



Grand Knight's Report



Welcome to all from your new installed **Grand Knight** for the 2025-2026 Columbian year

First off we should all thank **Brother Kaz Sznerch** for standing as our **Grand Knight** for the last four years! This must be a record for a consecutive term in our council.

Now that we are into the summer months of July and August, our council activities will also slow down a little bit. We still have our commitment to monthly bingo, the first Wednesday of each month, but some of our other activities go on hiatus.

There are no parish breakfasts during the summer but we will resume these in September on the second **Sunday September 14th**. The donations from the proceeds of that breakfast are earmarked for the **Jack Ady Cancer Centre** at the **Lethbridge Regional Hospital**. We look forward to another successful series of parish breakfasts in the next year when possible. Make sure to invite all your friends and fellow parishioners to attend these breakfasts!

During the summer months we reduce our council meetings. Instead of an executive and a general meeting, we have a **combined executive/general meeting** for July and August, **held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.**

Please attend if you are able.

We held our council's 60th anniversary at the end of May and it was a resounding success according to all that were able to attend. **Grand Knight Kaz Sznerch** held his awards night in conjunction with the anniversary celebrations.

There was an memorial album made up that is full of photographs and memories of the anniversary

celebration. Thanks to **Brother John Henderson** and his wife **Faye** for doing a fantastic job creating the album. It is a great record of the event and is available at the clubhouse anytime for anyone to have a look through it.

Our last parish breakfast was held on Sunday June 8th and from this and with additional funds our council was able to donate **\$ 500.00** to **Camp Columbus**.

Camp Columbus is now starting their summer season and by all accounts it sounds like they will be having a very successful year. Hopefully we will have a full report about the success of this summer's camp season in the September/October newsletter.

In closing I hope all of the Brother Knights, their spouses and families have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Vivat Jesus
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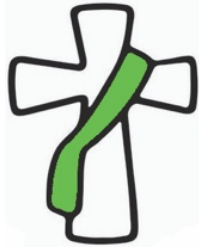


Sick & Distressed Knights

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, Douglas Miller, Gerry Gallant, Pat Johnston** and our adopted child **Patrick**.

Words From The Pulpit



Some major celebrations which will occur over the next two months.

- July 1st - Canada Day
- July 23rd - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- July 26th - Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- July 29th - Memorial of Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord
- August 4 - Heritage Day
- August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 17 - Memorial Mass for the 4th Degree - St Augustine Taber
- August 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 29 - Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist

A lot has happened since the last newsletter, Pope Francis was called home to the Father, Pope Leo was elected at the Conclave, we finished off the season of Easter and are now in the time we call Ordinary. Not ordinary in today's sense of the word but Ordered in the background sense, all the Sundays are numbered. It is a time to dive deep into ourselves and ask the questions we have in our hearts. It is a time to refresh, to learn, and to grow deeper in our faith.

It may not seem that way, since the Feast of Pentecost, the end of Easter, we have had three Solemnities, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and Sts Peter and Paul. Each of these had specific teachings but we shall get into the ordinary Time teaching of Year C, the Gospel of Luke beginning with the 14th Sunday, July 6th.

As we dive into Luke's recounting, let us understand the beauty of what the Church has done for us. In the span of three years, through the readings as laid out through the three Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, we will hear stories from about 95% of all the books in the Bible. It is not a complete reading of the books, but it is 90% of the four Gospels and 57% of the non-Gospel New Testament. The next time, someone says you don't read the Bible as a Catholic, you can use these stats.

We are about to enter a time to recharge and recreate during the wonderful season of Summer, let us not forget that the Church should be part of this, take the time away from camping and travelling to have some time with Jesus. He is always waiting for you, never one to highlight how long it has been since He has seen you, always ready to give you a big hug and welcome home.

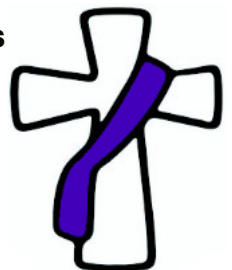
Other things that are weighing on our minds, are the troubles of the world, keep all the countries experiencing conflict and misery in your prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to calm those responsible so we can stop the madness.

As we experience the newness of his pontificate, keep Pope Leo also in your prayers.

Deacon T Peter Lilienthal

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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!
All holy men and women, Saints of God...Pray for us!
St Basil...Pray for us!
St Patrick...Pray for us!



