



1ST DEGREE
JUNE 2/3 - ST. PAT'S/ST. PAUL'S
2ND/3RD DEGREE
JUNE 17- ST. CECELIA



COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 13, 2017 7:00PM
ASCENSION PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic

JUNE 22- 4-6PM
LATTER DAY STS.
CHURCH GK
KEVIN-403-992-3151



CORPUS CHRISTI
JUNE 3

Raphael – "The Disputation of the Holy Sacrament " (1509-1510)



To watch a short video on the 'Disputa', click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/AK4DBIMyHsE>

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The following description of this painting is taken in
excerpt from:

http://thecatholictalks.com/artspeaks_post.asp?id=15

The 'Disputa' expresses four things at the least: the Communion of Saints, the Holy Spirit's relationship with the Father and Son, the Real Presence, and the mystery of Theology.

The Communion of Saints

Two of the first things that are very noticeable are two horizontal planes: the heavenly and the earthly. So here in this fresco, we see the Church both living and "dead" fully alive, in different planes, and yet one.

The Holy Spirit Proceeds from the Father and the Son

Another thing that is easily seen is the vertical alignment of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the middle of the fresco.

The Real Presence

In the fresco we see vertical similarities in the figures as if showing that what is in heaven is also on earth. On the left of Christ is the Virgin Mary whose hands are pressed near her chest. Below her, on the earthly plane, there is a person right beside the table with the exact same expression. On the right of Christ is Saint John the Baptist with his hand raised up. Below him is Julius II also with his arm raised up in the same fashion. As you go left and right of both planes, you will see figures above with their equivalents below. This brings us to the middle of the fresco where we have God above and the equivalent on earth is the Blessed Sacrament painted as a white host inside a monstrance.

Theology

In the fresco, Raphael shows individuals discussing the Eucharist – and it is no dull conversation. Hands are pointing and certain people with their noses buried in books as if searching for something. The word disputation does not necessarily mean disagreement. It can mean a formal argument to understand things. In fact, they are having an animated discussion about the Mass and the Host on the altar.



Brothers, as most of you are aware we are now in our new facilities at Ascension Parish. It was wonderful to have such a tremendous turnout to our inaugural meeting in May, perhaps the largest turnout in recent memory. Given that this month (June) will be the last meeting of the Columbian Year and our Annual Elections for Executive officers (June 13th), I hope you will join us in exceeding last months' attendance. Your turnout and vote is extremely important to the future of the Council.

As we close this Columbian year I wanted to thank each of you for your selfless contributions to the success of our Council this past year. There have been many significant accomplishments that you should be very proud of. Our Council has received numerous State and Supreme Awards and we have been recognized as one the most dynamic Councils in all of Alberta and the NWT (dare I say all of Canada). It has been a tremendous pleasure and quite a humbling experience to be your Grand Knight this past year. You are an incredibly dedicated group of Catholic men and I am very proud to call you my Brothers.

I also want to remind you that Father Avi will be delivering his third talk at our Council Meeting on: 'Building the Domestic Church'; included in this month's talk will be the subject of Reconciliation. You won't want to miss this lively interactive session.

Again, I wanted to remind every member who has not paid their annual dues that Membership Fees are now overdue. If any member is facing financial difficulties at this time, please contact me or our Financial Secretary - Christopher Rappel in confidence and we will arrange to pay your fees for you. If you have simply forgotten about your dues, you may pay them after any weekend mass at the Knights Table. Thank you in advance for your attention to this very important matter.

I hope you and your families are looking forward to summer vacations and an opportunity to relax and enjoy this wonderful weather with family and close friends. I wish you and your families a safe and fun filled summer.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Kevin Power





Chaplain's Report
by: Fr. Avi

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
While Strengthening Our Parish



Building the Domestic Church:

The five Precepts of the Church

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation -

If in extreme circumstances or in case if we are sick, please take some time of your day and yourself to prayer. Make Sunday Eucharist your priority. Work your other schedules around that Priority. Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives.

2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year –

Please be aware of the the sin of omission and sin of commission. We are not perfect human beings. We need the Grace of our Lord and His mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation.

3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist once a year during Easter-

Don't aim for that "at least." Strive higher. Aim for Heaven... if you miss you will at least be in purgatory. If you miss purgatory, there is no come back from there.

4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence –

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and during remember to abstain from Fridays of Lent.

5. You shall help provide for the needs of the Church –

The Church runs basically on the generosity of the Parishioners. There in no other major source to upkeep the building. Br. Michael related a story whereby he pledged an amount to God that he didn't have and received the graces he hoped for.

Try to follows the basic teachings of the Church. Do little things but do it right.

Try to start praying a decade of the Rosary together as a family.

