



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



May 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



Talk to Your Mother!

Brother Knights!

Christ Is Risen!

I recall an episode of the tv show M.A.S.H from the 1980's when a crazed and war-weary officer has become despondent after learning that his girlfriend on leave has married another man. In his misery, he begins to exhibit irrational and violent behaviour that disturbs and threatens the entire outfit. Unexpectedly, the company clerk calls him to the phone. When the officer picks up the phone, he hears his mother's voice. She listens with empathy to his heartache, as only a mother can, which de-escalates his wild actions and soothes his temperament. The lowly but wise company clerk arranged the phone call and remarks, "Sometimes, a guy just needs to talk to his mom...." Do you agree?

There are some things in this world that only a mother can help us to understand. If our earthly mother is no longer, or perhaps never was, around to hear our concerns, our Mother of Perpetual Help is always available. We usually succeed with a mother's guidance, advice, and help. Throughout Ukrainian history, there have been many instances where the Mother of God, responding to the supplication of the faithful, extended her mantle of protection over cities and monasteries under siege. We pray for her supernatural and spiritual support to continue today in Ukraine. In other places, such as Lourdes, Fatima, and Guadalupe, the Blessed Virgin appeared with messages or special instructions to deepen our relationship with her Son. It is interesting to note that she usually appears not to kings, political leaders and important people, but to youth and children who are innocent in their faith. With the humility of children, we should make the call to our Mother whenever we can.

The month of May is devoted to mothers everywhere and, especially, to the Mother of God. We honor them as the givers of life. All life in this world springs from motherhood. It follows that all forms of life, especially human, need to be protected. With these in mind, there are several important occasions and activities that all Knights of our Council should attend or support in the days ahead.

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PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, May 5
7 pm

COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 9
7 pm

1. A Life Banner to be displayed outside of our church for the month of May to signify our resolve to support the beginning and natural progression of human life and to oppose abortion.
2. The statue Our Lady of the Cape de Madeline will be present in our church on May 3rd and 4th. A special moleben will be prayed at 7pm, Tuesday and a rosary on Wednesday at 1:30pm.
3. May 8, Mothers Day. Make breakfast and pray for them.
4. May 12, Thursday. All available Knights and their families are asked to help place 100,000 flags on the grounds of St. Boniface Cathedral. You will be phoned about the time.
5. As Knights, we should always carry the rosary with us and pray with it whenever we can.

Please join us for our regular Officers' and Business meetings this month.

Indeed, He has risen!

Br. Michael Ryczak

Grand Knight



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I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER RESULTS

Brothers!

After 6 months of hard work including standing in front of the parish steps in rain, snow, and blowing winds, not to mention my sore finger of dialing up all of our members at least 4 or 5 times for their support for our ICCD fundraiser, we have the final results. Total Manitoba sales are \$172,700.00 which is 10% more than last year. Our local Council total sales this year is third in Manitoba at \$8,200.00. There were no local big winners of the top 5 prizes but we had 2 seller winners in the Early Bird draws. Congratulations to Br. Cory Macsymach, our newest recruit in 2021, for \$500.00 and to Br. Basil Galarnyk for \$100.00. Many thanks to the 45 Knights that participated in our Council's ICCD fundraiser.

Manitoba State needs 2 Knights to Co-Chair the ICCD fundraiser for next year. If no one steps up, this year's ICCD draw event may be the last. Interested Knights can contact Manitoba State offices for detailed information on this position. I would like to thank my wife Brenda who stayed by my side when all I was thinking about was ICCD. This included standing outside the church when there was no one to sell to, driving to someone's place to drop off or pick-up tickets, and meeting Knights anywhere possible to retrieve every sale.

To all of the Knights of our Council, " It's been a slice!"

Thank you.

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



MAY

3	Kelly Sidak	15	Donald Cilinsky
3	Ron Lukie	16	Steve <u>Werhun</u>
6	Gary Lukie	16	Mike Samec
10	Ron Kisil	24	Rev. Larry Kondra C.Ss.R.
13	Leslie Dubowits	29	Daniel Yarko
14	Isadore Burdeniuk		

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100,000 FLAGS

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL

Thursday, May 12, 2022

*Information from
MB State Life Program Director – Br Tim Scatliff*

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.

