



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



September 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



Brothers,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

The new Columbian year has begun and we have many goals and tasks to consider as we move forward. Most of the restrictions dealing with COVID have been eased and we hope that we can resume most of the projects, activities, and meetings held in groups before the pandemic.

Here are the ones occurring this month:

1. Our first gathering is on Thursday, September 8. This day is the feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary. Divine Liturgy will begin at 7pm including the installation of our officers. Dress code will be in effect. Our Officers' planning meeting will follow. The meeting will be informal and all members of our council are urged to attend the DL and meeting as we make plans for the 2022/23 Columbian year. Refreshments will be served.
2. On Saturday, September 10, at 10am, it's "all-hands on deck" as we clean and set up the church yard and parish hall in preparation for the parish Praznyk Bar-B-Q on the following morning after the Divine Liturgy which begins at 10 am. Cleaning of tables and chairs. Please help!
3. Sunday, September 11. We will set up chairs in the parish yard or the parish hall if it rains and make other final adjustments for the Bar-B-Q. If you are able, please help with the distribution of food and drink and assisting seniors of our parish. Clean-up afterwards.
4. Monday, September 12. Our first business meeting will be held in the parish hall at 7 pm. If there are any leftovers from Sunday, they may last until Monday evening. An agenda will be sent to all members that have an email. Please attend!

On April 29th, 2023, our council will host, for the first time, the final ICCD draw for Manitoba in our parish hall. All Knights are urged to make a special effort to sell as many ICCD tickets this year as possible and to attend this special evening. If you can serve as the event chairman of this evening, all of your brothers will assist you! *(continue on Pg 2)*

PLANNING MEETING

**Thursday,
September 8 at 7 pm**

COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, September
12 at 7 pm**

We hope to resume our world-famous fish fries in the spring as well. Please set aside some time to help every Friday during the Great Fast (Lent) beginning on February 20th. We need a coordinator.

2022 is the 70th anniversary of St. Joseph's parish. At our last meeting, our Worthy Chaplain asked us to consider marking this occasion by establishing some way of archiving or recording the memories of our most senior parishioners first. We need Knights and others to initiate this worthwhile process. A lead person from our council will have our support. Is that person you?

If you can assume a leadership role for any events or activities, please let me know asap. We have many brothers who have promised to help. There are also a few openings for directors or chairmen of other council committees. Above all, please make the effort to support your council by attending as many meetings and activities as possible during the new Columbian year." Many hands make for light work and great accomplishment".

Please continue to pray for Ukraine and for all of our brothers and sisters who are sick or infirmed. I hope to see all of you next week and in the following months.

Glory Forever!

Michael Ryczak

**Our Annual Praznyk Bar-B-Q is coming!
Sunday, September 11 following 10 am Divine Liturgy**



Слава Ісусу Христу!



Glory be to Jesus Christ!

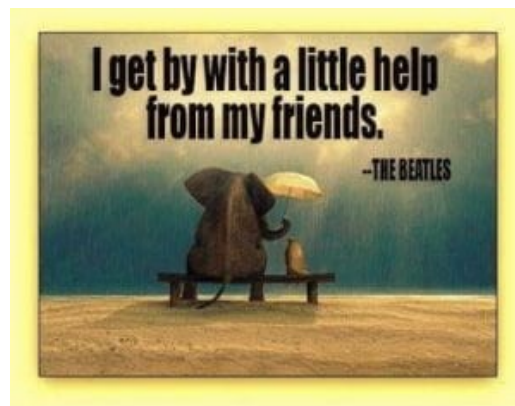
Dear Brother Knights,

In 1967, the Beatles recorded a song called, "With A Little Help From My Friends". The title of this song truly says it all. The gift of friendship is truly felt when friends remain close, especially during the storms of life. During the past few years, all of us, have endured the storm of the pandemic. During this time, I am sure that our friends and family have helped us through it. And for this we must truly thank God.

