



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



COUNCIL MEETING
 NOV 14, 2018 7:00PM
 ASCENSION PARISH



Blood Donor Clinic
 DEC 20 PANORAMA LDS
 CHURCH 3-9PM
 CONTACT PGK
 KEVIN-403-992-3151



REMEMBRANCE DAY
 NOVEMBER 11

FAITH IN ACTION

Facts About St. Juan Diego, "Talking Eagle" Cuauhtlatotzin (1474-1548) Model of Lay Apostles

Born in Cuatitlan, about 12 miles from Mexico City

One of the first Catholics baptized in 1524, with his wife Maria Lucia.

After her death he moved to Tolpetlac with his uncle Juan Bernardino

Indian, speaking the Nahuatl language

Very gentle, simple

Juan was an educated, industrious, simple farmer and land owner; also a weaver of mats

A man hungry for the real God, open to and ready for the good news. He heard about Jesus and believed.

A fine instrument in the hands of Mary with all the qualities of a true disciple

Very impressive indeed.



Amazing faith:

At 57 years of age he heard singing birds on Tepeyac and was called by name; he ran up the hill saw Mary and believed.

Man of convictions:

When he heard about Jesus he believed and followed. He loved Jesus, Mary. He respected the Bishop and the priests as ambassadors of Christ.

Patient:

He spent hours in waiting; able to face hardships.

Sense of Family:

Even made Our Lady wait, to get a confessor for his dying uncle.

Trustworthy:

Mary confided her message to him. The Bishop named him custodian of the Image and Shrine.

Simple life:

He lived 17 years next to the Shrine in a tiny house, sweeping, cleaning, and explaining the Message.

Dignity - Creditability:

Two weeks after he received the Image the little "God - House" was built. There he reflected and repeated the Message till he died. In seven years 8 million Indians of all tribes, as well as Spaniards, believed. The story spread like wild fire. People came, heard, and believed Juan Diego.

Dependable:

Amazing in the way he carried the Message. Nothing could hold him back, not even threats to his life. The Bishop recognized his dependability.

Poor in the sense of humble:

"I'm just a man of the fields. Choose one more respected."

Mission oriented:

Concerned about his mission. Prostrated himself before the Bishop. Wept - on the second visit - because the Bishop did not believe. Begged Our Lady's forgiveness.

Very dedicated:

To his family, uncle, to our Lady's message, to the Bishop's request.

Model of Lay Apostles today:

In his person and mission he understood the power of God, the intercession of Mary and Her love for all mankind.

Holy Man:

His relationship with God was so clear. He obtained permission to receive communion three times a week, then an exceptional privilege. In the hearing of 1666 all agreed he was a holy man.

Died In May 1548:

He was not canonized sooner probably because of the recent split between Protestants and Catholics, though there was no doubt about his holiness.

<https://www.ewtn.com/saints/JuanDiego/JuanDiego.htm>



Grand Knight's Report



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For council news and parish activities, visit our Knights of Columbus webpage at

www.ascensionparish.ca

Brothers,

Our Faith in Action programs are upon us. Please make time in your schedule to take advantage of these opportunities to grow in our faith and strengthen our fraternity. Here is a reminder of our upcoming activities:

Nov 4 - Helping Hands;

Nov 8 – KofC Memorial Mass;

Nov 13 – Mass for Persons with Special Needs;

Dec 3 – 12 – Novena for Life to Our Lady of Guadalupe;

Dec 12 – Novena Feast Day - Council Christmas Party;

Dec 20 - Blood Donor Clinic

Dec 22 – Rededication Mass at Ascension Parish;

Dec 29 – Feast of the Holy Family.

I would like to introduce Br. Arthur Hemplo. Br. Arthur obtained his 1st Degree on 28 October at a ceremony at St. Joseph's parish. Please extend a warm welcome to Br. Arthur and a special thank you to Br. Peter Uy who encouraged Br. Arthur to join us.

Fraternally,

Phil

GK



November 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 <u>Helping Hands @ The Mustard Seed</u> 10 Volunteers 4:30pm-8:30	5	6	7	8 <u>KofC Memorial Mass</u> Sacred Heart Parish 1307 14St. SW 7:00pm	9	10
11 <u>Remembrance Day</u>	12	13 <u>Mass for Persons with Special Needs</u> 10:30am-1pm - Sage Hill Retirement Res.	14 <u>Council Meeting</u> 7pm Rosary Program	15	16	17 <u>Chapter Faith in Action Presentation</u> OLPH 9:00am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <u>Chapter Meeting</u> Christian Refugee Relief Program	27	28	29	30	<u>Questions?</u> Email - kofcascension@gmail.com
KOFC NOTES						
<p>4 November - Helping Hands 10 volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal at the Mustard Seed. Coordinating Email to follow.</p> <p>13 November - Mass for Persons with Special Needs will begin at 10:30 with a Rosary, 11:00 Mass to be followed by lunch at the residence. Cost for lunch will be \$10 per person. Location: Sage Hill Retirement Residence - 6 Sage Hill Gardens NW.</p> <p>Christian Refugee Relief Program will begin in November and Crosses will be ordered for sale at the Knight's Table.</p>						

Wine Survivor - We are Live

Ascension Council will be hosting an inaugural Wine Survivor Contest and registration is now open. Here's how it works...

