



1ST DEGREE - 5 OCT
2ND DEGREE - 5 OCT



COUNCIL MEETING
 OCT 9 @ 7:00PM
 OCTOBERFEST



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
 Oct 4th PanLDS



HOLY HOUR
 Oct 18th - 9:00AM
 Coffee 10-10:30am
 Narthex

FAITH IN ACTION

Ascension Council Honours the Passing of Brother Assis Francis D'Costa



Br. Francis passed away on August 28, 2019. His funeral was attended by several members of our Council including a Fourth Degree Honour Guard. The Fourth Degree Chalice was presented to the family of Brother Francis in his remembrance. Please remember to keep Br. Francis in your prayers

Surrounded by family and friends, Assis Francis D'Costa of Calgary, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2019 at the age of 75 years. He was born to parents Pascoal Anthony and Edith D'Costa on November 13, 1943 in Chandor, Goa, India.

Assis enjoyed gardening, picnics, and travelling the world in which he fulfilled. He loved cooking, with his specialty being Crab Xacuti and Christmas Bebinca. Assis was an expert at making his own liquor, particularly Kaluha, Sambuca and Mint Liqueur. He was passionate about his work as a mechanical technician, he loved cars and RV's. Assis completed his Mechanical Engineering Diploma in Mysor, India in 1970.



He married Theresa (nee' Monteiro) D'Costa, on January 29th, 1977, in Goa India. He has two children he loves very much, his biological son, Charlton Peter, who has since entered the kingdom of heaven at the tender age of 3, and his adopted daughter Analiz Sandra, who is pursuing her education as her father wished.

Several years later Assis completed his Journeymen License, specializing as a Motor Mechanic Technician. He was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, which aspires his passion for mechanics.

Assis was known by his family and friends for being a helping hand when they needed him and would always jump at the opportunity to help. He was a massive fan of sports, especially the Calgary Flames.

He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus for many decades. A special thank you to Daryl G. Mac Donald of K of C for arranging the Honor Guard.



Assis was very devoted to his faith, and serving the community at Ascension Catholic Parish, where he was a Eucharistic Minister and trained others to become like him since 1986 when the church was built. A special thank you to the staff at Foothills Hospital in Calgary who made him comfortable during his time there. As well as, a special thanks to all his family and friends, particularly to his Godchildren, Vivien Martin and Lionel D'Souza, and his daughter Analiz and her boyfriend Zabar Singh, whom were with Assis day and night during his final walk on earth.



ASSIS FRANCIS D'Costa

November 13, 1943 - August 28, 2019



Grand Knight's Report

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Fourth Degree Honour Guard for Br. Francis D' Costa



**Ascension Council Hosts First Degree Ceremony
Welcomes Br. Eric Adevokhai on 30 September 2019**



OCTOBERFEST



**October Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 9th, 2019**

Join us for an Octoberfest evening on October 9th @ 7:00pm in the main hall.

The evening will feature an informal and brief council meeting followed by a 30 min video on the Buenos Aires Eucharistic Miracle.

Menu includes:

Spolumbo Sausages with Sauerkraut, onions and hot mustard, potato salad and coleslaw.

\$10 includes choice of beverage.

See you there!!

Big Note: The price is a little higher due to the cost of Spolumbo's gourmet sausages.



Br. Robert Pettigrew, Field Agent

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1 Timothy 5:8

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Insurance News

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month.

Only 59% of Canadians own a personal life insurance product, that's 22M Canadians that are insured and about half of those are under insured. Life insurance is the least selfish thing we can do for our families, don't strand your family without a way to replace your income, pay off debts, and ensure you are buried properly!

Our Order was Founded by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, how many other insurance companies can you name that were founded by a Priest, is not-for profit, and invests in line with our Catholic faith?

The historian, Christopher Kauffman, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 13, "...he [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Then on page 35 Mr. Kauffman goes on, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. He didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured (see graphic below); that was part and parcel of being in the organization; these days as mentioned in your First Degree, using our insurance is optional but wouldn't you rather have your money invested in line with your faith working towards ethical goals and having a good portion of your premium used to support charity time and again every year?