The gift of friendship has been reflected upon by theologians, philosophers, and poets. Songs have been composed and books have been written about this great gift. There are countless quotes by people, known and unknown, about this remarkable treasure. The greatest quote on friendship, of course, was by our Lord Jesus who said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

As Knights of Columbus, it should go without saying that we must follow not only the words of Our Lord, but also His example, to lay down one's life for friends, neighbors, and strangers. In other words, each of us are called to be with those who are experiencing the storms of life. As we begin this new Columbian Year, may God grant us the grace to truly be a friend to all.

*Peace & Prayers,
Fr Dmytro*



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FUND RAISING FOR CHARITY

Welcome brothers to this year's fund-raising activities for charity! Our first campaign is our annual Grey Cup pool tickets sale. This year, we have two series, blue and gold, for a total of 1800 tickets. We need your help to sell them all! Tickets are available from Brother Bohdan and me at church during Saturday or Sunday Divine Liturgies. Please see or phone us to obtain your tickets.

We have already been busy selling pool tickets at places as in pre-Covid times. For example, for the last two weeks, we were at the Wellness Centre and the No Frills store on Main St. Thanks to our faithful volunteers, Brother George Koch and Brother John Hykaway. Please phone me to add your name to my short list of volunteers. There are many time slots and days that need to be filled!

Another major fund-raising activity coming up will be the annual Inter-Council Charity Drive (ICCD) raffle ticket sales. Our Manitoba State Council has indicated that these sales will begin in the next few weeks. Raffle books will be distributed to all Councils in the next month or so. For the first time, our Council will have the honor of hosting the final draw and banquet on April 29, 2023 and our council's name will appear on every ticket. It would be great to achieve the top selling council award to add the distinction of hosting the final draw. Let's all do our part!

During the last two years, some brothers with health concerns have been unable to participate in our council's activities, especially ticket sales. Please reach out to those brothers and offer your assistance to attend events. Remind them that they are important to our great Council. Visit them whenever possible.

I hope to see all of our brother Knights at the church Praznyk on September 11 and at all of our scheduled meetings in the new Columbian year. Come out and let's get reacquainted with each other as in pre-Covid times.

Thank-you!

Br. Don Gulchak
Fundraising

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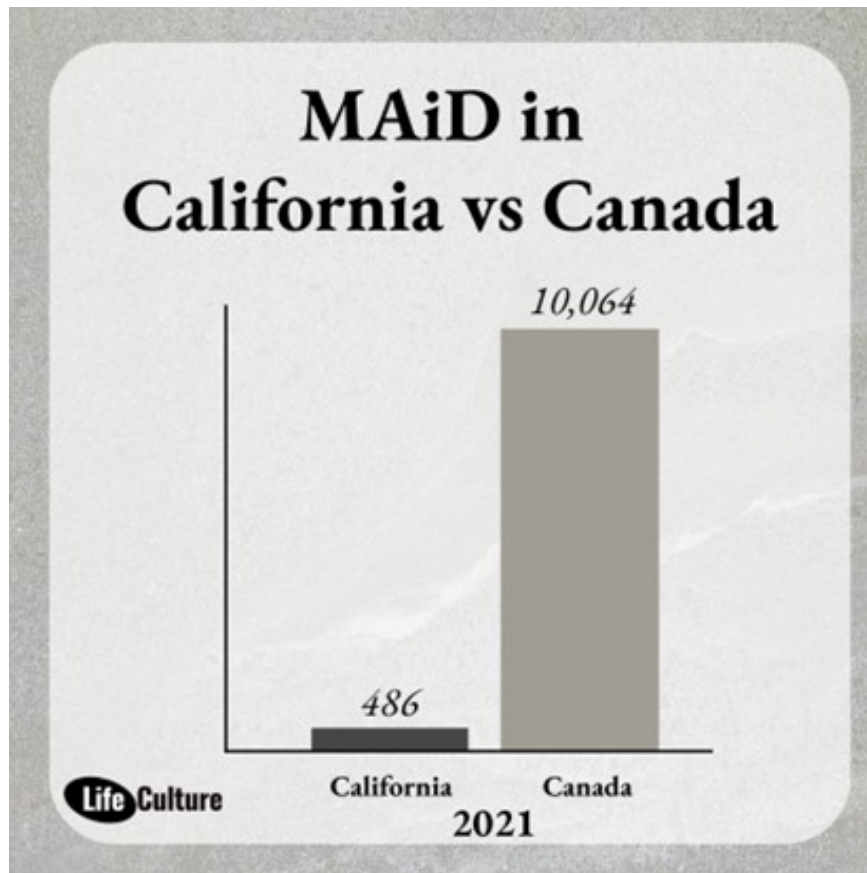
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Life Culture

