



1ST DEGREE
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COUNCIL MEETING
JAN 9, 2018 7:00PM
ASCENSION PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic
JAN 18 PANORAMA LDS
CHURCH 3-9PM
CONTACT PGK
KEVIN-403-992-3151



BASKETBALL FREE THROW
OUR LADY GRACE SCHOOL
29 January 2019

FAITH IN ACTION

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe



I would like to thank all our Brother Knights that participated in our Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Novena is a mandatory requirement of Faith in Action and Ascension Council held its Novena from December 3 - December 12 2018. Specifically, I would like to acknowledge the dedication of Br. Michael Crichton and Br. Mark Holland for organizing this event, Br. Marco Castellon, Br. Nelson Fresnido, Br. Moses Onmonya and Br. Daniel Santos for leading us in the Rosary, Br. David Cooper for coordinating the Feast Day celebration,

Br. Wayne Heather, Br. Chris Rappel and Br. Kevin Power for their participation in the Liturgy and to all our Brothers that participated each evening in the opening procession.

Congratulations to Our Wine Survivor Winners

Team Juan Diego outlasted a gruelling elimination draw to win the wine pool. Congratulations to Br. Russell Todd, Br. Eneyo Eyo, Br. Andres Esono Alogo and Br. Dale Rundell.





Grand Knight's Report

Executive Council

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Rec. - Br. Adekunle Sanyaolu

Advocate - Br. Russell Todd

Warden - Br. Bryan Santos

Inside Guard - Br. Trevor Bloski

Out. GE. - Br. Patrick Otakpor

T - 1 Year - Br. David Cooper

T - 2 Year - Vacant

T - 3 Year - Br. Kevin Power

Pr. Dir - Br. Dale Rundell

Faith - Br. Michael Emedo

Family - Br. Emedo Eyo

Community - Br. Patrick Otakpor

Life - Br. Michael Crichton

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www.ascensionparish.ca

Brothers,

December was a challenging month for our Council. We introduced two new Faith in Action activities, the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Consecration to the Holy Family. These were both mandatory requirements for the Knights of Columbus and had not previously been hosted by Ascension Council. We also continued to deliver excellent service at the community Blood Donor Clinic. All this was accomplished while, at the same time, supporting our Parish with the preparation and execution of the Parish Dedication Mass.

I want to commend each of you who supported our Council during this busy month. I realize it is difficult and often not practical to participate in all of our Council commitments. But to each of you who made the effort, to in some way become involved, to put on your Council shirt and participate as a member of the Knights of Columbus, thank you.

Accomplishing these objectives is one thing, the brotherhood and fraternity we build through participation is something else. It is my hope that as we pursue our 2019 Faith in Action obligations we will come to know a deeper understanding of Brotherhood as we serve together.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

Phil

GK

Upcoming events:

9 Jan - Council Meeting - 7:00pm Ascension Parish;

11 Jan - Holy Hour - 9:00am Ascension Parish;

18 Jan - Blood Donor Clinic -LDS Church Panorama Hills;

29 Jan - Basketball Free Throw - Our Lady Grace School.

Ascension Dedication Mass

A special thank you to all Fourth Degree members who participated in the Knights of Columbus Honour Guard at the Ascension Dedication Mass.





Our Parking Directors: Br. Dale Rundell, Br. Wayne Heather, Br. Selvin Davis and Br. Leonard MacDonald.



The Reception Attendants: Br. Marco Castellon, Br. James Dubash, Br. Dale Rundell, Br. Adekunle Sayaolu, Br. Wilfred Taylor-Cole and the Reception Lead, Lucy Reyes.





"Be very fervent about the work you do, and do it very well, because it is a part of your sanctity. And remember, being loving and kind to your neighbour is also a necessary part of your sanctity."

- Mother Angelica



4th Degree Update – January 2019

Brothers,

For those of you who are already Fourth Degree Knights and particularly those of you who may be considering joining the Patriotic 4th Degree; I want to express what a great privilege and honour it is to support the families of our departed brothers and pay tribute to their service as Knights of Columbus.

This past month we lay to rest two of our departed brothers; Br. Lino Massolin and S.K. Anthony De Santis. Both Brother Knights had given decades of service to our Order. Both were extremely proud Knights, loving husbands, fathers and grandfathers; making selfless contributions to their parish and community. We will miss our Brothers deeply.

As Fourth Degree Members we provide an Honour Guards to our members at Prayers and the Funeral Mass. We present the family our deceased Sir Knights with a Gold engraved Chalice and Paten. The Chalice is used every day in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and our member is remembered daily in the celebration of the Mass. I can tell you that this tradition is deeply moving and meaningful to the families of our departed brothers. You will recall from your First Degree that, “Members of our society have no more binding, no more compelling duty than care of the widow and children of our departed brothers.” These gestures and tradition allow each of us to begin fulfilling that commitment.

