



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



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Knights Gather!

Christ is Risen!

During the last two weeks, I was part of two great groups. On the weekend of April 21- 23, Br. George Koch and I attended the K of C Manitoba State convention at the Polo Park Inn. Representatives of almost fifty councils from all over Manitoba met to report on their activities and to hear excellent presentations from our Supreme and State leaders. We also ate very well! Our council won the best bulletin award! Congratulations to Br. George Koch, our editor. Our council also won several runner-up awards in a variety of categories. Congratulations to our new worthy State Deputy-elect Thomas Kraemer who will take over on July 1.

I was even more pleased to work with our own council's brothers to host the 2023 ICCD final draw in our parish hall on April 29th. It was a very enjoyable evening! Our brothers put on a great party. Our council won the most sales by a council award; Br. Dave G and Br. Don G. won sellers prizes. The entertainment was exceptional. We were assisted by our parish's UCWL in decorating the hall. A hearty congratulations and thank you to everyone from the parish family who made this year's draw an evening that our many visitors from all over Manitoba won't forget. I gave Br. Don, the world's greatest ICCD seller, the rest of the summer off.

Please consider serving as an officer for the next Columbian year. We must now consider nominations for all positions, especially mine for 2023/24. Let your name stand when asked. Circle June 12 on your calendar for our council elections and fraternal evening featuring a delicious Chinese buffet.

Our Supreme and State leaders urged delegates at the convention to continue their programs and activities through the summer months. It is something for us to consider in the weeks ahead. Indeed, He is Risen!

Michael Ryczak

Grand Knight

PLANNING MEETING
Cancelled



Knights of Columbus
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COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 8
Council Meeting 7 pm

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Христос Воскрес!
Christ is Risen!

Dear Brother Knights,

Currently, we are in the Easter liturgical season. During these forty days, we sing “Христос Воскрес!”, “Christ is Risen!” To truly understand these words could be described as a “growing” process.

Most parents have had the experience of buying clothes for their children. When they come across the right outfit, shirt, or sweater, that pleases them, they usually buy it. However, from time to time they may discover that a particular piece of clothing is just a little too big. It does not fit perfectly, but one day it will. So, the parents decide to buy it, saying to themselves, “That one day, their son or daughter will grow into it”.

As children of God, we must realize that “Christ is Risen” is a phrase that we must always grow into. How is this done? To put it simply, through encounters with the Risen Lord. In these moments, we truly encounter the power of the Resurrection which causes life giving change within us.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who at first did not recognize Jesus, when he joined them on their journey. However, after Jesus explained to them why the events in Jerusalem had to happen, their hearts were changed, and they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

In similar encounters, when we experience the power of the Resurrection, then we can understand more fully and faithfully proclaim, **Christ is Risen!**

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro



A Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda

A memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda to honor all deceased members of our council will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 am in church. All Knights are requested to attend.

Light refreshments for the Knights and the family members of our deceased brothers will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

Dress code in effect.

Everyone is welcome!



Manitoba State Council 101st Annual State Convention April 21 – 23, 2023

First of all, Thank You to our WGK Br Michael for inviting me to accompany him as an alternate delegate to MB State Convention. The convention was excellent! It was wonderful to see so many Brother Knights committed from all over Manitoba.

The conference, featured many important presentations from Br Dan Shepard State Deputy, Wheelchairs For Ukraine by Christiana Flessner, Manitoba Knights on Bikes Prostate Cancer Awareness, our WGK Br Michael promoting our upcoming ICCD Draw and Alain Cayer Regional Growth Director speaking on the topic of; "Why membership growth is so important? Why everyone must recruit?"

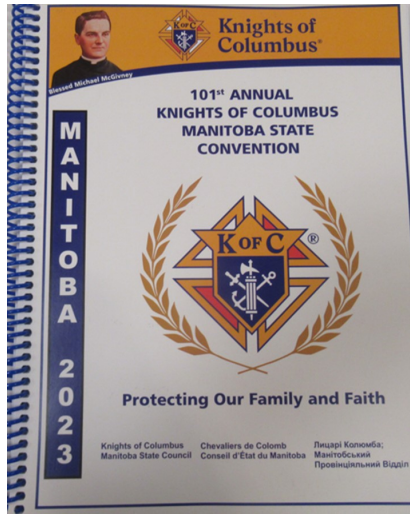
During Friday evening Social Event, our Council was well represented in the Service Program Awards. Congratulations to the following;

- Canadian Wheelchair Foundation Certificate of Appreciation
- Vocations Activities 1st Runner-up
- Community Activities 2nd Runner-up
- Faith Activities 2nd Runner-up
- 1st Place English Bulletin

Canad Inns Polo Park was an excellent facility with great staff and meals.