Memorare is a good family family prayer as well.

Next session, we will talk about the sacrament of reconciliation.



Br. Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent

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Psalm 91:11

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

Insurance news

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month. Disability Insurance is insurance for your income in the event that you become disabled and lose your income. When you purchase disability insurance, you are insuring yourself – your skills, your experience and your ability to work.

Men have a 1:2 chance of a disability before age 65 that will last between 2 to 4 years, couples have a 1:4 chance of a permanent disability. The chance of a fire in your home is 1:100.

Currently, this council needs 5 A:I members to reach Star Council plus 12 new men to join this council.

Fraternal News

Check out pictures from the 108th Alberta State Convention on my Facebook page.

Chestermere Council 14492 Surf N' Turf is May 12 at the Rec Centre with me as the volunteer DJ for the night.

Next 4th Degree Exemplification is May 12 at St. Cecilia.

State convention stats:

\$1,790,823 in charitable money raised by KofC which is \$96.24/member. There were 59,671 visits to the sick, 3231 pints of blood donated and 702,625hrs of volunteer service which is assumed to be under reported.



"Salvation is a growth experience - a constant changing of attitudes, ideas, goals and desires - an awareness of the invisible realities - a life of faith in His Promises, hope in His Grace and love of our neighbour."

- Mother Angelica

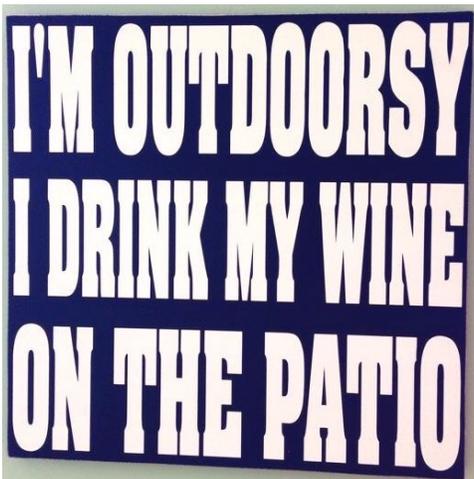
Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



We have been celebrating the Holy Eucharist in the new hall for about 1 month now and at times it has been a challenge. We had a fire alarm that happened just before one of the 7:00 PM Saturday masses and all parishioners had to be evacuated and the mass cancelled, while firefighters identified the source and ensured there were no other issues. It turned out to be a compressor in an old fridge, so besides the fridge, there was no damage. It did, however, test out the smoke and fire alarms well. Other minor complications have been experienced in trying to manage the large number of parishioners in a small temporary sanctuary. Please continue to be patient while we finish the last few months of the renovation to complete the main sanctuary. Also, please pray for the success of our capital campaign to fund the renovation.

Please have a look at the poster on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for a pilgrimage to Europe being guided by our own Fr. Anthony. It's called a "Marian Europe Pilgrimage" and will be departing this fall on October 8th. See the poster for all the details.

If you have a child preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion, please remember that although all the classes and retreats are at Ascension, the actual Sacrament will be celebrated at St. Luke's Parish on June 3rd and 10th at 2:30pm. This is required to accommodate the large number of children and their families.



With summer vacation coming soon, Fr. Avi has encouraged us to include attending Sunday mass in our travels plans. It can be a great family experience to feel the love and welcoming of another parish that shares our faith.

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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

Knights in Action

Father Avi continued his 'Building the Domestic Church' seminar at our May Council meeting. Please book time on June 13 to attend the third instalment in this series.



Outwit, Outlast, Outplay



Chestermere Council Surf and Turf

Chestermere KofC Council held their annual Surf and Turf fundraiser on 12 May. The event was attended by over 200 guests including our own (from L-R) GK Kevin, his wife Beth, Trish Cooper, and her husband Br. David, Br. Cory and his mother Karen. Thanks to Br. Robert Pettigrew who donated his time to DJ at the event and congratulations to Trish Cooper who won the Instant Wine Cellar comprised of 20 bottles of wine.





SURF // TURF





Shining Armour Award

Brothers,

As discussed at May's Council Meeting, we would like to acknowledge all 3rd Degree Brother Knights who would have qualified for the Shining Armour Award over the years. This award was only recently made available to our Council members and only to our newest Knights. I am aware that many of you would have qualified in the past and therefore should also have the opportunity to be recognized for your contributions. If you are a Third Degree Member, In-Good-Standing, and have met the following criteria please respond to me by return email

gk10065@kofc.ab.ca:

- 1.) Have participated in 3 Council Service Programs in the past Columbian Year (July 2017 - June 2018) Please identify which programs.
- 2.) Have attend 3 or more Council Meetings in the past Columbian Year.
- 3.) Date of your Major Degree.
- 4.) Have met with your Field Agent(s): Br. Joe, Br. Bill or Br. Robert.
- 5.) Have recruited at least 1 new member to the Knights of Columbus (name of member In-Good-Standing).

