



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



COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 10, 2016 7:00PM



Blood Donor Clinic
TBA
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA
13 MAY

Executive Council

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www.ascensionparish.ca



Your Council needs a Chancellor!

The Chancellor position on the Executive Council has been vacant for quite sometime. If you would like to submit your name as a candidate for this position in the upcoming elections, please contact GK Kevin. We have many good men who do good works in our council, please consider volunteering for the position of Chancellor of Ascension Council.

Chancellor's Duties:

Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties, as assigned.

Is entrusted with strengthening the members' interest in council activities.

Is recommended to serve as the chairman of the Admission Committee.

Performs other such duties as the grand knight may direct.



The jewel of the chancellor is the Isabella Cross, overlaid with a skull and crossbones, suspended from a ribbon of black and white. The Cross represents atonement and the love of God, who sent to us his only begotten Son. The skull and crossbones are symbolic of man's mortality and the vigilance required to remain faithful at all times. Through the unity of the council, brothers help each other remain steadfast in their faith. The ribbon of black and white signifies strength and goodness.

We Got Jam!!



This year was the first year Ascension Council adopted the [40 Cans For Lent](#) Service Program. With the support of parishioners, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society received a truck load of food and over \$6000 in grocery store cards. Thank you to all Brother Knights who contributed to this program through your donation of food, store cards or time. By all accounts, job well done!





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

The Stations of the Cross



Ascension Council participated in two Events of the Stations of the Cross. A special thank you goes out to all Brother Knights who came out in support of our parish Stations of the Cross on March 31st, and to the Knights who supported the diocesan outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at St. Mary's Cathedral.





Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her, the Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.~St. Padre Pio

Shining Armour Award



Ascension Council presented its first ever Shining Armour Award to Br. Lucas Stephens. Br. Lucas, in his first year with our Council, achieved the five criteria to earn this award by attending three meetings, volunteering to participate in three of the council's service programs, obtaining his Second and Third Degrees, recruiting one new member and meeting with Br. Robert, our financial advisor. He is seen here receiving his award from his father, Br. Al Stephens, one of Ascension Council's charter members.



March Formation and Knighthood (2nd&3rd) Degree Ceremony

Congratulations to the new members of Ascension Council who have completed their 2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degrees in March.



Flame's Night Out

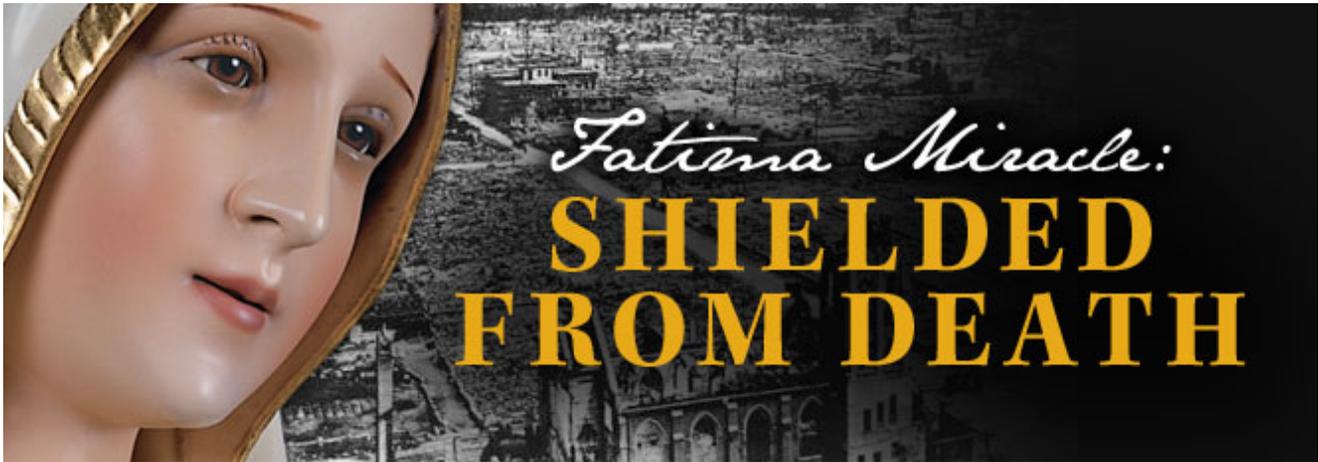
Congratulations to Brother Sam Sarbah and his wife Veronica, who were the lucky winners of a night out at a Flame's game in a private suite. Br. Sam won this prize at the Ascension Parish Gala in February. Father Avi and Father Pil were their special guests, along with friends, Andrew and Peace, and daughter-in-law, Jody.

