



1ST DEGREE
JUNE 3 - ST. PAUL'S
4TH DEGREE
JUNE 3 - ST. LUKE'S



COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 14, 2017 7:00PM



Blood Donor Clinic
JUNE 9 & 30
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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
24 JUNE

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The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons. Two elements are essential to the devotion, Mary's interior life and the

beauties of her soul, and Mary's virginal body. According to Roman Catholic theology, soul and body are necessary to the constitution of man. It was in 1855, that the Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary formally became a part of the Catholic practice. Traditionally, the heart of Mary in artwork is depicted with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven sorrows of Mary. Also, roses or another type of flower may be wrapped around the heart.

Veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary generally coincides with the worship of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. However, there is a difference that explains the Roman Catholic devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the "Divine Heart", as overflowing with love for

humanity. In the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the other hand, the attraction is the love of her Immaculate Heart for Jesus and for God.

A second difference is the nature of the devotion itself. In devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Roman Catholic venerates in a sense of love, responding to love. In devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, love is formed from study and imitation of Mary's

yes to God as the mother of Jesus. In this devotion, love is more the result, than the “object” of the devotion; the object being rather to love God and Jesus by uniting one’s self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues, to help one achieve this.

History of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is connected in many ways to that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Christians were drawn to the love and virtues of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and this paved the devotion from the beginning. Early Christians had compassion for the Virgin Mary, and the Gospels recount prophecy delivered to her at Jesus’ presentation in the temple, and that her heart would be pierced with a sword. The image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with the pierced heart is the most popular representation. St. John’s Gospel further invites us to the attention of Mary’s heart with its depiction of Mary at the foot of the cross at Jesus’ crucifixion. St. Augustine tells us that Mary was more blessed in having born Christ in her heart, than in having conceived him in the flesh.

www.newmanconnection.com/faith/saint/feast-of-the-immaculate-heart-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary

Ascension Council Assists the Mustard Seed



Knights of Ascension Council were caught in action volunteering their time at the Calgary Mustard Seed. This kind act of charity was witnessed, firsthand, by the far too many marginalized and often ignored brothers and sisters of our Calgary community.

Bravo Brother Knights!



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

Hike For Life

Thank you Br. Michael Crichton for organizing our council's support for the Hike for Life and for all who pledged support for Father Avi, who not only participated in the walk, but was our council's leading fundraiser for this event. Our participation in the Hike for Life marked the successful completion of our KofC Service Programs for this Fraternal Year. Congratulations and Thank You to all who participated in our programs.



Parish News and Events: by Br. Mark Holland

The Ascension renovation construction has begun. No doubt you have seen the fencing in the parking lot and areas of the church boarded off. The temporary washroom facilities are located outside the south entrance in the large trailer. Parking is also reduced as the construction company needs space to work and store equipment. Please be patient as we build our future church.

Due to the construction and reduced access to the parish, weekday evening masses have been reduced to just Wednesday evening and there is no Saturday morning mass. Also, all masses will only service the Body of Christ during the Holy Eucharist.

Our Pastor continues to walk for another great cause. On June 9th Fr. Avi will walk again from Rockyford to Strathmore in support of the festival of faith "One Rock" where young adults can find the way through Jesus. If you would like to join in pilgrimage, prayer, song and companionship as we journey together, please call 403-218-5548 or email info@onerock.ca. Pledge forms for Fr. Avi can be found on the Knights table in the narthex

Field Agent's Report: by Br. Robert Pettigrew.



Greetings Brother Knights,

As we prepare ourselves for summer vacations this is a good time to make sure our families are prepared for the future at the same time. With summer activities there comes increased risks to ourselves in what we do and often times, tragedy can strike when you are often not prepared. I highly recommend that you ensure that prior to your family leaving for vacation that you have the following documents in order to be fully prepared prior to your travels.

1. Have you completed or need to update your will(s), power of attorney, and living will/personal directive?
2. If you are injured, do you know what your disability insurance covers and how soon you can claim benefits?
3. If tragedy strikes your family, are you properly insured to cover funeral costs, final expenses, and perhaps income replacement for your family? Have you ensured that the insurance you do have pays to your beneficiaries as intended?
4. Have you purchased travel insurance? Even if you are travelling outside of Alberta it is a good idea to make sure you carry additional insurance in case something does happen so you are not burdened with extra costs to get back to Alberta.

If you don't have all the answers to the questions readily available, it is part of your fraternal benefit to talk to your Field Agent about these questions and ensure you have the answers for peace of mind. I am always available to you and am here to help.

With that said, it has been a pleasure and my honour to be your Field Agent for the last year (hard to believe!) and I look forward to serving all of you for years to come.

God Bless to all of you and have a safe and Blessed Summer!

