



**We are continually updating our webpage!**  
 Click on the new **“History”** link which covers the history of the **Knights in Canada, Alberta, and Our Lady Of Peace Council #5726** in Lethbridge, along with related organizations such as **Santa Maria Fraternal Recreation Society, Sixty Plus Club** and **Camp Columbus**. There are many interesting facts there about the Knights of Columbus in Canada from 1897 and our council over the years.



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**Our Lady of Peace Council 5726**  
Lethbridge, Alberta

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## Grand Knight's Report



Once again we are nearing the end of Columbian year 2023 -24. July 1<sup>st</sup> starts the new 2024 – 2025 challenge, and I am looking forward to working with you to set up activities to fulfill our mission. And yes, I will remain as Grand Knight, and it is a privilege to do so alongside so many dedicated Brother Knights.

with men of the same faith should be a welcomed journey. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your support and guidance during the past year. Without your assistance and encouragement we would not have achieved the success of supporting so many Charities, Schools and Scholarships.

Any suggestions would be appreciated and extremely valuable.

**God Bless**  
**Kaz. Sznarch**

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Most of the executives, as well as some new members, have answered Gods calling and returned for another year in office. This is humbling and gratifying to see. We will continue to make the Council successful, exiting and fun filled.

This year I will continue with my goal of reaching out and meeting all of the Council's Brothers. I still would like to know why some members have not found an hour or two per month to join us. Each person has special talents and sharing them with our council helps us to accomplish many great things. With so much unrest in the world, fellowship

## Sick & Distressed Knights

Please pray for all our sick Brother Knights and their spouses. May they return to good health. Your prayers and visits will be appreciated by **Brothers Andy Aucoin, Joe Chenier, Gary Bishoff, Patrick Barry, Douglas Miller, and condolences to Bert and Susan Sauer on the sudden loss of their daughter Renee.**

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**Words From The Pulpit**



We are finished with the hectic Holy Week and Easter Octave activities and now over halfway through the Easter season, has your chocolate lasted?

There are still some major celebrations which will occur over the next two months.

- May 9 – Solemnity of the Ascension (Celebrated on Sunday 12th)
- May 19 – Feast of the Pentecost (Birthday of The Church)
- May 20 – Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mother of the Church
- May 26 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- May 30 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ)
- May 31 – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (2nd Joyful Mystery)
- June 2 – Corpus Christi Procession  
Our parish is once again planning a procession from our Churches to CCHS East. Let us show our full support as we bring the Body of Christ to the people of Lethbridge.
- June 7 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

I recently reflected on something I read about a child's first steps. For the first year of a child's life, they are completely dependent on the parent to get where they need to go. Then they take their first steps. Initially, as they work out this major accomplishment, they always walk towards the parent relying on the parent's open arms to protect them from falling. Once accomplished with the feat, they will tend to always walk (or run) in the opposite direction not seeing the danger until too late. They still fall but not into our arms and so injure themselves. As a parent you know you can't protect them from everything. There will be many falls, and the best you can do is to be there as quickly as possible to help them up when needed, to wipe the tears when needed, to wash them up and affix the band aid when needed. And then, to let them go again when they are ready, because that step is always needed. Every child has to learn the lessons on their own.

Many times, in our spiritual life we also do not see the danger until the fall. When the spiritual fall scares; when the fall scrapes, cuts, or bruises; when the fall brings tears; run to the hug. Everything you need for the fear, for the hurt, for the courage to try again, is in the hug. When we finally admit to the pain of our spiritual falls, isn't it amazing that God is always there, waiting for us to turn back home, waiting for us to trust in His presence, to trust in His love, to trust in His always-open arms, and to allow ourselves to be gathered into His hug.

May the Peace of Christ rest with you and your family.

Deacon T Peter Lilienthal  
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**Mary, Holy Mother of God...Pray for us!**

**Major Donation**



**Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch** presenting a donation in the amount of **\$ 5,700.00** to the **Holy Spirit School Division** for the **Ready, Set, Go!** program from **Our Lady Of Peace Council 5726**.

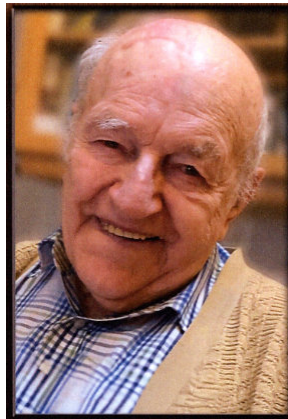
**Pancake Breakfasts**



Our latest breakfast on Sunday April 14 was a resounding success! With the proceeds from the breakfast and additional funding from our council we were able to donate \$ 500.00 to the Parish Refugee Fund.

