



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



June 2026



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Dear Br. Knights.

Let me start by quoting one of the most famous U.S. Presidents—John F Kennedy— “Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.” The general meaning of this quotation is to think of what you can be applied to many groups or organizations one might belong to, and certainly to our Council of The Knights of Columbus. Just some food for thought. Over the summer holidays try to come up with fundraising ideas bring your fundraising ideas to our September 2026 meeting.

Our Monday June 8 meeting as usual, is set for election time and choosing nominations from the floor would be the most satisfactory and speedy method. At our June meeting, I will ask each of our present executives if they wish their name to stand, and then, if there are any nominations from the floor. If a vote is required, it will follow.

At this time, I would like to thank all of our Brothers who attend our Memorial Divine Liturgy Honouring 50 of our Brother Knights who have passed. This Divine Liturgy was to show that even though our Brother Knights has passed, they are remembered and not forgotten. Special thanks to Br. Garry, for being the MC of the event. Also, to Br. George and his wife Jean for arranging the lovely lunch and Br. Dennis and his wife Pat for helping. Thank you.

The repairs to our pool tables have been completed, and as they say in baseball **Play Ball**. Continuing on that thought, at our June 2026 final meeting, we should end with a Fraternal Evening. To start right after our business meeting at 8 pm. We ask all brothers participating to bring \$10. As usual, we will run our Bingo Game. However, Br. Don won twice last time we played, so he will not receive a card. The of us will play on!

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Planning Meeting



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Business Meeting &
Fraternal Evening

Mon June 8 at 7pm

At this time, I would like to thank all the brothers of our Council for helping in our events in which ever way they could. Hopefully, all of us will have a safe and relaxing summer and enjoy our families. Remember to recruit new members to our Council.

Br. Steve Grand Knight

Fraternal Evening Following Business Meeting

Monday, June 8 2026 at 8 pm



Let us continue to attend our meetings because there is still much work to do! On June 8 Business Meeting at 7 pm followed by a 8pm Fraternal Evening. Feel lucky play some Bingo. Try out our newly refurbished pool table and shuffle board. Bring along \$10.

Sunday June 21, 2026



Happy Father's Day Happy Father's Day Happy Father's Day

I am lucky to have had one of the best fathers in the world. Dad, I hope you're looking down On me from Heaven and are so proud of the man I've become.

Brothers, I hope that this Father's Day is a special one for you and that you can feel love all the way up in Heaven or right here on Earth.

Happy Father's Day to all dads and Fr. John, Fr. Yevhen and F. Bohdan. Thank you for everything you do!

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to honour all deceased members of
Fr. Shyshkovich Council
Knights of Columbus

**Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda Service
Held Saturday May 23
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Dear Br. Knights.

Saturday morning's Memorial Service was a ceremony that memorialized and honored our deceased Br. Knights of Fr. Shyshkovich Council.

Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda Service provided a dedicated space to acknowledge a loss, and publicly honor the individual's life with a supportive St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church parish.

Fr. John, Fr. Bohdan and Fr. Yevhen, thank you kindly for the beautiful Memorial Service and taking the time to listen and help Br. Steve and I plan such a special tribute for our deceased Br Knights.

Sincerely,

Fr. Shyshkovich Council GK Steve W and Br. George K





Dear Brother Knights and families,

Our Manitoba State Convention has successfully taken place and I personally wish to thank the State Board for all the diligent preparation and hard work of organizing this special weekend event.

I personally had the pleasure of meeting a number of the District Deputies and the Grand Knights and their wives and for this I am most grateful.

It was most edifying and inspiring to hear of all the wonderful charitable work that our Councils and their faithful members accomplish. I am pleased to be part of our Order, knowing that the Brother Knights accomplish so very much and do make a major difference in our parishes and in the Archdioceses of Manitoba. As the State Chaplain, I sincerely offer my humble **“thank you”** and encourage all our Knights to always honour the Knightly virtues of Unity, Charity and Fraternity...

