



1ST DEGREE
 7 OCT - ST. PAUL'S
MAJOR DEGREE
 21 OCT - ST. CECELIA



COUNCIL MEETING
 OCT 11, 2017 7:00PM



Blood Donor Clinic
20 OCTOBER
 CONTACT GK. KEVIN
 403-992-3151



OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR
 OCTOBER 12

Executive Council

Grand Knight - Br. Kevin Power
gk10065@kofc.ab.ca

Dep. Gr. KNT - Br. Dale Rundell
 Chan. - Br. Michael Crichton

Fin. Sec. - Br. Chris Rappel
fs10065@kofc.ab.ca

Treasurer - Br. Larry Molnar

Recorder - Br. Phil Fitzgerald

Advocate - Br. Russell Todd

Warden - Br. Pete Jemus

Inside Guard - Br. Trevor Bloski

Out. Guard - Br. Bryan Santos

T - 1 Year - Br. David Cooper

T - 2 Year - Br. Karl Senger

T - 3 Year - Vacant

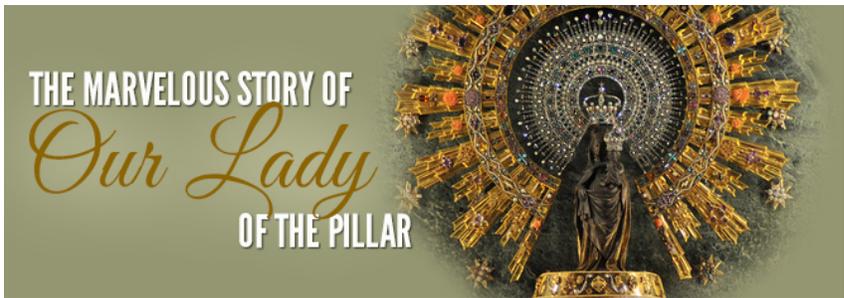
Chaplain - Father Avinash

Field Agt - Br. Robert Pettigrew
robert.pettigrew@kofc.org

Email us at

KofCAscension@gmail.com

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



Perhaps the oldest devotion to Our Lady in Europe is the devotion to Our Lady of the Pillar. In Spain, Pilar is a popular girl's name, as is Mercedes for Our Lady of Mercy. In the year AD 36, while She was yet on earth, Our Lady bilocated and appeared to Saint James on the banks of the river Ebro, near the city of Caesar-Augusta (now Zaragoza or Saragossa). She appeared, accompanied by celestial music, on a six-foot pillar of jasper. Her purpose was to comfort and encourage St. James and his disciples. Our Lady commanded that a chapel be built on the spot in Her honour and She promised Her assistance to those who invoke Her. The Apostle was quick to carry out the wishes of the Queen of Apostles.

The present church, built by Charles II the late 1600s, is the last of several replacements and enlargements of the original edifice. King Ferdinand VI, in 1753, commissioned an architect to build the special side chapel which houses Our Lady's pillar. On the pillar, whose jasper cannot be matched anywhere in the world, is erected a fifteen-inch statue of Our Lady with the child Jesus, Who holds a dove (cf. Canticle of Canticles 2:14 & 6:8). One tradition says that Our Lady Herself gave the statue to Saint James, while another states that Saint James commissioned it. Regardless of its origin, many miracles attest to Heaven's predilection for the relic. Among its many prodigies is the fact that, in almost 2,000 years, the statue has never needed dusting.

No one is allowed to touch the statue, except for the four priests assigned to its care and clothing, and newly baptized infants who are lifted up so that the new children of God might touch the image of their heavenly Mother. The pillar itself has been covered with silver and bronze, except for an opening where pilgrims may venerate it, and the spot is quite worn away from the millions of kisses it has received. The choirboys and acolytes who serve the chapel form a special group of boys, known as Infantes. It is considered a great privilege for a family to have a son in the special uniform of the Infantes.

In 1936, the Reds dropped bombs on the shrine, but the two that hit the church failed to detonate. This incident showed the perfidy of the Reds and the power of Our Lady's protection.

<http://catholicism.org/our-lady-of-the-pillar.html>

Our Lady of the Pillar Video

<https://youtu.be/1XjNoro50Eg>



**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



Well it's been a brisk start to the new Columbian Year. We have finalized our Surge Programs for the upcoming Columbian Year and are well on our way to organizing many events and we will have completed many of our obligations by the end of this Calendar Year. We have scaled back the number of activities to focus on delivering our Programs with excellence.

