



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

Celebrating our Council's

## ***60th Anniversary***

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, AB



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

Invites you to join us  
in celebrating our Council's

***60th Anniversary***

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

Mass at 4:30 pm

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
and All Saints Hall, Lethbridge, AB

Please RSVP  
to [santamarialethbridge@gmail.com](mailto:santamarialethbridge@gmail.com)  
by May 11, 2025  
Tickets are limited





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

### **Charter Members - May 27, 1965**

J. Bleck	R.D. Gruenwald	N. Pazuik
C. Bogdan	R. Harris	U.J. Pittman
J.G. Bosch	R.M. Heaton	D. Rohovie
P. Boyden	P. Hrynkiw	H.K. Schafer
G.R. Bruneau	S.H. Kramer	J. Schile
M.M. Collins	C.R. Kyle	L.M. Schulhauser
J.K. Cranley	R.J. La Valley	E.J. Smith
W.B. Cranley	P.J. Martens	J.B. Staddon
T.A. De Boer	W. Mass	R.J. Tennant
R.C. Doyle	K.N. McIntyre	W.H. Tennant
A. Duckett	E.J. McLaughlin	C. Van Burren
D.B. Exner	Rev.G.A.J. McLellan	M.A. Van Leuken
J.H. Flock	J.S. McMahon	J.P. Van Leuken
V. Gazzler	R.K. Morgan	T.K. Weber
A. Geiger	J.M. Motycka	J.J. Wensveen
A. Grbavac	W. Murphy	
V. Grbavac	Dr. J.E. Niwa	

### **First Executive - June 24, 1965**

Chaplain	Father G. McLellan
Grand Knight	Michael Collins
Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Boyden
Chancellor	Urban Pitman
Recorder	Cliff Bogdan
Financial Secretary	John Bosch
Treasurer	Nick Pazuik
Lecturer	Jerry Niwa
Advocate	Walter Cranley
Warden	Ed McLaughlin
Guards	Ray Doyle, Anton Geiger
Trustees	Rex Tennant, Ken McIntyre, Guy Gruneau

## **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **2023-2024 Executive Team**

Kaz Sznerch	Grand Knight
Manfred Poehlmann	Deputy Grand Knight
Rory Wright	Recorder
Patrick Johnston	Treasurer
Henry Holst	Warden
Wendlin Wandler	Advocate
John Murray	Chancellor
Justin Dormer	Inside Guard
Dave Pittman	Outside Guard
Ben Rainault	Trustee 3 Year
Jack Gleason	Trustee 2 Year
Ken Tratch	Trustee 1 Year
Vacant	Chaplain
Ben Rainault	Lecturer

### **Appointed Officers/Positions**

Deacon Peter Lilienthal	Financial Secretary
Wendlin Wandler	Retention Chairman
Patrick Johnston	Bingo Chairman
John Murray	Bingo Team Alternate
Ben Rainault	Clubhouse Manager
Manfred Poehlmann	Breakfast Coordinator
Manfred Poehlmann	Newsletter/Website Editor
Lewis Callahan	Parish Council Representative



Father Kevin Tumback preparing for Mass

John Henderson with G.K. Kaz Sznerch



John Henderson, Wendlin Wandler,  
Konrad Galts  
and Charter Member, John Wensveen





