



Great News - Our council now has a webpage. Come view it often to keep up with any new developments or news about *Our Lady of Peace Council 5726*. The link to the webpage is:

<https://knightsforcolumbus5726.org>

Or scan QR Code at the right on your mobile device.



Wheelchair Lift



For any members or guests coming to the clubhouse that need to use the wheelchair lift at the rear of the building can now gain access to it from the front. From the front driveway go through the breezeway at the West side of the building. This way there is no longer any need to go around to the alley at the back to gain access to the lift.

Diaconate Ordination

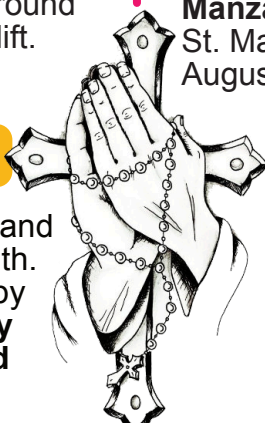
Brother Peter Lilienthal will be ordained into the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday, November 18, 11:00 AM at **St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary**. If you are interested in taking the bus to the Diaconate Ordination, please sign up at the parish office. Since there are 12 men being ordained, there is limited seating available in the Cathedral, but the people on the bus will have reserved seating. The event will also be live streamed.



Along with **Brother Peter Lilienthal**, **Jim Manzara** from our parish, **Bruce Barnett** from St. Martha's and **Brian Kinahan** from St. Augustine's will also be ordained.

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, Jane Cordero, and Jack Gleason.**



Deacon Peter Lilienthal

Will be celebrating his first mass at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church** **November 19 at 9:00 AM**

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

Grand Knight's Report



Knights share basic convictions of Solidarity, Togetherness, and Fraternity. It is difficult today because we live in an era that stresses individualism.

We may differ on many things, but the basic shared convictions that drive us and keeps us

going in the same direction is our mission, focus and purpose. Knights have allegiance and loyalty to God, Church, Families, Homes and our neighbors. We may be criticized or mocked for our Catholic faith. Fr. McGivney formed his men to be strong and vigorous defender of our religious liberty.

November 1 is All Saints day, November 2 is All Souls Day, November 11 is Remembrance Day as we reflect on these dates it is important to also pray for the people of Ukraine and Israel for their supreme sacrifice defending their Families, Church and Country.

On November 29 at 7:00 pm annual Memorial Mass will be held at Assumption Church in memory of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus. Many of whom have gave decades of service and exemplifying Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

God Bless

Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch
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Financial Secretary Report



From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

Greetings, as your Financial Secretary, the Council remains in good shape. We are tracking extremely well to meet our budget projection. A new budget for 2024 will be distributed shortly.

I still have had a lack of response to my plea for email addresses, so I entreaty you once again. Email remains our main method of communication due to delay of regular mail and some addresses not being maintained in our records. If you have recently (within 2 years) moved or changed any of your contact information, drop me a note so I can keep everything updated. If you know someone has moved, let me know as well. I prefer being told twice or three times vice not at all.

For our widows, I am trying diligently to maintain contact and hope that our communications are

getting through to you. As I currently only have email addresses for six of you, I ask your help in providing one. I would prefer to have 100% email coverage of both members and widows but understand that some of you do not have access to a computer. If you do and have not yet given me an email address, please do, so I am able to notify you of short notice information like funerals and such.

The last five months have rushed by with my preparations for Ordination. I want you all to know that I will diligently continue my duties as Financial Secretary after my Ordination. On this note, our Supreme Knight has confirmed my appointment for another three years upon the recommendations of the Council Executive.

Many Blessings in Christ
T Peter Lilienthal
Deacon Candidate
Financial Secretary
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Mary, Holy Mother of God...Pray for us!
St Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus...Pray for us!

Remembrance Day



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

Let us not forget our fallen brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, who offered the ultimate sacrifice for us and our country!

Memorial Mass

Memorial Mass Wednesday November 29

Hosted by Our Lady of Peace Council 5726

At Our Lady of the Assumption Church 7:00pm

Mass will celebrated in the church with **Celebrant Father Kevin Tumback** and **Priests** and **Deacons** of the **Lethbridge Parishes**.

All Knights of Columbus members, spouses and widows are encouraged to attend in remembrance of our past brothers and most current Brother of Our Lady of Peace Council 5726, **Math Harty**.

A reception will be hosted by our council in Assumption Hall after Mass

We would like to thank **Cornerstone Funeral Home** for printing and providing the memorial programs, and providing wine, cheese, and snacks.

We would also like thank all the members who volunteered to help with our annual tradition of remembering our deceased members and reminding their widows that **Knights of Columbus** are here to assist.

Grey Cup Party



Brother Al Laronde has graciously organized **Knights of Columbus Council 5726 Annual Grey Cup Party**.



The festivities will take place on **Sunday November 19** at our clubhouse. Doors will open at **3:30 PM** with kick-off scheduled for **4:30 PM (6:30 PM Eastern Time)**.

Make your fortune by participating in our .25 per square pools and cheer for your favourite team!

Bring along your favourite snacks to munch on during the game. Come and enjoy the 110th Anniversary Grey Cup Game with your Brother Knights, their spouses and guests.



Camp Columbus



This year's season got off to a rocky start, problems with Parks Canada, in getting our operating licence.

There were a few safety issues that they determined need to be fixed and reinspected before we could operate this year. We were able to get all the required work done, but did lose one school camp.

We hired a new cook and two directors this year as well as 9 counsellors for the 7 weeks of camp. Had a few people that either quit or were fired as they did not workout, but replacements were found and all went well after that. We had around 190 campers this year, up from 150 approx. last year, so things are looking up. The girls camp seems to be more popular than the boy's camp. No major incidents this year, and we are looking forward to next year. We believe that possibly the Cook and 1 of the directors indicated that they would like to return, so that would be a great start for the new season.

With the safety issues bills and billings missed from Parks Canada in the previous year, the cost of food gas etc. up about 20% over last year we are in a deficit position to the tune of \$15,000.00 This includes financial assistance given to those that could not afford all or some of the camp fees. We have changed our Gas and Electric rates to fixed plans, as the floating power rate was triple the cost of a fixed rate plan so hoping that will help the expenses for next year. Camp was closed up in beginning of October for the season, so watch in early spring for Camp opening and clean up date.



John Henderson - Treasurer

Pancake Breakfasts

We have successfully completed serving breakfast for the parish on Sunday, **October 22**, and we raised **\$ 500.00** for **Camp Columbus at Waterton Park**. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped and to the parish patrons that hopefully enjoyed the breakfast.



Our next breakfast is scheduled for **November 12** and the proceeds will be donated to the **Jack Ady Cancel Centre at the Lethbridge Regional Hospital**.

Our December breakfast will be on **December 10** and will also feature a **bake sale** hosted by the **Assumption CWL** featuring a large assortment of delicious baked goods. We have not yet designated a recipient for the proceeds of the breakfast, but will make a decision at our November meeting.



Please remember our upcoming meetings. There is an executive meeting on Tuesday November 7 at 7:00 PM, a general meeting on Tuesday November 14 at 7:00 PM, an executive meeting on Tuesday December 5 at 7:00 PM, and a general meeting on Tuesday December 12 at 7:00 PM.

Note that all meetings are open to all members.

Oktoberfest Celebration



Thanks to **Brother Ben Renault** for organizing a fantastic **Oktoberfest Celebration** for 2023. He went all out on providing some delicious food in the spirit of **Bavaria!** We had barbecue bratwurst and mild Italian sausage, grilled by **Brothers Al Laronde** and **John Murray**, sauerkraut,

baked beans, caesar salad, cheese bread and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. This event took place in our clubhouse on October 20 and all who attended had a very enjoyable evening!

Our guest speaker was **Father Santiago Torres**. It was a pleasure to have him be able to join us on this occasion and everyone enjoyed his company. An invitation for him to join our social gathering anytime is always open.



From the Desk of Trustee Ken Tratch

Knights of Columbus 5726 Web Page goes LIVE

On Wednesday, October 11, 2023, the Council's new Web Page and QR Code was shared with a number of members of Council 5726!

Thanks to the hard work of Brother Manfred Poehlmann, news of the good work our members have achieved is now available for visitors locally and across the world to visit and read about. At our September 10 General Meeting a motion was passed to fund this project and to post it on the World Wide Web.

We have requested that All Saints and St. Martha Parishes, all Lethbridge Catholic Schools and Lethbridge Holy Spirit Catholic School Board Place the above card notation on their Websites and in their monthly bulletins. Through this contact and connection we hope that members of our community will respond with greater support and some may choose to join our Council in our Mission and its work.



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Parish Golf Tournament

Our awesome **Council 5726 Golf Team** represented our Council in the **2023 ALL SAINTS GOLF TOURNEY** on Saturday Aug. 26 at the Picture Butte golf Course.



Thanks to the sponsorship of **Council 5726** and a contribution to our Parish, our Council was represented at the annual **Parish Golf tournament**.

Brothers Alec Misak, George Vandellen, Ken Tratch and Roch Bruneau [St. Martha's Council], played their best and thought they had the lowest score for the day.

Thanks to a retrogressive count back [and some skulduggery we suspect], we were delegated to share a first place finish.



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

Support Our Brother Knights in Business

We should be supporting any of our Brother Knights that are in business, or any other Catholic businesses whenever possible. If you own a business or know of any business that would like to be listed in the newsletter, please let me know their name, business name, phone number and email address. Please get their permission if you are not the owner.

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Note from Editor



A reminder that if anyone has any information, photos, announcements, etc. that they would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact me by email and I will try to get it into the next newsletter.

I need continued participation to keep the newsletter alive and relevant!

Thank you **Brothers Kaz Sznerch, Peter Lilienthal, Al Laronde, John Henderson and Ken Tratch** for your input or reports.

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Council Calendar of Events

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day Bingo 5:00 PM	2 All Souls Day	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  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Lest We Forget</i>
12 K of C Breakfast 7:00 AM (Jack Ady Cancer Centre)	13	14 General Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16	17 K of C Social 5:00 PM	18 Brother Peter Lilienthal Ordination 11:00 AM Calgary
19 Deacon Peter First Mass Assumption Church 9:00 AM	20	21	22	23	24 K of C Social 5:00 PM	25
26	27	28	29 Memorial Mass Assumption 7:00 PM	30		

December 2023

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