***For this year, this event replaces
the Winnipeg March for Life.***



Save the Date!

Yes, Fr Shyshkowich Council will be there!

**All Council Members, and Parishioners of St. Joseph's are invited
(encouraged) to take part!**

Starting at 9:00 a.m., volunteers will begin the process of planting 100,00 flags (some pink, some blue)...this will go on until about noon.

From then until about 6:00 p.m., the public is invited to visit the site, to reflect on the tragedy of 100,000 lives being lost each year in Canada, to pray, and to consider how things might be changed. There will be a dialogue team --- offering compassionate pro-life apologetics to passersby.

At 6:00 p.m., volunteers will begin taking down the flags.

Please **save the date** to take this opportunity to bring friends and family to walk through the beautiful Cathedral grounds and reflect on the tragedy of the magnitude of abortion in Canada. Even better, **please volunteer** to help plant the flags - bring your family - each flag honours 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>
(You may have to cut and paste into your browser)

Want to travel there with the group leaving from St. Joe's parking lot?

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



LEAGUE FOR LIFE---LIFE'S VISION---LIFE CULTURE

How Are They Connected?

Br Dennis Wawrykow, Council Life Director

In 1969, the government of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau passed a Law which allowed therapeutic abortions to be performed. In response, women from the Catholics Women League at Christ the King Parish in Winnipeg worked for the formation of League for Life. This led to registration as a corporation in 1970 and as a charity in 1974. Christians of many faith traditions and people of good will united to help save the lives of the pre-born. The movement grew and was run through various affiliate groups across Manitoba.

Volunteers and staff ran the first League for Life office on Des Meurons. Pat Sonnen, registered nurse, was the first executive director, and was a brilliant and brave leader for all. She debated Dr. Morgentaler (the abortionist who performed five thousand illegal abortions) live on radio. League for Life in Manitoba held annual banquets that featured esteemed guests such as Dr. Bernard Nathanson (former abortionist turned pro-life advocate) to affirm the humanity of the pre-born.

League for Life became Life's Vision Manitoba Inc. and continued to advocate for the voiceless. Life's Vision brought the pro-life message to dioceses, spoke with students in and outside of the classroom, and continued to do pro-life work through Life's Vision affiliates across Manitoba.

Continuing in our vision of a life-affirming Canada, Life's Vision moved its office to Steinbach, Manitoba, and is now Life Culture, under the leadership of Susan Penner.

Life Culture Canada has become an umbrella for many more life-affirming initiatives. These initiatives demonstrate that the pro-life movement responds to the needs of beginning of life and end of life protection and advocacy, as well as every moment in between. Current initiatives include:

Angel Baby (pregnancy and infant loss support),
 Generation Life (pro-life youth),
 In the Waiting (infertility support),
 Save the 300 (educational campaign),
 the Church Ambassador Program,
CareTogether (end of life and caregiver support), and
 Horizons for Hope (a Palliative Care Toolkit for Catholic Parishes)

***Life Culture is confident that, working together,
 we can transform our culture into a culture of life!***

***For more information, visit: <https://www.lifeculture.ca>
 Email: contact@lifeculture.ca Phone: 204-326-LIFE (5433)***

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Ukraine



Dear Br Knights:

Brother Gerard Lannoo and his wife Margaret are tireless supporters of Pro Life and Life Culture.

Brother Gerard recently constructed 48 “Pray for Peace” for Ukraine - 24” x16” placards and distributed these placards to 6 parishes in his Council area. They have been well received!

The Beausejour Council covered the cost of the first 48 placards. From this initial order, all funds collected was forwarded to Manitoba State for the Ukraine Effort. Any excess funds raised after this initial order were also sent to Manitoba State for the Ukraine Effort.

Our Council received 5 donated signs. At a Council meeting, the 5 signs will be given away. Until supplies last.

Thank you
Brother Gerard Lannoo



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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)
May 30	June 9	June 13