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The Installation of Officers for the Council for
2019-20' was held on September 7th following
the 5 PM Mass.



Calendar of Events

“We Remember them!”

*“We sleep safe in our beds
because rough men stand ready
in the night to visit violence on
those who would do us harm”*

(G. Orwell)

The Annual Pasta Dinner &
Toonie Auction is
scheduled for November
2nd following the 5 PM
Mass. Tickets are available
at \$20.00 PP.



On Sunday November 10th, 2019 the Council will hold a Pancake Breakfast following the 8.30 and 10.30 AM Masses. Considering this will be the day before Remembrance Day it might be a worthy occasion to gather with friends and family for a hearty breakfast and to Remember those who brought us Freedom.

On October 26th, 2019, a number of Knights attended the 2nd and 3rd Knighthood Degree Ceremonies at Courtenay, B.C.

The General Meeting for November is scheduled for 7.00 PM on Thursday Nov. 7th.

The Nov. Exec. Meeting will be held on Nov 21 at 7.00 PM at St. Luke's Room – Church Hall.

The January 2nd General Meeting has been re-scheduled to January 9th, 2020.

Several KofC items are now available from the GK and can be purchased';

KofC Red Ties - \$40.00

KofC Ball Caps - \$24.00

KofC Polo Shirts - \$42.00

The Annual Charity Appeal has begun and tickets are available from Br. P. Horsfield. Call Br. Peter at 250-248-8869 (H) or, 250-618-8609 (Mobile) or at peterlhors@hotmail.com. This is a worthwhile charity program and Hey ..! You Never know if you're going to be lucky ! Let's give Br. Peter and the Council a hand with this !

The travelling relics of St. Anthony of Padua were scheduled to be at the Church of the Ascension on Monday Oct 28th. Veneration was to be held at 5.30 PM with a Mass at 7.00 PM.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every day the Catholic Church feeds, clothes, shelters and educates more people than any other organization in the world !

We should all be proud to be Catholic !

'JUDAS – The First Person to Leave Mass Early!'



ANNUAL



DUES

The Annual Dues are being collected by Br. J. Lewis.

Council 7991 currently has 91 members. We look forward to seeing more members attending monthly meetings. We would encourage Council members to consider finding new candidates interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. This is an organization that fills your heart and mind with joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. We strive to make this community a better place while supporting our Church. It is not only the camaraderie but being involved with the community, supporting our Church enhancing our faith and protecting our family. If you cannot attend a meeting and wish to comment or make suggestions please do so via e.mail, phone call or letter to the Grand Knight.

The kofc HQ has announced that free membership to the kofc will be available to seminarians. For more info. Check out emembership@kofc.org.

Recruitment of new Knights continues to be a priority as we are committed to making the community a better place. Knights support the community and our Catholic Church.

KofC HQ 11.14/2018

Should you be looking for some neat KofC goods you may check out www.knightsgear.com . This

is the official on line store of the Knights of Columbus.

The Council 7991 Website, kofc7991.com has recently been redesigned, information updated, members photos added along with new photos of events. Members should check their information personal data under the title 'Members' and contact Br. P. Horsfield for any corrections or additional information you wish to add. Certain data is password protected and you may contact Br. Horsfield directly if you require any assistance to access the website.. He may be contacted at peterlhors@hotmail.com or call Br. Peter at 250-248-8869.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION ;

Code of Chivalry;

‘Always Live Pure, Always Speak True, Always Right Wrong and above all, Always Follow Jesus Christ, the King. That is the very heart of true Christian Knighthood. Without Chivalry, Knighthood is dead. Every true Knight must live by the Code of Chivalry, those who do not are not Knights at all’. (A. Lord Tennyson)

The following events are planned for the rest of 2019 and into 2020.

October 19th, 2019 – Pasta Night (Twoonie Auction)

December 14th, 2019 KofC Appreciation Dinner.

February 15th, 2020 St. Valentine’s Dinner and Dance.

