new Knights of Columbus. On Saturday November 22nd we admitted the first 24 men to our council and we hope to accommodate the other 17 men on November 26th. We are very humbled by the tremendous support that we have received and we honoured to have our council strengthened by our new brothers. Ladies, we thank you for your support of our newest Knights. Grand Knight, Kevin Power



Parish Activities

Parish Market: Capital Campaign fundraising team welcomes all Knights to attend the Ascension Market on November 5, 2016 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. You are invited to help our council with the sale of refreshments and store cards or to come and enjoy the many crafts and treats in support of the Capital Campaign.

Memorial Mass: The Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, 8 November at 6:30pm at Ascension Parish. Our KofC Honour Guard will be attendance and attendance from all Knights of the Council is kindly request.

Documentary on Pornography: On behalf of the Calgary Diocesan CWL, Knights and parishioners are invited to attend a screening of the documentary "Over 18" A Documentary on Pornography.

Saturday, October 29th @ 6:30pm - Canadian Martyrs Church , 835 North out Drive, Calgary.

Saturday, November 19th @ 1:00pm - Sacred Heart Church, (Housey Hall) 1307 14 St. SW, Calgary.

Apparition Of Our Lady Of The Miraculous Medal



It was in November of 1830. It was a period when God and His Church were being attacked by His enemies, and ignored by the faithful. Our Lady told Sister Catherine about the evils of the world, which were to become more intense in the years that lay ahead. She then portrayed an image signifying her Immaculate Conception. She instructed Sister Catherine to have a medal made to that likeness, which should be worn by all as a safeguard against the snares of the devil. As Sister Catherine tells it:

“The Blessed Virgin was standing on a globe, and her face was beautiful beyond words. Her fingers were covered with precious jewels whose light dazzled me. And I heard: ‘Behold the symbol of the graces I shed upon those who ask for them!’ Then an oval frame formed around the Blessed Virgin and I read in letters of gold: ‘O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.’ The vision reversed and I beheld the letter ‘M’ surmounted by a cross, at the foot of the cross, a bar, and below all, the Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns, and the

Heart of Mary pierced with a sword. A voice said to me, ‘Have a medal struck after this model. Persons who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck.’”

After two years of deliberation by Church authorities, the medal was finally struck according to Our Lady’s prescription, and in a short time it was being worn by millions. Countless wonders came to those who wore it: health was restored; bad habits were overcome; dangers were averted; men survived war and pestilence; and thousands were converted to the True Faith. People began to call it the “Miraculous Medal” — the official title it now bears in the liturgical feast that was established to honour the Queen Mother who gave it to us.

The little French nun whom the Blessed Virgin used as an agent remained unknown to the world during her lifetime. Not even her colleagues in her Order were aware of her role of intermediary in God’s work until after her death in 1876. She was canonized Saint Catherine Labouré in 1947, and today her mortal remains lie, still incorrupt for all to see, in the chapel where the Blessed Virgin first appeared to her.



www.catholicism.org

Knight's Reflection: The Association of the Miraculous Medal, in Perryville, Mo., notes that there is no superstition or magic connected with the Miraculous Medal, nor is it "a good luck charm." Rather, it is "a testimony to faith and the power of trusting prayer. Its greatest miracles are those of patience, forgiveness, repentance, and faith."

www.thedivinemercury.org

"With the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply"
 - Saint Catherine Labouré

"We must not believe the Evil One when he tells us that there is nothing we can do in the face of violence, injustice and sin."

POPE FRANCIS



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>