2025-2026 Executive Team

Grand Knight	Manfred Poehlmann
Deputy Grand Knight	Justin Dormer
Recorder	Rory Wright
Treasurer	Patrick Johnston
Warden	Charles Barnes
Advocate	Wendlin Wandler
Chancellor	John Murray
Inside Guard	Konrad Galts
Outside Guard	Dave Pittman
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Trustee 2 Year	Ben Rainault
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Financial Secretary	Deacon Peter Lilienthal
Bingo Chairman	John Murray
Clubhouse Manager	Ben Rainault
Breakfast Coordinator, Public Relations, Newsletter, Website	Manfred Poehlmann
Retention Chairman	Wendlin Wandler
Parish Council Rep, Faith & Community	Phil Pothier

Council 5726 Web Page

Please continue to check out our web page. A lot of items are changed or have been added over the last few months. If here is anything that you would like added to the web page or any suggestions, please contact me.

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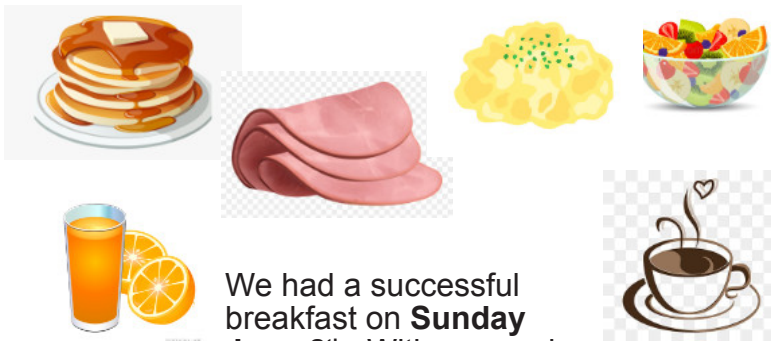
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Pancake Breakfasts



We had a successful breakfast on **Sunday June 8th**. With proceeds from the breakfast and additional funds from our council, we were able to donate

\$ 500.00 to Camp Columbus.

I would like to thank all the parishioners that attended the breakfasts and made donations to these charities. I would like to especially thank all the Knights that come out to help with all the breakfasts.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming breakfasts for the rest of this year:

September 14th - Jack Ady Cancer Centre

October 12th - St. Vincent De Paul

November 9th - Prolife Lethridge

December 14th - La'Arche

2026 Breakfasts will be announced later.

I encourage everyone to attend the breakfasts so that we can keep making them a successful fundraiser for local charities.

Thanks to all the volunteer **Knights** for continuing to help put on the breakfasts.

If you are willing and able to help with Breakfasts, please contact **Brother Manfred Poehlmann at (403) 360-4857.**

Bingo

One of our major fundraising events during the year is Bingo, which our council volunteers for on the first Wednesday of each month, along with two or three V-Bingo's during the year.

All the Brother Knights that volunteer to help at Bingo, your support is greatly appreciated!

If you want to join in to help with Bingo, please contact **Brother John Murray at (403) 715-7490.**

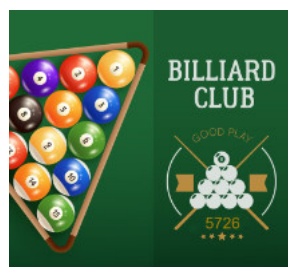


Games Knight



Come join us in the Clubhouse every Monday Evening at 7:00 PM

for some billiards, shuffleboard, darts or foosball. Everyone is welcome. Join some of your brother knights for a great evening of **Games Knight!**



Friday Social Club



All knights and their spouses are welcome to join us at the clubhouse every **Friday from 5:00 till 7:00 PM** for some refreshments and camaraderie with your fellow knights and friends!

Checkout the calendar for special events!

Watch the September/October Newsletter for a special event coming in September at one of the Friday Night Socials!

Support Our Brother Knights in Business

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Major Donation



**A Major Donation from Council 5726 to
The Holy Spirit School District
In the amount of \$ 6,200.00
For the Ready, Set, Go Program**



Council Calendar of Events

July 2025

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

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August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 K of C Social 5:00 PM	2
3	4 Game Knight 7:00 PM Santa Maria Clubhouse	5	6 Bingo 5:00 PM	7	8 K of C Social 5:00 PM	9
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