We just completed our Fall Membership drive and I want to thank our Pastors and Parish for the tremendous support that we have received. Our new format was very well received by our parishioners and the women of our parish were particularly interested in how their husbands could join the Knights of Columbus. Just a reminder, our next First Degree is October 7th @ 9:30 at St. Paul's in Airdrie. All members are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus, Calgary Chapter will be celebrating our annual Blue Mass on Sunday, October 22nd @ 1:30 pm at St. Cecilia's Parish. Please come out and support our First Responder and Military Personnel. Bishop William McGrattan will be our presider. There will be a reception after the mass provided by the St. Cecilia's CWL. This event is open to all families.

Our Council is also looking for volunteers to partner with our 4th Degree Assembly, who would be interested in serving the homeless at the Mustard Seed Shelter. We are looking for a minimum of 6 volunteers who could volunteer once per quarter (every 3 months for a 3.5 hr. shift). No culinary experience necessary. Please contact me at gk10065@kofc.ab.ca

Calgary Chapter will be holding a special Memorial Mass at St. Luke's Parish on November 9th @ 6:30 pm. We would encourage all Knights and their families to attend to this special mass in remembrance of our departed Brothers. All Fourth Degree Knights are asked to wear formal attire and/or Regalia. There will be no Memorial Mass at Ascension Parish this year due to the renovation schedule.

Vivat Jesus,

Grand Knight, Kevin Power



"We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty"

- St. Teresa of Calcutta



Lunch with SK,
 Br. Ray Gaudreau
 25 October
 12:00-13:30
 Sage Hill Gardens

I was born in my Grandfather's home in Courval, SK, in April 1931, and I am the oldest of 6 children. I was married in 1954, in the Cathedral in Gravelbourg, SK, and I have 4 children who are all now married. I am also very proud of my 6 grandchildren and twin great-grandchildren. My family means a lot to me. I have always had a love for teaching. Right after high school I

found myself teaching at the local school. Before I knew it, I had the job and began studying for my teacher's Degree in the evenings and during the summers. I eventually graduated from the University of Regina and obtained my B. ED Degree on October 21, 1972. I have since enjoyed a wonderful career as a teacher and principal and have been retired for 34 years.

Growing up I was a regular altar server. Our parish Priest, Fr. Antoine Poirier, was a tremendous role model who had profound affect on me. I enjoyed serving mass and thought nothing of the 3/4 mile walk each day, just to serve for Fr. Antoine. I continued to serve at mass even as a young man. I was so inspired by Fr. Antoine that I even contemplated becoming a Priest and I begged my parents to send me to Le College Mathiew in Gravelbourg, so I could study. While I was attending college, I received tragic news that Fr. Antoine, whose one desire was to meet the Pope, was killed in plane crash on his return flight from Rome after his one encounter with the Pope.

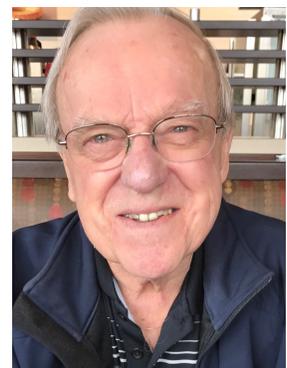
I was initiated into Father Lawless Council on 1 January, 1964 in Moose Jaw. I was sponsored by an excellent member of the Knights of Columbus, Br. Edgar Gaucher. He was a dedicated man and an excellent supporter of myself and our Order. He was very active in our council and held several executive positions. He used to pick me up and drive me to the meetings. He set a great example and was a great guy! It is my strong belief that every new Knight deserves a strong, supportive sponsor and that all sponsors should endeavour to fulfill this important role.

I have been a Knight for over 53 years. I obtained my Fourth Degree on 22 February 2003 and my Honorary Life Membership on 24 April 2005. I have always tried to be active in the council. I really enjoyed my many years as chairman of the KofC Basketball Free Throw competition while in Moose Jaw. I also held the position of Deputy Grand Knight for many years. I transferred to Ascension council on 31 January 2000. While at Ascension I organized the volunteers for the Knights of Columbus Bingos. This was a big job, but like most jobs with the KofC, it was extremely rewarding. The best part was the opportunity to get to know the guys. I have also enjoyed attending the KofC meetings and assisting where I can at Ascension's social functions. I will also never forget how much I enjoyed the Degree Ceremonies, in particular, the 1st and 4th Degrees.

My only advice: Live your faith and receive the sacraments!

Come join Br. Ray and other Knights from Ascension for an informal lunch:

RSVP to philfitzgerald@shaw.ca Cost will be \$10.





Proverbs 13:22 New International Version (NIV)

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children’s children, but a sinner’s wealth is stored up for the righteous.

