



**1ST DEGREE**  
25 AUG- ST. PATRICK'S



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
AUG 9, 2017 7:00PM



Blood Donor Clinic  
**AUGUST 25**  
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**OUR LADY OF KNOCK**  
AUGUST 21

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## Our Lady of Knock



Archdeacon Bartholomew Cavanah was pastor of the parish of Knock, Ireland when Our Lady appeared to a group of people. He had a great devotion to the souls in purgatory. This devotion and his devotion to Mary, Mother of God were inseparable. She is the mother of her children, above all her suffering children. She is the Refuge of Sinners here on earth and she is also the helper of the souls in Purgatory. A few months before the apparition the Archdeacon began to say one hundred masses for the poor souls whom Our Lady wished most to release. It was on the day that the Hundredth mass was said that Our

Lady came to visit Knock on August 21, 1879, as a wonderful gift, showing the gratitude of released souls.

Once a remote village in the west of Ireland, today not a single day goes by without a visit from pilgrims to the Shrine of Knock. Local tradition holds that Saint Patrick visited Knock on one of his missionary journeys. He foretold that some day Knock would be a centre of devotion.

The poor parish of Knock, built in 1829, was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist. The church had only enough accommodations to seat about 30 people. Archdeacon Cavanagh came to the parish in 1867. Called a saintly man, he was deeply devoted to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. He was known to have sold his horse and watch to relieve the famine stricken. He had no banking account because there was nothing to put into one. Everything went to the poor.

Though the parish of Knock was not adorned in rich ornaments, Father Cavanagh's parishioners were not wanting in faith and hope. Poor in earthly treasures, they were rich with treasures that, " the moth can not consume nor can a thief steal."

<http://www.medjugorjeusa.org/knock.htm>

Further reading and related links:

<http://www.catholictradition.org/Mary/knock.htm>

<http://www.marypages.com/Knock.htm>

## [Shining Armour Award](#) [Congratulations Br. Michael Ikechukwu](#)



Brother Mike earned the Shining Armour Award by achieving the five criteria in his first year with Ascension Council. He attended three meetings, volunteered to participate in three of the council's service programs, obtained his Second and Third Degrees, recruited one new member and met with Br. Robert, our financial advisor.





## Ascension Council Returns to the Mustard Seed



Once again Ascension knights were caught in the act of charity. Thank you to all who volunteered to help prepare and serve a meal at the Calgary Mustard Seed. If you would like to participate you can sign up for a volunteer shift at the Knight's table.



## KofC Golf Club



Would you like to golf with your Brother Knights? Come join us for a morning of golf every Wednesday at 7 AM at Silverwing Links Golf Course.

There are usually 12 to 20 Knights per week and we welcome all Knights throughout the Diocese and at any level of experience. For more information contact Tom Keelan by email at: [trkeelan2@Gmail.com](mailto:trkeelan2@Gmail.com)









# GET YOUR TICKETS!



The One Rock Music Festival is just around the corner. This great event caters to catholic families across western Canada and is particularly appealing to youth in the 18-24 age group. To buy your tickets click on the link below.

<http://www.theyellowtree.ca/one-rock.html>



*"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least."*

*Dorothy Day*



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

On Sunday, July 31st we bid a very fond farewell to both Father Pil and Father Terry. They have both served our community with dedication and skill and will be greatly missed.

Starting on the first weekend in August we will welcome the new appointments to Ascension, Father Rodel Abanto, who has been appointed Associate Pastor and Father Anthony Pudota, who has been appointed to Ascension for weekend sacramental ministry. Please check the parish web site News to see photos of our new Priests.

The parking lot continues to shrink, but that means the renovation is also advancing. Please continue to have patience as we build our future church.

**Welcome New First Degree Members**

Ascension Council welcomed two new Brothers on Friday June 28th. Congratulations Brother Anthony Madubuonu and Brother John Esene. Thank you GK Kevin Power for attending this First Degree Ceremony.



**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>



**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 Citizenship 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