



1ST DEGREE
 15 DEC- ST. PATRICK
2ND- 11 JAN - ST. CECELIA
MAJOR DEGREE
 3RD- JAN 25, ST. CECELIA
 4TH- JAN 20, ST. STEPHENS



COUNCIL MEETING
 DEC 13, 2017 7:00PM
 CORPUS CHRISTI
 PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic
22 DECEMBER
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 DECEMBER 31



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Grand Knight's Report

As announced in the November 2017 Columbia magazine; KofC Ascension Council 10065 has been awarded the 'Double Star Council' award for 2016 - 2017, we are one of only three

Councils in Alberta & NWT to be recognized for this prestigious award and one of a handful of Councils across Canada.

As your Grand Knight I couldn't be more proud of our members and the outstanding contributions that were made to our Parish Community this past year. The foundational achievement was our membership growth of 233%. Our Council represents a broad diversity of ethnicity, ages and careers. We have tremendous depth of talent and commitment. As one of the most active Councils in Alberta I know that we are well positioned for growth and continued success. I look forward to sharing this very special recognition with you at our upcoming December Council Meeting.

On November 9th we celebrated the Memorial Mass for our departed KofC Brothers at St. Luke's Parish. For this years' celebration we had a special memorial plaque prepared to remember our departed Brothers who have passed from our Council during the last 28 years. Accepting the plaque on behalf of widows of the Council was Flory D'Souza; we were particularly honoured to have Bishop William McGrattan bless and dedicate the plaque which was presented by State Deputy Ron Schuster, Grand Knight Kevin Power, SK Nnamdi Ahajumobi and SK Robert Pettigrew.

We would also like to welcome our new Knights of Columbus, who completed their First Degree this past month: John Chuchwu, Ference Manuel, Francis Okwurawe and Ighodalo Omondigbe.

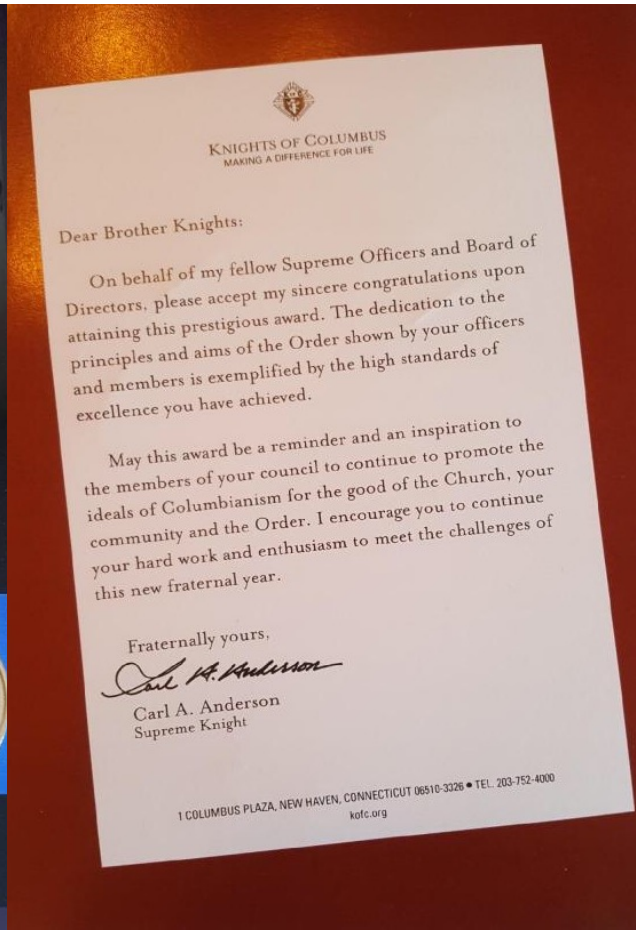
As we enter the season of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, I would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas. I hope that you have a Safe, Healthy and Merry Christmas shared with close family and friends.

Remember to , "Keep Christ in Christmas"!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Kevin Power

Congratulations Ascension Council







2018 Ascension KofC Service Programs

Church

- Keeping Christ in Christmas
- Support for Vocations
- RSVP
- Alter Servers' Appreciation
- Building the Domestic Church

Community

- St. Dismas Prison Ministry
- Blue Mass
- Mustard Seed
- Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

Council

- Blood Donor Clinic
- Wives' Appreciation
- Stampede BBQ
- Rorate Mass
- Christmas/Easter-Mass Setup

Culture of Life

- March For Life

Family

- Pumpkin Carving
- 40 Cans for Lent

Youth

- Coats for kids
- Basketball Free Throw
- Scholarship Program



Brothers,

As we enter this Christmas Season I ask that you remember our fellow Brothers & Sisters who have experienced a death in their families in the last year, for those looking for employment, and those who are in need.

Please take the time to volunteer to support our fellow Parishioners & Brother Knights over the season and in the year to come.

As we get ready for 2018, don't forget the Knights of Columbus is here to assist your family with your retirement savings, financial planning for your estate through term or whole life insurance, ensuring quality of life care through Long Term Care and income replacement with our Disability insurance in the event of a disability occurring from long term illness or injury.

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year!

God Bless!

Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent

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Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



The 2018 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017. Ascension's Advent Penitential service is on Thursday, December

7th. This year Peter Thompson will share with us the "Joy of Reconciliation" from 7:00-7:30 pm and confessions will start at 7:30 pm. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The Sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ. Mass will be celebrated before Peter's talk at the usual evening Mass time of 6:30 pm. Watch the bulletin for other Advent events and dates.

Once again, due to space at the parish, all Christmas and New Year's Masses will be celebrated at Notre Dame High School. Given that Christmas is on a Monday, Christmas Eve day will be a regular Sunday Mass. The regular Sunday Masses for Christmas Eve day will also be held at Notre Dame High School. It's impossible to have the regular Sunday Masses at Ascension and then set up for Christmas Eve Masses that same night at Notre Dame. It's interesting that if you are planning on attending a Christmas Eve evening Mass, you may have attended the regular Sunday Mass earlier that same day. The same unusual scheduling affects the New Year's Masses as well. Check the schedule carefully below:

DATE	MASS ANS LOCATION	MASS TIME
23 - Dec - 17	Notre Dame - ND	5:00 PM
24 - Dec - 17	Christmas Eve Day - ND	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
24 - Dec - 17	Christmas Eve - ND	5:00 PM, 7:00PM & 9:00 PM
25 - Dec - 17	Christmas Day - ND	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM
30 - Dec - 17	Notre Dame - ND	5:00 PM
31 - Dec - 17	New Year's Eve Day - ND	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
31 - Dec - 17	New Year's Eve - ND	5:00 PM
01 - Jan - 18	New Year's Day - ND	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

December is a very busy month for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As noted in the bulletin, they are preparing hampers for approximately 76 families and could use help with the preparation, wrapping and delivery. The preparation takes place at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 5931 - 4th Street NW, one block north

and across the street from Corpus Christi Church. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex next to the font:

- Gift Wrapping - Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm
- Hamper Preparation - Friday, December 8th at 7:00 pm
- Delivery – Sat, December 9th - 9:00 am until Noon

Please note that there are two Share Sunday collections in December on the weekends of December 9/10 and December 16/17 to assist with funding the Christmas Hampers and then no collection in January.



"We have lost sight at the only reason for giving at all - love. If love and gratitude and a sincere desire to share is not at the root of our giving, we can be assured it is of no value."

- Mother Angelica



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