



# FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



June 2023



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2025 & 2027

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Brother Knights!

As Knights, we need to look at two important years appearing in the headlights. In 2025, our council will be celebrating 40 years of service to our parish and community. Following soon after, in 2027, St. Joseph's parish will be celebrating 75 years of existence. It will be a joyful time to review the past but also a time to plan for the future; we will need to mark these important years with meaningful activities of renewal. We will need leaders to initiate them. Consider how you might be able to contribute your time and skills to these important times.

For now, there are some of the important dates and activities occurring soon before our council and parish move into the 2023/24 Columbian year.

June 10: Memorial Divine Liturgy for our deceased brother Knights at 10:00am. (Dress code)

June 12: Final Business Meeting including the election of officers and fraternal dinner at 6:30pm.

July 1: Fr. Frank Szadiak's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood. We have been asked to assist at this event. Please attend the June 12 meeting and fraternal night for further details.

July will be a bittersweet month as we bid our pastor and chaplain, Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, a fond farewell as he moves his priestly ministry to Saskatoon. We are very grateful to him for serving as our chaplain for the last eight years. He always had inspiring messages for us at every meeting. We will miss him! We will pray for him and wish him MNOHAYA LITA!

As we reach the conclusion of another successful Columbian year, I wish to congratulate and thank all of the officers and other brother Knights who contributed their time and effort to make every program and activity of the past year a success. Especially noteworthy were the re-establishment of the Lenten fish fries and hosting of the Manitoba State ICCD final draw among other successful activities and programs. Let us be glad for what we have been able to accomplish following the COVID years.

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PLANNING MEETING  
Thursday September 7



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COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, September 11  
Council Meeting 7 pm

Our next business meeting with elections for the new Columbian year will be on June 12. After the meeting, a delicious meal will be served at very reasonable cost per Knight. As well, we hope to see all our brothers attend our June 10 Memorial Divine Liturgy at 10 am for the deceased members of our council.

Let us continue to encourage more men to join our noble organization for there is still much more work to do. Read all the notices, bulletins, and respond to the requests for assistance that our Council receives throughout the summer months. Please volunteer or accept a nomination if you are called to serve as an officer (executive member) or coordinator of one of our programs for the next Columbian year. Continue supporting our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and those who have moved to Canada!

May your summer be peaceful and invigorating!

Glory forever!

Michael Ryczak

Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,



As we begin summer 2023, may it truly be a time of rest, relaxation, and reflection. A good story can certainly help us to reflect on what really matters in life. Years ago, I came across this tale. I share it with all of you, with the hope that it may help all of us to reflect on what is important.

*Once there was a farmer who worked his poor farm together with his son and their horse. When the horse ran off one day, neighbors came to say, "How unfortunate for you!" The farmer replied, "Maybe yes, maybe no."*

*When the horse returned, followed by a herd of wild horses, the neighbors gathered around and exclaimed, "What good luck for you!" The farmer stayed calm and replied, "Maybe yes, maybe no."*

*While trying to tame one of the wild horses, the farmer's son fell, and broke his leg. He had to rest up and couldn't help with the farm chores. "How sad for you," the neighbors cried. "Maybe yes, maybe no," said the farmer.*

*Shortly thereafter, a neighboring army threatened the farmer's village. All the young men in the village were drafted to fight the invaders. Many died. But the farmer's son had been left out of the fighting because of his broken leg. People said to the farmer, "What a good thing your son couldn't fight!"*

*"Maybe yes, maybe no," was all the farmer said.*

May this summer be filled with rest and relaxation. May God bless each and everyone of you in many special ways, especially in all your moments of reflection.

Peace & Prayers,  
Fr. Dmytro

Dear Fr. Dmytro

You've given so much to St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church and Fr Shyshkovich Council of Knights of Columbus.

Your encouragement and support were intertwined during good times and the challenging years of COVID. You helped us cope. Thank the Lord for allowing us to have you as our pastor and spiritual guide. I will miss you here, and it was wonderful having you as our Council's pastor.

There is a whole new and exciting opportunity waiting for you. Wishing you success on your new ministry in Saskatoon.

Br George Koch  
Editor

### **A Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda**

A memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda to honor all deceased members of our council will be held on **Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 am** in church. All Knights are requested to attend.

Light refreshments for the Knights and the family members of our deceased brothers will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

Dress code in effect.

