



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



January 2022



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



**Be Positive and Optimistic!
Christ Is Born! Glorify Him!
Brother Knights!**

During these times, many experts have noted that a great many people are suffering from depression and a sense of helplessness in the face of the relentless effects of the COVID pandemic. Whether it is more prevalent now at this time of the year than before the pandemic is uncertain since we communicate our feelings much more quickly because of Facebook, Twitter, etc. There has been a feeling among some or even most of us during the coldest and darkest months of the year of a “post-Christmas let-down”. How can we deal with it?

If we read good books (the gospels and epistles) and listen to our Christian leaders, they remind us that the Nativity assures humanity of God’s commitment and love for His people. We should remind ourselves that God did not give up on creation but sent Jesus to redeem his people. The wonderful feast of Theophany (January 6) reminds us that all who have been baptized “have put on Christ”. Someone once said that if we truly accept and believe in the love of God, it makes an impression that must lead to an expression of love or it can lead to depression. We have a choice.

As Knights, we can express Christian love by being positive and optimistic during these difficult times. What we accomplish as a council in the new year will make things better for our families, friends, church and community. We must encourage and support one another by participating in the events and projects of 2022. Always look on the bright side. We can do great things. We can dispel the darkness if we make the effort. Where do we start?

Brothers, please join our online meetings. Respond to and participate in the many online programs offered throughout the new year. As well, it is critical that every Knight buy and/or sell ICCD tickets as soon as possible. The early bird deadline is January 15. ICCD is one of the few sources of new funds to support a variety of parish and community projects. Please read the notices posted in our newsletters and in the parish bulletins and respond if you can.

It is with renewed hope and optimism in the world that we begin 2022! Let us pray and trust in the Lord!

Happy New Year!

Michael Ryczak
Grand Knight

PLANNING MEETING

January 6

7 pm

COUNCIL MEETING

January 10

7 pm



Христос Раждається!

Christ is Born!

Dear Brother Knights,

First of all, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Happy New Year. May 2022 be filled with many blessings for you and your families. I would like to share with you the following story, which hopefully will help us to have a special new year.

There was a family that loved Christmas very much. So much so, that right after Halloween, they decorated every room of their home with Christmas ornaments and a variety of decorations. At the bottom of their Christmas tree was a Christ Child in a manger. However, since it was the beginning of November, one of the family members thought it was too early for Jesus to appear. Therefore, this family member put the little statue of the New Born King in to a beautifully wrapped box, which was placed under the tree.

Soon it was Christmas morning and under the tree there were numerous gifts. Each family member found their individual gifts. There was much excitement. And soon every gift was opened, all except the one that contained the baby Jesus. Since it did not have a name tag on it, it was overlooked. How sad.

As we travel through this new year of 2022, may we ask our good God for the grace to be more aware of the gifts that God wants to give us everyday. These gifts are always before us. They are right under our noses. They may not have name tags on them, but they are meant for us. We are called to open these gifts and share them with others. And when we share them, God's blessings flow.

*Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro*



Thank you to Brother Knights that created this beautiful Keep Christ in Christmas float.

The float made it way across Winnipeg streets, just trying to bring joy to people and make them smile.



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I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER TICKETS

Welcome Brothers to 2022!

Two weeks ago, I phoned all of you or left messages asking you to support our I.C.C.D. by purchasing books of tickets for yourself or your family. I want to thank those brothers who phoned me back and have received their books and for their support. I ask that every Knight of our Council without raffle books to contact me this week! Please get on the bandwagon by January 15, 2022 (EARLY BIRD DRAWS). Remember, Manitoba State will give us a 5% bonus rebate on every book purchased. Unfortunately, presently, we are at only 40% of last years totals of 177 books.

Brothers, please engage in this important fund raiser and support your Council. Give yourself the opportunity to win your choice of any one of 5 vehicles or \$20,000.00 cash plus 4 other cash prizes in addition to the cash prizes awarded at the Early Bird Draws.

I will be available during the first 2 weeks of January to make sure your books get into the drum for the January 22, 2022 draw date. Please contact me as soon as possible.

To all our Brothers, and their families, from my family, please have a wonderful and safe New Year! Thank you.

Br. Don Gulchak

Chair, Fundraiser I.C.C.D.
Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925



JANUARY

- 1 Basil Galarnyk
- 7 Lew Figol
- 8 Chris Winchar
- 11 Dave Gnutel
- 15 Harald Baehnk
- 21 George Gaba
- 21 David Hladun
- 23 Stefan Baluta
- 25 Jack Eyer
- 28 Mark Galarnyk
- 28 Gerald May



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Keep Christ in Christmas Coloring Contest

Br. Wendell presented cheques Sunday December 19th to the following catechism children for their winning submissions in our Council's "Keep Christ in Christmas" coloring contest. A total of \$205 was awarded to the winners!

The winners are:

- Kindergarten - first place - Evan Thullner
- Grades 1&2 - first place - Brooklyn Michaluk
-second place- Nicholas McGinn
-third place- Nina Barrett
- Grades 3&4 - first place- Adrian Waldbauer
-second place- Michael McGinn
-third place- Caitlyn Flett
- Grades 5&6 - first place- Emily Malcolm
-second place- Chloe Deschene
- third place- Paige Kwiecien

Thank you to all participants!

Submitted by,

Br Wendell Kolsun





Br. Bohdan Wowczuk's crew helped to set up "Light up for Christmas" display on Saturday December 4, 2021. That evening, the official light up occurred following 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy. Thank you to all who helped!



Br. Bohdan, I thought YOU brought up the spot lights!

Message from Alain Cayer, Territorial Growth Director – Canada

Thank you to those who have joined us for training coming from our Canadian training "Menu".

Please be advised that these trainings are both LIVE AND INTERACTIVE. You can ask questions and the presenters will answer in real time. At the bottom, you will find the "January Menu."

Your Canadian Supreme Fraternal Mission team has this menu" for you to use and SHARE with your MEMBERS/OFFICERS. This "Menu" is intended to assist your officers and members in their training needs from the comfort of their homes, via computer, laptop, phone, or tablet.

** New Feature. In the Menu, you will find many GoToWebinar links (you will find the word "register" in the link).*

Recommendation: click today on the links of training that you are interested attending. Once you register, the system will then be set to send you 2, 3 or 4 reminders prior of the set time and date. This way, you will not miss important training that you are interested attending.

The links in the Menu are live which means you just click on it from the document and your session will start.

In closing, as a reminder, Free Online membership with promo code, MCGIVNEY2020 via www.kofc.org/joinus has been extended until June, 30th 2022!

Thank you for all that you are doing for the Knights of Columbus. Attachments (Click to Download): **January Menu**

**2021 Grey Cup Raffle Winners
Congratulations Everyone!**

Linda Deise, Anne Wilson, Ernie Kidder, Harry Szkwarek, Byron Speidel, George Gaba, Gerry May, Bernice Van Schyndel, Deb Janzen, Mikhas Chabluk, Arnie Doverspike, Garry Ruff, Aldo Forte, Bruce Sworyk, Kim Allan, Tim Harris, Steven Yosyk, Noelle Heilman, Darren Firman, Kathy Hrechka, Neal Scheller, Heather Morin, and Gary Dodd

Thank you for everyone's help!

Br. Michael Dudar

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Bulletin & Meeting Dates

2021 / 2022 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)	Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)	Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)
January 31	February 10	February 14
February 28	March 10	March 14
March 28	April 7	April 11
April 25	May 5	May 9
May 30	June 9	June 13

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