



1ST DEGREE
AUGUST 24 - ST. PAT'S
2ND/3RD DEGREE
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COUNCIL MEETING
AUG 9, 2017 7:00PM
ASCENSION PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic
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AUGUST 26

FAITH IN ACTION

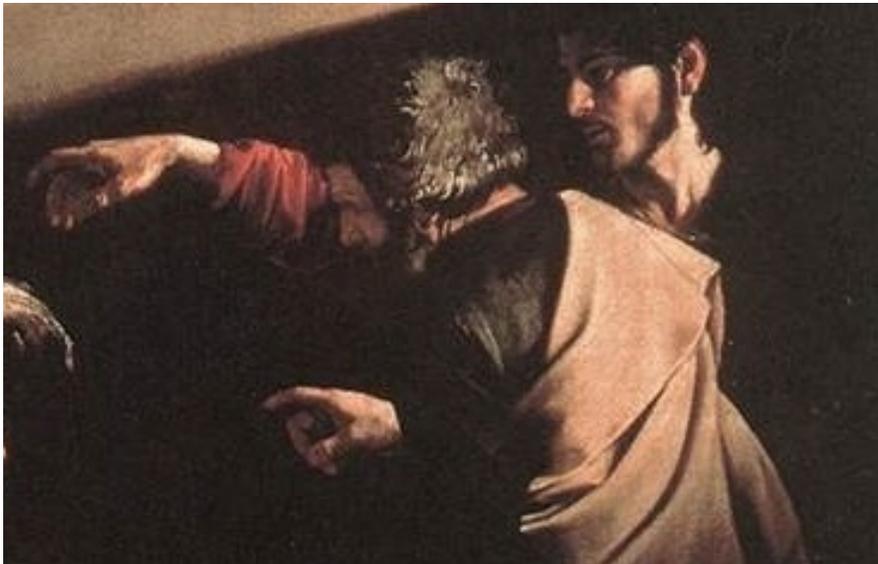
Caravaggio: The Calling of Matthew. (1599-1600)



Saint Peter gestures firmly with his hand to calm his potential resistance. The dramatic point of the picture is that for this moment, no one does anything. Christ's appearance is so unexpected and His gesture so commanding as to suspend action for a shocked instant, before reaction can take place. In another second, Levi will rise up and follow Christ; in fact, Christ's feet are already turned as if to leave the room. The particular power of the picture is in this cessation of action. It utilizes the fundamentally static medium of painting to convey characteristic human indecision after a challenge or command and before reaction. The picture is divided into two parts. The standing figures on the right form a vertical rectangle; those gathered around the table on the left a horizontal block. The costumes reinforce the contrast. Levi and his subordinates, who are involved in affairs of this world, are dressed in a contemporary mode, while the barefoot Christ and Saint Peter, who summon Levi to another life and world, appear in timeless cloaks. The two groups are also separated by a void, bridged literally and symbolically by Christ's hand. This hand, like Adam's in Michelangelo's Creation, unifies the two parts formally and psychologically.

Underlying the shallow stage-like space of the picture is a grid pattern of verticals and horizontals, which knit it together structurally. The light has been no less carefully manipulated: the visible window covered with oilskin, very likely to provide diffused light in the painter's studio; the upper light, to illuminate Saint Matthew's face and the seated group; and the light behind Christ and Saint Peter, introduced only with them. It may be that this third source of light is intended as miraculous. Otherwise, why does Saint Peter cast no shadow on the defensive youth facing him?

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/his/CoreArt/art/bar_cvgggo_calling.html



To watch a short video on Caravaggio: The Calling of Matthew' Click Here

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/early-europe-and-colonial-americas/reformation-counter-reformation/v/caravaggio-s-calling-of-st-matthew-c-1599-1600>



Grand Knight's Report



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www.ascensionparish.ca

Brothers,

I hope you and your families are having an enjoyable summer. I want to update you on our upcoming events.

Aug 2 - Executive Council Meeting;

Aug 9 - Council Meeting (Rescheduled from Aug 8);

Aug 10 - Golf and Tee-Shirt orders close;

Aug 23 - Blood Donor Clinic (Loc TBC);

Aug 24 - First Degree - St. Patrick's;

Aug 27 - Installation of Officers - St. Bonaventure Parish;

Sep 1 - Sisters of Divine Mercy BBQ, volunteers required;

Sep 8 - Ascension Council Family BBQ; and

Sep 12 - Council Meeting - Wine Survivor registration opens.

