

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

<b>Sunday, October 6</b> • 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 1: 11-19 ~ Luke 7: 11-16
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Peter and †Katherine Kurus.....	Family
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bohdan.....	Olga Palmer
11:00 am †Steve Zimrose.....	Bohdan Wowczuk
<b>Monday, October 7</b> • Sergius and Bacchus	Philippians 4: 10-23 ~ Luke 7: 36-50
8:00 am God's Blessings for Fr. Frank.....	Prayer Partner
11:00 am (Bethany) Health of Dr. Darko Woroch.....	Friends and family
7:00 pm Blessings for UCWLC.....	St. Joseph Parish
<b>Tuesday, October 8</b> Venerable Pelegia	Colossians 1: 1-11 ~ Luke 8: 1-3
8:00 am †Christine Michalchyshyn.....	Joseph, Laura, Natalie
11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Roxolana, Adrian, Ariana, Bohdan, Oksana.....	mother Oksana
<b>Wednesday, October 9</b> • Apostle James, son of Alpheus	1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 ~ Luke 10: 16-21
8:00 am God's blessings and good health for all the family.....	Ollie and Ernie Gurica
10:00 am (HFH) 90th Birthday Blessings for Dan and Bella Kalenchuk.....	Steffie and Dennis Wawrykow
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....	
<b>Thursday, October 10</b> • Martyr Eulampius	Colossians 1: 24-29 ~ Luke 9: 7-11
8:00 am †Fr. Gregory Shyshkowich.....	Walter Wowczuk
11:00 am (Bethany) †Irene Yaworsky.....	husband Joseph
<b>Friday, October 11</b> • Apostle Phillip	Colossians 2: 1-7 ~ Luke 9: 12-18
8:00 am Thanksgiving and God's blessings for Elaine MacMillan.....	Anne Andrychuk
11:00 am (Bethany) †Lubomyr Kuzmak.....	wife, Oksana
<b>Saturday, October 12</b> • Martyr Probus	2 Corinthians 3: 12-18 ~ Luke 6: 1-10
7:30 am (HFH) †Markian Kohut.....	Olga Horunjak
8:30 am 25th Anniversary Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Bilinsky.....	Leslie and Caroline
<b>Sunday, October 13</b> • 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Galatians 2: 16-20 ~ Luke 8: 5-15
5:00 pm (Sat.) Health of Olga Werhun.....	Valerie Werhun
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings for good health for Fr. Frank.....	Olga Palmer
11:00 am Thanksgiving for Garrett's safe return .....	Kolsun family

**SUNDAY COLLECTION September 29, 2013 THANK YOU! 172 envelopes \$3,837.00**  
 Open Collection \$ 111.25 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 157.50 ; Outreach \$ 260.00 ; CCCB \$ 185.00 ;  
 Holy Spirit Seminary \$125.00; Building & Capital Fund \$300.00 ; We gratefully acknowledge our  
 St. Joseph's Seniors Club for their donation of \$10,000.00 to the Kitchen Renovation Fund ;  
**September Sunday Offerings by EFT \$1743.00** (24 families) Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30am Sunday (UKR), are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.

Parishioners and Guests: We have recently purchased an AED Defibrillator that is kept by the Shrine door, in case anyone has a SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest) in church. We also have purchased a portable oxygen tank (which is also kept by the Shrine door)

# ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6

OCTOBER 6TH 2013 • 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6 ЖОВТНЯ 2013 • 20-а Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS  
**PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR**  
**ASSISTANT: FATHER FRANK SZADIAK, CSSR**  
 FATHER LEONARD RATUSHNIAK, CSSR  
*Pastor of ST. ANDREWS PARISH*

**SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY**  
 5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)  
 VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15-5:00 PM  
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

**DAILY DIVINE LITURGY**  
 8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.

**Holy Days**  
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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**BISHOP - MARTYR**  
**SHRINE - MUSEUM - GIFT SHOP**  
**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
 SUNDAY: AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES  
 MONDAY: CLOSED  
 TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!**  
 The parish of St. Joseph extends a warm welcome to all our guests. We are pleased that you have come to pray with us. May the Lord bless you!

**СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!**  
 Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,  
 May we share a special card that we received last week from an individual that we have never met? Enclosed with this card was a donation of \$50.00 to St. Joseph's as an expression of gratitude for joy that she inadvertently received from our parish...



*"Hi there! I don't attend your church, but I've lived in the area for many years and have really been enjoying your church bells. I love how they chime the time and I've stood outside my house many times at Christmas, listening to the carols They're very lovely! I've recently moved to another area and I already miss the bells. Enclosed is a token of my appreciation, for all the pleasure they've given me over the years..."*

Needless we were pleased to receive this kind letter! Ironically, this was the first project we tackled here at St. Joseph's five years ago – to re-store the non-functioning chimes. T'was costly, but absolutely worth it! For a few days they malfunctioned – one irate caller begged us to please fix the bells – she was late for work because the bells did not ring! We happily obliged! We all enjoy them & try to change them with each season!

Yes, it is obvious that we wish to have new members in the Ladies' League and in the Knights of Columbus. **Archbishop Albert LeGatt** of St. Boniface shares his thoughts on the DVD we are showing at each Liturgy. Please listen to his kind words which could apply to all of us Christians as we are invited to become more actively involved in our parish activities and thus, share our talents, our gifts and our blessings. The **Knights** are prepared to answer any questions or inquiries after each Liturgy – we want you to become a more active parishioner by becoming Knight of Columbus!


This also applies very much to our **UCWL** who are encouraging the ladies to attend the **Membership Tea** on Monday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Newcomers are most welcome to discover the great pastoral work that the ladies of the parish are involved in. Don't be shy!


Don't forget – if God has blessed you with a voice and you love singing, we would be delighted if you joined our parish choir. You definitely will be welcomed & appreciated

Did you know that we are hoping to revive a **Youth Club** here in St. Joseph's for all the teenagers? Happily we have some interested adults who are willing to organize such a much-needed outlet for our young people. We will definitely keep you posted...

A major bit of news: Our **Senior Citizen's Club**, who work so hard in organizing the Perogy Bee, etc, have generously donated **\$10,000** for our **kitchen renovations!** Wow! Thank you very much! This gives us all the impetus we need to proceed...

May the Good Lord bless all of you as we share another precious year as St. Joseph's worshipping family! We love you all!!!!


October 5th Oct 6, 2013	October 12th Oct 13, 2013	<b>St. Joseph's Seniors / PARISH PEROGY Bee</b> Oct 8 & Wed, Oct 9.  We REALLY need your help to pinch, or potatoe ball, or... ALL parishioners who can come out to help are appreciated.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday J. Dudych	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday K. Hrechka 8:30 am Sunday W. Lukie 11:00 am Sunday P. Krasnowski	
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday G. Kukura L. Trach	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston	
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Sept 30 - Oct 13, 2013 K. Warrenchuk A. Czul	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Oct 14 - Oct 27, 2013 F. Stelman G. Smilski	



 **Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish**  
 You are cordially invited to attend the **UCWLC St. Joseph Branch Membership Tea on Monday, October 7th**

6:00 pm **Membership payment (\$20)**  
 7:00 pm **Liturgy followed by Fellowship and Refreshments and General meeting**  
**Ladies, you are all invited to join the League whose Aims are-**

- to develop and enrich the religious and spiritual life of each member;
- to preserve, develop and perpetuate the Ukrainian language and culture;
- to strengthen the spiritual dimensions and moral values of Canadian life;
- to initiate and support programs of charitable and social action. **Please join us!**

**Please let Ollie 334-0858 know that you can come, so we can welcome YOU!**

 **Congratulations** to Jeremy Thiessen and Michelle Gulowaty on the baptism of their children, **Jackson Reese Thiessen** and **Cassidy May Thiessen**, who were baptized on **September 22, 2013**. Welcome Jackson and Cassidy! May God bless you with a long and grace-filled life! **Многая Літа!**

 Condolences and prayers are offered to son, Russ Horbal and family, and sister, Kay Zawortny, family and friends of †**Michael Horbal**. May God grant his soul eternal rest.   
 Вічна пам'ять.