As stories of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) continue to make headlines, I thought it would be helpful to put into perspective how out of control MAiD is in Canada.

The state of California legalized MAiD in 2016, the same year as Canada. California and Canada also have approximately the same population – 39 million for California and 38 million for Canada. In 2021, 486 Californians died by MAiD compared to 10,064 Canadians. What a tragedy for Canada.



The difference is that California has tighter parameters and only allows MAiD when someone has a terminal disease that is expected to result in death within six months. When it comes to MAiD in Canada, people are allowed to choose MAiD for much less, including reasons that are emotional and mental rather than physical.

Suffering, whether physical, mental, or emotional is not something anyone wants to experience. However, the proper response to suffering is to try eliminate the suffering, not the sufferer.

We can all play a role in supporting a culture of life by walking along side those that are suffering, advocating for better palliative care, and believing that all life has value and purpose until its natural end.

Sincerely, Susan Penner, Executive Director

Article is from an email sent by Life Culture to Br Dennis Wawrykow, Life Director



July

- 4 John Hykawy
- 10 Bohdan Wowczuk
- 12 Dennis Beyak
- 18 Jim Tchir
- 19 Terrance Hryniuk
- 21 Russ Horbal
- 27 Frank Koreman

August

- 8 Robert Moroz
- 9 Ron Marchenski
- 16 Andrew Popiel
- 20 Tom Shymko
- 26 Zorian Hudyma

September

- 2 Edward Faseruk
- 3 Garr Kukura
- 20 Nelson Wolfe
- 23 Rev. Bohdan Lukie
C.Ss.R.
- 25 Jozef Popiel

June 2022

Thank You Knights for Preparing St Joseph's for Green Holiday

The Green Holiday is Pentecost which is when the Holy Spirit descended over the heads of the apostles. It was a new beginning (like new growth ie Green) start of Christianity. It is often called a Green Sunday in Ukraine. Many houses are decorated with branches, flowers and fragrant herbs, because plants are a symbol of life. By this time, everything is in blossom and nature finally wakes up.



Green Holiday St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Knights Preparation

Br George Gaba and
Br Bohdan Wowczuk

What a wonderful memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda to honor all deceased members of our Fr Shyshkowich Council on Saturday, June 11 2022 at St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

I would like to thank Fr Dymtro and Fr Bohdon for leading us in Divine Liturgy, our cantors, WGK Br Michael Ryczak and Br Ron Lukie, Br Garry Winch for reading the names of our deceased Br Knights and too all you who helped with the clean up following the luncheon

Finally, it was wonderful to see many widows of our deceased members as well a very nice turn out by our Brother Knights.

Br George Koch



Divine Liturgy and
Panachyda to Honor
all Deceased Members
of Our Council



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Bulletin & Meeting Dates

2022 / 2023 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)	Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)	Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)
August 29	September 8	September 12
September 26	October 6	October 11 Tues
October 31	November 10	November 14
November 28	December 8	December 12
December 26	January 5 canceled	January 9
January 30	February 9	February 13
February 27	March 9	March 13
March 27	April 6 canceled	April 10 8 pm
April 24	May 4	May 8
May 29	June 8	June 12