FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925

October 2016

The Knights of Columbus Order was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney on March 29, 1882. Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925 was granted a Charter on March 27, 1985.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Grand Knight Br. Michael Kiernicki

BROTHER KNIGHTS;

Here we are approaching our second meeting with much to plan, discuss and formalize. Unfortunately I was unable to attend our September meeting due to the harvest but, I understand that we did not have a quorum at the September meeting and as a result, our Council was unable to deal with monetary items such as the 2016/17 Budget. Brothers, I humbly ask you to make every effort to attend the October 11th meeting so that our Council may move forward with the business before us and that we may continue to do the important work we do.

The annual parish Praznyk held on Sunday, September 24th was well attended and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to the Knights who volunteered to help with set-up, supplying the barbeques and flipping the burgers and hotdogs!

I looking forward to seeing you at our October 11th meeting.

Grand Knight
Michael Kiernicki

Vivat Jesus! ("Jesus Lives!")

WINE TASTING EVENT

Our 4th Annual Wine Tasting Event this year will take place on Thursday, November 10, 2016. Tickets will be available at our Business Meeting on October 11th and before our Saturday and Sunday Liturgies. The costs remain the same as previous years at $50.00 for two or $30.00 for singles.

The Wine Tasting Event is very popular so don't be disappointed and get your tickets early!

Br. Don Gulchak

EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday, October 6
7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING
***Tuesday*, October 11**
7:00 p.m.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Forty Days for Life Sept 28 to Nov 6

Brothers,

Have you heard of "Forty Days for Life"? This refers to a campaign in which, for forty days, there is a peaceful prayer vigil held near an abortion facility. Here is the website with more information:

https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/

Here is some information from that website:
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Take a Stand for Life

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life … a ground-breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city – and beyond.

Location: Public right-of-way outside Women's Hospital, 735 Notre Dame Avenue
Local Contact Info:

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Yes, I know that the campaign will already have started by the time you receive this bulletin, but it will still be ongoing. Volunteers will still be needed...can you help?
We need to remember that there is no greater power than prayer. We all can pray, whether at home, at church, or at the vigil location....is there really any reason that we cannot offer a prayer a day to help save babies?
Here is a message from Pope Francis regarding Forty Days for Life:

POPE FRANCIS
Via Vatican Secretariat of State
"The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God."

Br Dennis Wawrykow
Culture of Life Director

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2016 Grey Cup Sports Raffle and 2017 Super Bowl Sports Raffle

2016 Grey Cup Sports Raffle

As I write our submission for the October bulletin Ticket sales are progressing nicely with all but 110 tickets from the Blue series of 900 distributed to Brother Knights for sale. 134 Blue tickets stubs have been returned sold as I write this report. Only 90 tickets are left of the 900 for distributing from the Green series with 154 tickets stubs returned sold. The Raffle License must be displayed at point of sale i.e. Malls, Church vestibule on the Bulletin Board and on the Parish Hall Bulletin board. If you have not received your allotment of Grey Cup Pool Tickets for sale or require more, please contact Br. Don Gulchak at 204-338-1030 or Br. Larry Trach at 204-633-3304. Also, please return all sold tickets and money as soon as possible to either Br. Don or Br. Larry at Sunday Liturgy, their respective homes or the Tuesday, October 11th council meeting to ensure that they are not misplaced or lost. The 104th edition of the Grey Cup will be played on November 27, 2016, at BMO Field in Toronto , Ontario to decide the champion for the 2016 CFL season. Go Bombers Go!!!

2017 Super Bowl Sports Raffle

We have just received our license for two (2) series of Super Bowl Pool tickets on LGA Raffle Lottery License LGA 2942-RF. The tickets will be ordered this week and should be available by our Nov. 2016 Council mtg. for distribution and sales. These tickets are great sellers at Grey Cup parties so please ensure you secure your allotment prior to the 2016 Grey Cup. The 2017 Super Bowl LI (51) is set to be played on Feb. 5, 2017 at NRG Stadium in Houston , Texas

Br. Larry Trach, Raffle Chair

NOTICE OF MOTION

The 2016-2017 Budget will be presented, discussed and put to a vote for acceptance at the October 11, 2016 Business Meeting

I.C.C.D

Brothers, we have had two sittings to date, NO FRILLS and IGA. Upcoming sittings are on Oct. 21 &22 at Sobey's and Oct 27, 28 & 29 at IGA. Please do your part in helping out either by sitting for a shift or, purchasing 2 or more books if sitting is not your cup of tea. I urge all brothers to pick up their tickets and return them sold by year end for your chance at 10 draws of $100.00.