As we slow down for the summer months, I encourage you to consider the following excellent advice during the spring garden season and beyond:

PLANT HAPPINESS

First plant 5 rows of **“peas”**

Prayer
Perseverance
Politeness
Promptness
Purity

Then 5 rows of **“lettuce”**

Let us be Faithful to duty
Let us be Truthful
Let us be Unselfish
Let us Follow Christ
Let us Love one Another

Next plant 3 rows of **“squash”**

Squash gossip
Squash criticism
Squash indifference

No garden is complete without **“turnips”**

Turn up for Church
Turn up with a Smile
Turn up with new ideas
Turn up with determination to make
everything counts for something good and worthwhile.

It is amazing how a garden can challenge one’s imagination. Yes, imagine if I and you could do all the above. What a beautiful world we together would create!!!

May I wish and pray that ‘you’ and ‘yours’ are blessed with a wonderful, joyful, loveful and peaceful summer and with the desire to continue to share all of your blessings into the new Columbian year! And don’t forget to be grateful for all your graces and gifts....



State Chaplain Father Bohdan Lukie CSsR



Thank You!

Br. Garry MC
 Br. Steve and Br. Garry Reading of decease Knights names
 Br. Steve Lighting of the candles
 Br. Michael R and Br. Ron L Cantors
 Br. Peter, Br. Jim and Br Bohdan Drivers from The Tower
 Br. Rudy who surveyed Knights widows
 Br. Dennis B and Pat Coffee maker and clean up
 All the Brother Knights and Knights widows and parishioners
 in attendance.
 Jean luncheon preparation

Fr. Patrick Neufeld Priest St. John Brebeuf Church

Br. Jim T invited Fr. Patrick to Fr. Shyshkovich Council meeting.
 Fr. Patrick shared his journey in becoming a Catholic priest. It was an excellent presentation. Thank you
 Br. Jim for organizing the event for our Council



June 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers,
Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind?

You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

Before I close, I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood.

As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family.

In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need — even during life's hardest moments.

I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs.

Thank you!



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Financial Secretary Report Columbian Year 2025 JULY 1 TO

JUNE 30, 2026

MAY 11, 2026 Meeting

18 – Disbursements Period FEB 14 - MAY 11, 2026

Warrant # 4256 - 4273

Notables: HFNH: Communion Breakfast : \$255.00

K of C Manitoba State Convention: \$760.00

Manitoba State Lotteries: \$ 2840.00

K of C Manitoba State 2026 Per Capita: \$991.00

K of C Manitoba State Rose Sunday \$220.00

KUCA Metropolitan Banquet & Gift: \$700.00

Council Expenses/Supplies \$1071.84.00

Total Disbursements: \$6837.84

2026 Membership (11 Members) Dues Collection: \$105.00

Financial Secretary

Br. Gord Lasko



JUNE

- 9 Wendell Kolsun
- 9 Dennis Wawrykow
- 11 Don Gulchak
- 12 Leonard Baron
- 15 George Koch
- 16 Lawrence Liska

JULY

- 4 John Hykawy
- 10 Bohdan Wowczuk
- 12 Dennis Beyak
- 18 Jim Tchir
- 19 Terrance Hryniuk
- 21 Russ Horbal
- 27 Frank Koreman

AUGUST

- 8 Robert Moroz
- 9 Ron Marchenski
- 16 Andrew Popiel
- 20 Tom Shymko
- 21 Harry Hawryshko

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2026 - 2027 Columbian Calendar Year

**Bulletin
Submission
Deadline**

**Planning
Meeting
Thurs 7 pm**

**Business
Meeting
7 pm**

		Mon June 8
Mon Aug 31	Cancelled	Mon Sept 7
Mon Sept 28		
Mon Oct 26		
Mon Nov 30		
Mon Dec 28		
Mon Jan 25		
Mon Feb 22		
Mon Mar 22		
Mon Apr 26		
Mon May 24		



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