There is no breakfast in May but please remember our breakfast scheduled for **June 9**. We have not yet picked a charity as a recipient for the proceeds from this breakfast, so please check in the church bulletin as we get closer to **June 9**.

**In Memorium**



Our sympathy and condolences go out to the family of our deceased brother

**Peter Paul Herauf  
1928 - 2024**

**Brother Peter was the Grand Knight of Our Lady Of Peace Council 5726 from 1977 - 1979**

**May He Rest In Peace**

Thanks to Honour Guard members, Brothers Kaz Sznerch, Alex Misak, Wendel Wandler, Dave Pittman, Stan Herbst, Henry Holst, Peter Lilienthal, Braden Bilinski, Don Kuharski, Hubert Overes, John Henderson, and Manfred Poehlmann.



Friday Social Club

We had a great turnout for our **Wings and Pizza** event on **Friday April 26**.



**Brother Ben Renault** prepared the wings and ordered in several flavours of **Luigi's Pizza** for us all to enjoy! The food was delicious and **camaraderie** was exceptional as always!

Thanks also to **Brother Alex Mizsak** for tending bar as always.





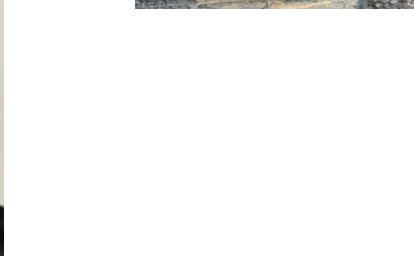
### Camp Columbus

On **Saturday April 27** we had a large group of volunteers from our council and from Pincher Creek gather at **Camp Columbus in Waterton Park**. Helping and keeping all the men in line, we were accompanied by **Marilyn Arnold** and **Polly Holst**.

All day was spent the day doing the annual spring cleaning to get the camp ready for the summer season.

Along with the cleanup, all the equipment was checked, started, and repaired as required. We also installed new LED light fixtures in the sleeping areas, hallways and bathrooms.

I was informed that registrations for the summer camp are 35% above last years registration levels. Hopefully this will continue and we are able to fill the camp for all the summer sessions.



2023-2024 Executive Team

Grand Knight	Kaz Sznerch
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Niven
Recorder	Rory Wright
Treasurer	Patrick Johnston
Warden	Henry Holst
Advocate	Wendel Wandler
Chancellor	John Murray
Inside Guard	Manfred Poehlmann
Outside Guard	Dave Pittman
Trustee 3 Year	Jack Gleason
Trustee 2 Year	Ken Tratch
Trustee 1 Year	Al Laronde
Chaplain	Vacant
Lecturer	Vacant

Appointed Officers / Positions

Financial Secretary	Peter Lilienthal
Bingo Team	Pat Johnston
Bingo Team Alternate	John Murray
Clubhouse Manager	Ben Rainault
Breakfast Coordinator	Manfred Poehlmann
Newsletter/Website Editor	Manfred Poehlmann

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Saturday, August 24  
- rain or shine -

The Ranch Golf and Country Club  
Texas Scramble, Best Ball, Shotgun Start @ 8:00am  
Great Prizes, Draws and Contests!

- \$150 /player, incl. green fee, shared cart, driving range, BBQ dinner
- Open to Knights and family members, clergy, and state officials
- Open to individual players or teams of four (men, women, or mixed)



- REGISTRATION
- Contact Council Grand Knights or Bob at rggameau@outlook.com for more information
  - Early-bird (draw for free entry) → May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Deadline → August 15 2024 or once 144 registrations achieved

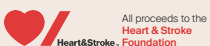
Sponsorship opportunities available  
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Support Our Brother Knights in Business

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located 20 km west of Edmonton, south of Highway 16A on Pinchback Road



**Council Calendar of Events**

**May 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Bingo 5:00 PM	2	3 K of C Social 5:00 PM	4
5	6	7 Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9	10 K of C Social 5:00 PM	11
12 	13	14 General Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16	17 K of C Social 5:00 PM	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 K of C Social 5:00 PM	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 K of C Social 5:00 PM	1

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**June 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31 K of C Social 5:00 PM	1
2  CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION	3	4 Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Bingo 5:00 PM	6	7 K of C Social 5:00 PM	8
9 K of C Breakfast 7:00 AM (Charity to be determined)	10	11 General Meeting 7:00 PM	12	13	14 K of C Social 5:00 PM	15
16 	17	18	19	20	21 K of C Social 5:00 PM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 K of C Social 5:00 PM	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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