Below is a note of thanks from the Massolin family to our Council, particularly to our GK Phil Fitzgerald and SK Ray Gaudreau for the special recognition paid to Br. Lino the day before his passing:

Dear Knights of Columbus,

With great gratitude and love we want to thank you for the participation in our Fathers funeral celebration.

You honoured our father by visiting him in Hospice, presenting him with the Honorary Life Time Membership Pin the day before he died.

We cannot express to you how special this moment was for Lino to be acknowledged by the Knights. You gave him strength and hope in his final hours. God Bless you all.

Thank you,

Leonard, Antoinette, Roberta and Philip

To all our Sir Knights and Brothers, thank you for all you do to remember and support our deceased members and their families?

Ascension Parish, Re-Dedication Ceremony

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Fourth Degree Knights who assisted us with the Honour Guard and precession of our Celebrants at our Re-Dedication Mass, December 22nd.

We had over 30 Sir Knights in Regalia and Formal Attire to add colour and pageantry to our Celebration. I would like to offer a special 'Thanks' to Master Andy Hamel, Sir Knight Don Gartner and District Deputy Roone Learmont for all their support in assisting with the coordination of the Honour Guard.

I wish you and your family a Safe, Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Vivat Jesus,
Faithful Navigator, Kevin Power

Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



We have recently completed some significant events in our Parish. Our new sanctuary Dedication Mass was held on Saturday, December 22nd and was a great success. The Mass and Dedication was held at 10:30 AM, with Bishop McGrattan being the main celebrant. Our own Pastor and Associate Pastors concelebrated, along with many other priests from the diocese. Besides a few minor technical issues, the complex Mass and Blessing went smoothly. The Fourth Degree Knights played a prominent role during the celebration. A large reception in the hall was held afterwards. Many Knights from our council helped with the set-up, final touch-ups and clean-up of the renovation prior to the City of Calgary granting the occupancy permit on the afternoon of Friday, December 21st. Many Knights worked side-by-side other parishioners to make the whole thing possible. Great work by all!

Although we were able to have the Dedication Mass, the renovation construction crew needs to once again take over the new sanctuary to finish the sound system, the Narthex and Baptistery. We will be moving back into the parish hall to celebrate Masses for a while longer. Once everything is complete we will make the final move back into the new Sanctuary. Until we move back to the new sanctuary, we will keep our existing Mass times of Saturday 5 and 7 PM and Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM and 12:30 and 5:00 PM. Stay tuned for announcements of the final completion of the renovation.

Each year the Parish focuses on one of four elements from our mission statement. You may have seen in the year-end bulletin that this year our focus will be on Catechesis. An easy way to view Catechesis is think of it as Education in the Catholic faith for adults and children. Generally in the year of Catechesis, the Parish will offer a number of opportunities to enrich your understanding of the Catholic faith. Check the bulletin and listen for announcements about various upcoming sessions.

January 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----|---|--|-------|---|-----|
|  | | 1 New Year's Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Council Meeting 7:00pm Sage Hill Retirement Residence | 10 | 11 Holy Hour 9:00am Ascension Parish | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Blood Donor Clinic 3:00pm-9:00pm | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Basketball Free Throw Competition | 30 | 31 | | |

NOTES

Jan 9 - Council Meeting will be held at the Sage Hill Retirement Residence at 7:00pm. 6 Sage Hill Gardens NW
 Hour will take place after 9:00am Mass and continue until 10:00 am. Location - Ascension Catholic Parish. Coffee in Knight's Room afterwards.
 3-6pm and 2 volunteers 6-9pm. available.

Jan 11 - Holy
 Jan 18 - Blood Donor Clinic - 2 Volunteers
 Jan 29 - Basketball Free Throw will be confirmed when Gym bookings are

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**



Basketball Free Throw Competition

January 29th

Our Lady Grace School 6:30pm

We will be hosting our Basketball Free Throw Competition on 21 January at Our Lady Grace Elementary School in Evanston. This event runs from 6:30pm until 9:00pm and has proven to be a great evening for Knights and participants alike. Don't forget to pick up your KofC Sports Tee-shirt for this event. Please respond to kofcascension@gmail.com to help out.



FAMILY



Consecration to the Holy Family

Thank you to the Br. Knights who attended the Consecration to the Holy Family. I also want to thank Br. Eneyo Eyo for organizing this very important and mandatory requirement of Faith in Action.



O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.

