



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



September 2021



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



Continuing and New Challenges!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

As we begin the new Columbian and liturgical year at St. Joe's, we are faced with the continuing reality of COVID. During the last 18 months, almost every social aspect of our parish life has been changed and will remain so for the foreseeable future. However, despite the limitations placed upon our Fr.

Shyshkovich council, we have been able to maintain most of our financial commitments to many worthwhile causes. It is important at this time of year that we renew and strengthen our council in faith so that we may continue to address the needs of parish and community at large.

To that end, I encourage all of you to commit yourselves to renewing your membership in our council by attending as many online and in-person gatherings as possible. The first one should be refreshingly fun. Please attend the "Get Reacquainted Barbecue" for continuing and new members on Thursday, September 9 from 6 until 8pm.

Next, on Sept. 13, please join us online for our first Business meeting. The time and agenda will be emailed to you and may be posted in the parish bulletins. Live streaming of liturgical services will also be a mainstay in the future of our parish. St. Joseph's needs our financial support to help pay for the installation of permanent video equipment. The exterior, sanctuary, and grounds of the church need repairs and upgrades in various ways. We will need to support this and address other needs as well. Since there will be limited or no opportunities for social fundraising events, the sale of ICCD and Grey Cup pool tickets will continue to be important. However, there are many other activities beside fundraising that should be included in our lives as Knights. What we can accomplish as a council this year depends on our prayer life and the effort we make to participate in as many of our meetings, events, and programs as possible.

I would like to thank all of our brother Knights who have consented to be officers for the upcoming Columbian year. We still need a few new faces to assume the role of Advocate and director of the Life committee. Each of you, brother Knights, has gifts and talents that can be helpful in the many ways. I urge you to think about how you can become more active in 2021/22.

Glory forever!

Michael Ryczak
Grand Knight!

Planning Meeting
Thursday, October 7

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 13



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brother Knights,

On September 1st, our new liturgical/church year began. Once again, we begin the cycle of feast days and periods of fasting. There are 12 solemn holy days throughout the church year. They are moments to focus on the major events in the life of Jesus, Mary and the people who were close to them. It is interesting to note that it is only around Christmas, we hear about St. Joseph, the patron of our parish. As you may remember, Pope Francis declared that this year is dedicated to St. Joseph.

There many beautiful quotes about St. Joseph, from which we can learn and grow in our faith. The one below was written by Pope Benedict XVI.

***If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph;
if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph,
that descendant of Abraham who hoped against hope;
if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph,
who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God
in the person of the Infant conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.
Let us praise and thank Christ for having drawn so close to us,
and for giving us Joseph as an example and model of love for Him.***

Living through these many months of pandemic, it is very easy to become discouraged, filled with anxiety, and hopelessness. St. Joseph lived through a time that was very dangerous. He was on the run with Mary and Jesus, because there were those who wanted to take the life of the new born King. This could certainly could have been a time of discouragement, anxiety, and hopelessness, ending in disaster. However, this was not the case, because Joseph trusted in God.

As we begin this new liturgical/church year let us ask St. Joseph for his intercession, so that we may trust God, like he trusted God.

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Dmytro



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I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER TICKETS

Welcome back Brothers!

Thank-you to all our Council brothers for supporting this great fundraiser last year. There are a few changes to this year's ICCD. Online ticket sales and the 5% rebate to councils on ticket sales have been discontinued. Manitoba State Council will, again, offer \$1,500 in prizes previously awarded in the early bird draw. These are the prizes: 5 X \$100.00, 2 X \$250.00 and 1 X \$500.00. This draw will take place January 22, 2022 hosted by Fathers A & J Kulawy Council #9790. To qualify for this draw, all books must be returned by January 14, 2022. We are encouraging all of our brother Knights to purchase at least 2 books, one for yourself and one to sell to family and friends which will be entered for this draw.

Last year, our council was 4 books short from being #1 for all of Manitoba. I challenge all council members to sell at least 4 books. Last year, we had brothers who exceeded those numbers and I look forward to adding more members to this elite group. I will be available at all Divine Liturgies in the courtyard (weather permitting). As well, I will be available to meet anyone unable to make it to church. Also, books may be left for pick up at the monastery office. Please call me as soon as possible to make arrangements to receive your ICCD books at 204 - 338 -1030.

I will be contacting all of our brothers in the next few weeks. Our church and community needs our support. With your participation in this fundraising effort, everyone wins!

Thank you.

Br. Don Gulchak

Chair, Fundraiser I.C.C.D.
Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925



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The Facts of Life in Canada

*Compiled by Manitoba State
Life Program Director Br Tim Scatliff
and edited by Br Dennis Wawrykow*

Did You Know...In The last 12 months:

Bill C-233, the Sex-Selective Abortion Act that would have made it illegal to abort an unborn baby merely because of his or her gender, was defeated 248-82

Bill C-7 --- which allows doctor-assisted suicide even for those whose death is not "reasonably foreseeable" --- changed the waiting period for assisted suicide to same day, and extended assisted suicide to the mentally ill (with a 2-year waiting period)

Bill C-6, the Bill that may even criminalize parents and pastors who encourage individuals with same-sex attraction to live chastely, has passed the House of Commons.