Each participant pays an entry fee of \$25. From that amount, \$15 will go towards a bottle of wine, which will be purchased for the 'wine pool', and the remaining \$10 will be allocated to a council service 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 win the wine pool. Prizes will be awarded for second and third place teams. 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.

Registration is NOW OPEN at the KNIGHT'S TABLE.



Field Agent Report

Br. Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent

www.facebook.com/robertpettigrewkofc



Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Insurance news

Knights of Columbus Insurance urges you to ask yourself the following questions about your policy:

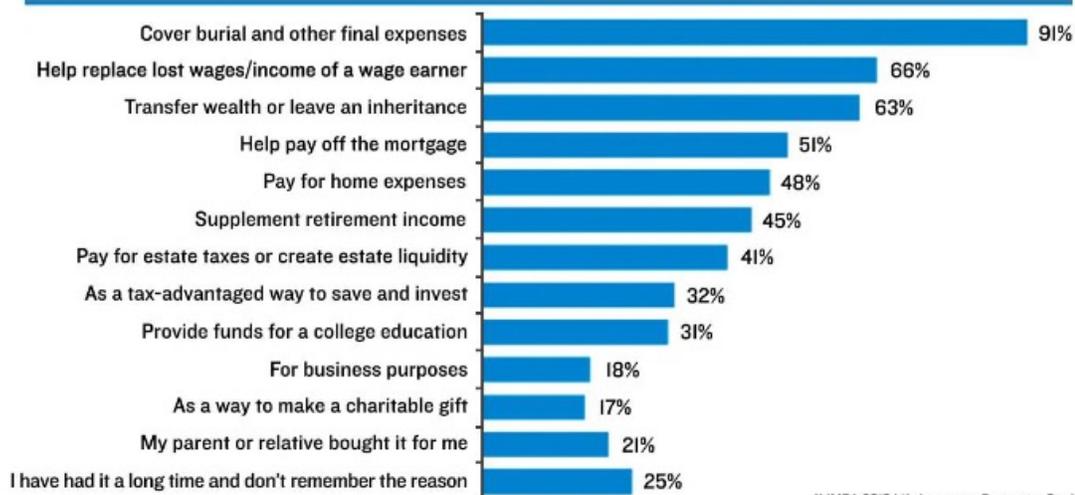
1. Are the reasons you purchased your policy still the same?
2. Are your beneficiaries updated?
3. Is the ownership structure of your policy still correct?
4. Does your policy match your current needs?
5. If you bought your child a policy, is the contingent ownership still applicable if you were to die?

If you are unsure about any of these, it is time to talk to me about your current policies to ensure your financial vision is as you planned.

Fraternal News

- The next & last Formation & Knighthood degree ceremony of 2018 in Calgary is scheduled for October 13 2018, most likely at St. Cecilia. If you do not have your 2nd & 3rd degree yet, please plan on attending.
- There are currently three more ceremonies planned for 2019 in January, March, & June.
- There is only ONE Knighthood degree planned which is for Saturday May 11 2019.
- The first State Affairs newsletter went out in September, you can find it online https://kofc.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/State_Affairs_Sept_2018_150.pdf

13 Most Common Reasons for Owning Life Insurance



*LIMRA 2018 Life Insurance Barometer Study

Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



Our Dedication Mass has been moved from December 8th to Saturday, December 22nd at 10:30 AM. The original date of December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and liturgically, Ascension cannot hold a Ritual Mass on a Solemnity. All are welcome to join the celebration on this joyous day with Bishop McGrattan and former Priests of our Parish. A reception will follow.

Along with the opening of the new sanctuary, which has a much higher capacity, the number of Masses each weekend is being reduced from 6 to 4. The new Mass times will start on the weekend of January 5th, 2019. The new times are Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 9:00am, 11:00am and 4:00pm. Weekday Mass times will remain the same.

As mentioned last month, Ascension is seeking sponsors to assist RCIA catechumens as they become familiar with the Christian way of life. A sponsor workshop is being planned by the parish. Please check the bulletin for the details or contact the parish office for more information.