Well done Manitoba State Council. It was an experience to remember. Congratulations to our new State Deputy Br Tom and Lady Marlene Kraemer!

Br George Koch



**Manitoba State Convention
April 21 - 23 2023**



I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISER TICKETS 2022-23

I.C.C.D. FUNDRAISING:

Thank-you to our brothers and their families who purchased fundraising tickets and especially to our parishioners who greatly support our fundraising events. A BIG thank-you to our Knights who gave their time to sell in 4 stores these past few months. Your efforts will be worth a thousand-fold when I show you the results at the next business meeting.



At this time, I cannot report the final results of the I.C.C.D. draw event that our council hosted on Saturday April 29th, 2023. Thank-you to those Knights who purchased tickets for the Manitoba State I.C.C.D. Final Ticket Draw event.

I.C.C.D. fundraising accounts for over 50% of our yearly budget. However, only 65% of the Knights from our council participated. Brothers, we all must do our part in supporting these events so that we may still provide for the less fortunate.

In closing, I thank you again for another great year of ticket sales with the hope of 100% participation next year. Please attend our May business meeting on May 8th to find out who were the winners of the seller prizes, the choice of 5 vehicles or \$20,000.00, and 4 other cash prizes. Who is the greatest of the greatest in selling tickets? Is it me or someone in the wings? COME AND BE AMAZED.

Have a great spring and summer before we do it all over again.

THANK-YOU!

Br. Don Gulchak

I.C.C.D. Fundraising

May 2023

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



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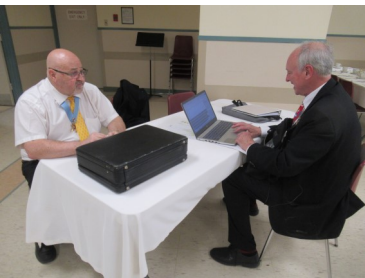
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2023 ICCD Final Draw

Saturday, April 29



Mother's Day Wishes

Dear Mothers.

On Sunday, May 14, 2023 we wish you all the love and happiness you richly deserve.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and love you've shown. Thank you for always believing in us and helping us toward our goals. Thank you for being that glue—that held everything together. Happy Mother's Day not only to all the moms on earth, but also all the moms in heaven.

Warmest Mother's Day Wishes!

Fr Shyshkovich Council



If You Become Unable to Make Medical Decisions

WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?

You require a Health Care Directive (HCD)

A HCD is a document which you can use to do either or both of the following:

- - express your wishes about the type of health care you want to receive
- - name the person(s) who will speak for you.

“Introductions to Health Care Directives”

is a one-hour audio-visual program with presentation materials.

To request a recorded presentation for our Council or Parish audience,

please contact: tscatliff@gmail.com

This presentation can be emailed and run off a computer in front of your audience!

If required, we will provide assistance with set-up and presentation



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

World Police and Fire Games 2023

A message from our Worthy State Deputy Dan Shepherd.

He would like to encourage all Brother Knights in Manitoba to consider this volunteer opportunity. You can register at the following link <https://wpfg2023.rosterfy.com/register>

If you have any questions, there is an email link volunteers@wpfg2023.com within the application form.

Fraternally,
Ryan Kraemer
Executive Secretary

This is a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to do our Good Works.

In 3 months, thousands of the world's best and brightest Police, Firefighters and Law Enforcement professionals will set their sights on Winnipeg as we host the 2023 World Police & Fire Games. More than 8,500 athletes from across the globe, 150 media, hundreds of VIPs, 500 officials and thousands of visitors will join us for the 10-day event. Featuring 60 sports and numerous cultural events and festivals. The 2023 World Police and Fire Games will be the largest event in Manitoba's history.

The Games are looking for up to 2800 volunteers to help us deliver all the services at the Games. There are 43 Sports Venues, needing about 200 sports crews or results crews at the venues and in the neighborhood of 2000 general volunteers doing a variety of tasks.



— WORLD —
POLICE & FIRE
— GAMES —

Br Knights, please join other members of our Council who completed the **Food Safety Course**. The course website is <https://www.safecheck1.com/> Our Council will reimburse your \$24.98 registration cost once you have successfully completed the course requirements!



2023 Membership

Our Membership dues are being excepted. \$40 Regular Membership and \$25 Honorary Life Member. You may forward your membership in person, by mail or electronically to council8925@gmail.com
 If you have any questions, please contact Br Gordon Lasko

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Bulletin & Meeting Dates

2022 / 2023 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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May 29

Cancelled May 4
June 8

May 8
June 12