Everyone is welcome!



### **Notice of Motion**

Motion has been made at our Council meeting of May 29th by Br. Nelson Wolfe and seconded by Br. Dave Gnutel that our Council donate \$3,000 from our Fish Fry profit to St. Joseph's Parish Capital Projects.

This motion will be voted upon at our in-person Council meeting on June 12, 2023



## A Fun Barbecue Hotdog Roast Monday, May 29, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Br Knights were invited to enjoy an informal hot dog BBQ held in the courtyard behind the Monastery. Knights enjoyed a hot dog prepared to perfection, a bag of chips and a can of soft drink or a refreshing bottle of water. It was a great time!



## I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER

To all brothers, A BIG THANK YOU! We all did a great job on this year's I.C.C.D. ticket fundraiser to the tune of \$13,880.00. That's 349 books! Also, it's NUMBER ONE for all of Manitoba.



I have all kinds of information about who sold the most in each of my categories. Also, information about who were the winners on the EARLY BIRD DRAWS. To get all this information please attend our next meeting and fraternal evening on June 12th which is the last meeting of the 2022-2023 Colombian year. Please, do come and meet and greet your fellow Knights.

Can you guess who one of the winners is? The first name begins with the letter D and the last name with the letter G.

Again brothers, thank you for your continued support of ICCD ticket sales. It provides our largest income for the many charities our Knights support.

Please have a safe and wonderful summer rest and I look forward to our meeting in the Fall to start our 2023 - 2024 Colombian Year.

Br. Don Gulchak  
I.C.C.D. Fundraising



### June 2023

9 Steve Fedun  
 9 Wendell Kolsun  
 9 Dennis Wawrykow  
 11 Don Gulchak  
 12 Leonard Baron  
 15 George Koch  
 16 Lawrence Liska  
 29 Terence Presley

### July 2023

4 John Hykawy  
 10 Bohdan Wowczuk  
 12 Dennis Beyak  
 18 Jim Tchir  
 19 Terrance Hryniuk  
 21 Russ Horbal  
 27 Frank Koreman

### August 2023

8 Robert Moroz  
 9 Ron Marchenski  
 16 Andrew Popiel  
 20 Tom Shymko  
 26 Zorian Hudyma

## KUCA Youth Winter Games Indoor Soccer Event

KUCA Youth Winter Games had a indoor soccer event at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex in Garden City on April 22. The event was well attended with Paul Thullner, Brendan MacMillian and Br. Jack Eyer supervising on the field with the children and 8 others involved in shopping, preparing and distributing the hot dog lunch.

Thank you to Br Bohdan and Diane Wowczuk for cooking the hot dogs, Br Gord Lasko and Br Steve Werhun for wrapping the hot dogs and Br Dennis Wawrykow for organizing with the KUCA events.

Thank you.



Br Wendell Kolsun

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Supreme: <http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/dex.html>

Manitoba State: <http://www.manitobastatecouncil.ca>

#### Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Website

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

## K.U.C.A.

### Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

#### *2023 Work Needed at Ukrainian Park*

#### *Children's Camp Cabins*

For many years, Ukrainian K of C Councils have been working to help improve Ukrainian Park. Jobs have included cleaning, painting, carpentry, and landscaping. This year's to-do list is:

Cabin 3 --- Repair first step

Cabin 4 --- Repair rear deck

Cooks' Cabin --- Paint kitchen/bathroom

Cooks' Cabin --- Repair hole in floor.

*When ??? It is up to us --- whatever works for our volunteers*

*(Sometimes Councils choose the same date and enjoy fellowship together)*

*Questions: PLEASE let us know, and we will work to get answers for our Meeting on June 12.*

*WGK Br Michael Ryczak*

*Br Dennis Wawrykow*



If You Become Unable to Make Medical Decisions

## WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?

You require a Health Care Directive (HCD)

A HCD is a document which you can use to do either or both of the following:

- - express your wishes about the type of health care you want to receive
- - name the person(s) who will speak for you.

### “Introductions to Health Care Directives”

is a one-hour audio-visual program with presentation materials.



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### Bulletin & Meeting Dates

*2022 / 2023 Columbian Year*

<b>Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)</b>	<b>Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)</b>	<b>Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)</b>
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Aug 28

Sept 7

Sept 11