March 21, 2020 – Irish Night

May 23rd, 2020 KofC Annual Garage Sale.--

The Basketball Free Throw competitions are scheduled of Feb, 22nd 2020 – Middle Schools, Feb 26th, 2020 – High Schools.

The Regional competition may be held on Feb 29th.

It must be mentioned that a number of Council 7991 Knights are also very active members of the Msgr. Albury Assembly 4th Degree. Assembly meetings are held every 2nd month starting in Sept. at various locations. The meetings generally consist of a Luncheon followed by a business meeting. The meetings emphasize good fellowship and socializing AND the business transaction is kept to a minimum. The next 4th Degree Assembly Meeting will be held in Courtenay at the Christ the King Church on Nov 17th, 19'. The following meeting will take place at Ascension Church, Parksville on Jan 26th, 20'. If anyone is interested in becoming a 4th Degree member you are encouraged to contact Br. R. Hykaway at 250-616-3452.

Here's a story of one of our Brother Knights;

Recently one of our Knights in Pasadena, Nfld & Labrador was honoured by being named Knight of the Year in Nfld./Labrador. Br. Paddy McNeil, a former RCMP Officer has continued to serve his community in retirement. He is currently the Deputy Grand Knight, Program Dir. And Faith in Action Director for the Archbishop Neil McNeil Council 8555 in Pasadena. He is an active recruiter for the Knights, and works at the weekly Bingo fundraiser along with recently introducing a new game to bring in more revenue. To replace the rundown Bingo machine he volunteered to drive to Nova Scotia, at trip that took him 5 days due to weather conditions. He only asked to have the gasoline costs paid. Br. McNeil and two

other members repainted the hall's interior and helped form a building maintenance committee to handle future work on the premises. In his efforts to recruit new members to the Knights he organized a gathering of Catholic men from the area and helped hand-deliver invitations to 60 potential candidates to the Knights.

Along with helping at the Holy Rosary Parish during masses and church fundraising activities he also served on the sexual misconduct committee for the Diocese of Corner Brook. He is an active member of the Humber Valley Snr. Citizens Club involved with fund raising and preparing meals and is the KofC Council's liaison man with the local food bank.

He was instrumental in bringing together the RCMP Vets Assoc. of Nfld and Labrador, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club and the Royal Canadian Legion to organize a Community Christmas Feast. He helped a girls' baseball team from Pasadena raise money to bring a team from Cuba to Pasadena. Last winter, Br. McNeil and his wife were chosen as patrons for the Pasadena Winter Carnival. Recently, Br. McNeil has spearheaded a free guitar camp held weekly at the KofC Hall for anyone who wishes to learn how to play the guitar. (With Thanks to RCMP Vets. Assoc. 2019-09-14- The Western Star & Gary Kean)

The recent 'Knightline' newsletter, Vol. 36 #5, emphasized the Knights' interest in seeking new members. It is suggested that an approach to a prospective member may be "Have you ever thought about being a Knight of Columbus?". A

second recommendation suggested that all issues related to KofC membership should be noted in the Parish Bulletin. Items such as new Knights, Knights who advance in Degrees, new transfers or reinstatements, births and marriages and accomplishments of members. It was reported that Tennessee State Council Knights noticed that Knights who were not involved in council activities were leaving the Order. Br, T. Staller, State Dep. Of Tennessee stated that "our church is suffering from a similar lack of participation, what could almost be termed a retail or consumer attitude toward our faith.

The KofC has recognized several Knights for their recruitment efforts in the 2018-19' Fraternal year; Top District Deputy, W. F.Harrison (ON) 105 new members. Agnel A. George (SK) 97 new members. (KofC.org)

At a recent Supreme Convention (kofc.org/knightline Aug 19') the KofC celebrated ; -\$185.7 Million and 76.7 Million Hours given to Charity. -\$250,000 in humanitarian aid at the US southern border. -Initiatives honoring Native American and First Nation communities. -Naming K. Castillo, 18 yrs old, a hero who died saving his classmates, a Knight of Columbus. Recognition of the constant work of our local Knights.