As part of your free confidential Family Service Record which is needed not only for your & your family's peace of mind, but it's my Fraternal obligation to you as a member of KofC to ensure you and your family is properly protected. This free fraternal benefit ensures the KofC has the information needed in case of you or your spouse's accidental death in which you have an opportunity to be insured for up to \$2500 to age 65 just for being part of an active council.

As a member of Advocis, it is also my obligation to you my Fellow Brothers, to inform you of how I am remunerated (Advocis code of ethics, Principle #5 – disclosure). I am 100% commission based and am only paid when the contract is delivered and accepted by the insured with the contract being in force for 13 months or longer. As you may hear me mention, there is a lot of hidden charity from KofC being performed by it's Field Agents. I am also not remunerated from any professionals I may refer to you to help meet your overall financial needs, which again always speaks to the fact that I want to see your family protected properly.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternal News

The next & last Formation & Knighthood degree ceremony of 2019 in Calgary is scheduled for Saturday October 5 2019, at St. Cecilia. If you do not have your 2nd & 3rd degree yet, please plan on attending.

Selling DI

Father McGivney & Disability Income Insurance

In a circular letter published in 1882, Father McGivney outlined the three grades of death benefits (\$500, \$1000, and \$1500) as well as the "Sick Benefit Deposit, from which a member in good standing may draw (a maximum) of five dollars per week for thirteen weeks, the amount thereafter, if sickness continues, to be regulated by the Council to which the member belongs."



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Ascension Council Volunteer Opportunities



Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, October 4th

Panorama LDS Church 4:00pm - 9:00pm



Pass It On Clothing Collection

**Friday, October 18th @ Ascension
Parish**

**Clothing Delivery to Father Lacombe
School 10:30am - 12:00pm,**



Pumpkin Carving

**Sunday, October 27th Ascension
Parish Main Hall 1:00pm - 3:30 pm**

Parish News and Events: Br. Mark Holland



On September 21st, after the 5:00 PM Mass, there was an unveiling of the new Donor Wall. A Blessing and celebration with cake was held to kick-off the beautiful new structure. The wall is a permanent monument to our new Church building. It provides parishioners an opportunity to give a one-time donation to the Building Fund and be recognized with a name plaque on the wall. The donor wall is a three dimensional mosaic pattern of blocks in the shape of a cross and a simple background. The blocks will be different sizes and be priced according to the size. The Parish is doing this initiative to assist with the reduction of our building fund debt. A donor wall form has been developed and is available in the Narthex and on the Parish web site. Please consider participating to help with the financial wellbeing of our Parish.

In our weekly bulletin, there is detailed financial information called “Finance Report – at a glance,” which provides a current report of all expenses and revenues in the Parish. Since the new Donor Wall was unveiled, there is a new line item called “Donor Wall” which shows progress on selling the blocks.

The fall is a very busy time in the Parish as the Sacramental programs are starting. It’s also a time when adults that are interested in becoming Catholics start their program. Please keep everyone, both young and old, in your prayers as they develop in their faith lives.

After all the Masses on the weekend of October 5-6, we will have our monthly Building Fund donor box collection. The boxes are held by volunteers at all the exits and give parishioners an opportunity to contribute directly with an offering.

“Teach me, my Jesus, how to maintain joy in the midst of difficulties, the kind of joy that is the fruit of Your Presence in my soul, Your Love in my heart, the joy that comes from a loving acceptance of the Father’s Will in my moment-to-moment existence.”

- Mother Angelica

Father Naphin Assembly Performs Highway Clean-up. Br. Nhamdi and Br. Joseph represent Ascension Council





Holy Hour

Our first Holy Hour of the Columbian Year will be held on 18 October 2019. We will observe the following format:

