



**1ST DEGREE**  
**AUGUST 27- ASCENSION**  
**2ND/3RD DEGREE.**  
**TBD**



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SEP 14, 2016 7:30PM**



Blood Donor Clinic

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
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**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
**15 SEPTEMBER**



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**Robert Pettigrew - KofC Field Agent**



Ascension Council is very pleased to welcome our new Field Agent, Br. Robert Pettigrew. Br. Robert joined the Knights of Columbus in 2011, and quickly earned the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degrees of the Order. On June 1, 2016, Br. Robert was appointed as Field Agent with the KofC and he currently serves five Calgary area councils, in addition to the councils in Chestermere, Strathmore and Brooks. Br. Robert decided

to enter the Insurance industry after experiencing obstacles in obtaining insurance for his own family. He decided that a career with the Knights of Columbus would provide an avenue to not only work for an ethical company, in line with his beliefs, but to serve the Catholic community at large. Br. Robert's goal is to help ensure that the missed opportunities of his own youth would not be the same mistakes of his Brothers, and to work to prepare families, financially and legally, for their final affairs.

Br. Robert earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology from DeVry in 1998,

and is provincially registered as a Certified Engineering Technologist. He has a love of the other Scottish game, curling, and has curled for the last 33 years. Br. Robert's home rink is the Inglewood Curling Club and he also participates in the St. Andrew's League. Br. Robert enjoys Star Wars and is a member of the 501st Badlands Garrison, an amateur costuming club located in Calgary. He is also a licensed Advanced Amateur Radio operator, VA6QEC, and a member of the Calgary Amateur Radio Association. Br. Robert has been a Professional Mobile Disc Jockey for 30 years and recently lent his services to Ascension Council in support of the 2016 Stampede breakfast.

Br. Robert has been married to his wife Catherine for 17 years and they have a 9 year old daughter named Kira. His wife 'Cass' is a Certified Travel Agent specializing in Disney theme park and cruises. She works as a fee free agent with Mouse World Travel.

Br. Robert will soon be contacting you to personally introduce himself as part of his fraternal obligation as our Field Agent. Please continue our Council tradition and extend a warm welcome to Brother Robert. Vivat Jesus!

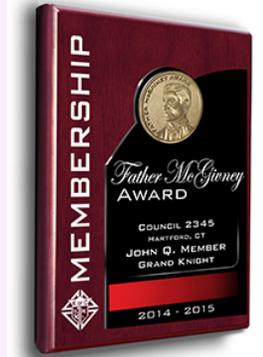


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 "Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!"