Please don't overlook the advertisement for our council family picnic. You will find it a little further down in this newsletter. This will be a great opportunity for us to get together as a council with our families. We have many new members to welcome and get to know. There will be activities for the kids and, as always, a well prepared KofC BBQ. I look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget about our inaugural Wine Survivor Raffle. There has been some promotion to date and registration will open at our September Council meeting. You will also find more information a little further down in this newsletter.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Fraternally,

Phil

GK



Faith In Action Monthly Challenge

An exciting initiative called **“Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain”** has begun! Check out this month’s challenge below. A new challenge for each month will be shared on the Knights of Columbus social media pages, as well as in Knightline and Columbia magazine. It is also available in multiple languages at kofc.org.



“The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while’” (Mk 6:30, from the Gospel for July 22).

If we are honest, we know that we are not that good at “coming away ... to a deserted place” to “rest a while.” In fact, over 80 percent of us check our smart phones even before brushing our teeth in the morning and spend time on them in the last hour before we go to sleep. Like the apostles, we focus on getting a lot done. But let’s imagine what would happen if we truly responded to the challenge of Jesus to “come away” to pray in solitude every morning, resting in His presence and holy Word. Jesus invites us to put first things first. Let’s take him at his word and make the changes we need to make.

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Learning the faith, Living the faith

BECOME A KNIGHT

Knights.net

YOUR GOAL FOR JULY

This month, I challenge you to “come away” to a quiet place by praying at least five minutes a day, first thing in the morning before you check your electronic devices or turn on the TV. You will likely have stops and starts, but strive to be as consistent as possible. In addition, I challenge you to respond to Jesus’ invitation to “rest a while” by doing something truly restful on Sunday, the day of rest.



Br. Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent



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Luke 14:28

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

Insurance news

- Tempus Fugit Memento Mori – remember your first degree Brothers!
- This is a great time to reflect on your insurance needs and ensure you have everything in place. Get your Family service record done with me during the summer & ensure you are prepared. This is a free fraternal benefit and helps in getting you mentally, emotionally, and financially prepared for your next journey.
- KofC offers Whole Life including Joint last to die insurance to help leave an inheritance for your family to offset estate transfer costs that is a fraction of the costs for taxes. As well, we offer Term, Disability, Long Term Care, RRSPs & TFSAs through our annuity products.

Fraternal News

- Council 14492 Chestermere is celebrating it's 10th anniversary with a BBQ for the parish after the 10:30am mass at St Gabriel the Arch Angel school. Please feel free to attend and help celebrate with us!
- Admission degree at St Patrick's on August 24 at 1930hrs.



"If you want to do something for the Lord, do it! Whatever you feel needs to be done, even though you are shaking in your boots and you are scared to death, take the first step. The grace comes with that first step. Being afraid is not a problem. It is doing nothing when you're afraid, that's the problem."

- Mother Angelica

Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



The end of July brought the end of our time with Fr. Anthony at the Parish. He has served us well for one year, celebrating masses every weekend, in addition to a full-time role in the downtown Diocese office. He is a very well-spoken, knowledgeable and gentle man. In my role as a Sacristan at the 8:30AM mass, I worked very closely with him to prepare the sanctuary for mass and found him extremely warm, friendly and appreciative.

The Diocese announced that:

“Fr. Anthony Pudota, currently the Adjunct Judicial Vicar of Interdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, is also appointed as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.”

He will be missed by both parishioners and our Clergy.

At the end of July, Monica Purnama, Ascension’s Sacramental Coordinator, spoke at all masses about the upcoming changes to the Sacramental Preparation program instituted by Bishop McGratten. The key elements are as follows:

- All children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **MUST FIRST** receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Therefore, preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are now combined in the same school year, beginning in September.

- Children who are going to Grade 2 in the 2018-2019 school year will receive combined preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion starting in September.

