



## **KNIGHT'S NEWS**

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### **Grand Knight's Report**

Most of you already know that I was gone to the Maritimes during October and November.

Council 5726 was nevertheless very busy during that time, especially in October!  
Here is a list of the major accomplishments during my absence...

October 11<sup>th</sup> was the Bishop's Dinner in Lethbridge. Our members and their wives occupied two full tables at this event, showing tremendous support for the Bishop's intended recipient of profits gained: the food banks of Southern Alberta. \$38,000 was raised at this event. Eleven food banks as well as Holy Spirit Catholic Schools will benefit from this money.

October 13<sup>th</sup> brother knights Don Kuharski, and Peter Lilienthal lead all attendees from Lethbridge in praying the rosary at Assumption Church asking our Lord Jesus to take charge of our world in a Rosary Coast to Coast event.

October 24<sup>th</sup> our Council hosted a memorial mass for the four Lethbridge Councils to honor and remember our fallen brothers.

I've heard that all events went very well! I want to thank John Murray for guiding these events in my absence to the level of success they all achieved.

Upon my return our Council collaborated with Council 1490 to host the St. Nicholas Children's celebration on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Church Hall, and on

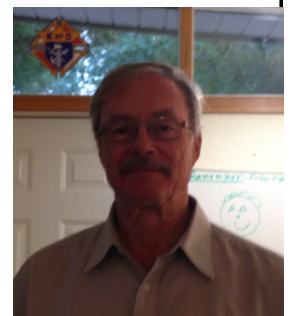
December 13<sup>th</sup> our Council's Christmas party occurred and was enjoyed by over 100 brothers mostly from our own Council 5726 along with a few from Councils 1490 and 9280. A turkey supper was served and the Notables (Ed Hamel and his friend Richard) entertained us. The party was held at the Parkbridge Estates Hall this year and this venue proved to be an excellent place to hold such a party.

Phew! Busy times, and all this brings me to wishing you and yours a

**Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

May you all enjoy health, wealth and happiness in 2020. I look forward to working with you all until the completion of my term as Grand Knight at the end of June.

**Ray Viel, G.K. Council 5726**



2018-2019 Executive

Grand Knight	Ray Viel	380-6460	Deputy G K	Vacant	
Treasurer	Patrick Johnston	381-8599	Recorder	Rory Wright	380-6614
Chancellor	John Murray	715-7490	Advocate	Ken Tratch	328-6275
Warden	Henry Holst	942-1514	Inside Guard	Kaz Sznerch	329-4901
Outside Guard	Manfred Poehlmann		Trustees- 3 years	Mark Joevenazzo	
			2 years	Robert Niven	320-9300
			1 year	Ed Hamel	795-0284
			Chaplain	VACANT	
			Lecturer	Al Laplante	328-1153
			Insurance Agent	Anthony Rodzinyak	894-1053
<u>Appointed Officers</u>					
Financial Secretary	Peter Lilienthal	308-4005			
Bingo Team	Pat Johnston	381-8599			
Clubhouse Manager	Ben Rainault	328-6101			



**Council Meetings  
Officers/Member  
Meetings**

**Jan. 7th & 14th  
Feb. 4th & 11th**

**All Knights of Columbus are  
invited to both meetings to vote  
on motions, and made aware of  
current events**

**Sick and Distressed Members**

Your visits prayers are appreciated

- Bros. Andre Aucoin
- Bros. Joe Chenier
- Bros. Al Laplante
- Bros. Richard Shelson



We pray for all sick Brother  
Knights and their spouses.  
May they return to good  
health.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**THANKS TO OUR CLEAN-UP CREW, THAT**  
**SHOW UP AT SUNDAY**  
**MORNING BREAKFAST TO CLEAN UP AND**  
**RESTORE THE HALL BACK TO ITS**  
**ORIGINAL SETTINGS.**  
**IT IS A TEAM EFFORT AND IF YOU ARE IN-**  
**TERESTED IN HELPING CONTACT..**  
**BROTHER**  
**MANFRED**



*Happy  
New Year*

*We hope 2020 is filled with  
happiness, joy, health and many  
Blessings*

*Publisher and wife  
Brother Al Laronde & Karen*



**\*\*\* Something to think about \*\*\***

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; Forgive them anyway  
If you are kind, People may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;  
Be kind anyway  
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;  
Succeed anyway  
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway  
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;  
Build anyway  
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway  
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;  
Give the world the best you got anyway.  
You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them anyway. —Mother Theresa—



*\*\*\* Faith \*\*\* Family \*\*\* Fraternity \*\*\**



# Our Lady of Peace Council \*\*\* #5726

## SANTA MARIA SOCIETY

LET THERE BE LIGHT!!! WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED NEW LIGHTING IN OUR CLUBHOUSE AND IT IS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT! HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK-- ALL VOLUNTEER LABOUR!!