KofC Agency News

o E - Applications are now live across English speaking Canada, meaning access for 225 Field Agents.

o Privacy - Don't forget to Bcc on mass communications to council members, this is due to privacy regulations here in Alberta as well the recommended protocol in the KofC.

Public Relations & Publicity Guide

o Like my page on Facebook! www.facebook.com/robertpettigrewkofc



Proverbs 27:17

• As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Fraternal

o E-Memberships is live at www.knights.net

o KofC is focusing on E-members at this time to help recruit members between the ages of 18 to 30. These members will have reduced privileges and do not belong to a specific council. E-Members do not go through the First Degree ceremony they can attend a council meeting but cannot vote for any motions. Alberta is only one of three areas in KofC where e-members can join now.

What does it mean to be a practical Catholic?

The Precepts of the Catholic Church are laws binding upon the Catholic faithful and are prescribed by Catechism of the Catholic Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2041-2043)

o To keep holy the Lord's Day by attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and to rest from servile labor.

o To confess your sins in the sacrament of Confession at least once a year during the Easter Season.

o To receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.

o To observe the days of fast and abstinence according to the norms of the Church.

o To observe the marriage laws of the Church.

o To contribute to the needs of the Church.



Knights of Columbus
**Golf
Windup**

The year end wind up for the KofC Golf group was held under brisk sunny skies at the Canal, at Delacour golf club on Saturday September 23rd.

Sixteen members took part in 18 holes of play with a social following.

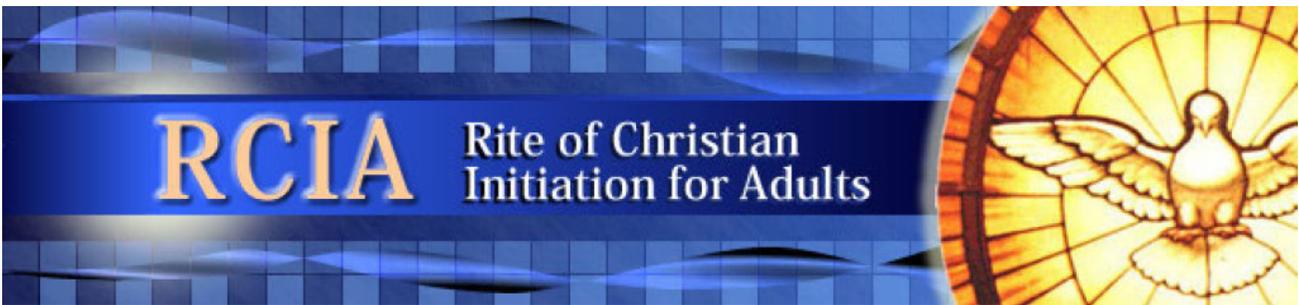
Congratulations to the winners

- Low Net Team : Leonard Fabes Les Smith Tom Keelan John Kelly
- Most Honest Team: Robert Houle, Cleret Papie , Gilles Voyer, Colin Campell
- Most Honest Golfer : Don Turgeon
- Individual Low Net : All Soloski
- Low Gross: Dale Rundell
- Long Putt #3 : Tom Keelan
- Ball in Sand #6: Larry Cox
- Long Putt #9 ; Bill Moskwa
- Ball In Water #15: Pete Jemus
- Closest to Pin #15: Dale Rundell
- Target #16 : John Kelly

Special thanks to Al Soloski for donating the 1st tee Snack bag, Bill Moskwa and Ross Szentmiklossy for prize donations, Ascension Council #10065 for a prize donation of wine and last but not least thank you to Tom Keelan and Leonard Fabes for keeping us organized each week.

Thanks everyone for a great season! We look forward to seeing you again next year.





The RCIA team at Ascension parish is looking for people to become sponsors for this years RCIA program. For those people that are interested or have questions please contact Cory or Robert.

Cory: corylven@gmail.com 403-923-2359

Robert: robkehrig@gmail.com 403-620-9090

Parish News and Events by: Br. Mark Holland



With the municipal elections coming up in October, the parish has included a letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories in the recent bulletin. In the letter the Bishops outline a number of considerations for the discernment of the appropriate candidates for the office of school trustee. If you did not see the letter, check with the parish office for a copy.

Please remember the needs of our parish in the Together in Action Program. We have a large commitment to the diocese and still have a ways to go. Our theme this year is “Blessed are the Merciful for they shall obtain mercy”. The work of the Church at all levels, global, national and local, moves forward when individual Catholics are committed to the key principles of stewardship – giving of our time, our talent and our treasure. To date our Parish has raised \$19,996.00 of our \$62,735.00 target. We have 14 weeks to raise the remaining \$42,739.00. You can find the small grey TIA Donation Envelopes in all the pews. If you have not already donated this year, please consider giving generously.