You probably heard in the announcements the last few weeks that Ascension is participating in a National Survey of congregations and parishes. We are partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute and we need your help. Please take 20 minutes to fill out an anonymous national online survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/fc112c>. The details are also in the bulletin. The parish is hoping for 50% or more of our adult attenders to fill out the 20 minute survey. Fill out the survey in the next month and be entered into a draw for one of five \$50 Amazon gift cards. To learn more about the survey, the larger project, and many of the anticipated benefits to arise, visit www.flourishingcongregations.org/national-survey.



"What's the difference between a proud person and a person who is humble? A humble man knows who he is, what he is. He feels what he is, but his mind is on God."

- Mother Angelica

Ascension Council Supports our Parish Renovations

Ascension Council presented Fr. Avi with a cheque for \$10,000.00 in support of our parish renovations. These funds will be used to purchase new Alter Server Albs and some additional items which will be used to celebrate mass in our new parish. Br. Mario Pilapil has the honours in presenting the cheque to Fr. Avi.



Nothing screws up
your **Friday** like
realizing it's only
Tuesday

THE WINE CHRONICLES/FB



Not all Heroes wear Capes



Vocation RSVP

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants.

As the strong right arm of the church, the Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.

Ascension Council will be making a donation of \$1000.00 in support of our Seminarians.



Helping Hands - Mustard Seed Nov 4th, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

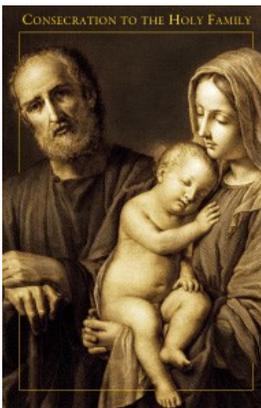
In the model of our founder, Father McGivney, councils will lead efforts to assist those most in need. The Helping Hands program is designed to recognize the important work many councils already do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities — the homeless, the addicted, the elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned, and many others.

Ascension Council will provide 10 volunteers to assist with the preparation and service of a meal at the Mustard Seed



Consecration to the Holy Family 29 December 2018 - 7:00pm Mass

"Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes. Knights of Columbus councils will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph."



Ascension Council will promote and host a mass on the Feast of the Holy Family. We will co-host this mass and the reception afterwards with the CWL. There is a leadership opportunity here. If you are interested in sharing your ideas on how to promote and conduct this activity please email kofcascension@gmail.com.



Novena for Life - Dec 3-12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations.

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being — from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.



Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life. Council participation in novena for life is required to qualify for the Columbian award."

We will begin our preparation for the Novena by watching a video on Our Lady of Guadalupe at our November Council meeting. Please adjust your schedules to allow for your attendance at the Novena. Remember, Dec 3 - Dec 5 of the Novena will be the Parish Advent Mission.

Mass for Persons with Special Needs



A Mass dedicated to Persons with special needs will be held at the Sage Hill Retirement Residence on 13 November, 2018. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30am and followed by Mass at 11:00am. Our council will provide the ministry functions during the mass. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, or would like to read or serve during the mass please email your willingness to participate to kofcascension@gmail.com. We have also been invited to stay for lunch at the residence. The cost will be \$10, please RSVP.

Wine Survivor

Registration for our Council's Wine Survivor contest is now OPEN. The entry fee will be \$25. \$15 goes towards purchasing a bottle of wine for the prize pool and \$10 will go towards supporting a KofC Service Program. This event will be held in conjunction with the CWL. CWL members will pay the same entry fee, however, \$10 from each CWL member participant with support CWL programs. The Wine Survivor contest will also be open to all parishioners later in October. The KofC and the CWL will share equally in monies donated by parishioners who are neither Knights nor members of the CWL. Please enter and pay for your registration at the Knight's Table or at a Council Meeting.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Ascension Council PAD Agreement

Our Council will implement a PAD (pre-authorized debit) process for collecting annual member dues for 2019. This process will help simplify the collection of dues and provide an additional payment option for members who wish to purchase council items and pay to register for some of our council activities, such as our Wives' Appreciation Dinner. In the future, we would also like to offer members the opportunity to purchase their store cards via direct payment. For these reasons a PAD agreement was chosen as the best means to simply the collection of these funds.

1. Please print the PAD form attached, providing your banking and contact information that we will keep in confidence.
2. Return your completed PAD to the Knight's Table OR email a PDF copy to our Financial Secretary at fs0065@kofc.ab.ca by November 30, 2018.
3. For members who have not yet paid your 2018 dues of \$35, the Financial Secretary will collect these dues from your bank account in mid - December.
4. Dues for 2019 have been set at \$40. The Financial Secretary will collect these dues from your bank account in late - December.
5. All members are encouraged to use the PAD for the payment Membership dues. We appreciate your efforts in completing this form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at kofcascension@gmail.com

The copy below is for your information only. You will receive a PDF copy via email in the coming days.