Parish News and Events: by Br. Mark Holland

The Ascension renovation is now becoming a reality. Our Priests and staff have moved over to the west sanctuary behind the new wall in the narthex. The first phase of the project will be the renovation of the gym and the office area. The new raised floor in the gym will provide an area for Mass during the renovation of the Sanctuary. Please be patient as we build our future Is church.

In support of our renovation, the Capital Campaign team is holding a 12 hour prayer vigil. It will begin on Friday, May 5th at 9:30 and continue through until 9:30 PM. Each hours has a special intention. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

Ascension Parish's Feast Day is coming up in May. The actual feast day is on May 25 and will be celebrated at our Parish on the weekend of May 27-28. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar, and commemorates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. Watch the bulletin for an announcements of special events that weekend.



Seventy years ago, the only wartime use of nuclear weapons took place in the Aug. 6 attack on Hiroshima and the Aug. 9 attack on Nagasaki by the United States.

The Hiroshima attack killed around 80,000 people instantly and may have caused about 130,000 deaths, mostly civilians. The attack on the port city of Nagasaki killed about 40,000 instantly and destroyed a third of the city.

Four Jesuits were nearby the hypocenter of the attack on Hiroshima, but they survived the catastrophe, and the radiation that killed thousands in the months following had no effect on them.

The Jesuits priests Hugo Lassalle, Hubert Schiffer, Wilhelm Kleinsorge, and Hubert Cieslik were at the rectory of the church of Our Lady of the Assumption, one of the few buildings that resisted the bomb blast.

Father Cieslik wrote in his diary that they only sustained minor injuries from the broken windows – but nothing resulting from the atomic energy that was unleashed.

The doctors who took care of them afterwards warned them that the radiation they received would produce serious lesions, as well as illness and premature death.

The diagnosis never materialized. No disorders ever developed, and in 1976 Father Schiffer attended the Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia and told his story. He confirmed that the other Jesuits were still alive and without any ailments. They were examined by dozens of doctors some 200 times over the course of the following years, without any trace of the radiation being found in their bodies.

The four religious never doubted that they had been blessed with protection by God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. “We were living the message of Fatima and we prayed the Rosary every day,” they explained.

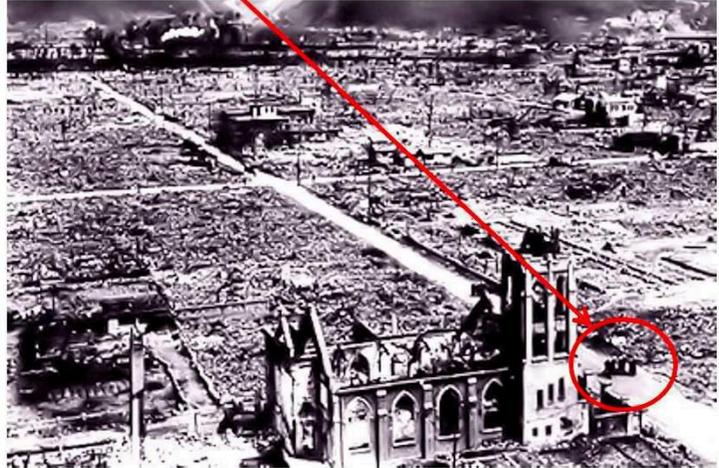
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<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2015/08/09/the-priests-who-survived-the-atomic-bomb/>

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/erasmus/2013/08/jesuits-and-bomb-0>

The Jesuits at Hiroshima, less than a mile from ground zero of the atomic bomb, not only survived, but never got radiation poisoning! Why? Because they were living out the Fatima message AND SAYING THEIR ROSARY EVERY DAY!



To view a 20 mins video by Bishop Sheen on Our Lady of Fatima, click on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/YWzPU1oeViM>

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>

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