- Children in Grade 3 and up who already received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, but have not received First Reconciliation, will only need to take the first half of the combined preparation. This first half of the preparation is for Sacrament of First Reconciliation only.

All preparation sessions will be held at Ascension Catholic Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Monica Purnama by email at sacraments@ascensionparish.ca

With our church renovations proceeding quickly, please take extra care in the parking lot, both as a pedestrian and as a driver. Let’s keep everyone safe.



2018 Knights of Columbus Scholarships

This year Ascension Council presented two scholarships to students at Notre Dame High School. The 2018 winners were:

Knights of Columbus Trade Scholarship - Avery Collantes

Pride Ministry Award - Angie Olukunmi

Ascension Council would like to congratulate Abha Marie Parmar, daughter of Br. Vinay Parmar, who won the **John Nania Memorial Music Foundation Scholarship**.

Did you know?... Your Grade 12 student can apply for the prestigious

FOURTH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA (CANADA) SCHOLARSHIPS?

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council awards Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships annually. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the earnings of the scholarship trust.

An applicant must be:

A Canadian student entering freshman year of an undergraduate program leading to a baccalaureate degree at a college or university in Canada.

A member in good standing in a Canadian council of the Knights of Columbus, or the son or daughter of such a member or deceased member. (Not limited to Fourth Degree members.)

Each scholarship of \$1,500 is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and is renewable each year of study, pending satisfactory academic performance, to a total of four years.

Applications may be obtained after Oct. 1 by using the application order form.

Completed applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus Department of Scholarships by May 1 of the following year.

More information on the Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship, as well as other Knights of Columbus Scholarships can be found with the following link:

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/scholarships/index.html>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR
2018 – 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships

<u>Scholarship Recipient</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>
Julianne M. Bittante	Gianni Bittante	3478	Chilliwack, BC
Emile X. Couturier	Christian Couturier	8409	Fredericton, NB
Florianne Dufour	Dominic Dufour	7430	St. Honore, QC
Kaitlyn J. Hackett	Peter J. Hackett	6638	Mount Pearl, NL
Grace L. Heukshorst	Joseph H. Heukshorst	11625	Enfield, NS
Michael L. Lee	Paul W. Lee	8925	Winnipeg, MB
Chloe C. Murphy	Travis G. Murphy	7274	Montague, PE
Renee A. Pouliot	Leon A. Pouliot	10856	Leoville, SK
Grace E. Smyth	John T. Smyth	9544	Ottawa, ON
Emily M. Willett	*Peter Willette	10014	St. Albert, AB

Wine Survivor

Ascension Council will be hosting an inaugural Wine Survivor Contest this fall. Here's how it works...

Each participant pays an entry fee of \$25. From that amount, a bottle of wine will be purchased for the 'wine pool', approx. \$15 bottle, and the remaining funds from the entry fee will be allocated to a council program. As to which program, that will be discussed and voted on at an upcoming meeting. Participants will be grouped, randomly, into teams of six players. Each week names will be drawn, in snowball raffle style, and participants whose names have been drawn will be eliminated. The team with the last player still standing will wine the wine pool. Yes it's true, even if your name was drawn and you were eliminated, as long as one player from your team is still alive, the whole team shares equally in the wine pool.

Registration will begin at our September Council meeting.

Ascension Council Family Picnic
8 September 2018
Divine Mercy Centre



When: 8 September 11:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Divine Mercy Centre located at the 'Ranch'