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- Oct 6 Sun** St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30 am Liturgy, **Catechism & Adult Scripture Study** ~ 10:00 - 11:00 am in church auditorium
  - Oct 7 Mon** UCWLC Membership Tea following membership payment 6pm; **Liturgy 7pm**
  - Oct 8 & 9** Seniors Perogy Bee 9am ~ All parishioners are encouraged to help.
  - Oct 10 Thur** Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7:00 pm
  - Oct 11 Fri** Pizza and a Movie (The Croods) 6pm (non-perishable items-don't forget)
  - Oct 14 Mon** Happy Thanksgiving Day! (no catechism or adult study on Sunday)
  - Oct 15 Tues** Knights of Columbus Business meeting 7:30 pm
  - Oct 16 Wed** Altar Servers 5:30 pm
  - Oct 17 Thur** Knights fundraiser "Wine Tasting Event" 7pm



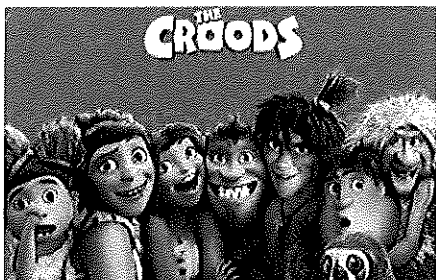
### Pizza, Pajamas and a Movie!

~Hosted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists~

Where: St. Joseph's Ukr. Catholic Church Hall

When: Friday Oct. 11, 2013 6:00pm

Who: Families who want to watch The Croods!



Cost: Non-perishable food donation(s) for  
The Welcome Home  
An evening of fun. . .

Bring a sleeping bag/pillow, pajamas, Teddy . . .  
anything to make you and your family comfortable!

Please RSVP by Wednesday Oct. 9 to Michelle at  
rymcssr@gmail.com, please call 204-799-1060.

Please place your pizza/drink order, too. Cheese  
Pizza (it's Friday!) \$1.50/slice; and Drink \$1  
PS. Parents are expected to be with their children.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary School Alumni Association Reception

Immaculate Heart of Mary School...formerly St.  
Nicholas School and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Academy, will be hosting the first ever Alumni  
Association Reception on Sun, Oct 6'13 in the  
IHM School gymnasium from 2 pm - 5 pm

We encourage all former students to attend...  
reconnect with classmates...tour the school...  
enjoy entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and  
refreshments.

Also, the IHMS 100th Anniversary Book will  
be launched! Pick up your copy!

Please RSVP by October 1st 204-582-5698  
Email: alumni@ihms.mb.ca

### Pilgrimage Bus Tour of Historical Churches in southern Manitoba on Wed. Oct. 16, 2013

There are 5 seats available! Payment of \$32,  
which includes lunch, (soup & sandwiches, veg  
& fruit tray, dessert & bev.) is required now,  
to Glicaria Bilinsky (204-338-6225).  
8:00 am Liturgy for blessing of Pilgrims,  
9 am departure to Churches in  
Rosa, Senkiw, Stuartburn, Gardenton, &  
Gardenton Museum & hall for lunch, and Tolstoi.  
Then returning to St. Joe's for 6pm

Come with me and experience . . . *The Welcome Home!* If you are 14-18 years old, join me on Thursday Oct. 17th. We will leave from St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 4:45pm in the parish van. We will participate in Family Night, an evening where people from the surrounding neighbourhood come to The Welcome Home for a Vespers service, followed by a community supper. After supper we will have our own youth gathering and return to St. Joseph's at 9pm. Contact Michelle at [rymcssr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcssr@gmail.com) or call/text

### U R Youth

For guys and gals, grades 8-12! Find out what this new youth group is all about. Head stuff, heart stuff, and of course...fun stuff! **First meeting is Sunday, October 20th, 10 -11 am** at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, in the Youth Room. Contact Christina at [cmsikorsky@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsikorsky@hotmail.com)

Youth/Young adults! I'm going to the youth session at the 36th Convention of the Ukrainian Catholic Council on Saturday Oct. 19th, from 1-4:30pm at the Canada Inns Polo Park, please join me!. The session is on Attitude is Everything and it is free! Call/text Michelle at 204-799-1060 or email [rymcssr@gmail.com](mailto:rymcssr@gmail.com).

Please consider paying your Sunday Offering by Electronic Funds Transfer, which is an easy method; just come into the parish office for a "Direct Transfer Service" form and bring a "void" cheque.



