



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



April 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



Glory to Jesus Christ!
Continuing the Mission!
Brothers,

As I write this message today, on March 27, we begin our 38th year as Fr. Shyshkovich Council. Despite the recent tragedies of war in Ukraine, COVID, and political and social discontent in parts of our country, our council continues to address the needs of many. As a charter member, I have been inspired and continue to be inspired by many brothers whose dedication and good works have uplifted our parish and community. However, moving forward, we need to seek out and encourage more Catholic men to join us. This isn't just a job for the Officers or membership chairmen of our Council. All Knights should bring new members, younger or older, into our fraternity. Let everyone in our council boldly encourage our sons, nephews, and friends to help us continue our important work. K of C State and Supreme post many webinars and suggestions that assist us in this important task. Please take the time to read and/or watch the various notices that are sent to you offering suggestions for bolstering K of C membership in our council. If you would like to recommend someone for our council, please contact me and I will do a follow-up.

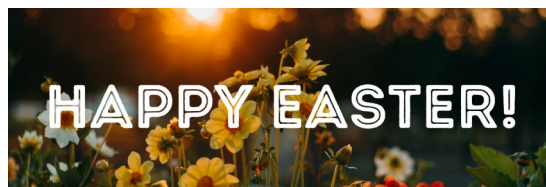
We have sprung into action by making initial donations to charities aiding Ukrainian refugees in eastern Europe. We helped pay for the installation of a hand-washing station in our hall kitchen. The proceeds obtained from ICCD sales and the recent meat draw help us to maintain our financial commitments to many projects. Our current ICCD sales are way down from last year. This will negatively impact our ability to address the growing needs of our parish and community, especially with the anticipated arrival of many refugees in the weeks and months ahead. Consider raising or equaling your usual quota. Please purchase and/or sell your tickets and call Br. Don Gulchak today. The final draw is April 23.

As we continue our spiritual journey toward Christ's Resurrection, may all Knights commit to increasing our ranks with new members. The growth and survival of our Council and our parish community depend on it. Also, may we continue to contribute whatever we can to charities for Ukraine. Let us pray for them when we attend our beautiful Lenten and Holy Week services at St. Joe's. A blessed and happy Easter to all!

Glory forever!
Br Michael Ryczak
Grand Knight

PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, April 7
7 pm



COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 11
7 pm



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brother Knights,

At this time of year there may be many things on our minds which may cause us to feel a heaviness in our hearts. The news from Ukraine is troubling. Even though health restrictions have been lifted in our society, the variants of the coronavirus may still worry us. In our own personal lives, we are always concerned about our loved ones and what they may be going through. All of the above, may weight on our hearts, but hopefully we realize that our God is near and always desires to make our burdens light.

In a very short time, Holy Week will begin. During these days we will recall Our Lord's journey to the Cross, to the Grave, and most importantly to His Victory over sin and death. Our Lord invites us just not to be observers of these moments, but to be participants in them. He invites us to journey with Him to the Cross, the Grave and to His Victory. As we do this, we are expected to bring our worries and concerns along with us. We are not to worry about how to carry them, the Lord will help us. He will transform our worries into something that we can handle. And as this happens, we will be surrounded by the Hope that can only come from the Resurrection.

So, as we enter Holy Week, may we strive to truly be participants in Our Lord's journey to the Cross, to the Grave, and to His Victory over sin and death.

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro



He has risen!

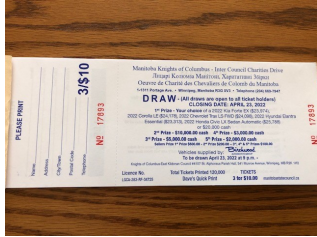


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I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER TICKETS

MEMBERS OF FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925!



Brothers, our ICCD sales are the only way to financially assist our church, parish, and community. Last year, our council sold the most ICCD tickets in Manitoba and reaped the rewards that allowed us to support many programs and activities. Last year, 80% of our council members purchased ICCD books. As well, many other members of St. Joseph’s Parish bought tickets. However, this year, only 45% of our council members have purchased books. As well, due to reduced access to our church services, fewer parishioners have been able to purchase ICCD. The final draw date will be April 23, 2022.

Please note: **ALL OUTSTANDING BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED SOLD TO ME BY SUNDAY APRIL 17. I WILL BE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH PARISH AT ALL DIVINE LITURGIES TO SELL TO PARISHIONERS OR COLLECT BOOKS OF SOLD TICKETS.**

By time you all read this important message, I would have been at 6 DIVINE LITURGIES and you would have had 2 weeks to SUPPORT this FUNDRAISER.

For books of tickets, please call me at 204 338-1030.

Thank you!

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



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Hello Brothers,

Just a few videos for you to assist in thinking about Lent.



