



1ST DEGREE
24 MAY - ST. PATRICK'S
2ND/3RD DEGREE
15 JUNE - ST. CECILIA



**COUNCIL
RECOGNITION**
MAY 8, 2018 6:30PM



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
6 JUNE 2019
4PM -8PM HARVEST
HILLS ALLIANCE



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FAITH IN ACTION

Good Friday Promotion Outdoor Way of the Cross - April 19th

Ascension Council, Knights in Action, supporting the Diocesan Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday. Together with other Knights from the Calgary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, we provided security services to help ensure a safe, accident free event. Mission Accomplished! Thank you to our many Council Members who participated!







Grand Knight's Report

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Executive Council

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For council news and parish activities, visit our Knights of Columbus webpage at
www.ascensionparish.ca

Brothers,

I would like to wish you and your families a joyful Easter Season.

The Knights of Ascension Council continued to put their Faith into Action during the month of April.

We held a very engaging and successful Spiritual Retreat. 28 Knights made the commitment to attend and Fr. Adrian delivered a captivating presentation on early church history. Br. Trevor's BBQ lunch was delicious and worthy of an episode of 'You Gotta Eat Here.'

On Good Friday we had a strong KofC turnout to support the Diocesan Outdoor way of the Cross. Ascension Council lead the way, once again, with the largest contingent representing the Knights of Columbus.

Br. Larry Molnar and I attended the Albert/NWT State Convention on April 26th and 27th. Brothers, be confident that Alberta is doing great things for our Order and the Knights of Ascension Council continue to make a strong contribution to the success of our jurisdiction.

The month of May will also be impactful for our Council:

We will gather to recognize our dedication to our Order and to celebrate our accomplishments at our Council Recognition Night on May 8th. Please feel welcome to bring your wives on this evening.

Our Council's Wives' Appreciation Night will be held on Sunday May 26th. The evening will begin with the 4:00pm mass and afterwards we will treat our wives to a catered dinner in the main hall at the parish. There will be games, prizes, a 50/50 draw and much more. The cost for this event will be \$40.00 / couple, or \$20.00 a person. This admission comes with two complimentary drinks with dinner and a toonie bar. This function requires some planning so I am asking you to RSVP your attendance as soon as possible to kofcascension@gmail.com. Payment can be made at your convenience at the Knight's Table.