MANFRED POELHMAN JOHN HENDERSON WENDEL WANDLER BEN RAINAULT  
COST OF PROJECT APPROX. \$2500 PAID BY SANTA MARIA.

ONCE AGAIN, MANY MANY THANKS!!

WE HAVE ALSO REPLACED THE CHAIRS IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH (NEW TO US) FROM THE LSCO AT A COST OF \$5 EACH. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF ANYONE OR GROUP THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN OUR OLD CHAIRS, PLEASE

CALL JOHN HENDERSON @ 320-8932 OR PAT JOHNSTON @ 381-8599  
PAT JOHNSTON—PRESIDENT



**“60” Plus  
Socials  
1st and 3rd  
Thursday of each  
month**

### Upcoming Events

Stage West January 22nd

Annual Meeting March 19th

We are in need of a new Secretary and

Membership Chairman

**Best of Health, Happiness and  
Blessings for 2020.**

From the Executive and  
President Ed Hamel



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**JANUARY 12TH  
FEBRUARY 9TH  
(TENTATIVELY)**

**IN CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING THE  
9 AM MASS AT  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE  
THAT VOLUNTEERS AND HELPS US  
WITH THIS WORTHY SOCIAL  
GATHERING OF BROTHER KNIGHTS  
AND  
PARISHIONERS.**

**BROTHER  
MANFRED  
POEHLMANN**



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*Faith*

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*Family*

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*Fraternity*

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**Council #5726  
GREY CUP PARTY ~**

Sunday, November 24th, Clubhouse  
Game time came along and everyone participated in pools. Winners 1st Quarter

Marie Johnson, 2nd Quarter Dallas Harty 3rd Quarter Dorothy Harty 4th Quarter Karen Laronde. On the big pool

1/2 Time Al Laplante

Final Score Winnipeg 33 Hamilton 12  
Ben Rainault.

Chili, coleslaw and buns were served at half time. Thanks to Karen Laronde and all that brought munchies to snack on and Ben Rainault and helpers for clean-up.



**LECTURE KNIGHT**

Topic, "Youth Ministry in our parish"

Sarah DeCoste gave an interesting talk on what activities and events that our youth ministry is involved to keep our youth active and participating in togetherness in our parishes. They are mostly working with kids in primary and secondary schools.

They answered any questions from the floor and afterwards beef on a bun was served

Lecture night coordinator Brother Al Laplante

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**Saint Nicholas Party  
Saturday December 7th**

A good time was had by all, there were 3 choirs from local schools that came in to entertain singing Christmas carols. Booths were set up for crafts, face painting, and games for kids to play.

Slurpees and popcorn were served along with cookies and Christmas baking supplied by ladies of the CWL.



Thanks to all that help make this a successful event and prelude to Christmas celebrations for children.

## From the desk of the Financial Secretary

As we close out this calendar year and gather as family to celebrate the arrival of our Saviour Jesus Christ, I just wanted to pass on the well-wishes of my family and me. The season of Christmas in the Church is one of beauty and splendor but one that is frequently over-shadowed by our secular lives. How many of us remember how long Christmas is? According to our secular world it is one day, then on with your lives. By the Church we celebrate the octave of Christmas, eight days; there is twelve days (roughly) until Epiphany (the arrival of the wise men and the reason for the song); but the colour white is used until the Baptism, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> (forty days). Whatever you choose, enjoy the time with family and friends and do not feel ashamed to wish people Merry Christmas throughout.