Henry Holst & Al Laronde



Deacon Peter Lilienthal  
Father Kevin Tumback  
Father Santiago Torres







Reader - Ken Tratch







Gift Bearers  
Charter Members  
Cliff Bogdan  
& John Wensveen



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

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**and**

**Grand Knights Awards**

**Master of Ceremonies—Ben Rainault**

**Greeting and Welcome of Guests**

**by Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch**

**Toast to Council for 60 years of Service**

**Father Santiago - Grace**

**Supper and Dessert**

**Introduction of Charter Members - Memories**

**Grand Knights Awards**

**Closing Prayer by Deacon Peter Lilienthal**



**60th Anniversary pins given to KC members present**



Grand Knight  
Kaz Sznerch



Ben Rainault



Deacon and Charter Member  
Cliff Bogdan





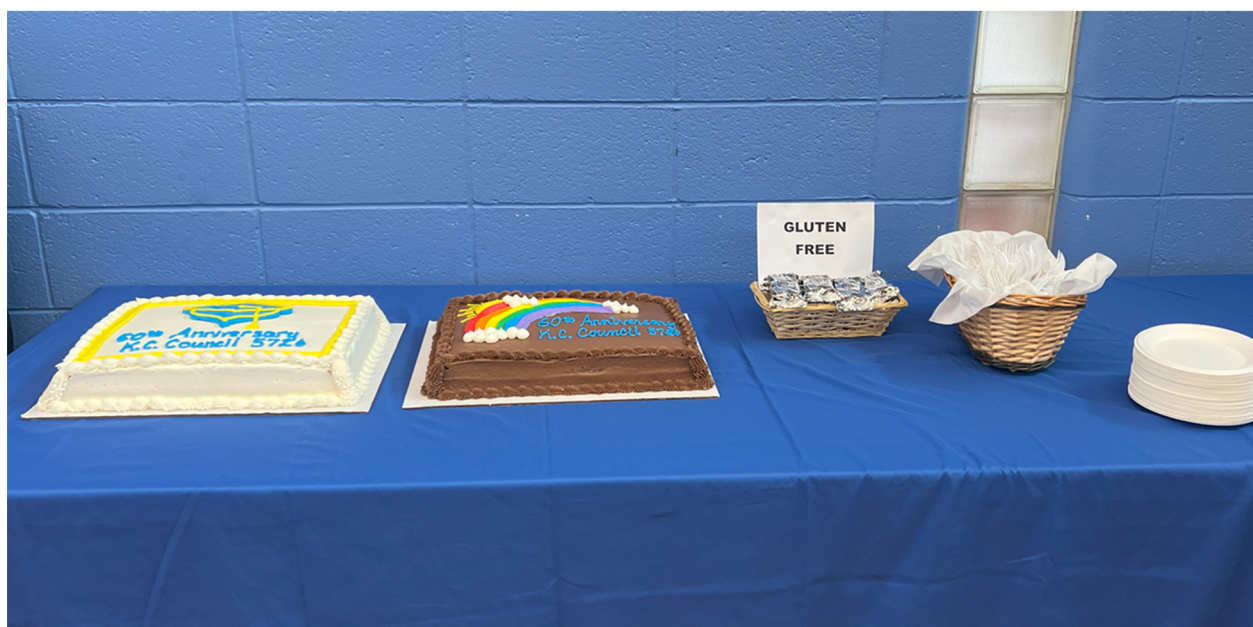
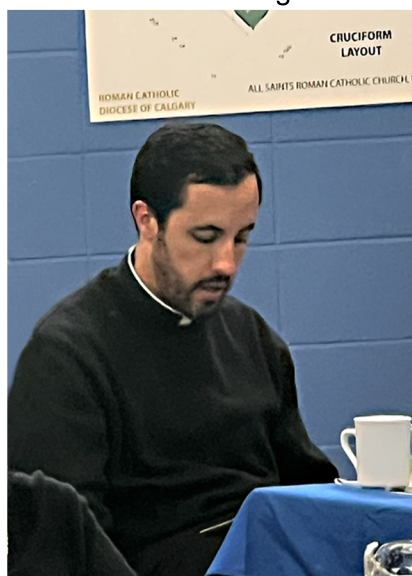
Alex Misak  
Faithfully looking after the bar



