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Message from the State Deputy

By *Gaston Launière*

“A LEADER IS A DEALER IN HOPE.”
Napoleon Bonaparte

Dur Alberta/NWT theme for this new 2022-23 Columbian year is “**LISTEN, LEARN, LEAD.**” *Listening* is probably the hardest concept to master. You have to concentrate a lot on what it is being communicated and grasp what you need to know, and once you understand that **LEARNING**, then you go out there and **LEAD** with what you have learned. The more you practice, the better you will become. It is a fact.

The 2022 Organizational DD Meeting, held on July 9, 10 in Red Deer, was a good example of that theme. Thanks so much to our Regional Growth Director Brother Ryan Dehaan for delivering that weekend of *teaching on Membership*. We promised you teaching and the latter was delivered for the whole weekend with great success. Thanks to those who attended; more to come in November. You attend, you **LISTEN**, you **LEARN**, and you **LEAD**.

Thanks to our IPSD Ferdie together with Supreme Director Arcie Lim for giving my wife and I the opportunity to view our Pope Francis in Edmonton at end of July 2022. We had the chance to see / hear the Pope with his different speeches on Reconciliation, the Pope has really opened the doors for Reconciliation.

Finally, we attended the 2022 Supreme Convention where we saw the passing of the torch (video and speeches) from our Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to our new Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly. Please, read the next Columbia magazines for more details and pictures.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

VIVAT JESUS!

Gaston Launière

State Deputy / Député d'Etat
AB / NWT

September 2022

Message from the State Chaplain

By *Bishop David Motiuk*

Feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration: “Beauty and the Beast”

We recently celebrated the Feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration. The Feast can serve as a source of inspiration and orientation for us as we return from summer vacations and begin our New Columbian Year.

We read in Matthew's Gospel: “At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white” (Matthew 17: 1-2).

Jesus is one and the same time truly divine and truly human. At his transfiguration, Jesus masked his humanity – his human body, and revealed his divinity to Peter, James and John so that when it came time for passion and death upon the Cross, the disciples would be strengthened when Our Lord would voluntarily endure his sufferings.

But there's much more to the story.

Jesus takes upon himself our humanity that we might take upon ourselves Jesus' divinity. We, who are created in the image and likeness of God, carry within our very own genes the capacity to become holy, that is, to resemble God's goodness.

Think of it in terms of Disney's “Beauty and the Beast,” based upon an age-old tale where young Belle is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. In time, and with the help of the castle's staff, Belle is able to look beyond the beast's ugly exterior and instead see the kind heart and soul of the true prince inside.

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From the State Secretary

By John Onyskiw

My Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new Columbian year and one that promises to be another busy one.

The District Deputies' Organizational meeting was held in Red Deer on the July 8th weekend, which was well attended. A heartfelt thank you to Brother Ryan DeHaan, our Membership Growth Director, who was our instructor for the weekend, all those who also presented. There was much insightful information and inspiring words provided to all especially for all Councils who will benefit the most.

The Installation of State Executive Board Officers and District Deputies was also held after the mass on Saturday. I offer my best wishes to my fellow State Executive Board Officers and the current State Directors, Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights and to all members.

Once again, our jurisdiction offered the Alberta-Northwest Territories Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. Unlike past years where we experienced a large number of candidates, this year we only had 15 applications. The qualifications of these applicants were exceptional, and all 15 applicants were awarded the Scholarships and a congratulatory letter. Their Scholarship Award cheques were sent to the Grand Knight of the Council that the father or grandfather of the winner belongs to. We would ask that the Grand Knight, along with his District Deputy, to arrange to present the cheque to the winner before or after a Church Mass in their area and that they read the letter that provides information on our scholarship program.

The new Council Executives should now be in place and that all members holding Executive positions have been installed. As well, Worthy Grand Knights, please make sure that all the information required, to be sent to Supreme and to State regarding the Grand Knight, Council Priest and Financial Secretary, has been completed in full.

Supreme has introduced a new initiative... the Affiliate Program. As I write all the DD's, Council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries were invited to attend the training webinar regarding this new program. It is important to note that unless both the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary attend this webinar their Council will not be eligible to participate in this program.

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From the State Treasurer

By Dave Wilson

Dear Brother Knights,
I hope all of you had a great summer break with some time to rest and get recharged. I look forward to the upcoming events and planned activities as we move forward with some excellent new programs which will help the Councils and State Council become more effective.

Our finances to the end of July remain positive. We have been able to cover the costs of the face to face District Deputy meetings as well as the State Convention and remain on plan.

There is \$33,170 of per capita and insurance assessments outstanding. The receipt of these amounts is important to maintain the financial health of our Order. I would respectfully ask the Councils that have not as yet sent in payment to please remit outstanding amounts to maintain your Councils good standing.

