



**1ST DEGREE**  
JAN 26-ST. PATRICK'S

**MAJOR DEGREE**  
3RD-JAN 25, ST. CECELIA  
4TH-JAN 20, ST. STEPHEN'S



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
JAN 10, 2017 7:00PM  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic  
JAN 12-VIVOS 4-6PM  
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**CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**  
JANUARY 25

# The Conversion of St. Paul (1600) and The Conversion of St. Paul on the Road to Damascus (1601)

By: Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio



***"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? . . . For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom.8:35, 39)***

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[www.ascensionparish.ca](http://www.ascensionparish.ca)



<https://youtu.be/JftEcBnopPI>  
 5 min video on the Caravaggio paintings



<https://youtu.be/OXk7a3blph4>  
 12 min video-Dr. Scott Hahn on the conversion of St. Paul

## New Year's Coffee Break

Brothers, you are invited, one and all, to attend our Council's first informal coffee break of 2018. The proposed date is Wednesday, 24 January, 2018. As in the past, we will meet at the Macdonalds restaurant at 64 ave and 4th street NE. Start time is 9:30am until 10:30am. If you would like to attend please RSVP to me by email at:

[philfitzgerald@gmail.com](mailto:philfitzgerald@gmail.com)

By doing so I can update you should there be any changes.





As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and look forward to bringing in the New Year with friends and family, I wish you a Safe, Healthy and Happy New Year. May God Bless you and your family abundantly. As a Council we look forward to all the challenges and opportunities that the New Year will bring. Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Kevin Power

### Ascension Council's New Podium

Our Council's new podium was debuted at December's Council Meeting. This beautiful, hand-made, table top podium was secured for our Council thanks to the efforts of our Grand Knight. It will be on display once again at our January meeting.



## Christmas Mass Set-Up

A sincere thank you to all Brother Knights who assisted with the set-up and take-down at the Notre Dame HS gym. Without your help it would have been a very difficult job to prepare the gym to celebrate Christmas and New Year's Mass.



## Wives' Appreciation Dinner



Brothers, planning has begun in preparation to host our annual Wives' Appreciation dinner. As we continue to deal with our parish renovations, this year's event will be held at the Jubilations Dinner Theatre. The feature production will be "Downtown Abbey Road", a parody featuring music from the Beatles, which will be performed on Feb 2nd and 3rd. Tickets are \$70 per person, which includes a four course meal and the theatre presentation. We are currently canvassing all council members to determine the level of interest to attend this special evening. Please respond to Br. David Cooper by email.... [david.cooper@shaw.ca](mailto:david.cooper@shaw.ca) ....and kindly indicate whether you will be attending and if you have a preference between the two dates.



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"This is the 17th consecutive year that the Order has grown its issued business over the previous year -- an unbelievable achievement. And it is all due to the tremendous work of our field agents and general agents in cooperation with a great Home Office staff who take great pride in these accomplishments along with the field. "

Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Insurance Officer  
Responsible for Distribution, Marketing and Operations

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Padre Night is fast approaching. This event will be held on 8 February at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$50 each. We have ten tickets allocated to our Council. More details on how to purchase your tickets will be outlined at the January Council Meeting. For more information you can contact the Grand Knight.

## 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

## Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



As noted in the New Year’s bulletin, our Parish mission statement is:

“Ascension Catholic Parish is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, guided on our journey by the Holy Spirit to further the Kingdom of God, through committed WORSHIP, CATECHESIS, FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE.” Each year, from December through November, the Parish focuses on one of the four themes and the theme for this liturgical year is WORSHIP. Over the last four years, we have focused on Worship, Catechesis, Fellowship and Service. This year, our theme will return to Worship to start our four year cycle again. Although there are numerous ways to Worship, the sharing of the Holy Eucharist in the Mass is our highest form of Worship. Watch the bulleting throughout the year for information about our theme.

Another significant activity for 2018 is the continuation of the Parish renovation and the Capital Campaign. We continue to pray at every mass for the success of the Capital Campaign. A number of initiatives will be announced to promote and encourage giving in support of the campaign.

Lent is starting quite early this year with Ash Wednesday on February 14th, 2018. Please mark your calendars for the start of the Lenten season.

## Coats for Kids

Worthy Brother Kevin.

Thank you for donating – transferring to me – 100 coats for kids on December 8.2017. I know that those coats will make 100 kids very happy.

I would like to wish you your family and your council Merry Christmas and all the best. May the wonder of Christmas shine in your hearts and bring warmth to those you love and may the New Year be happy and peaceful to all people on earth.

Thank you again.

Vivat Jesus.

Aleksander Gurgul  
 District Deputy #34  
 Coats for Kids Program Chairman





*"We know all our faults, our weaknesses, our sins - why is it then that we are unable, for some reason or other, to be little? Well, the biggest reason is that little things are unimportant to us."*

*- Mother Angelica*

## Good of the Order

Please lift up SK Larry Cox in your prayers, Brother Larry was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia over the Holidays and has been hospitalized to undergo aggressive chemotherapy. Brother Larry would appreciate visits from his Brother Knights. Please contact Peter Lougheed Hospital Unit 38 to connect with Larry to arrange a visit.



### 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>

