



KNIGHT'S NEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Our Council has had a busy time since the start of the fraternal year in June. We have been involved in our usual activities such as holding meetings, Communion Breakfasts and bingos, of course, but we've also participated in Rosary Coast to Coast on October 7th as well as holding a membership drive on October 14th during our All Saints spaghetti dinner.

Our Council has also been preparing to handle the ministries for the 9:00 AM masses of each month starting November 4th. Thank you for the involvement of all who participated in making these things happen. In view of the international scandal that hit our Church earlier this summer I believe it is important we be involved in helping and supporting our Parish and that we ourselves be symbols of stability and service to others. A special thank you also goes to members of KC Council 1490 for their collaboration and participation in some of our events.

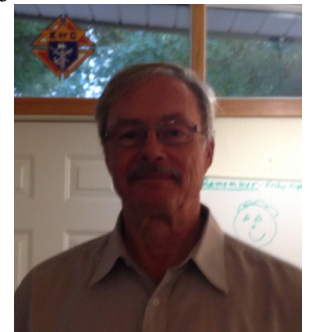
I'm sure that at the end of August we all watched the news reports of sexual abuse by clergy in Pennsylvania. These reports were indeed disturbing! As Catholics we honor our priests and tend to hold them in high regard. Even when we disagree with them they're still leaders that we trust and esteem. Seeing convictions of abuse by priest is therefore shocking and makes us question the very Church we adhere to. Many among us even question what we believed about our Church.

A letter from our Supreme Knight sent in September encouraged us to view this event as an opportunity by all Catholics and especially Knights to become more involved with our Faith, and to participate in rebuilding the trust and integrity of our Church in the World. As Knights we can certainly promote the value of human life, the value of family life, and even in the leadership of some aspects of the Church. By getting involved we can impact the integrity and trust that our Church deserves in this world. While the priests involved in abusive behavior have indeed betrayed us, we have many priests who are faithful to their vows, and it behooves us as Knights to assist them in their mission in the Church. It is after all the mission that Christ gives each and every one who is baptised when he says in Matthew 28:19 **"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."**



As Christmas approaches let us trust Christ who is our High Priest. It is His example and His impeccable leadership that we adhere to. Merry Christmas to all during this holy season. May Christ truly be the reason for the season in your life!

Grand Knight—Ray Viel



2018-2019 Executive

Grand Knight	Ray Viel	380-6460	Deputy G K	Joe Chenier	320-2324
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	Robert Niven	795-0284
			2 years	Ken Tratch	328-6275
			1 year	Ed Hamel	795-0284
			Chaplain	VACANT	
			Lecturer	Al Laplante	328-1153
			Insurance Agent	Anthony Rodzinyak	894-1053
Appointed Officers					
Financial Secretary	Peter Lilienthal	308-4005			
Bingo Team	Pat Johnston	381-8599			
Clubhouse Manager	Ben Rainault	328-6101			



COUNCIL MEETING
Executive Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month
General Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:45pm
All knights of Columbus should attend to vote on motions, and to be aware of what is happening in our council



Sick and Distressed Members

Your visits and prayers are appreciated

Bros. Andre Aucoin
Bro. Stan Noreika



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

Santa Maria Fraternal Rec. Society



Annual General Meeting
Thursday Nov15th, 7.00 PM
KC Clubhouse
All members are encouraged to attend



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tentavently
Sunday November 11th
Armistice Day
Check church bulletin
No breakfast in December

Thank you to all volunteers

Brother Manfred Poehlman



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Rosary Coast to Coast

On Sunday October 7th, 2 PM Mountain time at Assumption Church and across Canada, United States and South America the Knights of Columbus united at the same time east to west coast in reciting the rosary.

Brothers Don Kuharski, Jim Spiess and Peter Lilienthal led approximately 120 people in reciting the rosary to Our Lady, and this was going on around the world.

Organized by the Knights of Columbus to pray for peace and harmony throughout the world. Can you imagine the effect this would have on Mary interceding and asking her son Jesus to help us.

Thanks the leaders and all that attended this great gathering.

MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 23RD SAINT MARTHA CHURCH



All Lethbridge councils were represented to remember our deceased members of the past year. Past Grand Knight Ed Hamel presented **Margaret Gruss (Adolf's widow) and Kelley Giesbrecht (Gerry Hunn's daughter)** with a Rosary donated by **Anthony Rodzinyak**, Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Advisor and a rose as a gift of remembrance purchased by host Council #9280. All widows present also received a red rose in remembrance of their deceased spouse.

Travel Night



Our Lady of Peace Council #5726 hosted Southern Alberta travel night at their October 9th general meeting. Approximately 50/60 knights attended and after the general meeting, there was a social and a serving of lasagna and garlic bread was enjoyed by all.

Our Lady of Peace Council #5726, was presented with the KC Traveling Knight Trophy and we keep it until another council decides to host, then we deliver the trophy to them.

