



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

Br. Michael Ryczak

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!



Dear Brother Knights,

Shake the blues! Show the love!

In February, our thoughts are directed to matters of the heart. It counters the glumness or even depression that many experience in the deep freeze of January. Greeting card outlets, candy companies and florists look forward to the second most lucrative time of the year. A variety of charities, such as the Heart and Stroke Foundation, encourage us to strengthen our bodies with healthy habits

and to make contributions to worthwhile causes. The Church reminds us that the Great Fast (Lent) is approaching and that we should begin thinking about how we can open hearts and minds to God's will.

All Knights of Columbus are called to imitate Christ's example of perfect love by defending Christian values and serving others. What can we do this month? These are just seven ideas of many to strengthen your heart:

1. Pray in silence for inspiration and guidance. Attend liturgies and receive the sacraments.
2. Show your love to family, friends, and others by kind words and deeds. Improve your fitness.
3. Volunteer by contacting the event chairmen of Youth Winter Games, Pushchynia, Fish Fry, etc.
4. Sell and/or buy at least to 2 books of ICCD tickets (proceeds for charities).
5. Attend our council business meeting on Feb. 11 to show your support, contribute your ideas and strengthen our fraternity. Encourage new candidates for membership in our council.
6. Read January's K of C magazine to celebrate 1000 ultrasound devices provided by the K of C to detect the heartbeats of unborn children. Get more involved in pro-life activities.
7. Take the online course for all K of C but designed particularly for Knights who interact with youth and the general public. Contact Br. Jim Tchir for details.

Happy Valentine's Day!

EXECUTIVE MEETING
Thursday, February 7
7:00 P.M.



COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 11
7:00 P.M.



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brother Knights,

There is a story of a very rich person who traveled to Switzerland to climb his first mountain. He bought all the right equipment and hired several guides. They camped at the foot of the mountain in order to begin their ascent at daylight. The next morning they were awakened by a tremendous roar and crashing throughout the valley. The rich man jumped up in great fright, woke up his guides and yelled, "Wake up, it sounds like the end of the world!"

The guides also heard the roar, but they just stretched and yawned and said, "In the morning, when the first rays of the sun strike the glaciers on the tops of the mountains, they shift and rub and create that roar throughout the valley. It's not the end of the world; it's just the beginning of a new day."

I am sure that all of us have been in situations where we thought the world was ending. Of course, I do not mean that that the sky is falling and that planet earth will be no more. I am referring to those personal moments in our lives, when major change occurs. And usually, this change is beyond our control. In those types of situations, it may seem that the world is coming to an end. In such situations, we may feel no sense of hope. However, we must keep in mind, that what appears to be the end of the world, may just be the beginning of a new day.

Peace,
Fr. Dmytro



2019 Super Bowl Sports Raffle

All tickets are distributed for sale. If you have sold tickets you can drop them off at Br. Larry Trach's home, Phone # 204-633-3304. By the time this Bulletin is distributed all tickets should be turned in as the Super Bowl will have been played. The 2019 Super Bowl game which will decide the league champion for the 2018 NFL season is set to be played on Feb. 3, 2019 in Atlanta Georgia.

Br. J. Larry Trach, Sports Raffle Chair

SHEPTYTSKY HOSPITAL

LVIV, UKRAINE

Motto: Compassion Changes The World

*Br Dennis Wawrykow
KUCA Chairman*

Fr John Sianchuk, knowing of my role with KUCA, asked me to meet with Fr Andriy Lohin, the administrator of the Sheptytsky Hospital. This hospital, located in Lviv, Ukraine, is the only hospital in Ukraine under the care of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Fr Andriy told me of the history, present circumstances, and plans of the Hospital, and asked me to pass that information on to all who might be able to help.

And so I begin with a brief historical overview:

- 1903 Establishment of the Hospital for the People
- 1938 Blessing of the new hospital building
- 1944 Communists declare Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church illegal and take control of the Hospital
- 1994 Hospital returned to the care of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

The Hospital teaches that compassion reflects care for the suffering of a human being, regardless of religious or ethnic affiliation, and affirms the dignity of each person in this world. The Hospital seeks to improve the world by combining professionalism with Christian love for one's neighbour and by promoting its guiding principles.

Fr Lohin described the hospital's vision for the future --- a vision which seeks to transform all aspects of medical care in Ukraine. This is a bold and ambitious program which will require our help --- prayers, finances, and other support.

More information will be forthcoming in due course --- this brief article is simply the beginning. You can, of course, check out their website: www.spital.org.ua. Although it is all in Ukrainian, one can quickly tell that the hospital is a place of great vitality and energy.

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

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KNIGHTS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY (KUCA)

Submitted by Br Dennis Wawrykow, KUCA Chair

Brothers,

If you have children/grandchildren/nieces/nephews up to age 17, you would be doing them a favor by encouraging them to participate in the Youth Winter Games. The kids have fun, get to know each other a bit better, and meet those from other parishes. And yes, they can bring friends.



