



Message from our Grand Knight

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers,

Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are still enduring the darkest and coldest time in their history. The Holy Land is embroiled in conflict. Millions will be rationed of the basic things that most of us take for granted. Bombing has restricted the availability of water, electricity, and heat for the oncoming winter. The best we can do is pray for the restoration of these essentials to them and for their strength in the continuing struggle for justice. Please continue to support the many charities that are helping Ukraine and other parts of the world.

If you didn't ask for my recommended gifts for the last few years, I invite you to consider them again for this Christmas and beyond:

- 1. The wonder, simplicity, humility, and holiness of Christ's birth is a beautiful package. Do we really want it? Are we asking for a deeper understanding of Salvation? A Child is given. May we receive the gift of faith to understand the love with which He was given to us. May we learn more about this great mystery of love as we read and study the Holy Scriptures and listen to our pastors' homilies. May we learn from all the saints on earth and those in heaven. Then, we should pass these gifts to others.
2. The Holy Family is a model of family love. Do we want to be like them? Let's ask for the gift of forgiveness and the desire to grow closer to our spouses, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, and other members of our extended family. Let's spend as much time as we can with them in the days and years ahead. May we remember and pray for our ancestors and for those friends who have fallen asleep in the Lord. As Knights, we should try to be like St. Joseph protecting the fragile, the vulnerable and the unborn.
3. May we ask for ways to deepen our relationship with our Lord and his Blessed Mother. May we serve them and turn to them for help in dealing with the problems and challenges of the world, in our church, in our communities, and in our families. May our relationship with them help us to be more charitable in our care for those in need, more fraternal in assisting our brother Knights and sisters and more unified and bolder in promoting our Christian values and faith. Let us pray the rosary whenever we can.



PLANNING MEETING
Thursday December 7
7 pm



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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, December 11
7 pm

4. The stocking stuffers that we want are practical and necessary to raise funds for our charities. Our Council's leadership hopes that our members be very active in our ICCD ticket sales. We hope that every Knight can purchase and/or sell at least 3 books. However, do what you can. As well, please pick up and sell your Superbowl pool tickets from Brothers Don and Bohdan.

Please wear your "Keep Christ in Christmas" buttons, assist our brothers and parishioners with the Nativity scenes and St. Nicholas Day in December and be ready to give the gift of yourself in charity and friendship to everyone around you!

Dec. 11 is our business meeting when we pass our budget for the current Columbian year. Please make the effort to be there and to help plan our fraternal Christmas gathering in January.

With best wishes and prayers from my family to all my brothers and their loved ones,

Merry Christmas!

Michael Ryczak, Grand Knight



You Are Invited!

Join us for a Christmas luncheon and celebrate the work Life Culture is doing, as well as hear an update on abortion and MAiD in Canada from our executive director, Susan Penner.



Life Culture

STEINBACH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 12:00-2:00PM
SMITTY'S BANQUET ROOM

WINNIPEG
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 12:00-2:00PM
700 Sterling Lyon Parkway **HYATT HOUSE HOTEL**

Reserve seats at:



www.lifeculture.ca/christmas
or by calling (204) 326-5433

*This event is complimentary, an opportunity to donate will be given.

Notice of Motion:

Our Council's worthy treasurer Br. Les Storozuk has prepared a budget for 2023-2024 (V-2 dated Nov 9/23) and presented it to the November 13th Council meeting.

A number of amendments were made and Br. Les Storozuk made a motion that the budget be approved with the amendments and this was seconded by Br. Dave Gnutel.

Budget document V-3 dated Nov 13/23 includes the amendments approved at the November Council meeting. This budget document V-3 will be presented for final approval at the December 11th Council meeting.

Br Bohdan Wowczuk

Also, Brothers, the draft budget for F24 version 2 that was recently sent to you was presented and reviewed at the Nov 13/23 Council meeting and a few amendments were made. Copy of version V3 is attached. A Notice of Motion was made that F24 Budget version V3 will be presented for a vote at the Dec Council Meeting. Please print yourself a copy to bring with you. Any questions or suggestions or if you need a printed copy, please let me know 204-334-7869

Bro Les Storozuk

Brothers, an important message from Stephen Sumka regarding Perogy Bees

Here is Steve's message ... "First, I want to acknowledge all the continuous help the Knights of Columbus provide to our Parish. In particular those who regularly come out to the Perogy Bees and work their hearts out to make it the success it is. You are all truly a blessing to our Parish.

The Perogy Bee needs extra help with clean up. As you know from Fish Fry, the cooking and distribution of your product takes a huge number of volunteers. Similarly, with the Perogy Bee. We have all positions filled with volunteers many who are Knights and their wives.

We do need assistance with the clean up. You are welcome to come for lunch around 12:00 pm, have a bite and then tackle the cleanup chores."

It would be truly appreciated.

Thank-you.