Fraternally,

Phil

GK

Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland

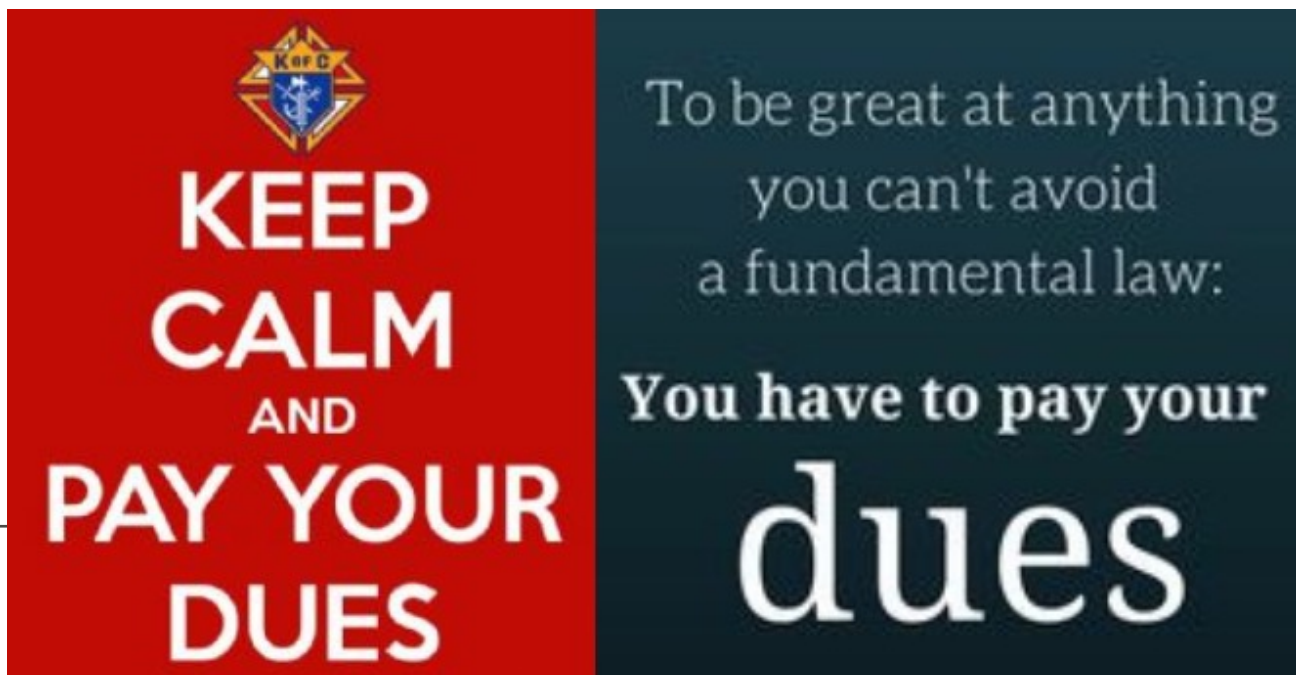


On the weekend of May 4th and 5th the parish Finance Council will be giving a presentation after all Masses to share with parishioners the current financial position and needs of our Parish. It's a very important presentation, so please take note of the details and if you have questions, Finance Council members will have a table set up in the Narthex. Their objective is to be transparent and share the details.

In a recent bulletin, there was a good reminder that Easter is not just a day, but a season of celebration that continues on until the Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our feast day. Try to bring this glory in the joy of Easter all the way to our Feast Day on June 1st.

Speaking of our Feast Day, the planning and organizing of a big celebration is well underway. Our Feast Day celebration is on Saturday, June 1st. The celebration begins at 10:00 AM with Mass and then the party from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. It will be a fun event with a barbeque and lots of games and activities for all. Mark your calendar and plan to bring your whole family. The organizing committee will be selling 50/50 tickets for a few weeks in advance to help offset the costs. Please buy lots of tickets too.

There is an annual opportunity at Ascension to participate as a sponsor in the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a journey with another individual to learning more deeply about your faith. You don't need to have the answers, as the organizers will have the resources and will provide training. Check the bulletin for contact information.





Br. Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent
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Repent and Believe in the Gospel

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

As we enter this time as Knights, this is a time to reflect as to our formation as Practical Catholics and ensure we observe our Catholic traditions and obligations. Remember to fast on Friday's, this is a great time to perform the sacrament of Reconciliation, and of course, attend Mass and receive the Eucharist!

Insurance news:

- 2018 seen \$8.875B in insurance volume issued
- KofC has been steadily revamping our insurance products, we have updated our Joint Last to Die policy and lowered it to a starting face amount of \$100,000 from \$250,000. This is great news for those of you that want to ensure you're not making the CRA your largest beneficiary from your estate!
- Don't forget our Long Term Care is a tax qualified policy, you can deduct it as a medical expense!

Fraternal News

- Formation & Knighthood Degree on June 15th.
- Fourth Degree on May 25th, please plan on attending!
- State Convention was held at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre in Sherwood Park on the weekend of April 26 and 27. See my Facebook page for the latest photos and information.
- Vivat Jesus



Spiritual Retreat

On April 6th, 28 Knights from Ascension Council gathered to put our Faith into Action. Thank you to all our Brothers who attended and a special thank you to Fr. Adrian Martens who prepared an

educational and inspiring retreat as we journey together in faith. Congratulation to Br. Marco Castellon who won a complimentary admission to the Upcoming Wives' Appreciation Dinner on May 26th. A special 'Attaboy' to the chef who won the big prize.