### UCWLC St. Joseph Branch

Invites you to their  
Annual Fall Dinner

SUNDAY, November 3, 2013

Two Sittings : 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
and 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Adults \$15; Child 6-12yrs \$5;  
5 yrs & under free; Advance Tickets only  
Call Ollie @ 334-0858



Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up and muscles are needed in the kitchen. Please call Ollie, to say you can help out. Thanks so much!



### Fr. Shyshkovich Council



### Wine Tasting Event

When: Thursday, October 17, 7:00 P.M.

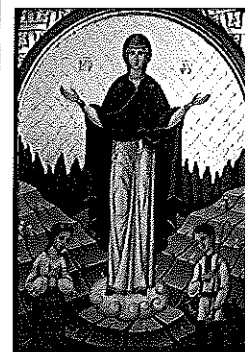
Where: St. Joseph's Church

Cost: \$30 each or 2 for \$50

Includes: Wine sampling provided by wine agents; also, samples of beer, Cheese, snacks, tea and coffee

Tickets: Don Gulchak @ 204-338-1030  
or Parish Office @ 204-339-4512

You are invited to be apart of a *new and dynamic adult choral ensemble...Melodia*, whose primary focus is Ukrainian folk music. Rehearsals are held at St. Joseph's Parish Auditorium, 250 Jefferson Ave. ~ Tuesdays, 7-9 pm ~ For more info call: Michael R. 791-5030 or John 794-7108 Email [melodiawinnipeg@gmail.com](mailto:melodiawinnipeg@gmail.com) . Also welcomed are talented musicians, dancers, and those interested in leadership in these areas and/or administrative support roles.



### "Rediscover Your Roots - A Pilgrimage to Ukraine"

July 10 - July 30, 2014

This Pilgrimage is intended to strengthen the faith of Ukrainian Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-25 yrs) through prayer, and inspiration of holy sites throughout Western Ukraine. It is also a response to His Beatitude's request to "never lose your connection with Ukraine."

The itinerary includes places such as Lviv, Uzhorod, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ternopil (Zarvanytsia, Borschiv, Buchach), and Kyiv.

For an application or to receive more info, please email  
[pilgrimagetoukraine@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimagetoukraine@gmail.com)

Application deadline: Monday, October 14, 2013

Pilgrimage to Ukraine Coordinators: Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy & Alexander Pankiw



You are invited to St. Joseph's Adult Scripture Study which will be held **Sundays @ 10:00 am.** This is a dvd based program with no books and no homework - just your presence and participation. The topic is **"The Parables of Jesus"** as presented by Cardinal Thomas Collins of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join us for a morning of learning, reflection, and discussion as we grow spiritually through the scriptures.

**Community Events - Mark the Date!**

**Help Save Lives from Sept 25 - Nov 3 ~ Global "40 Days for Life" Campaign ~ PRAYER & FASTING & PEACEFUL VIGIL ~ Daily Vigil (8am-8pm)** is outside Health Science Centre (Woman's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave. Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg](http://www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg), call Maria - 204-452-2459 or email [clcwpgmb@gmail.com](mailto:clcwpgmb@gmail.com)



- Sun Oct 6 FALL SUPPER-Immaculate Conception Church of Cook's Creek, Hwy 212 at Zora Rd
- Sun Oct 20 FALL SUPPER-Holy Eucharist Parish, Two Sittings: 3:30 & 5:30pm; Adults \$14, Child \$6, Advance Tickets - Elsie 663-6506 or Tony 667-0711
- Sun Oct 27 FALL SUPPER-St. Nick's Parish Two Sittings: 1:30 & 4:30pm; Adults \$16, Child \$5, Advance Tickets - Theresa 586-7985
- Sun Nov 3 FALL SUPPER-St. Joseph's Parish Two Sittings: 12:30pm & 4:00 pm; Adults \$15; Child \$5. Advance Tickets - Ollie 334-0858