Rosary @ 8:30am

Mass @ 9:00am,

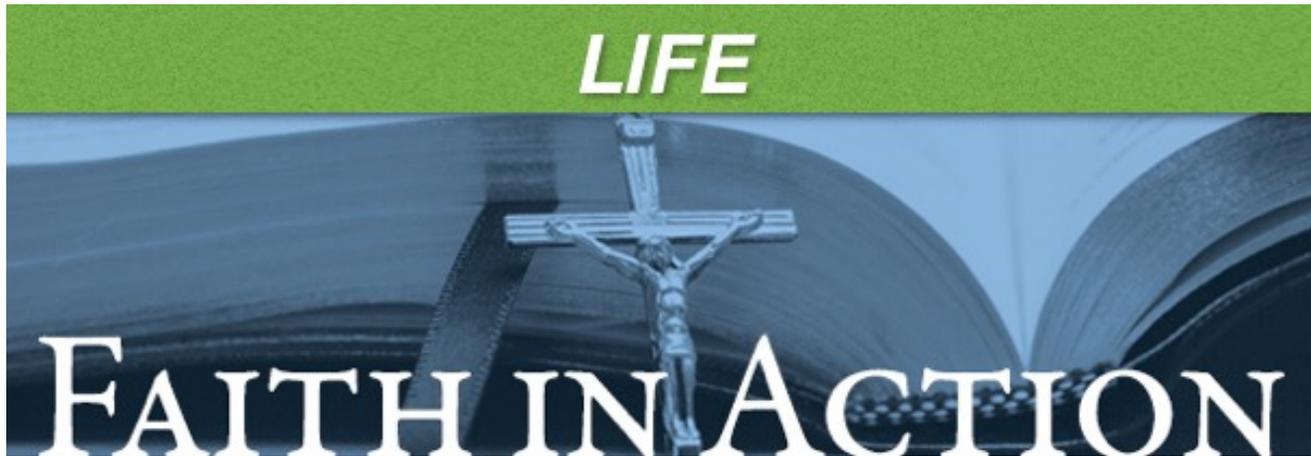
Adoration from 9:30am until 10:00am,

Reception in the Narthex until 10:30am

Continuing with our efforts to better prepare ourselves for adoration during the Faith in Action Holy Hours, Ascension Council will explore the mystery of the Eucharist. At our October Council Meeting, Oct 9th, we will watch a 30 min video on the science behind the Buenos Aires Eucharistic Miracle. Until then, you can watch a short video on the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciana. Click on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/whbzLYi7cyc>





Mass for Persons With Special Needs

3 November 2019 - Ascension Parish 4:00pm Mass

Please book this date in your calendar. Ascension Council will be hosting a mass at our parish for Persons with Special Needs. This mass is an important component of the KofC Life category for Faith in Action. With many Brother Knights in attendance this will be a tremendous support to those persons in our parish community who, in some way, persevere in their lives with various challenges.



KofC BBQ Team

Thank you to all who helped make our three September BBQ events a huge success. On Sep 7 at the Divine Mercy Centre, Br. Trevor, Br. Randy, Br. Leonard, Br. Kevin and Br. Nnamdi prepared over 900 Hotdogs for the Sisters of Divine Mercy.

On Sep12 at Our Lady of Grace Elementary School in Evanston Br. Trevor and Br. Leonard and Br. Chris Rappel.

Finally, on 24 September at Monsignor Neville Anderson School, Br. Trevor and Br. Leonard grilled 300 hamburgers for students and parents.

If you would like to be a member of the Ascension Council BBQ Team, please send an email to: kofcascension@gmail.com

Join the Team



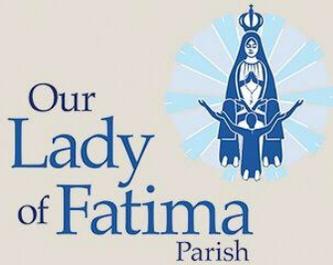


FAMILY



Pumpkin Carving

The Ascension Council Family Pumpkin Carving event will take place on Sunday, 27 October from 1:00pm - 3:00pm, after the 12:00 noon Mass. This event will be available to all Knights and their families and parishioners. Join us in the Main Hall with your families.



Our Lady of Fatima Feast

 **October, 13th at 5:00pm**

Rosary
Mass
Candlelight Procession

#4747, 30 Street, SE
Calgary - AB



Ascension Council Retro Photo of the Month



HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN YOUR COUNCIL?

Attend a Council Meeting.

VOLUNTEER to Assist with a Service Program Category.

Select a Particular Service Program of Interest.

Participate in a Faith in Action Service Program.

Send an email to: kofcascension@gmail.com



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
DUES**

To be great at anything
you can't avoid
a fundamental law:

**You have to pay your
dues**

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