



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



Oct 2025



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Dear Brother Knights

As you are aware, this is the first Bulletin for our 2025 Columbian year, and as your new Grand Knight for this year I would like to invite all our Br. Knights to renew their commitment to our council by attending our monthly meetings and participating in our Council events. At this time on behalf of our Council I would like to thank our Past Grand Knight Br. Michael Ryczak for his guidance and service to our council and also congratulate him on his appointment as Manitoba State Faith director.

Our most recent event was our church "Praznick" a joint venture with our Ladies League, and as in previous years this event proved to be a success. At this time, I would like to thank all the Brother Knights that participated in this event. As usual this year our State Deputy has stated that most Councils are having difficulty in recruiting new members and requested that all councils make it a priority to recruit new members. I believe, that if we show our Church family that we are an active Council in religious celebrations and social activities this should attract new members.

Recently Manitoba State of the Knights of Columbus has issued an invitation to all of the Manitoba Councils to attend an informational and prayer evening on Wednesday October 15/25 at 7:00 p.m. at The Blessed Vasyi National Martyr's Shrine as a major pilgrimage site in Winnipeg at our St. Josephs Catholic Church. All of our Brother Knights of our Council are encouraged to attend this special event which will include a tour of the Shrine and Museum and informal reception in the parish hall. As we receive more information on this event as to our involvement or assistance it will be shared with our Council members.

With Christmas Season fast approaching we should concentrate on various Church & Family activities. Our Monthly Rosary held every second Sunday of each month has been poorly attended 2-3 Br. Knights - this is not acceptable. As men of faith, I urge all able Brothers to attend.

For November, we are in the process of checking if it would be possible to host a Grey Cup Party in our Parish Hall. This event is in our initial planning stage. Our progress will be shared with all of our Br. Knights.

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Planning Meeting

Thurs Oct 9

at 7 pm



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Business Meeting

Tues Oct 14

at 7 pm

In December our "Light up for Christmas" should be more than a couple of our poor souls freezing outside connecting the Christmas lights, and all able Brother Knights should get involved, making this a more spiritual and Fraternal evening with family and friends that leads us into the Christmas Season.

Let's continue to work together as a Council, a Church family, to fulfill our Mission as a Knights of Columbus Brotherhood.

May God Bless us
Vivat Jesus
Br. Steve Werhun
Grand Knight

A Message from Br Don for September and October

Welcome back to our 2025-26 Columbian Year of calendar events. Congratulations to our new Grand Knight (Sir Knight) Steve Werhun who will lead us along with his executive team into our 41st year since Charter (March of 1985). We would also like to thank our past Grand Knight (Sir Knight) Michael Ryczak for his 5 years of dedicated service to our Council. We will hear more great news from Sir Knight Michael as he now accepted a position with Manitoba State. Congratulations!



Grey Cup Tickets:
Between Brother Bohdan and myself we so not have any tickets available to give out,
but do ask our Brothers who have some left for sale to share with you. Please forward
all sold tickets to either Brother Bohdan or myself in the next few weeks so they can be sorted. A big Thank you to all who bought and sold our tickets, looking forward to another SOLD OUT performance.

I.C.C.D. Books:

As of last month, Manitoba State is late on printing and short of bodies to distribute these tickets. I know that changes will come, especially for the final big prize of a car. Please stand by for more information from Manitoba State.

Brothers, the sales of these books make us the most money for our Fundraising Fund and without these funds our Council would not be able to support the many requests. Please do make your commitment to purchase at least 2 books, one for yourself or even 2 and 1 to sell to your family or friends and even become a winner of one of 5 big prizes. Again, we await news from our Manitoba State about these books. Sales will begin with me at the church front door all bushy tailed.

SUPER BOWL TICKETS:

Brother Bohdan is on the ball. Hopefully tickets will be available by the beginning of November 2025 for the February 2026 big game.

A Big Thank you to all our Knights who gave support to our Praznik day of events. Thanks guys. Our ladies appreciate your support and hard work.

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

Brothers, our Seniors could use a little help from our Council at their next perogy making event. Some of their members have health issues and are no longer capable of doing what their job station expected them to do. They are always looking for new younger people to assist them. Should your time permit please come out Tuesday morning for peeling potatoes and or table set up or other vital jobs in preparations. Do come on Wednesday for the main event where there are plenty of jobs to pick from. Please come out for 3 - 4 hours and support our seniors.

Please read the rest of our bulletin for more information on what your Council has been up to and what other plans are in the weeks to follow.

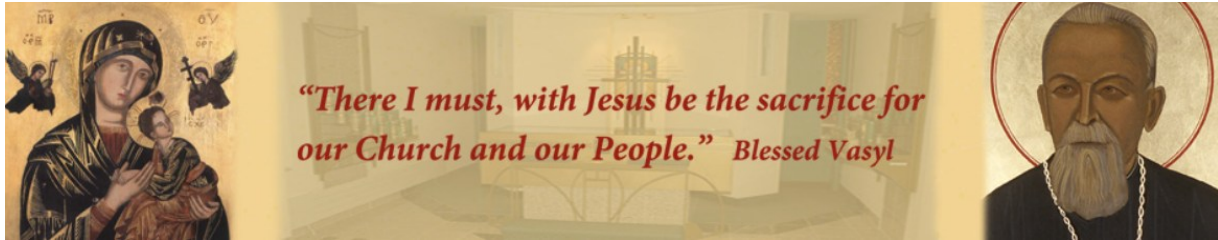
Thanking you for reading and continued support to your Councils programs.

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



Br Dennis prepares for coleslaw at Praznik





MANITOBA STATE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
invite you to

The **Blessed Vasyl National Martyr's Shrine at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Ave** as a major Jubilee Pilgrimage Site in Winnipeg for all Catholics. All brother Knights are encouraged to attend an informational and prayer evening on:

Wednesday October 15

7:00 PM

The evening program will consist of a brief presentation about Bishop Vasyl Velychchowsky, a tour of the Shrine and Museum, a devotional prayer service (Acathist) and an informal reception in the parish hall.

Please attend during this **Jubilee Year of Hope** as proclaimed by Pope Francis.

Grand Knights/council chaplains or pastors, please contact State Faith Director Bro. Michael Ryczak at mryczak@shaw.ca or phone 204 791 5030 by Friday, October 10th to indicate approximately how many Knights from your Council will attend.





Knights of Columbus

Canon Luhovyy Assembly #0374

4ГО СТУПЕННЯ ВІДДІЛУ ОТЦЯ АНТОНІЯ ЛУГОВОГО

Hosting

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Tuesday November 11/25 at St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church,
100 Yale Ave. East.

10 am. Divine Liturgy 11am. Remembrance Day Service



Knight's Reception

Everyone Welcome

"Bring A Tin For The Welcome Home Bin"



WE REMEMBER





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



SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

6 Rev. John Sianchuk C.Ss.R.
 8 Paul Lee
 13 Edward Ozubko
 13 Norman Dobson
 16 Larry Trach
 18 Martin Fydirchuk
 30 George Hayes

2025 - 2026 Columbian Calendar Year

**Bulletin
Submission
Deadline**

**Planning
Meeting
Thurs 7 pm**

**Business
Meeting
7 pm**

Mon Oct 27	Thurs Oct 9	Tues Oct 14
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 12	Mon Mar 9
Mon Apr 27	Thurs Apr 9	Mon Apr 13
Mon May 25	Thurs May 7	Tues May 11
	Thurs June 11	Mon June 8

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