Bill C-268: Conscience Rights - has had its first reading in the House---will medical personnel be forced to participate by an effective referral in abortion and/or assisted suicide even if it is against their conscience? Will they be required to be involved in such acts by being forced to refer patients to those who support abortion and/or assisted suicide?

Former Supreme Deputy Carl Anderson, while speaking at the Supreme Convention in 2016 in Toronto, spoke very clearly that "*abortion outweighs all other issues*" when it came politics. He went on to say "*We need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates. It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians.*"

October 23, 2021---- A Day Of Formation

A Chance to Learn More About The Value of Life, and Methods of Protecting Life

*Provided by Manitoba State Life Program Director
Br Tim Scatliff, and edited by Br Dennis Wawrykow*

The Knights of Columbus of St. Emile Parish are partnering with Winnipeg Life's Vision to host a "Day of Formation" for families on **Saturday, October 23**.

More details will be available shortly, but we can tell you now that there will be multiple activities and presentations. These will include choices for movies; pro-life apologetics ("A Christian's Guide to Defending Life in the Womb"); a workshop to help you write-up a Health Care Proxy and Health Care Directive, and more!

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 !

Fr Shyshkovich Council Knights of Columbus Gratitude Report

Despite facing many new challenges during COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Fr Shyshkovich Council continued their important work on behalf of our parish. Our Council's financial assistance provided important and relevant assistance and relief.

The following organizations received financial assistance during our 2020-21 Columbian year. In Winter 2020, our Council donated;

\$500 each to: Welcome Home

Siloam Mission

Harvest Manitoba

The Salvation Army.

In addition, our Council donated \$250 each to Life's Vision Winnipeg and Life Canada.

In addition, in Spring 2021;

\$2,500 was given to St Joseph's for kitchen renovations and fire suppression system upgrade

\$500 to the Welcome Home

\$500 to the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate Ukrainian Orphanage

\$250 to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church "Outreach Program"

\$250 to Immaculate Heart of Mary School

\$250 to Ukrainian Park

\$250 to Life's Vision Winnipeg

\$250 to The Rehabilitation Centre for Children.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude for our parish support of our fund raising efforts. Our Council was grateful for the opportunity to help.

Sincerely,

St Joseph's Knights of Columbus Fr Shyshkovich Council



Please attend the

“Get Reacquainted Barbecue” Continuing and New Members

Thursday, September 9 from 6 until 8pm

**At St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Outside by the Church Rectory rain or shine.**

The cost will be \$5.00/member and Br. Knights are encouraged to bring children, grandchildren, relatives and friends that may be interested in becoming members.

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Manitoba State Council Good of the Order

Committee of the Good of the Order For the 2021 Manitoba State Council Annual Meeting

The list of proposed "Suggestions and Guidelines" are intended as a help to stimulate discussion at our Council.

- A. Emphasize the proper conduct, procedures and protocol at council meetings.
- B. Encourage planned full year programs for lecture night meetings.
- C. Encourage greater involvement of ladies and families in council events through special lecture night program for ladies and the family.
- D. Encourage effective communicating between (a) the council and their members; (b) State Council and (c) bulletin exchange with at least neighboring councils and their district, if not all the councils in the State jurisdiction.
- E. Stress greater support by Knights and councils firstly for church related projects as generally other charitable appeals receive public support and secondly, only support those that do not generally receive public support but are deserving and worthy recipients.
- F. Urge greater participation and support by members and councils in the Pro-Life appeals and movements as well as for the cause of Catholic and Independent School Education.

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Cleo Castillo



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Bulletin & Meeting Dates

2021 / 2022 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)	Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)	Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)
August 30	September 9	September 13
September 27	October 7	October 12 Tues.
October 25	November 4	November 8
November 29	December 9	December 13
December 27	January 6	January 10
January 31	February 10	February 14
February 28	March 10	March 14
March 28	April 7	April 11
April 25	May 5	May 9
May 30	June 9	June 13

Hello Br Knights.

I am looking forward to resuming my responsibility as Editor. Our Council's upcoming bulletin submission deadline is Monday, September 27.

As your Editor, I am requesting that you are respectful to our fellow Knights to submit your message on time. Yes, we know life happens and true emergencies occur. So if you miss a deadline, or even think you might miss a deadline please contact me.

For your added assistance, I have attached our Bulletin Submission Deadline for the upcoming 2021-22 calendar year. Please add the dates to your personal calendar.

I am looking forward to receiving your submissions. Please feel free to include digital pictures or clip art.

Br GK

Editor