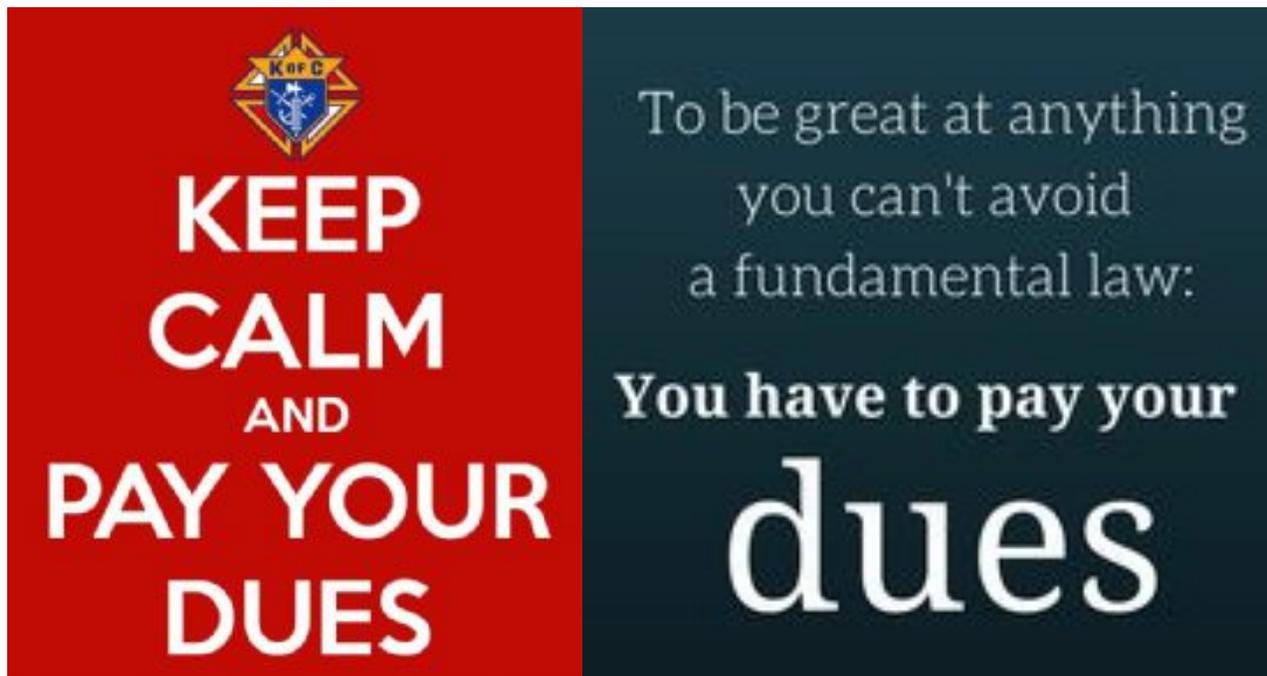
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Holy Hour - 11 January 2019

Ascension Council will be holding our second Holy Hour at the 9:00am Mass on Friday, 11 January 2019. This is the second of four Holy Hours our Council must hold to fulfill the obligation outlined

in Faith in Action. In September we had 11 Knights who participated. I hope we can build on this activity and enjoy the fraternity afterwards.



Please visit the Knight's Table to pay your 2019 dues of \$40.00. You may also complete the PAD agreement below and email to fs10065@kofc.ab.ca

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**Knights of Columbus Council #10065
Pre-Authorized Debit Form – Dues & Other Charges
1100 Berkshire Blvd NW Calgary T3K 3M3**



1. Brother Knight information (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Membership No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: Alberta Postal Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Cell _____ Home _____

E-mail Address: _____

2. Bank Account Information

Bank/Credit Union Name: _____

Bank/Credit Union Address (on cheque): _____

Financial Institution Number (3 Digits): _____

Branch Transit Number (5 digits): _____

Deposit Account Number: _____

Chequing Account: Savings Account:

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By signing below, I authorize the Knights of Columbus, Council #10065 to debit the bank account identified above for the following personal membership purposes:

A: **Annual membership dues:** Check here _____ [Council to provide advance newsletter notice of dues & collection date]

B: **Periodic cost of supplies/events:** Check here _____ [I will provide email notice of these PAD charges to the Council]

C: **Monthly purchase of Store Cards:** Check here _____ [I will complete a Store Card Monthly Purchase form]

I may revoke this authorization at any time, subject to providing written notice of 30 days to the Knights of Columbus, Council #10065. I will notify Council #10065 of any changes to my bank account information by providing a new authorization form or a void cheque.

Signature of Account Holder (Member)

Signature of Joint Account Holder (if applicable)

Name: _____
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Date: _____

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