



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear Brother Knights!

As I write this message, two years of war have transpired in Ukraine. The entire world has been affected by the brazen acts of Russia's leaders. Untold hundreds of thousands of innocent lives have been taken in an irrational and brutal aggression. Fires and storms have taken many more. The world economy has been altered by the disruption of fuel and food supply chains from Ukraine, Russia and other places. Inflation, crime, healthcare inadequacies, political polarization, substance abuse and addiction seem to be on the rise everywhere. The world is sick, wounded and battered. What to do?

Pope Francis, our bishops, and other leaders of the Christian world have asked us to pray and to fast. With these acts of self-denial and a desire to communicate with God, we ask for God's intervention and guidance in a world where greed, self-gratification (selfishness) and other spiritual evils have led to many problems. As well, we, as Knights, need to show by example our commitment to the K of C principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Our events in March and April reflect these principles.

Our Fish Fries are on again this year for three Fridays: March 8th, 15th and 22nd. We expect that every Knight of our council, health permitting, to attend and/or contribute some time or assistance in some way to guarantee its success. Daytime and evening personnel are needed to feed the throngs of people expected. Since there may be some new routines and/or procedures for our brothers who will be working, a special FISH FRY MEETING will be called soon to go over the procedures for this year. All brothers who will be working during the day or serving in the evening are expected to attend this crucial organizational meeting. Please consider your attendance as mandatory if you plan to work during the day or evening of any or all the three fish fries.

Many charitable organizations depend on our financial support. The Inter Council Charity Drive (ICCD) is the most important source of funds for Manitoba Knights. Only 40% of our council's brothers have obtained, purchased, or sold these tickets so far. For those who haven't obtained tickets and those who can afford to purchase or sell more, please call Br. Don Gulchak after reading my message.

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PLANNING MEETING  
Thursday March 7  
(cancelled)



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COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday March 11  
7 pm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother and former Grand Knight, Norris Pawlychka, who recently fell asleep in the Lord. Br. Norris' strong organizational skills during his two terms as Grand Knight of our helped keep our council strong. I will miss him as my former history teacher, Vice-principal and friend to us all. To his loving wife Jennie and to the rest of his family and many friends, we extend our deepest condolences and assurances of our prayers. We will remember him! *Vichnaya Pamyat!*  
Vivat Jesus!

Michael Ryczak

Grand Knight

## Two Years of War in Ukraine

CIX SVC Alumni and Friends

Two years after the fateful day on February 24, 2022, war still rages across Ukraine. So many people, are still experiencing heart break, loss, displacement and uncertainty.

But in this darkness, there IS Light. As the psalmist wrote, *"But now, Lord, what do I look for?" My hope is in you.* (Psalm 39:7) The people of Ukraine hold to God's promises, and they know they can depend on people like YOU, who are doing God's Holy work.

Let's continue to pray for the day when peace, will cover this troubled region ... and the entire world.

With prayers for peace,



# Knights of Columbus



## Fr. Shyshkowich Council #8925



- A. Fish & Perogy Dinner**            \$ 11  
*one piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw, fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).*
- B. Fish & Fries Dinner**            \$ 10  
*one piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).*
- C. Extra Fish**                         \$ 7  
*one piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, tartar sauce (on request).*
- D. Perogy Plate**                     \$ 8  
*six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions, sour cream.*

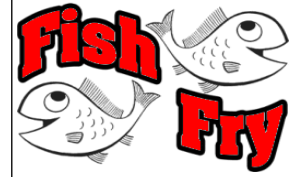
- E. Fries Plate**                         \$ 4  
*Only French fries.*
- F. Take Out Container**            \$ 1  
*(per dinner / plate)*

- Beverages**                             Goodwill offering  
*Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink*
- Dessert**                                 Goodwill offering  
*White cake (with icing)*

# March 8, 15, 22 ~ 2024

## 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
 250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba



**Grace**

*In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.*

*Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are  
about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen. In  
the name of the Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit, Amen.*

**Father Shyshkovich Council 8925**

of the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family, relatives,  
and friends. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your meal!

Please visit the

**Blessed Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine, Museum  
and Gift Shop**

located upstairs in the church.

Join us for the

**Way of the Cross**

7:00 pm

**The Knights of Columbus**

is a Catholic organization based on the principles of  
Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

**Fr. Gregory Shyshkovich C.Ss.R. (1892- 1981)**

was a Ukrainian Redemptorist missionary and pastor in  
Ukraine, Canada, and the United States.

***If You Become Unable to Make Medical Decisions***



**WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?**

***You require a Health Care Directive (HCD)***

It 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.

You are invited to attend an audio-visual presentation  
and discussion (90 minutes in all) with handout materials entitled:

**“Introduction To Health Care Directives”**

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7 pm  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
250 Jefferson Avenue

Please RSVP George Koch at either 204 697-1988 or [gkoch5@mymts.net](mailto:gkoch5@mymts.net)

All interested parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

Everyone is welcome!

**Knights of Columbus Fr. Shyshkovich Council  
Supported Event**

**I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER;**

Brothers, there are only 2 months left before FINAL DRAW DATE OF **APRIL 27**, 2024. Our records show that only 40% of our knights have participated in this worthwhile fundraiser so far. Yes, we have other fundraisers such as Grey Cup Tickets, Super Bowl Tickets, Fish Fry Fridays and even your yearly fees. However, the I.C.C.D. raffle book sales account for at least 50% of our income for charities. Brothers, we need you to support this fundraiser and other fundraising events so that we sponsor so we can continue supporting our list of organizations in need of funds.

Brothers, please phone me for your 2 or 3 books or better still, meet me at either church Divine Liturgies to obtain your allotments. Let's close the last 2 months with record sales. Volunteer your time if you can to sell tickets at either of our venues that are coming up.

**FISH FRY FRIDAYS:**

Brothers, we need your total support. Please follow up with our co-ordinator Br. Bohdan to find out how you can help at our three March dates.

Thank you,

Br. Don Gulchak  
Fundraising

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 many positions to be filled. Hopefully many of our Knights and their wives will come out to help.

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

**Upcoming Perogy Bees**

March 5 & 6 and 19 & 20 (pre-Easter orders)

April (nice long break after perogy bee and Easter prep) 23 & 24

May 14 & 15

*Steve Sunka*



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**March 2024**

- 3 Ed Bernardin
- 6 Josiph Majer
- 8 Rev. Raymond Lukie C.Cs.R.
- 11 Norris Pawlychka
- 16 Wally Sawchuk
- 20 Joseph Michalchyshyn
- 25 Andy Haworth



**FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925**  
**Bulletin and Meeting Dates**  
**2023 - 2024 Columbian Year**

<b>Bulletin Submission Deadline</b> <i>(Monday)</i>	<b>Planning Meeting</b> <i>(Thursday, 7:00)</i>	<b>Business Meeting</b> <i>(Monday, 7:00)</i>
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**Fish Fry Meeting Thurs, Feb. 29 at 06:30 pm in the Parish Hall**

March 25	March 7 (cancelled)	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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