If you have questions on this PAD Agreement, send me an email at kofcascension@gmail.com.

**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:

3. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) - Authorization to the Knights of Columbus, Council #10065

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: _____
(Please print)

Name: _____
(Please print)

Date: _____

Date: _____

For more information on your right to cancel a PAD Agreement, and recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement contact your financial institution or visit www.payments.ca.

Fourth Degree Installation of Officers

Thank you to Father Doucette Assembly for Hosting the Installation, and the very privilege of the mini Priest Exemplification and the Renewal of Officers. There were 7 Assemblies (#0006, #2346, # 2522, #2786, #2841, #3225, # 3505 with 41 Sir Knights in attendance and 23 Ladies assisting the installation and joining for a Chinese meal.





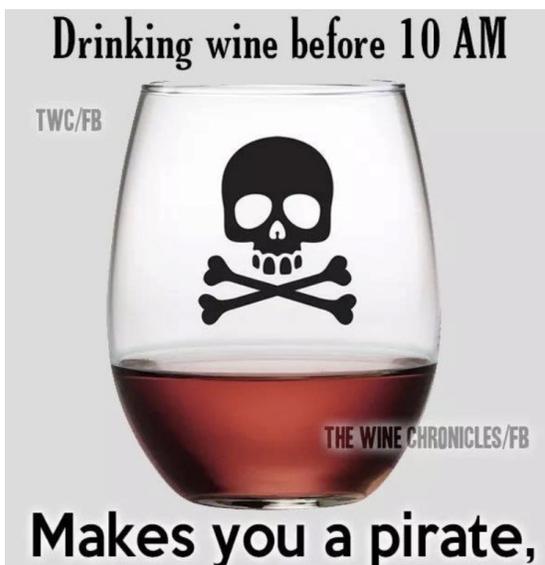
Ascension Rededication Mass - 8 December 2018

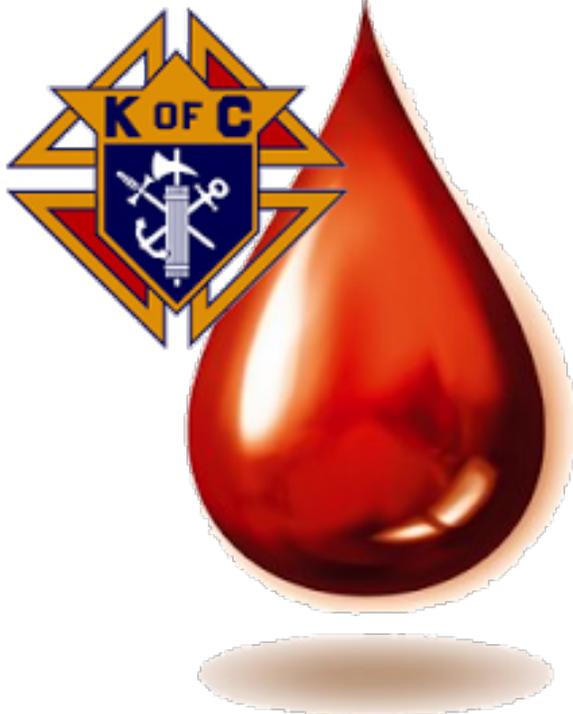
The parish rededication mass will take place at 10:30am on Saturday, 8 December 2018. **Knights of our council are being asked to play a significant role in this celebration.** This is a parish wide production. Parishioners from all ministries will share in organizational roles.

Our Council's responsibilities will be:

- Parking: 9:30am - 10:30am 4 volunteers;**
- Set-up: 8:30am - 10:30am 6 volunteers;**
- Serving Line - 8:30am - 12:00pm 6 volunteers;**
- Store Card Sales Knight's Table - 3 volunteers; and**
- Take-down: - 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6 volunteers.**

I will have more details in the coming weeks. There has been an enormous amount of work, performed by many, that has gone into arriving at this particular day. The KofC are being counted on by our Priests, Parish Ministries and Parishioners not only to support this event but to play a leading supportive role on this day. All it will take is our attendance. Please schedule your participation on this day and let's celebrate.





Blood Donor Clinic



Our support of the October Blood Donor Clinic was a tremendous success. Thank you to our Brothers for their commitment to service:

Br. Larry Cox

Br. Eduardo Cuaresma

Br. Pete Jemus

Br. Wilfred Taylor-Cole

Br. Adekunle Sanyaolu

PGK Br. Kevin Power

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

[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>