BBQ Lunch and refreshments will be provided by Ascension Council

Cost will be \$5 per person or \$15 per family

Bring your lawn chairs and sports equipment

Bouncy House on scene

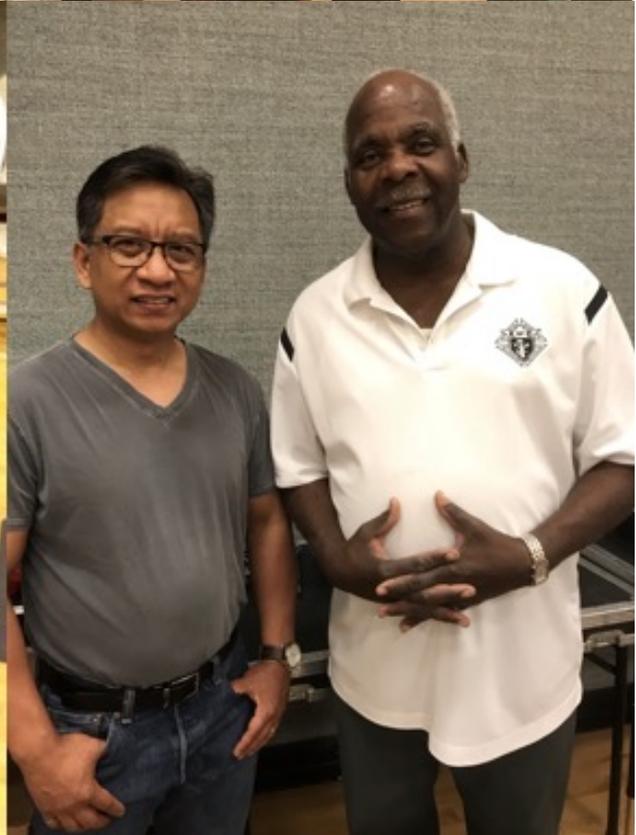
Please RSVP with number of people to kofcascension@gmail.com

Ascension Council Supports Blood Donor Clinics



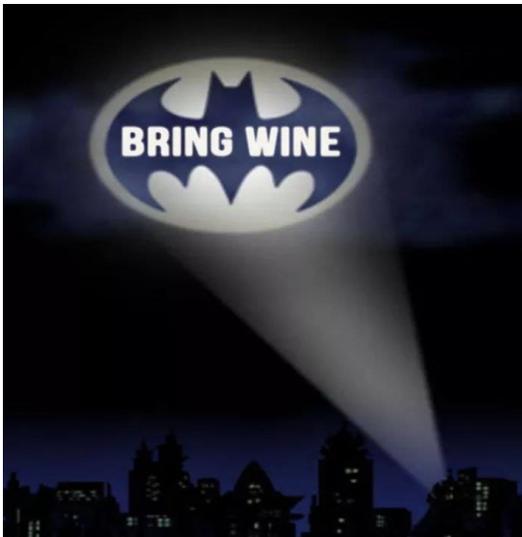
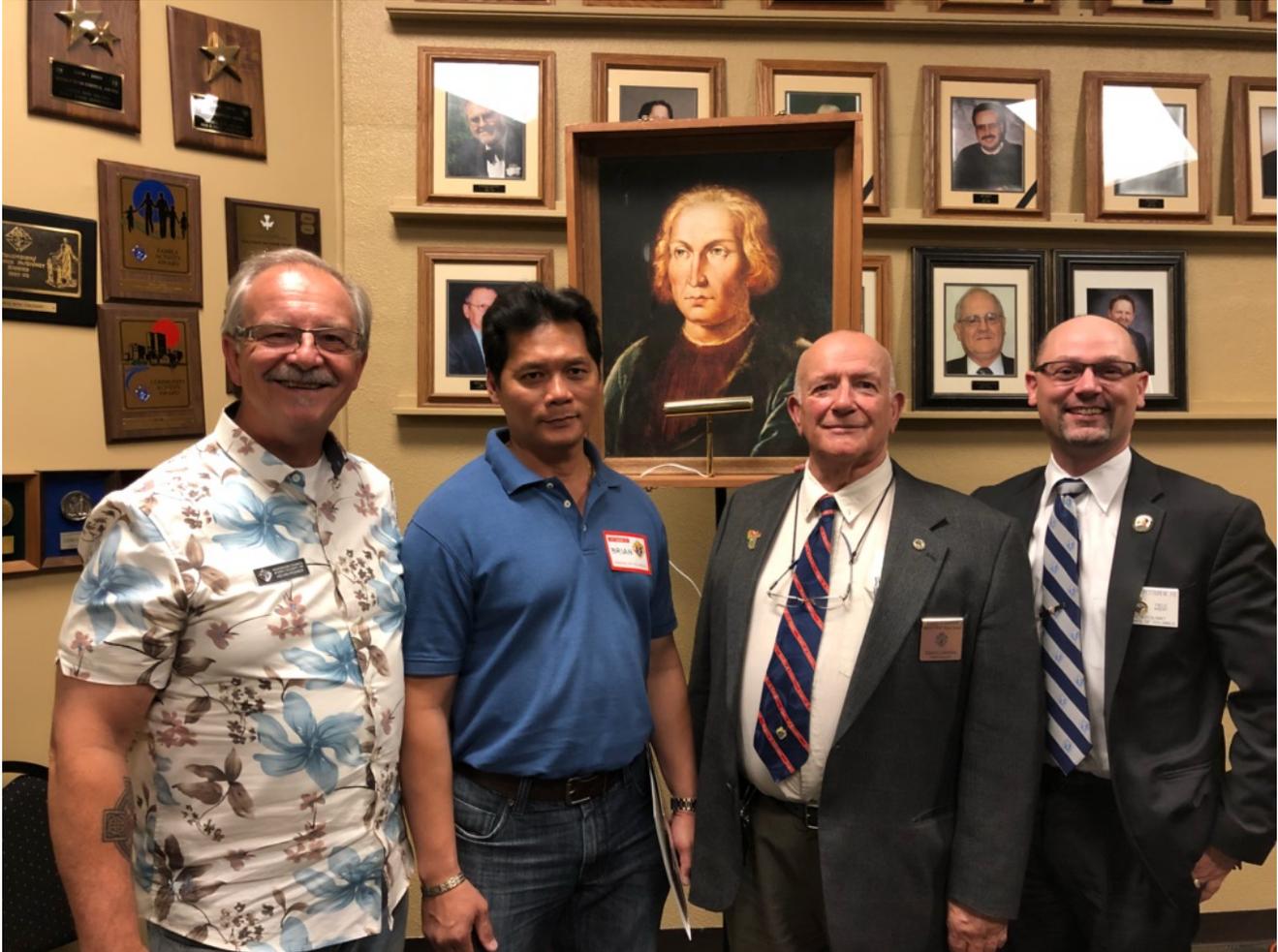
Blood Donor Clinic