Stephen Sumka

Upcoming Perogy Bees
 December 12 & 13
 January, 2024.....rest/break
 February 13 & 14
 March 5 & 6 and 19 & 20 (pre-Easter orders)
 April (nice long break after perogy bee and Easter prep) 23 & 24
 May 14 & 15



Remembrance Day November 11, 2023

Remembrance Day at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church was organized by Canon Luhovy Assembly with our Council's cooperation and support. Beautiful Divine Liturgy with many bishops, clergy and Brother Knights from other councils followed by a memorial service for our fallen military. Thank you to everyone for your help.

Message from S.K. Robert Erstelle

To S.K. Micheal Ryczak,

Incredible show of solidarity for Remembrance Day. Your Council's participation is what made this event. Excellent Divine Liturgy. Everything went smoothly.

We were lucky on the abundance of food. Fr. Larry, was really appreciative of the extra food bank items and desserts. Thank your Council for the extra food items.

Yours in Christ,

S.K. Robert Erstelle



FUNDRAISING

Grey Cup Tickets:

Thank-you Brothers for all your support in this year's Grey Cup pool ticket sales. Check our bulletin for a complete listing of all the winners and, perhaps, you'll find the names of winners that you know. Great work Brothers!

Super Bowl Tickets:

Brothers, we only have 900 Tickets so please phone me if you want some as they disappear sooner rather than later. Half of them have been given out and will be available at the Saturday or Sunday Divine Liturgies from Br. Bohdan or me. Hurry! Hurry!

ICCD Books:

Manitoba State has given our Council our full allotment of books for this year's fundraiser and our main source of income so that we may finance our many worthy programs and charities. This year, our deadline for early bird sales is February 16/24. All I.C.C.D. sold books before that date will pay an added 5% bonus. Brothers, please pick up your allotment of tickets NOW to sell to your family and friends during the next 2 1/2 months. We ask all of our Knights to support this worthy fundraiser and perhaps win 1 of 5 great prizes.

ICCD raffle books will be available before and after the 3 weekend Divine Liturgies. Ask a fellow knight for tickets or please give me a phone call and I will be happy to forward some to you. Last year, our Council was number ONE for all of Manitoba and one of the top 3 councils for sales for the last 5-10 years.

Please support your Council and don't make me chase you for I, too, have aged and I am not as fast as I once was.

Thank you, Brothers.
Br. Don Gulchak
Fundraising

Super Bowl Pool Tickets Are Now Available

Any Brother Knight who has not received any tickets to sell or to buy can contact either Br. Bohdan at 204-694-0317 or Br. Don Gulchak at 204-338-1030.

Please support this fundraising effort which supports our Charitable donations to our Church and Community.

Thank you.
Br. Bohdan



DECEMBER
23 Jim Keller

Winner's List – Grey Cup 2023

\$1,000 Final Score: Orange ticket – Jamie Linklater

Green ticket – Nestor Dudych

\$100 Reverse Final Score: Orange ticket –Mike Bebak

Green ticket – Bob Duehmig

\$200 Qtr Score: Orange ticket – Steve Sumka, M. Lachance, Steve Mymko

Green ticket –Ray Hupe, Doug Ferris, Dale Dubas

\$100 Reverse Qtr Score: Orange ticket – Steve Mymko, Liliva Mrytsak, J. Zulyniak

Green Ticket – Ray Stasiuk,D. Creran, Myron Matwyczuk

\$25 Score Changes: Orange ticket – R. Moskal, Denise Gauthier, Terry Porth, Gary Lotkeman, Marilyn Patenaude, Jason Busch, Tammy Kaatz, Dana Shelby, A. Rempel, Jim Tchir, Jackie Chomichuk

Green ticket- Dan Good, A. Borgfjord, Phyllis Ladyka, Phyllis Ladyka, Monica Dudeck, Sharon French, Bill Skromeda, Brian Vrooman, Dan Yarko, Kathy Hilton, Myron Tarasiuk

0 – 0 Winners

Brittany Hiebert

Tracy Baker

29 – 29 Winners

Matt Banera

Bill Johnston



Dec. 7: Welcome Home Christmas Dinner!

Brothers,

Volunteers are requested to prepare and serve the Welcome Home Christmas Turkey dinner on Thursday December 7th pm.

- 2 people On Wednesday Evening (6-8 pm)

- 3 people On Thursday Morning (9-11:30 am)

- 2 people On Thursday afternoon (4:30-7:30 pm)

Please contact Br Dave Gnutel at 204.633.3858 if you can help...

Regards,
Br DaveG



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925

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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| December 26 | December 7 | December 11 |
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| March 25 | March 7 (tentative) | March 11 |
| April 29 | April 4 | April 8 |
| May 27 | May 9 | May 13 |
| | June 6 (tentative) | |
| | June 10 – Business and Fraternal | |



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