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Upcoming Events



Council Meeting
*December 16, 2015 -
moved*



KofC 1st Degree
December 12, 2015
Ascension Parish



KofC 2nd & 3rd Degrees
January, 2016
Dare and Time TBA



Blood Donor Clinic
January 22, 2016
4:00-8:00 pm
VIVO (Cardel)
4-6 Volunteers
kindly requested.
Contact Br. Kevin
@ 403-992-3151



Brother Knights,
On behalf of Grand Knight Karl
and all the Council Executive,
Merry Christmas to you and your
families and best wishes for peace and joy
in the New Year.

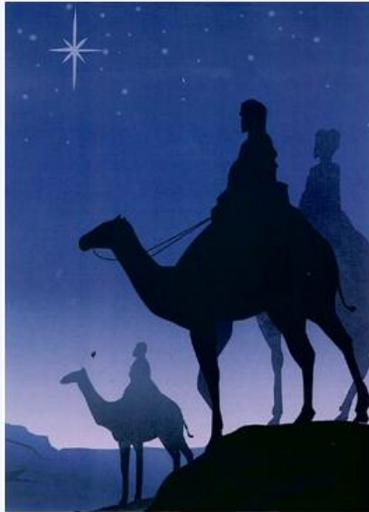


Council Store Cards will be available after each mass throughout Advent. If you are looking for a great gift idea, consider purchasing a Store Card and support charitable activities in Ascension Parish.



Rorate Mass

The Knights are once again hosting breakfast following the Rorate Mass on Saturday, December 12, 2015. Please contact Br. Dale Rundell or GK Karl to volunteer. Last year's Service was a great success. Please consider helping with the set-up, cooking, meal service and take-down.



A little humour...

One Sunday morning, Satan appeared before a small town congregation.

Everyone started screaming and running for the front church door, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away.

Soon, everyone was gone, except for an elderly gentleman who sat calmly.

Satan walked up to the man and said, "Don't you know who I am?"

The man replied, "Yep, sure do."

Satan, "Aren't you going to run?"

"Nope, sure ain't," said the man.

Perturbed, Satan asked, "Why aren't you afraid of me?"

The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for over 48 years."

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Charity



For the past 21 years, **Br. Frank Conti** has been supporting Dreams Take Flight, a charity that flies children who are challenged with various disabilities, down to Disneyland for a one day dream adventure. On November 4, the flight left Calgary with 150 children and volunteers bound for Anaheim. Dreams Take Flight was started in Toronto by a group of Air Canada employees in 1990. The first flight out of Calgary was in 1995. Br. Frank has been involved ever since. Air Canada is the main sponsor and in addition to donating the aircraft, the pilots, flight attendants and hundreds of other volunteers all donate their time freely. To date, over 3,000 children from Calgary and surrounding area have flown with Dreams Take Flight.



Blood Donor Clinic

Ascension Knights at work supporting Vivo Blood Donor Clinic in November. Thank you Br Kevin, Br. Frank, Br. Nnamdi, Br. Larry C. and Br. John for your gift of time and for supporting our community.



Field Agent Report

The Knights of Columbus, in addition to providing "term" life insurance, have single premium, 10-year-pay, 20-year-pay, pay-to-65 and pay-till-100 lifetime coverage contracts, as well as second-to-die contracts for legacy gifts and other purposes. We even have RRSP-registered life insurance! Call field agent Joe Faubert for further information, 403-510-5667.

Contact Us

Email us at kofcnewsletter10065@shaw.ca. Please let us know if you have a January Birthday or Anniversary you would like acknowledged in the January Newsletter.

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>



The Father Naphin Assembly of 4th Degree Knights honoured a request to participate in the 30th Anniversary Mass at St. Thomas More Parish on October 25, 2015. Thank you Br. Nnamdi for representing Ascension council.



Pumpkin Carving

This year's Pumpkin Carving event was a great success. Children from Ascension Parish, including many families of Council members, produced 42 Jack-O-Lanterns. Thank you Br. Larry M. and Br. Chris for organizing this popular family activity.





Faith

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feast Day December 12

Saint Juan Diego

Feast Day December 9



At dawn on December 9, 1531, on Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City, Our Blessed Lady appeared to Juan Diego, an Aztec Indian (canonized on July 31, 2002, as Saint Juan Diego by Pope John Paul II). While on his way to attend mass he heard sounds of chirping birds and beautiful music, wondering where it was coming from and its meaning. Then he heard a voice calling him. There she revealed herself to him as "the Ever Virgin Mother of the True God," and made known her desire that a Shrine be built there to bear witness to her love, her compassion, and her

protection. She sent him to Bishop Juan de Zumarraga in Mexico City to request her great desire.

The Bishop dismissed the humble Indian without paying attention to his story. Two more times Our Lady appeared to Juan, requesting him to deliver the same favor. He did as she asked and finally the Bishop asked for a sign. So, Juan reported this to her and she promised to grant a sign the following morning.

On December 12, while on his way to bring a priest to his dying uncle, Our Lady appeared to him for the fourth time. She assured him of his uncle's recovery and told him to gather fresh roses which he would find growing on the frosty summit of the rocky and barren hill. This done, she arranged the castilian roses in his tilma (cloak) and hurried him to the Bishop, giving him an account of their origin. This is what is known as "The Miracle of the pink roses."

To the Bishop's amazement, when Juan opened up his tilma before him there was painted upon it a miraculous beautiful image of Our Lady exactly as she had appeared on Mount Tepeyac. The Bishop prostrated himself in veneration and soon after began the building of the Shrine on the top of Mount Tepeyac. The Basilica in Mexico City is the most important Shrine to Our Blessed mother, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe in all the American continents.

Juan Diego's cloak, marvelously preserved, can still be seen behind the main altar in the new Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is near the original Basilica site she requested. Millions from all over Mexico and the world make their way to venerate Our Blessed Mother and to implore her intercession. She stated to Juan, "Am I not here as your Mother?"

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Knights Reflection: O Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children. Our hope, look upon us with pity, teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall help us to rise again and return to him through the confession of our faults and our sins in the sacrament of penance, which gives peace to the soul.

We beg you to grant us a great love of all the holy sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our consciences, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all others true joy and true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever.

- Saint John Paul II