Three Habits to get the Most out of Lent - Bishop Robert Barron (15m:18s)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZxL5xoEq8&list=RDLVC-GOu0nM5Xg&index=8>

Preparing for Lent - Fr. Mike Schmitz (8m:17s)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDG51cl9gY&list=RDLVC-GOu0nM5Xg&index=2>

Lenten Daily Reflections
<https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections>

Royal Doors - English Language Resources for Ukrainian Greek Catholics - Lent
<https://royaldoors.net/category/liturgy/liturgical-year/greatlent/>

Prayers for Ukraine:

The Rosary - Sorrowful mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry7FbjkN-p0> (29m:12s) - prayed on Tuesdays & Fridays*.

The Rosary - Luminous mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2EjBt2PFpc> (28m:55s) - prayed on Thursdays.

The Rosary - Joyful mysteries <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2EjBt2PFpc> (28m:35s) - prayed on Mondays & Saturdays*.

The Rosary - Glorious mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoJ1hQTVdSo> (28m:50s) - prayed on Wednesdays & Sundays*.

Regards,
Br. Dave G



PROTECTING CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

*Br Dennis Wawrykow
Council Life Director*

PROTECT EVERY DOCTOR'S RIGHT TO SAY "NO"

PROTECT YOUR LIFE FROM FORCED ASSISTED SUICIDE

In reality, medical personnel can be, and are being, subjected to pressure to do what they know is wrong --- to promote and to participate in assisted suicide of vulnerable persons.

Suppose a doctor does not want to assist a suicide? Suppose the objection is based on conscience and/or religion?

If doctors do not have the right to refuse, they will have no option but to leave the profession.

And then who will be caring for you? What will be their values? Will they care if you live or die?

To deal with this problem, Kelly Block, a Member of Parliament from Saskatchewan, has introduced Bill C-230. Her Bill would give doctors and other health care workers the right to refuse to participate in assisted suicide.

There is an online petition which you can sign to support this Bill. Many of our Brothers have already signed this petition, either a paper copy or online. If you have not signed, you can do so online now.

To sign the petition, go to the website for the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, which is headed by Br Knight Alex Schadenberg: www.epcc.ca/petition

You will see: We support Bill C-230 – The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act.

Just click on that sentence, and you will go to a page which has a spot for you to sign the online petition.

Problems? Questions? Just let me know...dennisw3@hotmail.com, or 204-339-4261.

He has risen!

National Week for Life May 8 -15, 2022

**National March for Life
Thursday, May 12, in Ottawa.**

**MB State Life Program Director
Br Tim Scatliff**

A Mass for Life, concelebrated by the three Archbishops in Winnipeg, will be offered virtually on the National March for Life website (marchforlife.ca).

On the day of the March for Life in Ottawa, the Knights of Columbus and Life Culture will be hosting a 100,000 Lives Flag Display at St. Boniface Cathedral in Winnipeg to commemorate the lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.



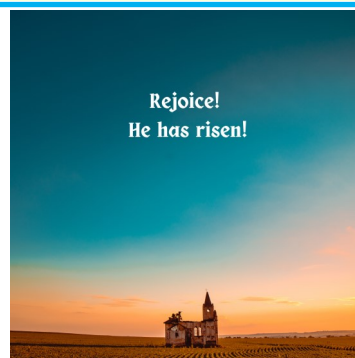
Save the Date!

Please save the date to take this opportunity to bring friends and family to walk through the beautiful Cathedral grounds and reflect on the magnitude of abortion in Canada.

Even better, **please volunteer** to help plant the flags - bring your family - each flag honors a preborn child lost to abortion in Canada during the previous 12 months.... each child made in the image and likeness of God.

You can sign up to volunteer at: [.https://bit.ly/Volunteer-100kFlags](https://bit.ly/Volunteer-100kFlags)
(You may have to cut and paste into your browser)

or let me know: Br Dennis Wawrykow at dennisw3@hotmail.com or 204-339-4261



Message from Patrick E. Kelly Supreme Knight Ukraine Solidarity Fund



Br Knights:

This morning, I was fortunate to speak with His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and Archbishop Mieczyslaw Mokrzycki of Lviv, Ukraine's two leading Catholic prelates, representing the Eastern and Western rites. It was moving to hear the witness of both men, who are ministering tirelessly and courageously to a people facing unimaginable stress and turmoil. These two archbishops — both proud brother Knights for almost a decade — expressed their tremendous gratitude for the support the Knights of Columbus has already demonstrated, and which I pledged to continue. I promised that the Knights of Columbus would accompany them and their people both in prayer and material support. I am writing today to ask for your continued help with both.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund to support our brother Knights and their families, as well as their countrymen and women in Ukraine during this time of intense need. As of this writing, we have exceeded \$2.5 million raised by Knights and other donors. Taking into account the Supreme Council's initial \$1 million commitment and \$500,000 matching challenge, the Ukraine Solidarity Fund already stands at more than \$4 million dollars.