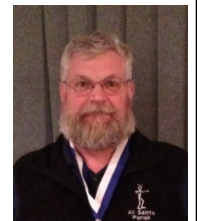
On other, more secular business, the First Notice has been sent out to everyone for your Annual Dues and for the 23 of you who have paid, I thank you for being so quick. For the rest of you, if you have not received the bill, contact me soonest so we can fix the contact information. A reminder that dues are \$40 for regular members and \$10 for Honorary members; Honorary Life members are still free. Remember what you get for this small amount; Columbia Magazine, access to Insurance, member/spouse and family fraternal benefits, Widow benefit, access to scholarships and membership in a top-notch Catholic fraternal organization. Because I have been asked this question a lot, if you are 65 years old and have 25 years of service, you are an Honorary member, at 70 years old and 25 years of service you are elevated to Honorary Life.

I will be mailing out cards in the New Year but I prefer to meet you face to face to get to know you and to save postage so I will have all cards at our two meetings in January and will mail after that. I would also like to remind everyone that you can also pre-pay as many years as you would like. I am attempting to try something this year for the first time, payment through Interact eTransfer. More details will be provided on the bill if you would like to try this simple payment method. Two members have taken me up on it and it worked very well.

Finally, the other item which comes with end of calendar year is the reporting of volunteer hours. The reporting form has changed from past years and so here is a link to the new form [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual\\_survey1728a\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual_survey1728a_p.pdf) for those of you who receive this electronically. If you open it in Adobe Reader, it is an automatic form and so you can complete it and then save it with the information. You can then email me the file. For the rest, I will include the form in the mailing of the bill. Hours that you and/or your family have provided to Knights of Columbus activities are to be counted. Please don't make me try to figure it out without any input.

**Fraternally yours with Blessings of the Season**

**Peter Lilienthal PGK, PFN  
Financial Secretary**



### New Insurance Field Agent

Due to the resignation of field agent, Anthony Rodzinyak, effective October 28, 2019, Cleo Castillo will be servicing your council until a new agent can be assigned to the area.



Cleo has 11 years of experience with Knights of Columbus Insurance and is committed to providing the highest level of service to his members and families.

Cleo and his wife live and work out of Calgary, Alberta.

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## *Christmas Party 2019*

PARKBRIDGE HALL  
Friday December 13TH

As you can surmise by these photos, our 2019 annual Christmas

Dinner and Dance was enjoyed by all who were in attendance



Special thanks go out to Rose Hamel who spent hours selecting and wrapping presents, and Santa's helper Marie-Paul Viel registering guests, organizing draws, helping with decorating the hall etc, etc...!.

Our Grand Knight Ray Viel did a wonderful job of being master of ceremonies keeping people moving and happy with jokes, and with the help of Brother Ed Hamel and the "The Notetables" who did a great job with entertainment and keeping people on the dance floor.

Members of other Lethbridge Councils were in attendance and enjoyed the fraternity and comradeship of all present.

As well a big thank you goes out to Brother Alex Misak and all his helpers for tending the bar.

Kudos to those who helped with "set up and clean up". and to Brother John Murray for arranging of the hall rental.

Collectively, a great time was had by all who "survived" Many prizes were handed out through out the evening and Special thanks to Ralph Zentner from Cornerstone for the donation of the Christmas baskets filled with Christmas Joy. That was won by Brother Don Kuharski



As you can see it takes many volunteers to put on a party to have a good times.

We want to thank everyone who had anything to do with the organizing and to attain the successfulness of this annual event.  
**THANKS EVERYONE**



Jan 1	Wednes-	<b>Bingo</b>	5.00 PM	Winners
Jan 3	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 7	Tuesday	K of C Officers/Member meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 10	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 12	Sunday	K of C Breakfast	10.00 AM	Assumption Church Hall
Jan 14	Tuesday	K of C Officers/Member meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 17	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 24	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Jan 31	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 4	Tuesday	K of C Officers/Member meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 5	Wednes- day	<b>Bingo</b>	5.00 PM	Winners
Feb 7	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 9	Sunday	K of C Breakfast	10.00 AM	Assumption Church Hall
Feb 11	Tuesday	K of C Officers/Member meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 14	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 21	Friday	K of C Social	5.00PM	K of C Clubhouse
Feb 28	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse

**Knights of Columbus in Business**  
**Sudden Shock Electric Ltd. Master Electrician Brother Andy Gruninger**  
**Phone 403-330-6345**



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