A friendly reminder to please complete the following reports if not already done so and forward to your State Deputy and Supreme: Semi Annual Council Financial Audit #1295- Due by August 15 and Report of Officers chosen for the term- #185- Due by June 30

There will be some positive changes to some reporting requirements this year which will be communicated at the upcoming Council meetings with your District Deputies.

Ideas to Help Councils:

- Many Councils are completing monthly updates of fraternal activities at their meetings. This is a good practice that makes the year end submission easy and accurate.
- Should you have any member that is in a situation that requires relief from Council Dues, due to disability please refer to form #1831.

I am always open to receive feedback from any Councils or members, my e-mail is "st2022@kofc.ab.ca".

Thank you for all you do in keeping your Councils active and vibrant.

May God Bless you,

Dave Wilson
State Treasurer Alberta/ Northwest Territories

From the State Advocate

By Rufus Awharitoma

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are all very familiar with the biblical passage “train up a child in the way he should go, and when he’s old he will not depart from it” Proverb, 22:6. This passage echoes in my thoughts after witnessing the practicality of its meaning. The hope for the longevity of our faith and doctrine consumed me with joy. Advocating for persecuted Christians globally through our charitable works, has become a symbol of hope that builds the next generation of Brother Knights. Blessed, Michael J. McGivney did not only fight to preserve the faith but create an opportunity for all of us to teach and train young boys and girls in the way they should go.

In the second week of July 2022, I dropped my daughter off at the summer camp organized by St. John Bosco Parish in Edmonton, and I was reawakened to the vision of Blessed Michael J. McGivney by what I saw happening. From the organization, to the passion and dedication of the volunteers, makes the summer camp a memorable experience for the kids including my daughter. The beauty of it is that, while having the same level of fun that other camps provides, these children were being trained in the way they should go, by becoming good Christian children of God and members of the church.

Expressing my gratitude to the pastor of the parish Rev. Fr. Raja, a fellow Brother Knight, and his humility to ask for volunteers rather than financial donations. This made me think of the many opportunities the host Council will have in promoting the visibility of the Council, by adopting the summer camp as a Council program, while using the opportunity to ask parents dropping off their children at the day camp to join our ranks. According to our Immediate Past Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, “We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus”. When men are drawn to Christ through personal experience, our faith is in action, and we become fishers of men.

Vivat Jesus!

Rufus Awharitoma, MBA
State Advocate
Knights of Columbus Alberta & NWT

From the Charitable Foundation

By Willis Winter, President



Greetings to my Brother Knights. I trust all are enjoying our fine weather and have been able to enjoy vacations and time with family.

The big event this summer has been the visit of Pope Francis to Canada on his mission of reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Canada. Many of our Knights were volunteers at the various events, helping with transportation, security, food, and the logistics of the visit.

Along with the Alberta/ NWT State, your Foundation made a large donation to help defray the cost of the Pope’s visit.

We pray that his visit continues to advance the process of reconciliation and healing for the Indigenous peoples.

We continue to see great participation in the ACF Partners in Charity program to support and enhance charitable works. The ACF will match council / individual donations at 50% to a maximum of \$500 in ACF funds per donation. For this program, donations must be made to a registered charity that embraces Catholic values.

You can find further information and an application form on the State website at:

<https://kofc.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2020/06/FundraisingSheetRequest.pdf>

In my last article, I noted that your Alberta Charitable Foundation had advanced the funds needed for the purchase of an ultrasound machine by the Calgary Diocese for use in promoting pro-life in Alberta. We are now raising funds to pay for the machine purchase so that we can sustain other charitable works. Your donations to the ACF in support of this work are greatly appreciated.

The summer is ending; Knights and Councils are gearing up for the activities of the 2022-2023 Columbian year. Whatever you do, remember that our efforts together help build better communities and increase our faith.

Vivat Jesus!

Willis Winter,

President, Alberta Charitable Foundation

From the Agency

By Neil Bouvier General Agent

Worthy Brother Knights,

As this is my first insurance article, I'd like to begin by saying how nice it is to be back in Alberta. I say back because Alberta was once my home. I was a Field Agent based out of Edmonton from 2004 to 2011. In 2011, I was appointed General Agent for Southern Ontario, and have held this position ever since. Effective July 1, I was appointed General Agent for Alberta.

These past couple years have caused people to re-evaluate their priorities in life. We see this with people playing catch-up on lost social events or family gatherings. I've seen this in my own community. Not far from my house is a conservation park, and I've never seen as many people at this park like I have this summer. Picnics and barbeques as bellwethers of societal change, who would have thought? But there's a deeper meaning here. It's about how we spend our time. And I believe this bodes well for the Knights of Columbus.