Thank you to all that made tis a successful evening,



Our Lady of Peace Council *** #5726



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PART ASUMPTION CHURCH HALL

Friday December 7th

Cocktails 5.30 Dinner 6.30 PM

London Road chicken Cordon Blue and trimmings

DANCE TO THE GOOD OLD TIME MUSIC

OF THE GOODTIMERS

CHRISTMAS DRAWS WILL BE MADE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

GET YOUR NAME IN THE "BARREL"

TICKETS \$25.00 (only 125 available)

Call

Ed Hamel 403-795-0284

Alex Misak 403-328-4522

John Murray 403 715 7490



"60" Plus Socials

1st Thursday and
3rd Thursday
Of the month

Christmas Dinner
Parkridge Estate
Chicken Cordon Blue
with all the trimmings
Monday December 10th, 5 PM
Tickets available at next 2 socials
Membership

Contact Don Olson 403 329 8460
From the Executive



*Merry Christmas and
Happy, Healthy New Year.*

Ed Hamel - President

Feast Night

Clubhouse

Friday November 16/2018

5.00 PM

A representative from Harbour House (Lena) will speak on who comes and what happens during their stay at the shelter. About the staff and how they help women and children.

Shelter rules and some statistics with a question period.

Presentation will include a short slide show.

Brother Ben and Marilyn Rainault invited Harbour House to speak and they will be cooking a meal of BBQ Beef on a Bun, salad

and desert

Cost \$6.00 P/P

Lecturer Al Laplante



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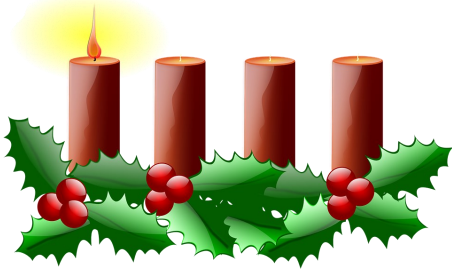
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*Our Lady of Peace Council *** #5726*



From your District Deputy.

Greetings my Brothers in Christ. As 2018 begins to wind down and the start of a new Church year looms in the near future, it is time to take stock of our lives and prepare for the commencement of the great penitential season of Advent.

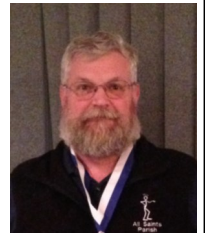
The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth. We must remember that we are not worthy of the love that God bestows on us, but that He does so anyways, and so must strive towards that worth.

In conversations I have had with those just entering the Church, as well as some long-time Catholics, it has become increasingly obvious that we (this is the general we) are the ones responsible in making our faith as difficult as it seems some days. In truth, our faith and our beliefs are actually very simple, not simple to live but simple to understand. We have ten simple rules by which to live, but our Lord came and made it even simpler, 'Put God above all and love one another as Jesus loves us.' It truly is very simple, so why is it so difficult some days? God wants it that simple because He wants to have all of us join Him, but it still remains our choice.

In my mind, it has always been fitting that the season of Advent follows a month of Remembrance; with the Feast Days of All Saints (1st) and All Souls (2nd) as well as November 11th. All three of these dates remind us of the sacrifice of others in preparation for our turn inwards during Advent to work on our own personal sacrifice to become more worthy to receive Christ.

During this upcoming season of Advent, I challenge each of you to read (not recite) the Ten Commandments every night; add the statement Jesus gave us. Then reflect on how well you made it through that particular day trying to live the way God wants us to live. I am sure that by the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord and the following days of Christmas, you will be a better person, better Catholic gentleman and better Knight. We are all sinners, it only matters how we choose to deal with it.

Vivat Jesus District Deputy - Peter Lilienthal



Council #5726 GREY CUP PARTY ~

Sunday, November 25th

"Annual Grey Cup Party"

**Make your fortune by participating in our various
.25 cent pools!**

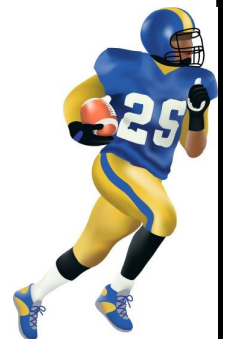
**Come and enjoy Chili, coleslaw and buns and the Grey Cup game
with Brother Knights and their spouses..**

Cost \$5.00 per person

Doors will open 1 hour prior to game.

Game in this year in Edmonton Commonwealth Stadium

Check your TV Guide for game time



**FINANCIAL
PICTURE**

From the desk of your Financial Secretary.

Greetings Brothers, it seems the year has flown by as it is almost November already. This marks the commencement of a busy time of the year for any Financial Secretary as I must prepare for the annual billing.

Of course, bills cannot be prepared until December 15th but all the computer work to prepare for this must start in mid-November. As I get prepared for this work, I would like to remind everyone that you can pay your dues at any time. In fact, earlier is always better; late is never good; not paying is telling your Brothers that you don't care. Saving the Council the need to mail out bills is always a good thing.