Ascension Council supports local Blood Drive...two ways. Thank you to Br. Frank, Br. Nelson, Br. Joseph, Br. Eduardo and Br. Winston who volunteered their time to assist with refreshments. And thank you to Br. Sam for his blood donation.



First Degree - 27 July - St. Patrick's

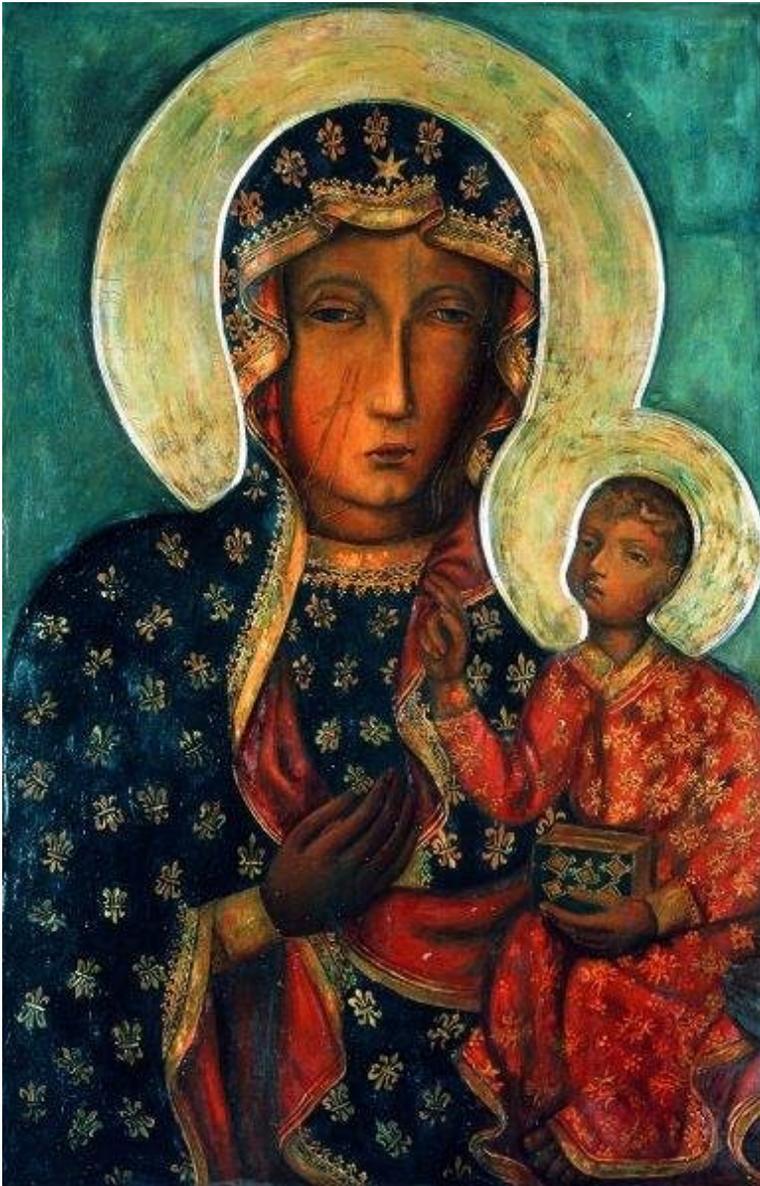
Ascension Council welcomed it's newest member last Friday. Welcome Br. Brian. Accompanying Br. Brian is PGK Kevin Power, Worthy State Treasurer Gaston Launiere and our Field Gent, Br. Robert Pettigrew.