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Pettigrew, FIC
Field Agent



Not only can you like Br. Robert in person, but now you can like him on Facebook. Follow Br. Robert and stay up to date on KofC Insurance Information....click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/robertpettigrewkofc/>



“Be not afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God.”

– Our Lady of Fatima to Lucía dos Santos

Third Degree Emblem



The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting on May 12, 1883, when James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight, designed it.

The emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is that associated with a medieval knight. The Formée cross is the representation of a traditional artistic design of the cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority, is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner’s symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity.

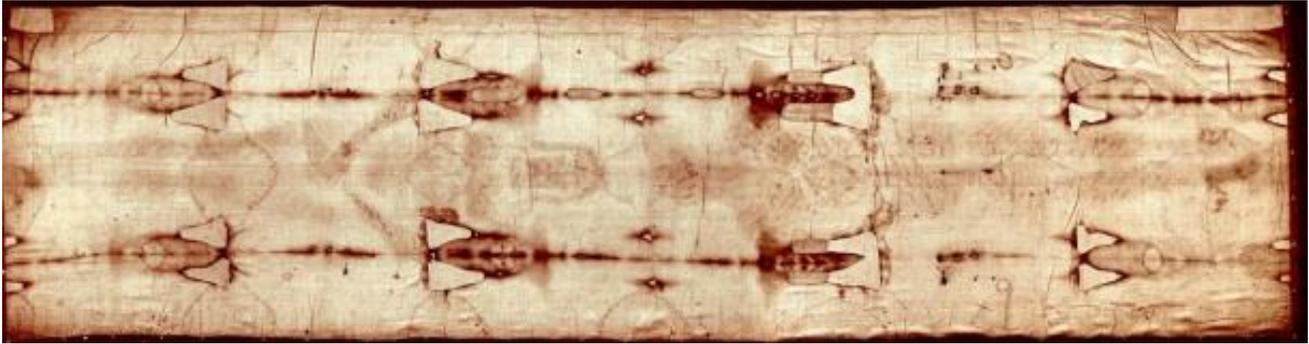
The red, white and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our country (USA). As such, red is the symbol of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God and of confidence in the protection of our country. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim and of crucible — tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of colour in red, white and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ’s redemptive blood shed upon Calvary, and of the martyr’s blood shed in defense of the faith.

Red then is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the colour of the Eucharistic Host, a pledge of God’s Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White is the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady’s mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

So you Say You Like Science?

The Shroud of Turin



Father Spitzer's Universe and the Shroud of Turin

To view a compelling 50 mins video by Father Spitzer, on the Shroud of Turin, click on the link below. Fast Fwd through a few commercials to decrease the run time.

<https://youtu.be/zv5qarUH1eo>

Knights of Columbus Wednesday Golf Invitation to all KofC Golfers



Please feel welcome to come out and join your fellow brothers at the Knights of Columbus weekly golf morning. Each Wednesday morning the group meets for 9 holes of golf at Silverwing golf course and all knights are welcome. Tee-off is shortly after 7am and so far we average 10 to 12 golfers. The tee fee is 24\$. In addition to a great morning of golf, the fun part is the breakfast after the game. There will also be an end of the season wind-up where we play 18 holes with a dinner and prizes. it is an event we all look forward to every week. Please join us.

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

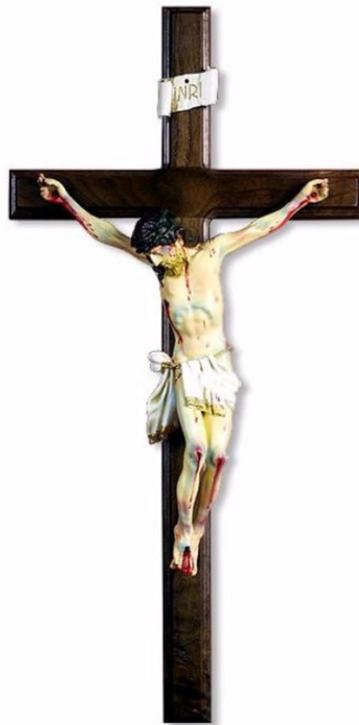


In recognition of recruiting six or more new members since January 1, 2017, Ascension Council has qualified to receive a ***Building the Domestic Church*** kiosk and booklet set.

This Kiosk contains a 225 booklet set published by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service (CIS). The KofC ***Building the Domestic Church*** Series presents some of the most popular CIS resources aimed at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family - Letter to Families and The Family in the Modern World.

Visit our Kiosk and enjoy this valuable educational series supporting the Catholic family.

"Admit it, we're all battling against God's Will and our own wills. Give me one example of a problem you have, and I'll make a bet: you're fighting God's Will."
-Mother Angelica



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

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