Hike for Life - 11 May @ Princess Island Park

The John Bosco Trophy is awarded annually to the KofC Council with the greatest representation at the Calgary Hike for Life. Keep Saturday, May 11th open in your calendar and join us for a wonderful spring morning standing up for the Culture of Life.





39th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

JOIN US!
Registration: Enmax Stage

Saturday, May 11 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Prince's Island Park

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May 25th - Fourth Degree Exemplification

The one and only opportunity, in 2019, to elevate your Knighthood to the Fourth Degree is fast approaching on May 25th in Airdrie. If you have questions on this degree, please contact PGK Br. Kevin Power. The following information is provided which will answer many of your questions.



Knights of Columbus
ALBERTA / NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
ALBERTA SOUTH DISTRICT # 10
 Simon Fraser Province
 4th Degree Knights of Columbus



DRESS CODE FOR EXEMPLIFICATIONS

FOR CANDIDATES:

- Black or dark blue or dark gray suit (black preferred)
- White dress shirt with button cuffs and tie
- Black socks and shoes
- Active members of the Armed Forces, Police, and Firefighters may wear their full dress uniform

FOR HONOUR GUARD MEMBERS:

- The official dress uniform as described in the Laws and Rules OR
- Black tuxedo, white shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks, black shoes, and social baldric under the coat PLUS black chapeau with colored plume, black cape with colored lining, white gloves, service baldric and sword

FOR MEMBERS:

- The official dress uniform as described in the Laws and Rules OR
- Black tuxedo, white shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks, black shoes, and social baldric under the coat.
- Wearing a black or dark blue or dark gray business suit with social baldric is a last resort option for members attending an Exemplification.

FOR EXEMPLIFICATION TEAM MEMBERS:

- All team members to be dressed identically
- The official dress uniform as described in the Laws and Rules OR
- Robes



Candidate Dress

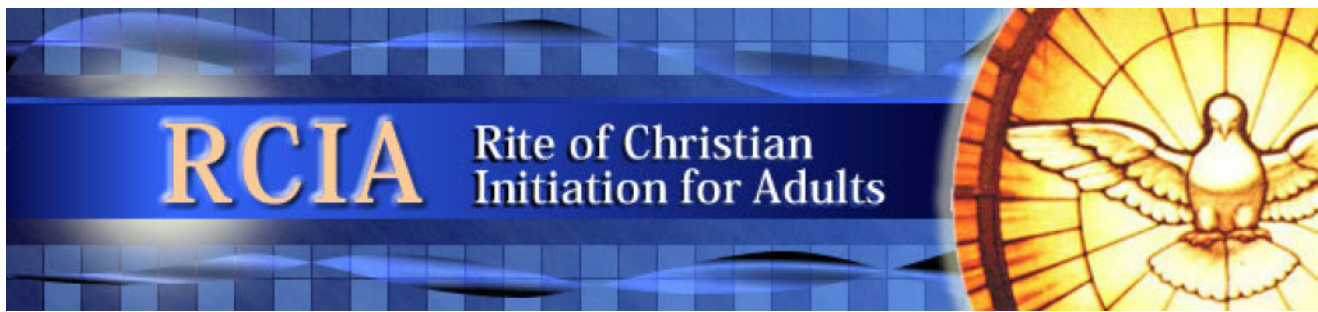
FOR THE BANQUET

- Dress for the banquet follows that for the Exemplification; ladies wear evening dress suitable for the occasion.

The official regalia dress for members will be outlined in the pending revision to the Color Corps Drill Manual.