Are You a Wine Survivor?

Registration for our Council's Wine Survivor contest will be starting in September. Entry fee will be \$25 which includes a chance to win a share of the wine pool and a donation to support a KofC Service Program.

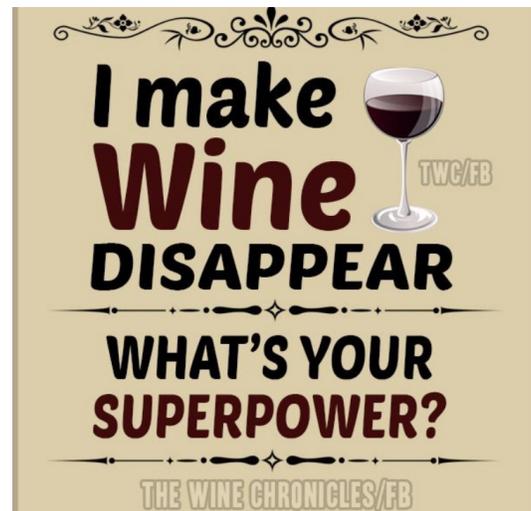
Stay Tuned



[Our Lady of Czestochowa](#)

To watch a short video on the Our Lady of Czestochowa icon, click on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/TqM5hpu2SJg>



Ascension Council Service Programs

<p style="text-align: center;">Faith</p> <p>Spiritual Reflection</p> <p>Sacramental Gifts</p> <p>Vocations RSVP</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>Memorial Mass</p> <p>Blue Mass</p> <p>Padre Night</p> <p>Building the Domestic Church</p> <p>Outdoor Way of the Cross</p> <p>Rosary Program</p> <p>Rorate Mass</p> <p>Alter Servers' Appreciation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Family</p> <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <p>40 Cans for Lent</p> <p>Pumpkin Carving</p> <p>Wives' Appreciation</p> <p>Family Picnic/Hike</p> <p>Family Prayer Night</p> <p>Good Friday Promotion</p> <p>Stampede BBQ</p> <p>Council Fundraiser</p> <p>Keeping Christ in Christmas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community</p> <p>St. Dismas Prison Ministry</p> <p>Drive for Thrive</p> <p>Coats for Kids</p> <p>Helping Hands</p> <p>BBQ Events</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Basketball Free Throw</p> <p>KofC Scholarships</p> <p>Blood Donor Clinic</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life</p> <p>March For Life</p> <p>Hike for Life</p> <p>Novena for Life</p> <p>Pregnancy Support Centre</p> <p>Mass for People with Special Needs</p> <p>Christian Refugee Fund</p>
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HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN YOUR COUNCIL?

A) Attend a Council Meeting.

B) VOLUNTEER to Assist with a Service Program Category.

C) Select a Particular Service Program of Interest.

D) Participate in a Faith in Action Service Program.

E) Send an email to kofcascension@gmail.com

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>

