



FR. SHYSHKOWICH COUNCIL #8925



September 2024



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FR. SHYSHKOWICH 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



Brothers,
Glory to Jesus Christ!

The 40th Columbian year of Fr. Shyshkovich Council has begun, and we give praise to our Lord! We thank all our brothers of the past and present and their families who have worked with our council. We have accomplished a great deal over the years for our church and community! There are still many goals and tasks to consider as we move forward. I ask every Knight to recommit to the K of C ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Please do your best this year to participate in all projects and activities. Encourage others to join us. Plan to attend our anniversary celebrations and ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE SENT TO KNIGHTS WITH EMAILS PLEASE! Make sure you read all bulletins and notices to keep informed about our many projects and special events.

1. Our first gathering is on Thursday, September 5 at 7pm. The Officers planning meeting will be informal, and all members of our council are urged to attend as we make plans for the 2024/25 anniversary year. Refreshments will be served.
2. On Monday, September 9, our first business meeting will be held beginning with a Moleben and the installation of officers at 6:30 pm. Dress code will be in effect for all our brothers. Please attend!
3. On Saturday, September 21, 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 10am. Cleaning of tables and chairs. Please help!

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Thursday August 29 at
6:00 pm
Fraternal BBQ

Planning Meeting
Thursday Sept 5 at 7 pm



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Business Meeting
Monday, September 12

4. Sunday, September 22. We will set up chairs and tables in the parish yard or the parish hall if it rains and make other final preparations for our annual Praznyk 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.

2027 is the 75th anniversary of St. Joseph's parish. A few years ago, our past 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 still need Knights and others to initiate this worthwhile process. A lead person from our council will have our support. Is that person you?

I would like to thank all brother Knights who have agreed to serve as officers. 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 this important new Columbian year." Many hands make for light work and great accomplishment".

Two series of Grey Cup tickets are ready to be picked up from Br. Bohdan, Br. Don G., and others. ICCD tickets will also be available soon. Please continue to pray for Ukraine and for all our brothers and sisters who are sick or infirmed. I hope to see all of you next week and in the following months.

Br. Jim Keller fell asleep in the Lord early this morning (August 26). At time of this writing, funeral arrangements are pending. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family. Vichnaya Pamyat! Glory Forever!

Michael Ryczak GK

A beautiful Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda Service to honor all deceased Fr. Shyshkovich Council members was led by Fr. Sianchuk, Fr. Lukie and Fr. Yevhen. The service was held on Saturday June 8 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Following the service, light refreshments were served in the parish auditorium. I would like to thank my fellow Knights for all their support!

Br George Koch



GREY CUP RAFFLE TICKETS

BROTHERS, yes, its that time of year for Grey Cup Tickets sales.

Brothers, tickets came out early this year, but not all brothers were available to pass them on to at the regular Divine Liturgies. Please pick up any tickets you wish to sell or purchase some to support your Council. Tickets are available before and after each Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday or please call Brs. Bohdan or Don for your bundles.

Brothers, we have 1800 tickets: 2 series with several hundred still in our possession. Please support our BBQ this Thursday, August 29th at 6:00PM for fellowship and to hear any new news about our 40th Anniversary events, plus other new events that need our Knights support.

BROTHERS, this is your council. Please support your events and attend all up coming meetings to get a better picture of how your support makes your council strong.

Thank you,

Brother Don Gulchak
Fundraising, Council #8925



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CLOTHING APPAREL DISCUSSION

Please attend our regular meeting on September 9th for a special presentation on clothing apparels for our 40th Anniversary Celebration. Don't miss out on an opportunity to have your say that concerns the whole council. Bring your thoughts and ideas to the table so we can all hear them and then decide.

Thank you.

Br. Don Gulchak
Member of 40th Anniversary Committee

Father Shyshkovich Council #8925



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

2024 - 2025 Columbian Year

Bulletin Submission Deadline (Monday)	Planning Meeting (Thursday, 7:00)	Business Meeting (Monday, 7:00)
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August 29 (Planning for the 2024/25 Columbian year and fraternal BBQ)		
Aug 26	Sept. 5	Mon, Sept. 12
Sept 30	Oct. 10	Tues, Oct. 15
Oct 28	Nov. 7	Tues, Nov. 12, 6:30pm (meeting, fraternal night)
Nov 30	Dec 12 (cancelled)	Mon, Dec. 16
Dec 30	Jan. 9 (cancelled)	Tues, Jan. 14, 6:30 pm (meeting, fraternal night)
Jan 27	Feb. 13	Mon, Feb. 17
Feb 24	Mar. 13	Mon, Mar. 17, 6:30 pm (meeting, fraternal night)
Mar 3	Apr. 10 (cancelled)	Apr 14 (Due to Holy Week, postponed to April 28) Monday, April 28 (meeting)
Apr 28	Saturday, May 3, 5:00pm – Fr. Shyshkovich 40 th Anniversary Celebration (highlight each month)	
	May 8 (cancelled)	Mon, May 12 (budget review)
May 26	June 12	Tues, June 17, 6:30 pm (meeting, fraternal night)

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