These funds are already being put to use for humanitarian purposes both in Ukraine and in neighboring Poland where so many refugees have fled. In addition to providing food, shelter, medicine and religious goods in the short term, we have also committed to remain for the long haul, to help as Knights always do.

During this Lenten season, I encourage you to support these efforts in two ways. **First, I urge you to organize council fundraising events for the Ukraine Solidarity Fund.** I have authorized Columbian Award credits for councils who donate at certain thresholds (details will be provided in the next "Fraternal Advisory"). **Second, I encourage you and all our brother Knights to pray. Consider holding Holy Hours and rosaries for peace in Ukraine and for those suffering right now.** While the benefits of our prayers may not be as tangible as dollars spent on food or medicine, we trust that their effects are even more important. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact fraternalmission@kofc.org.

Your support will have a significant impact on the lives of the innocent Ukrainian people who have been brutally impacted by this war. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

WE STAND WITH UKRAINE



The People of the UKRAINE Need our Help!

Your gift today will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies; These items will be immediately distributed, and

100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING

DONATE WITH CASH, CHECK OR BY CREDIT CARD BELOW

TO MAKE YOUR DONATION BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE SCAN QR CODE AND FILL OUT SECURE FORM



Receive this "We Stand With UKRAINE"
Support Button for any Donation
of \$10.00 or more.



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www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html



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March 7, 2022

Dear Br Knights,

With the ongoing crisis and devastation in the Ukraine, the Manitoba State Board wanted to do something to help those many in need. We will match fifty cents-on-the-dollar received, to a maximum of \$2500.

The Supreme Council has a Ukrainian Solidarity Fund and will match donations dollar-for-dollar to a maximum of \$500,000.

This means if we can raise \$5000 in Manitoba (funds to be remitted to the State Council), Manitoba State will contribute \$2500, for a total of \$7500. With Supremes matching offer, this can turn into \$15,000.

The Canadian Association of the Knights of Columbus (CAKC) made a motion last week that they donate \$5000 to the Supreme Ukrainian Solidarity Fund.

We recognize that more than money will be needed to help the refugees as they flee; this is a starting point, and we will continue to provide support where we can.

I would encourage all Councils and Assemblies to consider donating to this very worthwhile cause. Please make cheques payable to Manitoba State Council and they can be dropped off or mailed to the State Office.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the MB State Board,

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A Telephone Message Received from Br Tim Scatliff

Br Tim stated, "My wife and I wish to express how concerned and how astonished we are what is happening in Ukraine and how sorry we are to hear about all the families that are being affected in the country. What a beautiful country! We are really are praying for peace.

We had a mini retreat planned for our parish this past Saturday to pray for Ukraine. We are praying for peace in the world. We have The St Joseph icon, The Silver Rose and organized a fundraiser for Ukraine's people.

We hope that your relatives are safe and there will be peace in the world."

God Bless.
Br Tim Scatliff

Message from Br Stephen Fedun

My son, Michael and his wife, are taking in three Ukrainian refugees into their homes in Cochrane, Alberta. He's asking if anyone in Winnipeg is also willing to take in a 23 year old woman and her 14 year old brother into their home in Winnipeg. Can you put out a request to the members to see if anyone can do this. Let me know and I'll put them in touch with my son for the info..

Thank you.

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Invitation to a Special Session On Safe Environment

From: Alain Cayer Territorial Growth Director-Canada <kofc@kofc.ccsend.com
 March 24, 2022

Dear Br Knights.

During recent meetings, the topic surrounding safe environment training through Praesidium’s Armatus system, has come up on many occasions. Many questions were answered, but we know there are many more out there. As a result, your state council and our Supreme team have come up with this important session.

Our guests, who manage the program at Supreme, Brian Gedicks and Lee Harper will be joining us for the call set for April 13th, 2022 at 8 pm (Eastern Time).

We will be taking questions live during the call, but if you have questions you wish to send us ahead of time, you can do so by sending them to me at alain.cayer@kofc.org.

The platform that will be used is GoToWebinar and the limit of this room is 1,000 participants. To register, simply click the link here. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email, and then 2 other reminder emails prior to the start to the meeting. Once on the platform, you will have the options to either write questions in the question box, or to raise your hand to speak. PS. No cameras will be on except for our panel.

You may need to download the application prior. Given the interest in this matter, it is important to note the session is limited to 1,000 participants.

Brothers, come and take part in this opportunity to better understand the Order’s Safe Environment Program. We are all called to be better shepherds.

Sincerely,

Alain Cayer Territorial Growth Director-Canada

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Bulletin & Meeting Dates

2021 / 2022 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline <i>(Monday)</i>	Planning Meeting <i>(Thursday, 7:00)</i>	Business Meeting <i>(Monday, 7:00)</i>
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April 25	May 5	May 9
May 30	June 9	June 13