



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925

May 2018

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!



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The Knights of Columbus Order was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney on March 29, 1882. Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925 was granted a Charter on March 27, 1985.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Grand Knight Br. Michael Kiernicki



Dear Brother Knights,

This Easter Season has been a busy one with several funerals, youth winter games functions, and Easter of course.

We are also coming to the end of this Columbian Year and must prepare for the upcoming new year. With this said, we must elect a new slate of council officers and I encourage all our members give some consideration as to who you wish to represent you on the executive. Please step forward if you are interested in a position and if asked, agree to stand for the position.

We have just had the Youth Winter Games wind up in our hall. It was really good to see so many youngsters participating in the games and wind up. All had a great time playing games and dancing to the music provided by the music man.

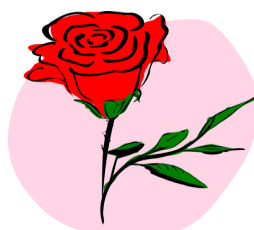
Brothers, having been witness to this event, I realize that we can increase the number of participants in these events. However the best way to increase these numbers is to increase our Council's membership. So please ask someone you know who is a Catholic to join us in this great organization to promote our Catholic beliefs and good works.

Yours in Christ
Grand Knight
Michael Kiernicki

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, May 10

7:00 P.M.



COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 14

7:00 P.M.



K.U.C.A. REPORT

YOUTH WINTER GAMES WIND UP

Br Dennis Wawrykow, KUCA Rep

Wasn't that a party!

This past Saturday, April 28th, our Council hosted the Youth Winter Games Wind Up, and here are some of the comments:

"Thank you for a really wonderful time. Our kids said it was "the best", even better than any birthday they had."

"...it was the best turnout in years. Good work! "

Just goes to show what can happen when a number of people pitch in to help---my thanks to: our Grand Knight Mike Kiernicki and his wife Hazel, Br Rudy Macsymach and his wife Josie, my wife Steffie, Br Bohdan Wowczuk, Br George Koch, and the ever faithful Frances Stelman. To top it off, we even got help from Br Mark Brooker from Blessed Budka Council, and Wanda Prychitko of St. Basil's parish. Fr Dmytro led the opening prayer and blessed the food, while Fr Yaroslav Buduykevych (KUCA Chaplain) presented the various trophies.

Pizza, cake, fun, games, prizes, music and dancing ---- a super evening for the 70 or so people who enjoyed a great time of fellowship and family fun.

GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATE THE DIGNITY OF LIFE

2018 March for Life --- Thursday, May 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Prayer Service Calvary Temple
11:45 a.m.	Manitoba Legislature Main Entrance
Noon	Procession
12:50 p.m.	Testimonies and Closing Remarks

And, if you don't think it important to come, think about this:

The way things are going (abortion, euthanasia, restriction on palliative care, cuts in government funding in order to force people to support these policies), in a few years a

March for Life may not even be allowed!



ROSE SUNDAY



Mother's Day, May 13, 2018

Each year for Mother's Day the Knights of Columbus organize a "Roses for Life" Tag Day event.

On Saturday, May 12th and Sunday, May 13th

A each respective Liturgy tag day Roses will be available as a reminder of this important project. Money raised will be forwarded to "Life's Visions".

Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

Happy Mother's Day!
Br. Norris

I.C.C.D Final Draw April 28/18

Brothers, this year's draw consisted of around 190,000 tickets in the large drum down from the 210,00 tickets last year. A wonderful evening at Fathers A & J Kulawy Council #9790. A special thank you to Grand Knight Peter Kolodzeil and his council for the entire evening with the Sokol Polish Folk Ensemble entertaining us between dinner courses. I want to thank Br. Dennis Beyak and his wife Patricia for joining my wife Brenda and myself to this event.

No winners from our Council nor sellers of any of the 5 major prizes. All of your efforts in buying and selling these Charities tickets do not go unnoticed as once everything is collected and counted, as a Council we do win in the form of monies slated toward our own Charity programs. Again Brothers, without your continued support we would not be able to fund programs in our church and community. Please join us at our next monthly meeting in May to see how much monies our fundraiser did raise.

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Fr. Shyshkowich Council Knights of Columbus Presents



Mature Driver On Road 30 Minute Driving Review
Saturday, June 16, 2018
St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church Parking Lot

Do you want to increase your confidence and driving ability?

Take advantage of a Mature Driver (50+) On Road Review

Manitoba's varying road conditions emphasize the importance of refreshing our driving skills as we age

Who Should Attend?

This On Road Review is offered to experienced drivers who wish to brush up on their driving skills and enhance their driving performance. Everyone is welcome!

What Do I Bring?

Your valid Manitoba Driver's License and your own vehicle

How Do I Book My Session

Limited spaces. For more information, or to book your 30 minute driving session call Br George Koch at 204 697-1988 or gkoch5@mymts.net



Fr. Shyshkowich Council Knights of Columbus

is gearing up for an exciting and informative evening presentation

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

7 pm to 9 pm

St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish Auditorium

Presenters

Justine Spearman, Recycle Everywhere

Candi Bezte, Manitoba Eco-Network

Please RSVP Br George Koch by June 15 at (204) 697-1988 or gkoch5@mymts.net


Refreshments will be served in an environmentally friendly format.

**GOSPEL OF LIFE
LITURGY**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

*Rosary
6:30 pm*

*English
Divine
Liturgy
7:00 pm*



**ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

250 JEFFERSON AVE. WINNIPEG

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Winter Games Indoor Soccer April 14, 2018

Your Key is Still in the Ignition

"The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron."¹

Some time ago I read the following story in *Focus on the Family* magazine about a man who bought a car that had replaced warning lights with spoken instructions from a woman.

In a soft voice, his little woman, as he called her, would say, "Your door isn't closed properly." "Your key is still in the ignition." "Your seatbelt isn't fastened properly."

On one occasion, he recalled how the voice of his little woman said, "Your fuel level is getting low."

The driver thanked her and, figuring he had sufficient fuel to take him fifty more miles, ignored the voice and kept driving. Soon his little woman repeated, "Your fuel level is low." The longer he drove, the more his little woman repeated her warning.

Getting frustrated, he stopped his car, searched under the dashboard, and found the appropriate wires. One quick jerk and his little woman was silenced.

Imagine the look on his face when, a few minutes later, his car sputtered and jerked to a standstill—out of fuel! One could almost imagine a grin on his little woman's face!

We all have a little voice within. It's called conscience. It can get very annoying at times, too. Sometimes we "pull its wires" and, too late, we discover we are "out of fuel."

One danger, when we ignore the voice of our conscience and don't live according to our convictions, is that our mind experiences what counselors call "cognitive dissonance." That is, mental disharmony. Because this is too uncomfortable to live with, we switch off our conscience.

When we do this often enough, our mind not only switches off the voice of conscience but turns up the volume on the voice of rationalization and justification.

The sad fact is that if we don't live the life we believe, we end up unhappily believing the life we live. The Bible calls this having a seared conscience. It is a dangerous and self-destructive path to follow.

Suggested prayer: "Dear God, please help me to realize the danger of switching off the voice of conscience and justifying what I want to do. Please help me to live the life I believe—a life that is lived in harmony with your will and your Word. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. Gratefully, in Jesus' name, amen."

1. [1 Timothy 4:1-2](#) (NIV).

Daily Encounter: A Week-day Devotional by Richard (Dick) Innes of ACTS International



Brothers Bohdan Wowczuk and George Koch helping with games at Youth Winter Games Wind-up