



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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE *Grand Knight Br. Michael Kiernicki*



Dear Brother Knights,

The Christmas Season is upon us and there is much to be done. The gift buying, the food preparations, the sending out of Christmas cards and so on, will keep us busy. But the most important preparation for Brother Knights is preparing ourselves for the arrival of Jesus Christ our Savior.

We also have several other tasks before us. The setting up of the KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS DISPLAY is one of them. The St. Nicholas concert is another where we provide Hot Dogs for the children just to name a few. If at all possible, we could use some new volunteers to help with these events.

This year we have had several successful events. I would like to thank all Brothers and parishioners who helped out. We all know that many hands make for light work, so once again I thank all that helped out.

At this time I would like to wish all Knights and their Families a PEACEFUL, JOYOUS, SAFE CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Yours in Christ
Grand Knight
Michael Kiernicki



EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday, December 6
7:00 P.M.



COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, December 10
6:30 P.M.



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brother Knights,

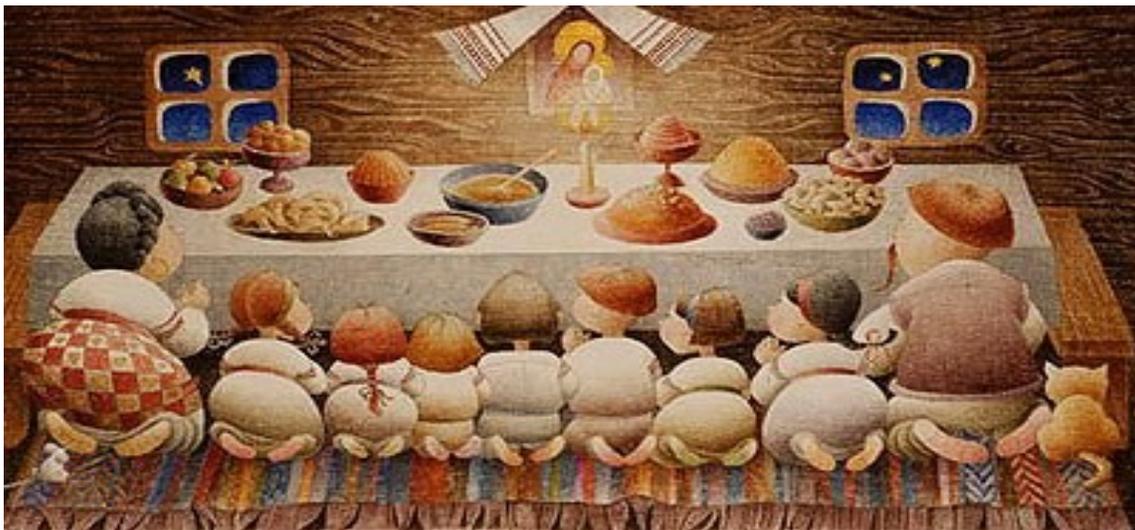
Our calendars tell us that December has arrived. Of course, when we realize this, thoughts of getting ready for Christmas not only cross our minds, but also fill our schedules. In addition, to the great feast of the Nativity, there are other special feast days in December. I would like to highlight one of them, the feast of St. Nicholas, Bishop and Wonderworker, which our church celebrates on December 6.

When we read about the life of this great bishop, it is easy to notice that he did not only spread good cheer. By his actions, St. Nicholas reflected the goodness of God to many people. He was compassionate in all areas of his life. He was a giver of gifts especially to those in need, a guardian of the poor and a defender of the faith. St. Nicholas, Bishop and Wonderworker, was a giver, a guardian, and a defender.

These characteristics of St. Nicholas, one who gives, one who guards, and one who defends can certainly be found in the activities of the Knights of Columbus. Our council, along with Knights of Columbus throughout the world, support and give to many charitable causes, make efforts to guard the sacredness of life and to defend our faith. By being givers, guardians and defenders, we reflect and lead people to the goodness of God, just as St. Nicholas did.

In closing, I would like to make a suggestion. When St. Nicholas gave gifts, he gave them secretly. In this spirit, may I suggest that on this Saint Nicholas Day that each one of us give a gift to someone secretly.

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro



Christmas Eve



Deputy Grand Knight's Message Br. Michael Ryczak

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Getting and Giving. It's Black or Light!