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The RCIA program is looking for a few good men who are happy practising Catholics to be sponsors for our new catechumens. If you are interested and need more information please email:

Robert Kehrig robkehrig@gmail.com or

Cory Veno @ corylven@gmail.com

Ascension Council Recognition Night - 8 May 2019

Instead of our Regular Business Meeting on May 8th, we will host our first Council Recognition Night. Select members of our Council will receive this inaugural medallion. If you have not received your invitation, please contact kofcascension@gmail.com . Please bring your wives to this special event. Mass begins at 6:30pm and the medals will be presented during mass. Fraternity and certificates presentations will follow in the main hall after mass.



2019 Wives' Appreciation Night

Ascension Council will host our annual Wives' Appreciation Night on Sunday, May 26th. The evening will begin with the 4:00pm mass and afterwards we will treat our wives to a catered dinner in the main hall at the parish. There will be games, prizes, a 50/50 draw and much more. The cost for this event will be \$40.00 / couple, or \$20.00 a person. This admission comes with two complimentary drinks with dinner and a toonie bar. This function requires some planning so I am asking you to RSVP your attendance as soon as possible to kofcascension@gmail.com. Payment can be made at your convenience at the Knight's Table.

Our purpose remains to provide an affordable and memorable evening to honour and recognize our wives who are so important to the work we do. If you would like to become involved in the planning committee or share your ideas you can also send an email to kofcascension@gmail.com.



109th Annual State Convention - April 26-28

Ascension Council was represented by Br. Larry Molnar and Br. Phil Fitzgerald as the voting delegates at this year's Alberta/NWT State Convention which saw Br. Vince Reyes elected as our new State Deputy. There were several interesting initiatives presented and I will have an opportunity to discuss them with you at our June Council Meeting.



"You've got to pray to Our Lady. When you lose devotion to Our Lady, you're out there with the wolves." -

Mother Angelica

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>







Two important dates to put into your calendar this year: **June 8th, 2019** and Friday, **September 27th, 2019.**

Of course, September 27th is the date of this year's K of C John Bosco Council #8146 Men's Night Out, the fifth year of our exciting fundraiser through which we gather, have a whole bunch of fellowship and fun, and raise funds in support worthy charities like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter's Parish programs as well as the home for single mom's at Elizabeth house.

June 8th is the date of our new Early Bird Prize draw... one of the three important announcements I'm sharing with you today!

1. The \$1,000 Early-Bird Prize

To encourage you to purchase early, this year we have added an Early-Bird draw that will be held on June 8th. Those who purchase their MNO dinner and raffle tickets prior to that date will be eligible for a NEW special \$1,000 prize. Please purchase your ticket online as soon as possible, no later than June 8th in order to be eligible.

2. Each \$225 Dinner Ticket now also includes Three (3) Chances to Win

Yes, that is not a typo. This year we have printed 1,000 raffle tickets. Every MNO dinner ticket purchased for \$225 will now include THREE (3) raffle tickets, which means everyone coming to the MNO dinner will have THREE chances to win one of the pool of \$10,000 prizes. More tickets. More fun!

3. Additional Raffle Tickets

The needs within our charities are truly great, and we'd like to make sure we can respond. This year we are reaching out to a wider circle of supporters within our Community. We're looking to raise additional funds by offering a chance for all 18+ in our community to purchase a raffle ticket, even if they cannot attend the MNO dinner itself. Of course, we'd like you to attend the dinner! But if you have friends or family, anywhere in Alberta, who cannot make it for any reason to the MNO dinner itself... then please offer them Individual raffle tickets. Raffle tickets can be purchased for only \$50 each. If you require further information on these exciting new announcements, please visit our website at <https://stpetersmensnightout.com>. To make sure you are eligible for the Early-bird prizes, please purchase your tickets today!

Pit Boss Smoker Raffle

Br. Larry Cox has graciously donated a brand new smoker BBQ to Ascension Council. Tickets will be sold on this smoker beginning at our Council Recognition Night and will continue to be sold up to our Stampede Breakfast on July 7th. Stayed tuned for more details and load up on your tickets because she's a beauty.



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in you I place my absolute trust.”*

— OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE —

