## September/October 2023

# Knight's News

## **Grand Knight's Report**



Hopefully the summer has been enjoyable for everyone so far, and if there are some plans you have not finished yet, there is still time before winter sets in.

In September we put on our caps and start planning our programs for the coming year. It is important that there are as many suggestions as possible to create enjoyable, exciting, and

fun filled activities to fulfill our mission.

I am looking forward and it will be my privilege to work alongside with you to make our year more

productive. This is an invitation to you Brother Knights to help us become the Council that you once believed it should be - or we once were.

All the executives have answered Gods calling and returned for another year in office, it was humbling and awesome to see. We will continue with your help and participation to make you proud to belong.

As always I would like to express my sincere thanks for your support and guidance during the past year, and ask for your assistance and encouragement for this coming year so we can achieve the success in supporting so many Charities, Schools and Scholarships.

Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch ksznerch@hotmail.com (403) 329-4901

Please remember our upcoming meetings. There is an executive meeting on Tuesday September 5 at 7:00 PM, a general meeting on Tuesday September 12 at 7:00 PM, an executive meeting on Tuesday October 3 at 7:00 PM, and a general meeting on Tuesday October 10 at 7:00 PM.

Note that all meetings are open to all members.

## **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 and Patrick Barry

#### **Pancake Breakfasts**

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will not be a pancake breakfast in September.

### **Golf Tournament**



Unfortunately the golf tournament that we were planning for September had to be cancelled.

There were not enough people signed up to be able to have it this year.



Thanks to **Brothers Alex Misak** and **Al Laronde** for all the work they put into planning and making arrangements.

Hopefully we can try again next year!

#### 2023-2024 Executive Team

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Lecturer	Vacant		

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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:

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and I will try to get it into the next newsletter.

## **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

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## 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.

Brother Andy Gruninger - Master Electrician Sudden Shock Electric Ltd. Phone 403-330-6345

Brother John Henderson - (Scott & Shawn)
Master Image Ltd.
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## **Financial Secretary Report**



Greetings, as your Financial Secretary, I can report to you that the Council still remains in good shape. We are tracking very well within our budget to still remain in good shape for the remainder of the year.

I 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. As a prime example, I had this newsletter returned due to the member moving and only a phone number supplied. It has been disconnected and so we have lost contact with this elderly member. So, 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

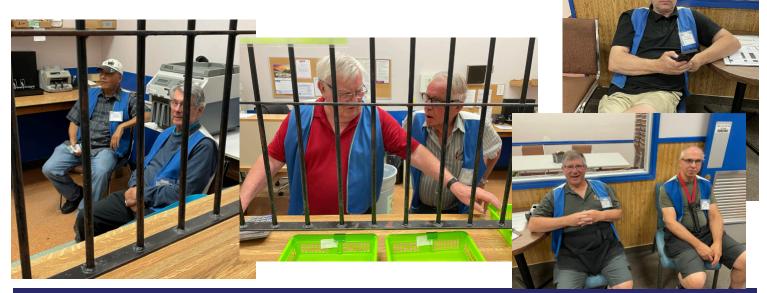
email addresses for six of you (one additional), I ask your help in providing one. I would prefer to have 100% email coverage of both members and widows but understand that some of you do not have access to a computer. If you do and have not yet given me an email address, please do, so I am able to notify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

Praise be to God! On June 27<sup>th</sup>, I received my letter calling me to Ordination as a Deacon. This will occur on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. I will stand (or rather lay prostrate) with eleven of my brothers and receive the blessing of Almighty God through the Litany of the Saints. As much as five years of discernment has prepared me for this moment (it remains, as of me writing this, twelve weeks away) I am still overwhelmed. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Many Blessings in Christ T Peter Lilienthal Deacon Candidate Financial Secretary Fs5726@kofc.ab.ca

Mary, Holy Mother of God...Pray for us! St Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus...Pray for us!

## Some of Our Volunteers at Bingo



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## **Council Calendar of Events**

## September 2023

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

## October 2023

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