If you have met the above criteria please advise me, so that we might recognize you at the June 13th Council Meeting.

Vivat Jesus,



KofC Golf

The KofC golf season is in full swing. 😊 The club 😊 meets every Wednesday morning for 9 holes of golf followed by a breakfast in the clubhouse. All KofC members are welcome. If you would like to participate, contact Br. Dale.

Hike for Life - May 12



Ascension Council was represented at Calgary's March for Life. Thank you to Br. David, his wife Trish, and Br. Phil for walking in support of this essential program.

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-\$20, 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.

More details will be forthcoming at our June Council meeting.



KofC - Ascension Council - Fights Cancer



Drive for Thrive Charity Golf Tournament was held Friday, 25 May, at Sliver Spring G&C. Our Fivesome: Ron & Gigi G., Mark R. and Sean G. Above, GK Kevin is with Dr. Lauren Capozzi, MD, Ph.D. (Kin.). Lauren was the lead research Ph.D. Student, UofC, on the Thrive and Enhanced Study for cancer survivors. KofC Hole Sponsors in memory of our Brothers who have passed from Head, Neck and Throat cancers.



Field Trip

River Walk

Come join us for a casual River Walk at Bowness Park.

We will meet June 13, at 10:30am at picnic site 5 (see map below.)

Please remember to bring water and a light lunch. If you prefer, just bring a chair and enjoy the outdoors.

As always, all family members, from wives, children, grandchildren, and friends are welcome.

Please RSVP by email to philfitzgerald@gmail.com.





FATHERS FOR GOOD

AN INITIATIVE FOR MEN BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/father_spirituality/mission.html

MEN ON A MISSION

by Joseph McInerney

Suppose you had a choice: your dream car with all the options and a summer home on the shore, or a life of daily toil spent with persons you truly love and who truly love you.

Which would you choose? Think twice.

The answer lies in what really makes you happy. If there is more to happiness and fulfillment than material comfort, where can we turn to find the truth about these things?

While there is always a limit to the number of things you can accumulate, or cars you can fit on your driveway, there is no limit to the amount of happiness a human heart can receive – or give. The same is true for love.

Ultimately, the human heart reaches out to the infinite and eternal love of God.

The Second Vatican Council tells us that we should look to Jesus Christ to find the meaning of human fulfillment. “Christ...in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his very high calling” (Gaudium et Spes, 22).

RELATED ARTICLES

The Christian father must look to the God-man, Jesus Christ, for the meaning of human life and happiness. Turning to Christ we see a very different conception of happiness than that offered by our consumer culture.

Mission: Redemption

Christ’s role on earth can be depicted in terms of a mission. God the Father sends his only-begotten Son into the world to reconcile it to himself. In other words, the mission of Jesus is nothing less than to save the souls of all people from all time.

Christ achieves this mission through his roles as priest, prophet and king. As the perfect priest, Christ offers himself as the perfect sacrifice for the salvation of all humanity. As a prophet, he bears God’s message of reconciliation to the world, teaching about God’s love and mercy. As king, he rules the universe, exercising his authority through service and humility.

Through his share in Christ's grace in the sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, a father shares the grace of Christ's death and resurrection with his children. He is also a priest in the sense that he brings his children to the sacraments, giving them a direct share in the grace of Christ.

The father is a prophet – the bearer of God's message – to his children by fulfilling his obligation to teach them the Catholic faith.

Lastly, he performs Christ's kingly function as the spiritual head of his family. This headship is always exercised in a Christian manner, rather than a worldly manner. A father's obligation to lead his family in holiness is not a call to domination, but to service.

A Father's Fulfillment

Each week at Mass when reciting the Gloria we learn that Christ alone is the holy one. In living out the vocation of fatherhood, a man is called to imitate the holiness that led Christ to give his entire self for the love of his brothers and sisters. At its root, then, fatherhood is a call to holiness. The example of Christ shows that holiness consists in the radical gift of oneself for the sake of others.

Fatherhood is the mission that allows a man to give of himself unreservedly. Thus, it is through fatherhood that most men will find their greatest happiness. To avoid fatherhood for the sake of that dream car, or that special summer home, is to cheat yourself out of one of life's most rewarding experiences. By calling men to make a gift of themselves to others, God calls fathers to a life of remarkable holiness, indescribable happiness, and true fulfillment.

Joseph McInerney, a graduate of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife and five children. He is also a member of Springfield Council 6153.



[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>