- Fri Oct 18 & Sat Oct 19 ~ 36th Convention of the Ukr Catholic Council "*Rooted in Faith ~ Forward in Hope*" with 'Special Guest Speaker' Very Rev Fr Larry Kondra, at the Canad Inns Polo Park
- Fri Oct 18 Harvest Dance at Holy Family Parish Auditorium, 1001 Grant Ave, 7:30-11:30pm featuring Dennis Nykoliation Band ~ Tickets \$15/person includes Hot Lunch at 10:15pm; Call Ned 952-5577
- Sun Oct 20 "Going 'Home': Travel to Ukraine" presentation by Orysia Tracz at McNally Robinson 3-5pm
- Sun Oct 20 **25th Anniversary** of the Ordination to the Holy Diaconate of Rev Deacon Leon Twerdun, Divine Liturgy 3pm at St. John the Apostle Church, 31 Riel Ave; Banquet 6pm at St. Eugene Parish Hall, 1007 St. Mary's Rd. Tickets: Adults \$40, Child 6-17 \$15, Cheryl L 254-6742, Ron Paley 782-6789 by Oct10
- Sat. Oct 26 Ukr. Park Fundraising Dinner at Sts Peter & Paul Parish Center, 400 Marion St; Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm, Elimination Draw; Tickets \$65 Call St Joes 339-4512 or Ken 204-416-0050; [kzulyniak@gmail.com](mailto:kzulyniak@gmail.com)
- Sat. Oct 26 Holy Eucharist Fall and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, 9:30am-3:30pm, Adm\$1
- Sun Oct 27 "Stories Songs Tell: Ukrainian Folk Songs" presentation by Orysia Tracz at McNally



The Holy Family Home Ladies' Auxiliary is hosting a fashion show at 1pm on Sunday, **November 10, 2013** at Holy Family Home. The "**Fall into Fashion**" show will feature fashions by Jockey Person to Person and Accessories by Sonya's Flowers. Tickets are \$30/person which will include a luncheon. For Tickets, call **Steffie Wawrykow** at 204-339-4261.



**NEW FOUNDATION – A LIVING EXAMPLE OF “TO SERVE IS TO LOVE”**

The Lubov SSMI Foundation believes that “To Serve is to Love”. We have been created to support the works of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in ways that enhance their ministries.

- We help:
- Educate the young
  - Provide spiritual comfort to those in need
  - Nurture the lonely
  - Care for the sick
  - Provide comfort to the elderly

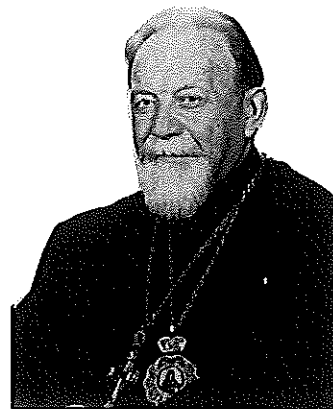
The Foundation's priorities at this time are to raise dollars in support of Immaculate Heart of Mary School (the only private Ukrainian Catholic School in Canada); Holy Family Home (a full complement of health care services facility for the elderly); and any other ministries of the Sisters where the need may be the greatest.

For more information contact:

**Lubov SSMI Foundation**  
1085 Main Street , Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S1; 204-942-0443 ; [www.lubovfoundation.ca](http://www.lubovfoundation.ca)

**BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE**  
**A spiritual journey - following a martyr's life**  
**July 7 - July 28, 2014**

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyi -- visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered.



**Pilgrimage includes:**  
Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust), and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages and an orphanage

**COST: \$4,000.00** (includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations, and travel throughout Ukraine.  
**Deadline for registration: December 31, 2013** (limited to 20 pilgrims)

**Registration contact:** Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR  
Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, 250 Jefferson Ave. Wpg R2V 0M6  
Tel: 204-338-7321 ; Email: [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)

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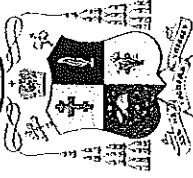
Are you interested in helping those in need, serving your Parish, growing in faith, or having exclusive access to our top-rated insurance protection for your family?

Then the *Knights of Columbus* is the organization for you!

Fr. Shyshkovich Council is conducting a membership drive after each Liturgy this weekend.

Please consider joining us!

