



Christ is Risen

Brother Knights

As we near the completion of our Colombian Year, we reflect on the great amount of work our Brothers have done. Working together towards our common goal to support our Church and Charity. We must also thank our Fr. John for taking the time from his busy schedule to attend our Council Meetings and to offer advice and spiritual guidance. Working at our fundraising events drew our brothers closer together and united us towards our common goal, a successful Colombian Year. I Thank You, Brothers.

However, we are not done yet, we still have some work to do;

**Starting May 10/26 -- Mother's Day -- Pro-Life Rose event --** The protection of the unborn.

At the start of each Divine Liturgy, 9-10 a.m. and 11-12 a.m. We will be at the front entrance of our Church for each of our liturgies and we will be placing the rose stickers on our parishioners, and each mother will receive a real rose. Also, after each Divine Liturgy, refreshments would be served in our Church basement.

**Saturday May 23/26 - Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights.** After meeting with Fr. Yevhen and Br. George, an agenda has been set for this event. All Brothers should arrive at our Church, and meet in the basement by 9:30 a.m. The Wives and widows will sit facing the altar on the right and Br. Knights on the left. We will form a procession line to go upstairs with the Memorial Plaques and place them on the wooden tripod at the Alter. The Knights of Columbus prayer for the deceased Brothers will be read as well as the names of each of the deceased brother. After the divine Liturgy Br. Knights will return to the basement in an orderly fashion. A small reception will be set up and refreshments served. Dress code is in effect.

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**Planning Meeting**

Thurs May 7  
7 pm



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**Business Meeting**

Tues May 11  
7 pm

I have been told that some of our more senior members can not or do not wish to drive at night and thus, are unable to attend our meetings or fraternal events. Arrangements should be made to remedy this situation. We should be like the Marines within our council, and our motto should be **"All in -- none out" or "no one left behind,"** in other words, all included. Therefore, the last Saturday afternoon of each month should be assigned to an all-inclusive fraternal afternoon, and we should ensure all of our brothers are included. Anyone needing a ride would be picked up.

Before our May 11/26 business meeting, I will contact all of the executives of our Council to determine who will be staying on in their current positions, and who will not. A nominating committee will be formed to fill any vacant position, and the new executives will be voted in at our June meeting.

Dates to remember --- May 10/26 -- 10:30 a.m. -- Rosary  
--- May 10/26 -- Mother's Day event  
--- May 23/26 -- Memorial Divine Liturgy

God Bless

Br. Steve G.K.



**Mother's Day serves as a reminder of the value of moms in our lives and goes beyond just one day. Mothers were essential in our development because they gave us affection, support, and direction. They loved us without condition.**

**Mother's hope you're surrounded by love and happiness Sunday, May 10 and everyday.**

To honour all deceased members of  
Fr. Shyshkowich Council  
Knights of Columbus

**Memorial Divine Liturgy  
and Panachyda Service  
Saturday May 23  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Time: 10 am**

Who's invited: Knights, Knights' widows,  
parishioners.  
Everyone is welcome.

Following the service, light refreshments to be  
served.

Dress Code  
and Knights Gather at 9:45 am downstairs





Dear Brother Knights and families

*Just another short message from the State Chaplain for your consideration...*

I am most pleased to know that our Brother Knights and their families truly make a special effort to celebrate our Sunday Liturgies with each and everyone of you. You are truly a source of inspiration and admiration for your Chaplains and your Pastors. You take time and energy to come and **“break bread”** with us and to pray for one another. I sincerely offer my personal thanks ... may we ever be **“Christ’s family”** ...

May I share an interesting challenging thought for us to consider and ponder?

A Church-goer write a letter to the Editor of his local newspaper and complained that is made no sense to go to church every Sunday. *“I’ve gone for 30 years now, he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 2000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”*

That started a real controversy in the Letter to the Editor column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks, until someone wrote this clincher:

*“I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me, I can not recall the entire menu for a single one of meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would spiritually dead today!”*

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment! And truly we are ‘nourishment’ to each other as we pray together, bond together and receive Jesus in Holy Communion...

May is the month most dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. May she guide us, protect us and bless us!

**Father Bohdan**



# A Message from Br Don for May



My last Bulletin stated welcome to spring but for the last 4 weeks we got 4 different seasons in the last 4 weeks. Hopefully from now on we will begin our spring time and move on towards summer. Please see my listings of the 2025-26 I.C.C.D. WINNERS LIST. None of the ticket numbers came from our allotment of tickets of books and I did not recognize any winner's names, but maybe you might recognize those winners.

I want to THANK YOU all for your support of these past years fundraising events and please continue supporting our councils' events. Without this support we would not be able to assist in church, different organizations and community programs that we have financially contributed in the past.

Please do come to our monthly meetings and council events and we welcome any suggestions or better still get involved in our Knights of Columbus at the executive level so we have a pool of members to elevate when the time comes. Brothers enjoy the next several months until the next fundraising events comes forth. That would be Grey Cup tickets in August/26.

Thank you Brothers, have a safe summer with family and friends and Happy Mother's Day to all our lovely mothers!

Br. Don Gulchak  
Fundraising

## 2026 ICCD Winners List



April 11, 2026

Raffle License LGCA 283-RF-48563

The Inter Council Charity Drive (ICCD) draw was held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9:00 PM at:

Holy Ghost Church Parish Hall  
341 Selkirk Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R2W 2L8

The winners are:

1) Voucher/Cash	R. Panglilan, Winnipeg, MB	Ticket # 06697
2) \$10,000.00	T. Gale, Winnipeg MB	Ticket # 20243
3) \$5,000.00	S. Urushi, Winnipeg, MB	Ticket # 30007
4) \$3,000.00	D. DeRoquigny Haywood	Ticket # 63756
	MB	
5) \$2000.00	P. Banks, Winnipeg, MB	Ticket # 053968

## May 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers,

A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next:

Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings?

Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions.

Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship.

Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years.

Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan.

Not sure what coverage is right for you?

I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs. I'm here to help you protect your family and the life you've built.

Thank you.



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## 2025 - 2026 Columbian Calendar Year

**Bulletin  
Submission  
Deadline**

**Planning  
Meeting  
Thurs 7 pm**

**Business  
Meeting  
7 pm**

Mon May 25	Thurs May 7 Thurs June 4	Tues May 11 Mon June 8
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