



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



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Brothers!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

As James Taylor sang, "I've seen fire and I've seen rain. I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end..." It was a hot June and July and in our end of the city, we saw the biggest hailstorm in years. California was hit with the first tropical storm in almost 90 years. Sadly, the town of Lahaina in Hawaii burned to the ground. Our planet was the hottest ever recorded and people in every province and territory of our country were traumatized with wild forest fires and/or floods. There have been many other dramatic and frightening events all over the world. As Knights, we can help ease the discomfort that many experience, at least in our community and perhaps beyond. It can start with a good exchange of ideas of what we can do.

It was great to see some of you at the "picnic" with Fr. John, our returning pastor, on August 8th. There were many good ideas raised by Fr. John and our brothers to consider as projects for the forthcoming Columbian year. I sent a list out of some of the items mentioned a few weeks ago. Please find that list, read it again, and consider what you can do. Every Knight should commit to at least one activity or project for the upcoming year. Fish fry participation is great, but I hope each one of us can do more. Where do we start?

The first step for each of us is to commit to our own spiritual growth. Our Lord says, "Apart from me, you can do nothing..." (John 5:15), nothing that is pleasing to God. What does that mean for us? Attendance at Divine Liturgies and other services is fundamental along with our devotion to our Blessed Mother and the saints. When we grow in our faith, we receive the grace, motivation and courage to become involved in programs and initiatives. Please think about what you can do to grow in your faith and to support your parish and community to a greater degree. Take the initiative. Do not wait for your pastor, Grand Knight or others to "get the ball rolling". Start alone or pair up with someone or form a small committee and begin planning as soon as you can. You may want to involve others who may not be Knights or Catholic such as neighbors, friends, and relatives for community service. Your brothers will support you! There are many established initiatives from the Knights. Plug into one of them. We can discuss the possibilities and set our priorities for our Council at planning meetings or informally anytime.

PLANNING MEETING
Thursday September 7



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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 11
Council Meeting 7 pm

Our installation of officers and first planning meeting is on Thursday, September 7. Moleben is at 7pm followed by the installation and an informal meeting with refreshments. Everyone is urged to attend; officers are obliged to be present with their jewel of office available at 6:45pm. Our first business meeting will be on Monday, September 11th. Please attend! There is much to accomplish. Contact me for any further information or if you have a good idea for our council. Bring a friend to our activities. Visit the sick and the lonely! Continue to pray for Ukraine and all our infirmed brothers, sisters and family members. See you soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Ryczak GK

A Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda For Deceased Br Knights

On **Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 am** Fr Dmytro, Fr Frank and Fr Bohdan led a beautiful Divine Liturgy and Panachyda to honor all deceased members of our council.

Light refreshments for family members and Knights were served afterwards in the parish hall.



GREY CUP TICKETS

Rise and shine brothers! It's a new Columbian Year, 2023-24. I trust everyone had a wonderful rest period during the summer months. Now, it is work time. We have started with the first of our fundraisers for our great council: GREY CUP TICKET SALES. By now, most Knights have been contacted either by phone or at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Divine Liturgies. Many have picked up their ticket allotments. Great, because there are few tickets left to distribute or sell. Please contact either me, Brother Bohdan or any other brothers who may have extra tickets to sell. That is 1800 tickets. Almost all are spoken for! Thank you for your support. BRING ALL SOLD TICKETS WITH MONIES BACK TO US ASAP.

Brothers, please note that Thursday, September 7 is our installation of officers and our first planning meeting featuring discussions about our journey through the rest of the Columbian year. Monday, September 11, will be our first business meeting.

See you then!

Brother Don Gulchak
Fundraising



SEPTEMBER

2	Edward Faseruk
3	Garr Kukura
20	Nelson Wolfe
23	Rev. Bohdan Lukie C.Ss.R.
25	Jozef Popiel

Fish Fry Tentative Plan

February 15 – Fish Fry Prep (all day)
 February 16 – Fish Fry (tentative)
 February 22 – Fish Fry Prep
 February 23 – Fish Fry (tentative – all day)
 February 29 -Fish Fry Prep
 March 1- Fish Fry (all day)
 March 8 – Fish Fry (all day)
 March 14 – Fish Fry prep
 March 15 – Fish Fry (all day)
 March 21 – Fish Fry prep
 March 22 – Fish Fry (all day)

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.



Other Non-Meeting Dates in Parish Hall (Tentative Activities)

September 23/24 Praznyk and Preparation
September 28 - Fraternal night (Thursday)
October 26 – Fraternal (Thursday)
November 4 – Social evening (Saturday, all day)
November 11- Remembrance Day (Saturday 8am – 2pm)
November 23 – Fraternal (Thursday)
December 2 – Christmas Decorating (Saturday)
December 31 - New Year's Eve (Sunday)
February 10 – Social Evening (Saturday, all day)
April 25 – Fraternal Evening (Thursday)
May 18 – KofC Memorial Divine Liturgy and
Panachyda (Saturday, tentative)

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Bulletin and Meeting Dates

2023 - 2024 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)	Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)	Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)
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	September 7	September 11
September 25	October 5	October 10 (Tuesday)
October 30	November 9	November 13
November 27	December 7	December 11
December 26	January 8 – Business & Fraternal	
January 29	February 8	February 12
February 26	March 7 (tentative)	March 11
March 25	April 4	April 8
April 29	May 9	May 13
May 27	June 6 (tentative)	
	June 10 – Business and Fraternal	

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