Br. Don Gulchak, I.C.C.D. Chair

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Flying Lessons From Geese

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for others behind him. There is seventy-one percent more flying range in the V-formation, than flying alone.

- **People who share a common direction and sense of common purpose, can get there quicker.**

Whenever a Goose flies out of formation, it quickly feels the drag and tries to get back into position.

- **It's harder to do something alone than together.**

When the lead Goose gets tired it rotates back into the formation and another Goose flies at the head of the V-formation.

- **Shared leadership and interdependence gives us each a chance to lead as well as opportunities to rest.**

The Geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

- **We need to make sure our honking is encouraging and not discouraging.**

When a Goose gets sick or wounded and falls, two Geese fall out and stay with it until it revives or dies. Then they catch up or join another flock.

- **Stand by your colleagues in difficult times as well as good.**

STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Father Michael Kwitkowski

Dear Brother Knights of Manitoba!
Vivat Jesus! Слава Ісусу! Mabuhay Jesus! Vive Jésus!

Дорогі браття, в цьому році у нас є так багато, що ми можемо зробити разом з усіма радами (відділами) Лицарів Колумба Манітоби. Цей Ювілейний Рік Милосердя разом з тим, що знов є черга Архієпархії, щоб взяти на себе провідну роль в діяльності Лицарів в нашій провінції. Це дає можливість поділитися чимось унікальної тисячолітньої духовної спадщини Українського Народу, що зробив багатий і важливий внесок в нашому Манітобському суспільстві за останні 125 років.

What an exciting year ahead of us! A year defined by the Jubilee Year of Mercy that we are still experiencing and also inspired by the amazing Supreme Convention that took place in Toronto this last summer, at which Manitoba was well represented. But first a few words about myself…

Although my grandfather was a charter member of the St. Lazare Council and my father was a long-time Knight, I first joined the Order in 1986 after my priestly ordination and served as a Council Chaplain of Winnipeg's St. Josaphat Council #4138. Lately, I have been serving at Holy Eucharist Parish in East Kildonan for a number of years, now, and will continue to do so. At this parish, I had the privilege of serving as the chaplain of Council #11330. It was also here that I and a number of Knights from various councils, were especially blessed when then State Deputy, the late, Merlyn Onyschuk approached us about collaborating in the effort to introduce the Knights into Ukraine. It was an experience that I would wish every Knight would have. We had to study and learn the degrees inside out (and in Ukrainian) and this was a life marking experience. To re-learn the degrees was, for me, to delve deep into the soul of the Knights of Columbus from the time of our foundation to the present day and around the world. I was able to see the honour, greatness and limitless potential of our Order. May we never forget our roots and always strive to fulfill our mandate for the good of the Church and God's People everywhere.
This year, I believe that our goals and, at the same time, our formation program has literally been handed to us. The Knights of Columbus have developed two amazing resources that the Knights can use for our own spiritual development and the renewal of the people around us. The two resources are "Building the Domestic Church" and "Into the Breach". The first booklet, also subtitled as "The Family Fully Alive", provides a brief program for every month of the year that could (and hopefully will!) serve as the formation program or as an additional moment of 'faith reflection' at every one of our council meetings around the province this year. Making this a priority at every meeting will only revitalize the focus of our Order as first and foremost a brotherhood of Catholic lay-leaders who can contribute much to the renewal of our Parishes in collaboration with our Pastors! As long as we have a clear vision ourselves, which the booklet gives us. The text is available online, of course, but would best be ordered in booklet form so that every member of your council (or wider group of participants) would have a copy to take and study in between gatherings. But there is the option so do what works best, but let's do it!

The other resource is a booklet that is directed specifically to men. "Into the Breach" is an 'exhortation' issued by the Bishop of Phoenix and a study guide that was developed around it. This is a fantastic point of departure for all brother Knights and it can also be hosted by the local Council for all men of the parish or of the local community. Perhaps the men of a council can invite other men of the parish to experience the study of the document at the same time as the Knights do themselves. The "program" (for lack of a better expression) foresees 8 weekly sessions that can be organized on a day when the parish auditorium is free. If the Parish Priest is able to make the time to participate that would be excellent. Only good can come from making the effort to organize this in your area. Although it is not the purpose, after participating in the program and exploring the topics in the text with our Brothers, some of the men will undoubtedly want to join the Knights as well.

This will be a great year for the Knights in Manitoba if we allow the Holy Spirit to move and guide us and if we strive for the renewal that is so readily available for us and if we are willing to hand on the torch of leadership on to other brothers and then… continue to follow their lead!

God bless us all!

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