On November 15, on the Feast of St. Phillip, a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas began. The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the birth of Our Lord through prayer, fasting and good works or charity. We try to subdue any dark or selfish desires. Instead, we try to emphasize a spirit of giving and peaceful conduct. Even nature, in our part of the world, is subdued and less active as it slips into a darker sleep with fewer hours of sunlight. Nature's darkness affords us the opportunity to see delightful holiday displays with many colours. Our spirits are lifted and we usually feel inspired to do good.

BLACK FRIDAY, however, often gives us a spiritual black eye! Buyers and sellers revel in the media hype that tells us that we will "get" what we want; we will "get" the best price of the year if we just "get" to the store. Looking for something to "get", I saw many shoppers pushing carts filled with the same item. Impulsively, I bought an expensive item I didn't need for half-price (I returned it the next day) because I thought I was getting a good deal. The "get" got the best of me!

Shall we welcome the Light of the World by bearing gifts to others or are we too preoccupied getting what we want and "being in the black"? Knights strive to remind everyone that Christ is the reason for the season, the Light of the World. In a spirit of giving, let us all support this noble ambition by attending all of the colourful K of C events and activities in December. Good Knight!

LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 8th
After 5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy



Please join us for the ceremonial lighting of the outside Christmas tree.

Following the lighting there will be refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Indoor fun activities and snacks are planned for the children. All are welcome!

Please contact Br. George Koch at 204.697.1988 or gkoch5@mymts.net indicating that your children or grandchildren will be there.

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K OF C WEBSITES

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Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Website:

<http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/>



KNIGHTS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY (KUCA)

Submitted by Br Dennis Wawrykow, KUCA Chair

Quick primer: What is KUCA?

It is the coordinating organization of the Ukrainian Councils of the Knights of Columbus in Winnipeg.

When did it start? And who started it?

It was started in 1994 by Archbishop Metropolitan Michael Bzdel, C.Ss.R.

Why?

He wanted to be able to communicate and interact with the Councils in a coordinated way, rather than individually.

What does KUCA do?

Here is the list:

1. organizes and conducts the Youth Winter Games---five sporting events and a Wind Up---for the youth of the Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Winnipeg and area (including Rossdale and Cook's Creek)
2. participates in the Ukrainian Catholic Council of Manitoba (which organizes an annual event honouring our Archbishop/Metropolitan, and organizes a convention every two years)
3. participates in the Advisory Board of Ukrainian Park Camp
4. pays the fees for two children from families in need to attend Ukrainian Park
5. provides a forum for discussion and joint action within the Knights of Columbus in general and within our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

What does it cost Fr. Shyshkowich Council?

Our annual assessment is \$275.00. In addition, with another Council we co-sponsor the cost of the food at the Indoor Soccer event; our share is generally approximately \$100.00. Last year, for the first time, we hosted the Youth Winter Games Wind Up --- all costs were covered by KUCA funds.

How much money does KUCA have?

The general fund has approximately \$300.00. Annual fees from Councils, and sometimes sponsors, generally cover the cost of the Youth Winter Games. Other than that, there is approximately \$1,700.00 in a special fund for a project initiated by Archbishop Michael. I am informed that the idea was to have a pro-life monument sculpted (and mostly donated) by Leo Mol (whom Archbishop Michael knew well)... which would be located on the grounds of the Consistory at 233 Scotia. Unfortunately, this was not brought to fruition during the lifetimes of Archbishop Michael and Leo Mol, and so some new vision is needed.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

This is a DVD based study that helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the big picture of the Bible and understand what its all about

Dates: December 11 (other dates to be determined)

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: St Joseph's Parish Hall

Please join us for an evening of teaching, discussion and fellowship

St Joseph's Knights of Columbus hosted an informative lecturer presentation entitled **Personal Safety for Seniors** on Thursday, November 15, 2018. A Thank You to our lecturer Cst Chika MODOZIE, Winnipeg Police Service. She discussed topics pertinent to seniors including crime Awareness, safety on the street and vehicle safety. A total of 35 parishioners, parish guests and Knights were in attendance. Looking forward to our next lecturer event!



*The Metropolitan Cathedral of
Sts. Vladimir and Olga*

Christmas Tree and Market Sale

Saturday, December 08, 2018
Saints Vladimir and Olga Cathedral
115 McGregor Street (parking lot and hall)
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Assorted Christmas Trees and Wreaths



Christmas Market Sale

Fresh Vegetables, Jams, Jellies, Syrups, Pickles, Farm Fresh Eggs, Honey,
Wild Rice, Garlic Sausage, Fresh Frozen Pickerel Fillets, Perogies, BBQ Sauces
Provided by: Neumann's Market - 2659 Henderson Hwy.