***"Do good everywhere, so that everyone can say:***

***'this is a son of Christ.'***  
***-St. Padre Pio***

## Father McGivney Award



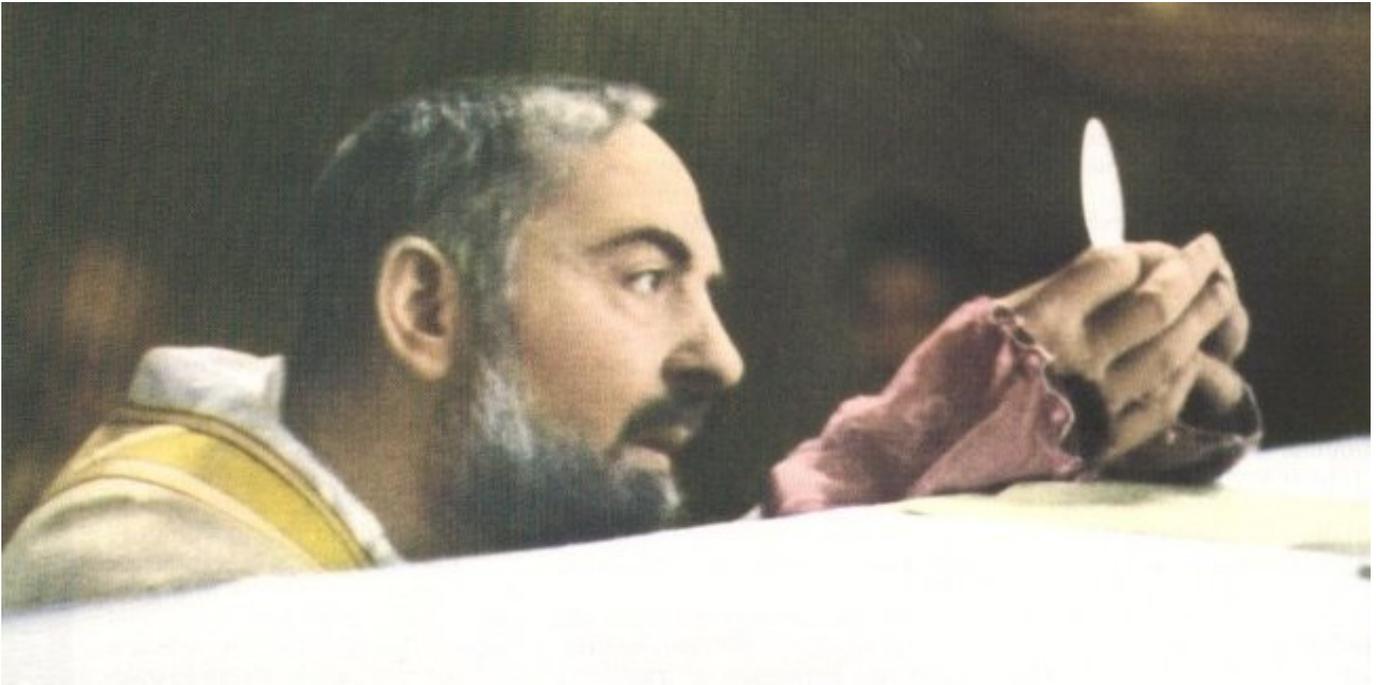
The quota for Ascension Council is a 7% increase in council membership by July 1, 2017. This represents the addition of **18** new members.

### Remember:

Growth is considered to be membership increases over membership losses. Losses that count against our council's quota include member suspensions or withdrawals. The loss of a member due to death, or transfers into and out of our council do not count against the council quota.

To learn more about the Father McGivney award, click on the link and watch the short video.

<https://vimeo.com/147046609>



## Saint Padre Pio - Feast Day Sep 23

On June 16, 2002, Pope John Paul II canonized in Rome Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, one of the greatest saints of all times. There are saints who have been known for healing; there are saints who could "read" souls; there are saints who were known for levitation; there were saints who bore the stigmata, or were seen in apparition, or who had the "odor of sanctity." There are saints who could understand languages they didn't know. But Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, who died on September 23, 1968, had all these charisms, and more. In fact, not since St. Francis of Assisi has there been such a miracle-worker.

And as a matter of fact, Padre Pio was the first priest to bear the stigmata — the holy wounds of Christ — just like St. Francis of Assisi. Saint Pio is a man who healed literally thousands — while he was still alive; who could read souls — knowing in case after case exactly what a person in Confession had done; who was seen in dozens of cases in bilocation (appearing far from where he actually was). There were accounts that defy the belief of even the most ardent believer: a sighting of him at the Vatican, even though he never left the San Giovanni monastery; the transfiguration of his face into that of Jesus' during the Consecration; a worker named Giovanni Savino who lost an eye that later materialized under the bandages after Pio visited him in bilocation.

Like the Apostle Paul, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina placed at the centre of his life and apostolic work the Cross of his Lord as his strength, his wisdom and his glory. Inflamed by love of Jesus Christ, he became like Him in the sacrifice of himself for the salvation of the world.

**[www.michaeljournal.org](http://www.michaeljournal.org)**

## **Knight's Reflection:**

At Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, Saint John Paul II referred to that day's Gospel (Matthew 11:25-30) and said: "The Gospel image of 'yoke' evokes the many trials that the humble Capuchin of San Giovanni Rotondo endured. Today we contemplate in him how sweet is the 'yoke' of Christ and indeed how light the burdens are whenever someone carries these with faithful love. The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord."

**[www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)**

## **Saint Padre Pio Quotes:**

"The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain"

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."

"The longer the trial to which God subjects you, the greater the goodness in comforting you during the time of the trial and in the exaltation after the combat."

"The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrifice, and with extreme effort."

"Do you not see the Madonna always beside the tabernacle?"

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

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

"Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil. Remember this forever; it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience, since this shows that he is not inside your will."

"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter. "

**[www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)**

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**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>