For more information, visit: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)



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Prot H/15/2013

July 13, 2013

My Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic men, we are called to a life of service. We are called to care for our families, serve our communities and serve our faith communities. I am happy to share with you that a great and wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a parish priest who had the vision and foresight to conceive of an organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their Faith through charitable works, caring for their families, and defending the Catholic Faith. Today, the Knights of Columbus are 1.8 million members strong in 14 countries, providing a strong moral example in an age where culture promotes secularism over service to others. Each year this organization of practical Catholic men donates more than \$150 million and 70 million man-hours to charity, in addition to providing its members with the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values.

I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in this Diocese. However, there is much work which needs to be done in the name of charity. I strongly encourage each man in this diocese, who considers himself to be a practicing Catholic and is at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization.

Should a member of the Knights of Columbus contact you and invite you to learn more about this Order, please take some time to visit with them so that you may join in their mission to promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I promise you the experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely yours in Christ

+ Lawrence Huculak, osbm  
Metropolitan Archbishop

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## ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS --- WHAT DO WE DO ? HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS (not enough room to list them all)***

### ***SPORTS AND CAMPING FOR YOUTH***

Basketball Free Throw, which is an international Knights program.

Youth Winter Games --- a series of activities--- is conducted by K.U.C.A. (Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy).

Ukrainian Park youth cabins need cleaning and minor repairs -- we take care of one cabin yearly.

Support youth campers ---through K.U.C.A., we pay camping costs for two campers every year.

And there are more available --- Hockey Blast and Soccer Shootout to name a couple.

### ***SUPPORT FOR YOUTH FORMATION***

**Catechism Program** We pay for and present Rosaries and Liturgy books to the First Communion catechists annually. (When Catechism classes were at Jefferson Junior High, we paid the rent).

**Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest** Prizes are awarded to the winners in various age categories. The entries of the first place winners entries are sent on to the Knights' provincial competition.

**St. Nicholas Concert** Immediately prior to the Concert, we provide a hot dog lunch, including chips, chocolate milk, and ice cream. Free will donations are accepted, and the entire amount collected is donated to the Catechism program.

**World Youth Day at Cook's Creek and a youth Program at Siloam Mission** We were delighted to support these programs, run by Michelle Thiessen of the Redemptionist Youth Program.

**Squires Circle** With St. Anthoony of Padua Council, we have sponsored a Squires Circle, which is an organization for young men aged 10 to 18 years.

### ***PARISH EVENTS***

**Parish Praznyk** -- Barbeques-R-Us at the Praznyk, and we are happy to help with set-up, and assorted tasks as needed --- this year our Squires Circle eagerly helped with the clean up and take down.

**Remembrance Day Service and Reception** The service is very meaningful to the many parishioners and guests who attend. Afterwards, we invite all present to a reception in the auditorium.

**Light up for Christmas** After a 5:00 Liturgy on a Saturday in early December, carols are sung, the lights on the trees and display are turned on, and everyone is invited to a reception in the auditorium.

**Fish Fry** -- Our most ambitious project is the Fish Fry, held on every Friday in Lent except for Good Friday. It provides excellent meals for parishioners, friends, and the community; it gives our guests of all ages an opportunity to socialize in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere; it increases the attendance at the Way of the Cross service which follows; it enables us to raise funds to help us in our various good works.

**Ladies Night** -- a special evening for our ladies (including widows of deceased Brother Knights) to show our appreciation for their support, help, and encouragement. The evening includes a delicious meal, cooked and served by the Knights, as well as entertainment, gifts, and perhaps most importantly of all, an opportunity to visit and socialize.

### ***COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT***

**Rose Sunday** --- Rose stickers are distributed, and funds collected are donated to the League for Life.

**K of C Coats for Kids** - We purchase 48 winter coats for the children who come to the Welcome Home.

**Meals at Welcome Home and at Immaculate Conception Parish Drop In Centre** We prepare and serve meals at both locations, with about 60 people at Welcome Home and 250 at the Drop in Centre.

**Donations** Our Council has supported many charities including the Alzheimer's Society, Arthritis Society, Canadian Bible Society, Canadian Cancer Society, Youth Diabetes Society, Canadian Wheel Chair Foundation, Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), the Catholic Foundation Caritas Award, Education Medical Aid & Service (EMAS) Canada, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, League for Life Mother's Day Roses campaign, MB Prostate Society, MS Society, Osvita Foundation, Seven Oaks Hospital Foundation, Ukrainian Park and the Welcome Home.

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