Additional market table space available
Please enquire at the Parish office - (204) 589-5025

Christmas Vegetable Bags

5 lbs. potatoes, 3 lbs. of cooking onions, 2 lbs. carrots, 2 lbs. beets
Head of green cabbage in a reusable tote bag
All for only \$10.00!

Pre-Order your Trees, Wreaths & Christmas Vegetable Bags
Order forms available at the Cathedral (204) 589-5025 or call Bennie at (204) 294-9314

All proceeds raised are for the Cathedral Renovation Fund

I.C.C.D Tickets

Brothers, Jan 26, 2019 is the Early Bird draw for I.C.C.D Sellers portion of the I.C.C.D books, Please return these by the January 14 business meeting for a chance on 10 draws of \$100.00. To brothers who have yet obtained or purchased tickets, I will be at the Saturday and Sunday services in the coming weeks or obtain them at the December 10 fraternal evening.

Please check the January newsletter for upcoming I.C.C.D sittings and please volunteer your time of 4 hours for any day or evening that you are available.

Brothers this fundraiser helps our charities, and without funds, programs will have to be missed or funds reduced, so please purchase 1 or 2 books so we can continue funding programs as we have been in past years.

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St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Remembrance Day Service
Hosted by Fr. Shyshkovich Council # 8925



Fr. Shyshkovich Knights of Columbus St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Remembrance Day Service hosted by our Knights was a wonderful day! A thank you to His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM and the clergy of St. Joseph's for the beautiful Divine Liturgy and Remembrance Day Service. We are grateful for the help received from the Catechism children, the Knight's wives and other volunteers for the lovely luncheon. A special thank you to Isabel Lukie for the beautiful kolach used during the Panakhyda Service.



November 25, 2018

Knights of Columbus Fr. Shyshkowich Council # 8925

2018 Grey Cup Pool Ticket Winners Raffle Lottery License LGA-2942-RF

Yellow SeriesBlue Series

Winners

Winners

Prize

Ticket	00	00	Michael Kiernicki	Annette Syrotiuk	\$25.00
Ticket	29	29	S. Cooke	Kevin Waskul	\$25.00

1st Quarter Tkt.

Game Scores	E	W	Winners	Winners	Prize
West - T.D.	00	06	Bob Moskal	Mike Bebak	\$25.00
West - Conv.	00	07	George Slobodzian	Judy Kensick	\$200.00
Reverse	07	00	Claude Fouillard	Annette & Nelson Wolfe	\$100.00

2nd Quarter Tkt.

Game Scores	E	W	Winners	Winners	Prize
East - FG	03	07	Tracey Houston	Ted Muzyalouski	\$25.00
West - T.D.	03	13	Donna Humiski	Steve Prokop	\$25.00
West - Conv.	03	14	Randy Fedorchuk	Wendy Bloomfield	\$25.00
East - T.D.	09	14	Brent Swail	Lloyd Jaster	\$25.00
East 2 Point Conv.	11	14	Chris Winchar	Miranda Romanyshyn	\$25.00
West - T.D.	11	20	James J. Young	Pearl Black	\$25.00
West - Conv.	11	21	Olga Szutiak	BerniceVan Schyndel	\$200.00
Reverse	21	11	Kristin Lukie	Tony Bariant	\$100.00

3rd Quarter Tkt.

Game Scores	E	W	Winners	Winners	Prize
East - FG	14	21	Sean Pinnock	Henry Hrechkosy	\$25.00
West - FG	14	24	Irene Osinchuk	Lisa Jaworsky	\$200.00
Reverse	24	14	Kathy Hrechka	Gail Beavis	\$100.00

4th Quarter Tkt.

Game Scores	E	W	Winners	Winners	Prize
West - FG	14	27	C. Miklovich	Rick Stephens	\$25.00
East	16	27	Carla Firman	Tom Bueckert	\$1,000.00
Reverse	27	16	Kevin Ewashko	Gary Sarcida	\$100.00

Totals Prizes 19 19 **\$2,275.00**

Info. as highlighted has not been verified at this time. Each series paid out \$2,275 for a total prize payout of 38 prizes of \$4,550.

**Congratulation to all prize winners
and thank you for your support to all who purchased & sold tickets.**