2019 Youth Winter Games *Theme: Keep Christ In Your Life*



Winter Carnival: Saturday, Feb 16, 2019

Immaculate Conception Cooks Creek (68003 Cooks Creek Rd, Hazelridge).
Pancake Breakfast 10am Games 11:15am Fire Pit Lunch 12:45pm, Candy Scramble 3:30pm
Events: Snowshoeing, Snow Hockey, Wagon Rides, Snow Horseshoes, Big Steaks Bingo
(inside)

Mini-Olympics: Saturday, March 16, 2019, IHMS, 650 Flora Ave.,

Registration 1:00pm, games and snacks 2:00-5:00 pm
Clean indoor shoes required

Indoor Soccer: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, 725 Kingsbury Ave.,
Registration 2:30pm, soccer and snacks 3:00-5:00pm
Clean indoor runners required

Windup: Saturday, May 4, 2019 Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Centre, 400

Marion Ave. Games, Food, Music, and Awards 5:30-10:00pm

Youth Winter Games Logo Contest:

Cash Prize for Best YWG Logo to be handed out at Windup.
Full details and Entry Forms available at all Games

All youth are invited and admission is free for all events.

The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. And then everything crashed.

I.C.C.D.

Brothers, a BIG THANK-YOU to all who had purchased books and who returned them for the early bird draw before Jan 26/19. Br. Mike Samec and I attended the banquet at St. Joseph, Manitoba, to partake in the evenings festivities. There were 10 draws - 1st for \$300.00, 2nd for \$200.00, and the balance each at \$100.00. Our council did not win any prizes for early bird sellers but, Br. Mike and I had a lovely dinner of prime rib hummmmmmmmm good. Again many thanks to Br. George Koch who spearheaded the selling of super bowl tickets and I.C.C.D tickets at the Wellness Centre.

We have a sitting at NO FRILLS (Main & Inkster) on Feb. 14, 15, 16, and Feb 21, 22, 23 at the Tyndall Mall (Keewatin and Burrows). Please phone me (338-1030) for times and places that you would like to reserve – we need your support. There is only 3 full months before the draw date of April 27, 2019.

Our council has a couple of hundred more books to purchase and remember we get 50% of total sales. We count on the I.C.C.D proceeds in order to continue supporting church activities, programs and donations to worthwhile charities. Please support your Council on this important fundraiser – you could win one of 5 vehicles or 4 cash prizes that are offered. Thank-you Brothers in advance of your support..

Br.Don Gulchak, I.C.C.D. Fundraiser
don.gigi2000@gmail.com

Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Brother Knights, Thank You for the Beautiful donated Christmas Cards. The Cards will be used for our next “Light Up for Christmas” family Event.
 Br. George Koch

Pushchynia (Pre-Lenten Dance)

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus — Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925

*St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church *on* *Saturday, March 2, 2019

*6:30pm -12:00am *\$17.50 per person * Hot Lunch *Live Band – “By Request ”

For Tickets & info call:

Bohdan Wowczuk @ 204-694-0317

Mike Kiernicki @ 204-694-9196

John Hykawy @ 204-339-1296



DAYS FOR KNIGHTS

FEBRUARY:

- 7 - Executive Meeting, Thursday
- 11 - Business Meeting, Monday
- 16 - KUCA Winter Carnival, Saturday

MARCH:

- 2 - Old Time Dance, Puschynia fundraiser, Sat.
- 7 - Executive Meeting, Thursday
- 8 - Fish Fry Friday
- 11 - Business Meeting, Monday
- 15 - Fish Fry Friday
- 16 - KUCA Mini - Olympics, Saturday
- 22 & 29 - Fish Fry Fridays

APRIL:

- 4 - Executive Meeting, Thursday
- 5 - Fish Fry Friday
- 8 - Business Meeting, Monday
- 12 - Fish Fry Friday
- 13 - KUCA Indoor Soccer, Saturday

MAY:

- 4- KUCA Youth Games Windup, Saturday
- 5 - Rose Sunday Tagging (tentative)
- 9 - Executive Meeting, Thursday
- 10 - Ladies Night (tentative), Friday
- 13 - Business Meeting, Monday
- 31 - June 2, Manitoba State Convention, Fri.-
Sunday

JUNE:

- 6 - Executive Meeting
- 8 - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Communion
Breakfast (tentative), Saturday morning
- 10 - Business Meeting and Fraternal Night,
Monday

JULY:

- 21 - Parish Picnic (tentative), Sunday

AUGUST:

- 5-8 - Supreme Convention, St. Paul, Mn., Mon.
to Thurs.



Congratulations to our Brother Knights who celebrated a birthday in January and to those celebrating in February.

JANUARY

- 1 Basil Galarnyk
- 7 Lew Figol
- 11 Dave Gnutel
- 15 Harald Baehnk
- 21 George Gaba
- 21 David Hladun
- 23 Stefan Baluta
- 25 Jack Eyer
- 28 Mark Galarnyk
- 28 Gerald May

FEBRUARY

- 4 Raymond Rawluk
- 4 Matt Stebeleski
- 8 Harvey Slobodzian
- 10 Richard Safiniuk
- 14 Mike Kiernicki
- 16 Edward Tycholis
- 17 Michael Ryczak
- 27 Peter Washchyshyn

Happy Birthday and Mnohaya Lita!

Deepest Sympathy

We wish to extend our condolences to Br. Ed Ozubko, his family and friends, on the recent passing of his wife Rose on January 4.

We also express our condolences to the family and friends of Br. Edward Leganchuk who passed away on January 21.

Vichnaya Pamyat ! God Grant Them Eternal Memory !