Knights are Catholic men who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie, it is being involved with your community, it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith, it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

A point to ponder; "There is a line in the Jewish Talmud that reads, "Man is born with his hands clenched, he dies with them wide open. Entering

life, he desires to grasp everything, leaving the world, all he possessed has slipped away"

The Knights of Columbus website launched on 2019-10-02 has been updated and should make access to the organization much easier. The website is' www.kofc.org.

Council 7991 is planning to hold a Church Membership Drive.

Fr. Anthony Van Hee, S.J. is the 2019 winner of the Catholic Civil Rights League Exner Award; Fr. Van Hee, a 84 yr old Jesuit priest from Ottawa won the Archbishop Adam Exner Award for Catholic Excellence in Public Life. Fr. 'Tony' has been a priest for 51 years and has engaged in prayerful protest to oppose abortion and in support of life for over 30 years. (CCRL Oct 25, 19')



Health

Warm greetings to those of our Brothers and their loved ones who may be suffering ill health, we wish you all the best and a speedy recovery.

Please notify the Grand Knight should you require any assistance or favor a visit.

For those who may be travelling, please be careful and stay healthy.

Some 'red flags' when using the computer; **BE CAREFUL!** A) If you don't recognize the sender's email address or someone you normally communicate with. B) You don't know the sender personally and they were not vouched for by someone you trust! C) You don't

have a relationship nor any past communication with the sender.



Meagan Handley, KSS Grad 2019 received a KofC scholarship from Council 7991.



Logan PIKE, KSS Graduate Class of 2019 receiving a KofC scholarship from Brothers P. Horsfield, P. Tellier and R. Hykaway.



Brothers P. Horsfield, P. Tellier and R. Hykaway presented a 'Bursary' to Eryn Goodman a 2019 KSS High School Graduate.

From Here and There !

The Catholic Register noted the Catholic Church in Ireland has confirmed that a woman who was seriously ill with multiple sclerosis experienced a complete healing of all her

symptoms at Knock Shrine in Sept 89. The cure of Marion Carroll 30 yrs ago is a recognized healing associated with Ireland's national Marion shrine since an apparition witnessed by 15 people in Aug 1879.

'COLUMBIA' Sept 2019; An article by 'Columbia Staff – In Service to Our Native Neighbors' ' the KofC has ordered the launching of a new initiative to support indigenous communities in the US and Canada. Supreme Knight C. Anderson in his annual report on Aug 6th stated' As many as one in four Native Americans are Catholic and yet, in many ways, these brothers and sisters in the faith have been forgotten. Invoking the Knights' mission of unity, he called on the Order to take a lead in showing respect for Native Americans in the US and First Nations peoples in Canada.

Oct 27th (News Media) Joe BIDEN, a US Presidential hopeful was denied Communion at a South Carolina church due to his stance on Abortions.

Websites to check;

<http://www.kofc.org> Knights of Columbia

<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofc/> ; KofC BC & Yukon

<http://www.vatican.va/> - The Vatican

<http://Convivium.ca>



Signs seen at various Churches;

The fact that there's a Highway to Hell and only a stairway to Heaven, says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers!

Adam and Eve The First People to NOT read the Apple Terms and Conditions.!

Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites !

'We are still open between Christmas and Easter' (St. Joseph the Worker RC church)

"LENT is coming ! Get your ash in Church' (Holy Trinity RC Church)

Do NOT criticize your wife's judgement – see whom she married !"

"Now is a good time to visit, our pastor is on vacation !" (Cape Coral Community Church)

Cool message by a Wife; "Dear Mother-in-law, don't teach me how to handle my children. I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement.

Something to consider during the coming winter hours of driving. Check out the Night Driving Fit-Overs for your glasses. Approx. \$49.00 available at Pacific Shore Optical. See Franco Bavaro, a Parishioner of Ascension.

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