Of note this year, during the State Convention, this spring, our State Per Capita charges were increased from \$15 to \$19 starting Calendar year 2019. I raise this because during the next two meetings we will need to identify if an increase to our dues is required.

To see what it will cost us as a Council starting next year here are the charges that will be levied against us for every Regular member (Full dues paying):

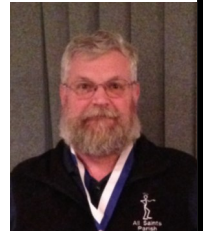
State Per Capita	\$19.00 (charged on Jan 1 st)
State Insurance	~\$ 3.00 (charged on Jan 1 st)
Supreme Per Capita	\$ 3.50 (\$1.75 twice Jan 1 st and Jul 1 st)
Supreme Advertising	\$ 1.00 (\$0.50 twice Jan 1 st and Jul 1 st)
Supreme Pro Life	\$ 2.00 (\$1.00 twice Jan 1 st and Jul 1 st)
Total	\$28.50

As you can see, with our dues at \$32 this does not provide a large buffer to run the Council. In fact, with the 66 full-dues paying members of the Council, this equates to only \$231 of working capital, if everyone pays on time. Added to this is only another \$90 from our Honorary Members.

The recommendations will be discussed at the November General Meeting

Please attend

SK Financial Secretary - Peter Lilienthal



Remembrance day

Let us not forget
our fallen brothers,
relatives and friends

November 11th.



Donation

We have been asked to give a
donation to the

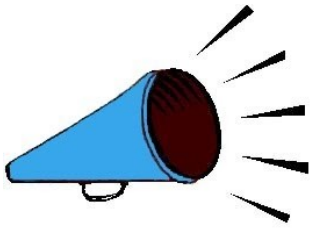
Jason Evert Event
February 3/4 2019.

He will be addressing all
High School youths in Southern Alberta.

**A Notice of Motion will be
voted on at the General Meeting**



Call to Action



Brothers in Christ Our Holy Father has asked the laity to take a more visible role in our Church. Our Supreme Knight has asked all Brother Knights to take a leadership role. Father Kevin is asking to see more Holy Men visible in our Parish. Our Council is moving in this direction by offering our service to the ministries of the first Sunday 9:00am Mass.

I humbly ask that each of you take the time to reflect on what you do for the Church. Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and I pray that you will decide to help us serve this corporate Mass. We are struggling to achieve the numbers we need.

If you think, I can't help because I am not trained, fear not.. This is a reminder that we have ministry training set up on October 31st at 7:30pm in Assumption Church. We will also be setting the schedule for the **first corporate Mass on November 4th** at this meeting. We need 17 Knights minimum, hear the call. If the training at this time does not fit with your schedule, let me know, we will work on something else.

The only action that is needed on your part is to read and sign the Moral Code of Conduct (copies will be available at the training) and to open your heart to receiving the Good News in the training. None is too difficult, all are worthwhile and all will provide a sense of accomplishment.

Even if you are not able to help with the 9:00am Mass, come, receive the training, and volunteer for the Mass you do attend.

Be the Knight I know you are. Be the Catholic Gentleman I know you are.

Be that Man that others want to be.

For further information and to volunteer contact.

Brother Dave Pitman Phone # 403 308 9826



Saint Nicholas Party December 8th

This is an all day celebration in Assumption Hall hosted by Councils#1490 & 5726.



There will be tables set up for games and all kinds of activities for children . If you get a call from **GK Mike Roberts** please volunteer your time to help with this 1st time celebration

Remember the reason for the Season

From Our families to Yours Have a
**Very Merry Holy
Christmas.**



**Members of
the
Executive**

November 2	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 4	Sunday	K of C Mass	9.00 AM	Assumption Church
November 6	Tuesday	K of C Executive Meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 7	Wednes-	Bingo	5.00PM	Winners
November 9	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 11	Sunday	Armistice Day		
November 13	Tuesday	K of C General Meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 15	Thursday-	Santa Maria General Meeting	7.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 16	Friday	K of C Social (Feast Night)	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 23	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
November 25	Sunday	Grey Cup Party		K of C Clubhouse
November 30	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
December 2	Sunday	K of C Mass	9.00 AM	Assumption Church
December 4	Tuesday	K of C Executive Meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
December 5	Wednes-	Bingo	5.00PM	Winners
December 7	Friday	K of C Christmas Party	5.30 PM	Assumption Hall
December 8	Saturday	Saint Nicholas Celebration		Assumption Hall
December 11	Tuesday	K of C General Meeting	7.45PM	K of C Clubhouse
December 14	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
December 21	Friday	K of C Social	5.00 PM	K of C Clubhouse
December 25	Tuesday	Merry Christmas		
December 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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