



Grand Knight's Report



Welcome back everyone as we start the new Columbian year for 2025 - 2026.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, spent vacationing camping, or visiting family and friends. Weather wise this summer was one of the best we have had in several years! The days were warm and sunny and generously

interspersed with days of rain. **We are into September and the coulees are still green.** Haven't seen that for a while!

We will be starting our regular schedule of meetings With the **executive meeting on the first Tuesday, September 2nd** and the **general meeting on the second Tuesday, September 9th**. Please try to attend. Participation ensures we keep a vibrant and strong Knights of Columbus organization.

Our **regular bingo schedule** continues with the first Wednesday of the month, **September 3rd** and the first Wednesday, **October 1st**. Volunteers are requested to arrive at 5:00 PM. Bingo is our largest earning function, and without this income from bingo we could not make contributions to all the charitable organizations that we support. Last month we struggled to get enough volunteers and were forced to hire out one of the positions to fill our obligation. If you have not been volunteering for bingo and are able to do so, please come out to help. If you are able to volunteer for this, please contact the Bingo Chairman, **Brother John Murray at (403) 715-7490** to be added to his volunteer list.

This month we will also be starting up our regular breakfasts that take place on the second Sunday of the month, after the 9:00 AM mass. For the **breakfast on September 14th**, we will be donating the profits and additional funds from our council, to the **Jack Ady Cancer Centre at the Lethbridge**

Regional Hospital. For the **breakfast on October 12th**, we will be donating the profits along with additional funds from our council to **The Society of St. Vincent dePaul**. If you have not been volunteering to help with the breakfasts and would like to, **please call me at (403) 360-4857**. All help is appreciated and desperately needed.

Make sure to tell all your family and friends about the breakfasts to help us get a large turnout and to make these events successful!

Our council will be hosting this years **Clergy Night!** The organizing committee is putting together a fun filled evening that will surely entertain and thank the clergy for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. More details will be sent to all the members in the future after everything is confirmed. **Clergy Night will take place on Monday November 10th**. Mark this date on your calendars.

Brother Ben Reinault has a guest speaker and lunch scheduled for our **Friday night Social on September 19th**. See his report in the following pages of the newsletter for all the details.

Unfortunately, this month we will have a shorter newsletter. Several of our regular contributors are away and won't be back until after the newsletter goes out to the members. We are also waiting for final results and recaps of some of the programs we support, such as **Camp Columbus**.

From all accounts, Camp Columbus was very successful this year and we look forward to getting the Camp Columbus board's final report, will be published it in the next newsletter.

Vivat Jesus
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Pancake Breakfasts

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

September 14th - Jack Ady Cancer Centre
October 12th - Society of St. Vincent De Paul
November 9th - Prolife Lethridge
December 14th - La'Arche

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.

Support Our Brother Knights in Business

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Brother Joe Chenier
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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, Andy Gruninger** and our adopted child **Patrick**.

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!

Friday September 19th

Guest Speaker at 5:30 - Anita Gruss regarding the Ready, Set, Go program that we make a major donation to yearly.

Followed by:

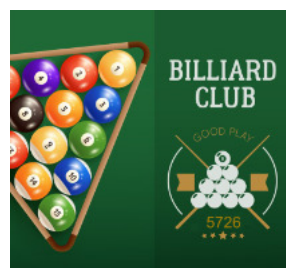
Beef on a Bun
Baked Beans
Caesar Salad
Desert

\$ 10.00 per person

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!**



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
Trustee 3 Year	Kaz Sznerch
Trustee 2 Year	Ben Rainault
Trustee 1 Year	John Gleason
Chaplain	Vacant
Lecturer	Ben Rainault

Appointed Officers / Positions

Financial Secretary	Deacon Peter Lilienthal
Bingo Chairman	John Murray
Clubhouse Manager	Ben Rainault
Breakfast Coordinator, Public Relations, Newsletter, Website	Manfred Poehlmann
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Council 5726 Web Page

Please continue to check out our web page. If there is anything that you would like added to the web page or any suggestions, please contact me.

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All Saints Parish Golf Tournament

Our Council sponsored a team in the **All Saints Parish Golf Tournament** held on **August 23rd** at the **Picture Butte Golf Club**. Members of the team were **Brothers Wendlin Wandler, Mark Heitmen, George Van Dellen and his wife Kathy**. The team finished in 4th place. Well Done!



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Council Calendar of Events

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Game Knight 7:00 PM Santa Maria Clubhouse	2 Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	3 Bingo 5:00 PM	4	5 K of C Social 5:00 PM	6
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14 K of C Breakfast 7:00 AM Donations to Jack Ady Cancer Centre	15 Game Knight 7:00 PM Santa Maria Clubhouse	16	17	18	19 K of C Social Guest Speaker And Luncheon 5:00 PM	20
21	22 Game Knight 7:00 PM Santa Maria Clubhouse	23	24	25	26 K of C Social 5:00 PM	27
28	29 Game Knight 7:00 PM Santa Maria Clubhouse	30	1	2	3	4 © Calendar-12.com

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Bingo 5:00 PM	2	3 K of C Social 5:00 PM	4
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