## FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925













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#### Dear Brother Knights

Fall is upon us and winter is creeping up -- No this is not a weather forecast but for all Brother Knights to attend our meetings and support our Council's projects. Our last Council meeting we had barely made quorum with 9 Brother Knights in attendance out of possible some 65 Knights.

COME ON NOW!! REALLY!!!! If you need a ride to the meeting, please let us know I'm sure one of our Brothers lives within your area. Our meetings last only one hour and we set a side one-half hour for fraternal portion consisting of card games e.g. poker, crib or any other game our Brothers want to bring to the meeting. We will be checking the condition of the pool table and the shuffle board to see what it would take to bring them back to life again. I intend for our meetings to have a business as well as a fun & game portion.

One of our major projects is the ICCD ticket sales which have been dropping in the past few years, our committee chair Br. Don will be bringing us up to date and I'm sure we can do better.

Congrats to Br. Don and Br. Bohdan on the selling out of our Grey Cup tickets and of course, presently, they are in the midst of getting the "Super Bowl" tickets ready.

Recently our Council assisted in the informational and prayer evening offered to The Manitoba State of The Knights of Columbus and all it's members. The main speaker was our own Fr. John Sianchuk and Ms. Lesia Sianchuk assisted in the historical narration. It was interesting to hear that Fr. John was able to include his personal experiences into his narration. Our Council set up a small reception in our church basement of coffee and pastry and this enabled all the Brother Knights to relax in a more social atmosphere. Our own State Deputy was one of the last to leave, it was a very pleasant evening. Many thanks to my wife Valerie for setting up this small reception.

Just a reminder "Canon Luhovy Assembly -- Remembrance Day Service – Tuesday November 11/25 - at St. Micheal Ukrainian Catholic Church, 100 Yale Ave. East. 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 11:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Service. If possible, we could meet on our church parking lot and carpool to Transcona??? Our Worthy Insurance agent Br. T. J. Fogerty has asked to attend our meeting on November 10/25. If you have any questions for our insurance agent you may ask them at the meeting or privately.

At our next meeting we will have further discussion pertaining to our Grey Cup Party—probably not possible this year but possibility for next year.

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Planning Meeting
Thurs Nov 6
at 7 pm



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Mon Nov 10
at 7 pm

Also, "Light up for Christ" is the start of our Christmas season and in our hearts and minds the message should be to keep "Christ in Christmas". In the midst of this modern trend that commercialized Christmas even trying to replace Christ in the word Christmas with the letter X thus Xmas. We should keep our own minds and hearts that Christ is the reason for the season and keeping Christ in Christmas is first and foremost.

This year our "Light up for Christ" has been set for December 6/25 after the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy. The Christmas Lights will be turned on at the front of our church and an invitation will be extended to all present. Shortly after refreshments will be served in our Church basement.

God Bless us all

Br. Steve Werhun GK

# A Message from Br Don for November

Welcome Brothers to our monthly newsletter to keep all of you in the know.



### **GREY CUP TICKETS:**

Brothers please forward all your sold tickets to either Br. Bohdan or myself in the next two weeks. The BIG game will be held on Sunday

November 16, 2025. Br. Bohdan and I do not have any tickets for sale, but phone around to our other Knights who may have a few left before they are sold out. Thank you, Brothers, for your support

towards our Fundraiser this year and in years past.





Grey Cup game is scheduled to be played on November 16, 2025, at Princess Auto Stadium in Winnipeg Manitoba

I.C.C.D. BOOKS:

Yes, Brothers we finally received our allotment for this 2025-26 Columbian year. This fundraiser has been our most generated income from previous years that has slipped back in the last 2 years. We are asking you purchase at least 2 books, one for yourself and 1 for selling to family and friends. Brothers, I will be posted at the front of the church on Saturday or Sunday. Either before or after each mass whenever possible, see me and receive your allotments. Please phone me for other arrangements. This year's final prize has a new twist with a larger pay out. Pick up 2 or 3 books and check out what has been added. Books are still 3 for \$10.00 or \$5.00 each or \$40.00 per book.

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#### **SUPER BOWL TICKETS:**

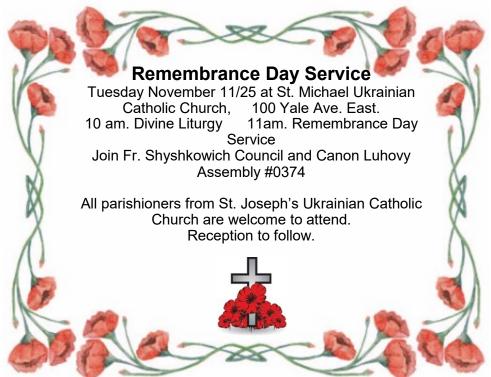
Brothers, these are ready to go in the next 1-2 weeks but first GET BACK THE GREY CUP STUBS to either Br. Bohdan or myself. Why not have a GREY CUP PARTY and get rid of your allotment of SUPER BOWL TICKETS at the same time? Phone either Br. Bohdan or myself or better still come to our November monthly membership meeting and pick them up yourself. It would be so nice to see you and come to the fellowship of your member Knights. I will always try to make myself available at Saturday or Sunday Masses. In the next few weeks before the BIG GAME I will have allotments for I.C.C.D BOOKS AND SUPER BOWL TICKETS. Come see me, I am lonely.

Thank you Brothers,

Br. Don Gulchak Fundraising













# **Bulletin Printing/Distribution: Br Dennis Wawrykow**

Welcome to the team Br. Dennis. I am thrilled to welcome you as our new printing and distribution partner. This collaboration marks a new era for our Council, and I am confident that together we will achieve new heights of success for our Bulletin.

# **Notice of Motion- Donation to Parish**

Br. Garry Winch made a motion that our Council donate \$1,000 to the Parish to offset the cost of the new dough mixer.

This motion was seconded by Br. Dennis Beyak. A Notice of Motion will be put into the November Council bulletin as well as the Church bulletin and voted on at the next Council meeting in November.



# All Degree Exemplification Day Announcement.

Hosted by 4th Degree District and Cardinal Flahiff Assembly.

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2025

Any Catholic man can become a Sir Knight for this year's Advent and Christmas season.

Location: Holy Ghost Parish - 342 Pritchard Ave.

Registration: 8:00 am 3rd Degree 9:00 am

Cost \$15.00 Registration: 11: am

4th Degree 12:00 noon Cost: \$25.00

All candidates must have their form 100 and form 4's sent to the State office or District Master by Tuesday, November 25, 2025



# Our annual Fish Fry to run 3 Fridays

March 12 & 13 2026

March 19 & 22 2026

March 26 & 27 2026



# Father Shyshkowich Council #8925

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 10 Lawrence Chuckree
- 14 Peter Samorodny
- 17 Guy Shelemy



# 2025 - 2026 Columbian Calendar Year

Bulletin
Submission
Deadline

Planning Meeting Thurs 7 pm

Business Meeting 7 pm

Mon Nov 24	Thurs Nov 6	Mon Nov 10
Mon Dec 29	Thurs Dec 4	Mon Dec 8
Mon Jan 26	Thurs Jan 8	Mon Jan 12
Mon Feb 23	Thurs Feb 5	Mon Feb 9
Mon Mar 30	Thurs Mar 5	Mon Mar 9
Mon Apr 27	Thurs Apr 9	Mon Apr 13
Mon May 25	Thurs May 7	Tues May 11
	Thurs June 4	Mon June 8

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