If you have children that would like to serve in the Altar Server ministry, please make sure they attend one of the training sessions on September 30th, October 1st or October 7th at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary.



Meet two of Ascension's newest Eucharistic Ministers

Congratulations to Br. Ronaldo Dawzon and Br. Robert Pettigrew who completed their training and are now commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at Ascension Parish.

St. Peter's Men's Night Out



The St. Peter's Men's Night Out is KofC Council #8146's Flagship Fundraiser Event. This year will be at the Dalhousie Community Centre with our goal to reach capacity attendance at 250 tickets, with over \$10,000 in cash and prizes to be given away!

The 2017 MNO Event will again be an all inclusive gourmet Italian themed Buffet, which will feature an Open Bar, a Luxury Scotch and Cigar Tent and extensive Silent Auction items. All this, complimented with friendship and fraternity, in the financial spirit of raising funds to support our "key MNO pillars", will provide a top-drawer fundraising event for Men at \$225 per plate. Proceeds support our MNO Charitable Pillars of St. Vincent de Paul, our parish youth, Calgary's Elizabeth House, and various St. Peter's Parish programs including the Rock of Our Faith Campaign! You may purchase tickets online by following the link below:

<http://kofc8146.com/MNO>

“Mark your calendar for October 20th, 2017!”



Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

100th Anniversary of the Apparitions

Fri - Oct 13
6:30 PM - Rosary
7:00 PM - Solemn Mass presided by Bishop Emeritus Henry followed by Candlelight Procession
8:30 PM - Concert for Our Lady

Sat - Oct 14
9:30 AM - Welcome
10:00 AM - Marian Workshop (\$10 fee: snacks and lunch provided)
Presentations, Discussions, Prayers, Consecration to the Blessed Mother
3:00 PM - Closing Mass
3:40 PM - Dramatization of the Apparitions of Fatima

Through Mary, we come to her Son more easily (Saint John Paul II)

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
 4747, 30th Street, S.E. Calgary
www.ourladyoffatimacalgary.ca

Workshop Registration
encounteringmary.olof@gmail.com
 Phone:(403) 478-7845

10th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop



Saturday October 7, 8:30am

Mary Mother of the Redeemer Hall

1714-14 Ave. NE

Music Guest: Jake Peters

Culinary Talent: De Minico's

In support of Franciscan & Friends/St. Vincent de Paul/
Fr. Shibu's India Mission

Tickets \$35. ea

At the Parish Office/By Telephone 403-397-1947

To buy your tickets cliche here:

<http://www.franciscanandfriends.ca/product/10th-annual-breakfast-with-the-bishop/>

Oktoberfest 2017



Held at the Airdrie Town and Country Centre, Airdrie's Oktoberfest features a live band, authentic Oktoberfest food (included in ticket price) and a cash bar serving a selection of beers.

Doors open 6 PM, meal served 7 to 9 PM, band plays 9 PM to midnight.

<http://airdrieoktoberfest.ca/>

Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased through Eventbrite or via the Airdrie Columbus Society. Included with each ticket is admission, a fabulous German meal and as much dancing as you can handle. Drinks available at a cash bar.

To buy your tickets click here:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/airdrie-oktoberfest-tickets-36372312566?utm_term=eventurl_text



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CALGARY CHAPTER**

BLUE MASS

HONOURING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

**CALGARY POLICE SERVICE
CALGARY FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
CANADIAN ARMED FORCES**

EVERYONE INVITED

**1:30 PM OCTOBER 22, 2017
ST. CECILIA PARISH
321 90TH AVE SE
CALGARY, ALBERTA**

**BISHOP WILLIAM MCGRATTAN
CELEBRANT**

**PLEASE CONTACT: HARDY DEL CASTILLO
587-7031585**



**Friday October 6, Noon-9pm
Saturday October 7, Noon-6pm
Mary Mother of the Redeemer Hall
1714-14 Ave. NE**

**In Support of Franciscan & Friends/
St. Vincent de Paul/Father Shibu's India Mission
www.coloursfromthelight.com**

**Contact: 403-397-1947
EM: art@coloursfromthelight.com**



**WE INVITE YOU TO
JOIN US FOR OUR
ASCENSION CATHOLIC PARISH**

FALL MARKET

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

10:00am- 3:00pm
Notre Dame High School Gym
11900 Country Village Link NE

**Admission \$2/person
(kids under 12 free)**

A variety of vendors will be on site.
Draws to be made.
Food will be sold.

Capital Campaign
Building the Future... Today
Come and have a great time!
Build our community!

[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>