Father Kevin



Father Santiago







Kitchen Coordinator  
Susan Sheridan



Helpers - L to R  
Korina, Saydee, Susan, Grace, Hannah, Sheridan



A great meal prepared by  
Country Kitchen Catering





Grace  
Father Santiago Torres







John & Faye Henderson  
and past G.K. Ed Martin













# GRAND KNIGHT AWARDS

2025



**Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch**



**John Wensveen and Cliff Bogdan  
Charter Members**



**Peter Lilienthal**



**Alec Misak**

**Award Recipients  
unable to attend:**

**Andy Gruninger  
David Eisler  
Bill Weiler  
Manfred Poehlmann  
Robert Niven**



**Pat Johnston**



**Rory Wright**





**John Henderson**



**Wendlin Wandler**



**Ken Tratch**



**John (Jack) Gleason**



**Al Laronde**



**Ben Rainault**





**L - R**  
**Henry Holst**  
**John Murray**  
**Dave Pittman**



**L - R**  
**Bert Sauer**  
**Konrad Galts**



**L - R**  
**Charles Barnes**  
**Brayden Bilinski**  
**Hudson Dell**





## Closing Prayer Deacon Peter Lilienthal















# **Our Lady of Peace Council 5726**

## **Members of the Executive 2025**



L - R:

Peter Lilienthal	Wendlin Wandler	John Murray	Henry Holst
G.K. Kaz Sznerch	Pat Johnston	Manfred Poehlmann	
Rory Wright	Ben Rainault	Dave Pittman	



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Our Lady of Peace Council**  
**Members at May 31, 2025**

Andr�	Aucoin	Frank	Machacek
Richard	Baker	Aloysius	Machacek
Charles	Barnes	Douglas	Miller
Brayden	Bilinski	Alec	Misak
Garry	Bishoff	Michael	Monaghan
Darren	Boras	Ronald	Motycka
Rev. J. Tim	Boyle	Kevin	Motycka
Lewis	Callahan	John	Murray
Joseph	Chenier	Robert	Niven
Robert	Comstock	David	O'Dwyer
Leo	Coolen	Hubert	Overes
Rick	Czarny	Mark	Overes
Hudson	Dell	Richard	Pansky
Justin	Dormer	John	Perlich
David	Eisler	Robert	Perlich
Bernard	Elder	Kenneth	Perlich
Angus	Elliott	David	Pittman
Gerald	Gallant	Luciano	Pizzingrilli
Konrad	Galts	Manfred	Poehlmann
Adrianus	Geers	Philippe	Pothier
John	Gleason	Jozef	Prozniak
Juan	Gonzalez	William	Raats
Eugene	Graham	Joseph	Rafa
Anthony	Grant	John	Rafa
Eugene	Groten	Bernard	Rainault
Vincent	Groten	Maurice	Regimbald
Clarence	Gruber	Luke	Sander
Andrew	Gruninger	Albert	Sauer
Mark	Heitman	Micheal	Sawchyn
John	Henderson	Robert	Spitzig
Stanley	Herbst	Kazimierz	Sznerch
Ronald	Hierath	Kenneth	Tratch
Henry	Holst	Chisom	Udo
Mark	Joevenazzo	George	Van Dellen
Patrick	Johnston	Gerard	Van Nistelrooy
George	Kambeitz	Don	Virginillo
John	Kearns	Harry	Visser
Bryan	Kluczny	Hank	Vredegoor
Matthew	Koester	Gary	Vredegoor
Donald	Kuharski	Wendlin	Wandler
Maurice	Lapointe	Cecil	Ward
Brice	Lapointe	Colin	Ward
Garrison	Lapointe	William	Weiler
Albert	Laronde	John	Wensveen
Richard	Lastuka	John	White
Maurice	Lefebvre	Rory	Wright
Rev. Mr. Peter	Lilienthal		

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic lay organization founded by Father Michael McGivney. Currently we have two Knights of Columbus Councils in All Saints Parish: #1490 Lethbridge Council founded in 1910, and #5726 Our Lady Queen of Peace Council founded in 1965. The Knights of Columbus have a very special role to play in the life of the Church and the Parish. The Eucharistic celebration is the centre and culmination of the Knights' Councils on every level.

The nature and purposes of the Order include: financial aid and various types of insurance coverage to its members and beneficiaries; mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled and needy members; conducting social and intellectual discourse among members; promoting educational, charitable, and religious causes; providing social welfare, war relief, and public relief to the community.

Activities within the Parish include: strengthening family life; reaching out to widows and children of deceased Knights; promoting devotion to the Blessed Sacrament; defending the unborn and the aged; encouraging frequent recitation of the Rosary; providing assistance to the hungry, homeless, physically and mentally handicapped; and increasing vocation awareness.