As Catholics we want to do something that's meaningful and something that's aligned with our faith. The Knights of Columbus offer both, and if we want to recruit new members, this is where we should start – specifically through our Faith in Action and insurance programs.

Insurance Program

Blessed Father McGivney recognized the need for an organization for Catholics, where faith and financial security intersect. That need continues today, and it's why as Knights we should consider how this applies to us individually and why we should encourage other Catholic gentlemen to join our Order.

Let's consider the financial security side for a moment. There are some key questions we should all be asking ourselves. *Am I tracking towards my retirement goals? What if my investments take a turn for the worse? Do I even have a retirement plan? What if I become*

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From the State Pennies for Heaven Chairman

By Brian Strawford

Worthy Brother Knights,

It was great meeting in person, at our District Deputy's meetings in Red Deer. Thanks to the support of the State Board and the District Deputies, they donated \$156.00 to the Pennies for Heaven fund.

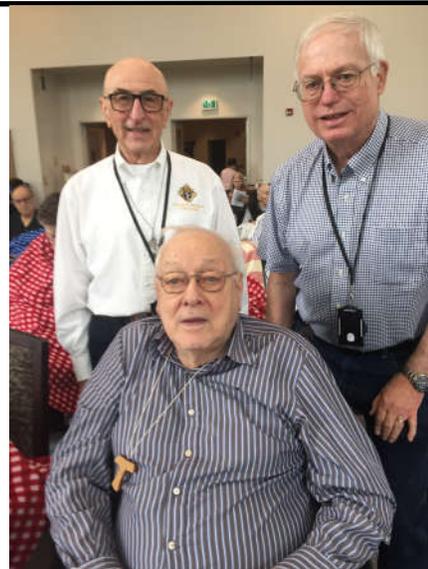
With the support from the District Deputies, we are asking everyone to promote the Pennies for Heaven Program to the Councils. I am sure we can get back to the numbers for Councils and the amount raised for the promotion of vocations in our jurisdiction.

I thank you for your generous support.

For donations, please make your cheques payable to: Alberta K of C State Council and mail to;
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Red Deer, AB T4N 1S1

Keep the Pennies rolling in!!

Brian Strawford
Pennies for Heaven Chairman



Council # 12246 assisting seniors with getting to mass.
Left to Right: Ron Kaczmar,
Fr. Louis Geelan,
Ross Szentmiklossy

(Continued from page 4) General Agent Neil Bouvier disabled, how would that affect my household budget? Would I be able to put food on the table and make my mortgage payment? And for how long? What if I died tomorrow? What are the financial consequences for my family? What if I become infirm? What are my options? Who can I turn to for advice?

These are some important questions to contemplate, and maybe it's just easier to put them off to another day. But until when? And what makes putting them off a good strategy?

I'm now into my nineteenth year as an Agent with the Knights of Columbus and one thing I do know is this: each of us should have a financial plan. If you don't have one, today's a good day to start. If you do have one, it's a good time to review. And who in your circle of friends and family could benefit to do the same? Who could benefit from joining the Order? I would urge you to think about this, and then pick up the phone and call your Agent or my regional office and book an appointment with your Field Agent. It's your Field Agent who can help you find answers to these questions.

I'd like to conclude by congratulating Marc Bouchard who, after a long and successful career as General Agent, retired at the end of June. Marc has been at the insurance helm in Alberta for many years, and he did a terrific job of ensuring the membership was served professionally and with care. I wish him and his lovely wife Diana a wonderful retirement.

Vivat Jesus!

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(Continued from page 1) State Chaplain Bishop David Motiuk
The two then fall madly in love with one another.

In the Bible's telling of the same story, when Adam and Eve try to take the place of God, but without God, they are expelled from the Garden of Eden. Their true self is disfigured and they are forced to cover themselves with a foreign garment, "leaves" according to the Sacred Scriptures. Adam and Eve's true nature becomes unrecognizable, becoming like the Beast in "Beauty and the Beast."

Yet God never abandoned Adam and Eve. God never abandons us. God sees beyond our sinful nature, recognizing the kind heart and soul of the true prince and princess that each of us truly are, just as God created us from the very beginning.

You see, our Lord's transfiguration is a foreshadowing of our very own transfiguration. Our original beauty has been restored. Through Our Lord's sacrificial love on the cross, we have been transfigured from the Beast into Beauty. Thank you Jesus for this incredible gift.

As we begin a New Columbian Year, may we be inspired by Belle's journey which led her to discover the prince within the beast, may our journey draw us nearer to Christ through prayer, kindness and love, where our true beauty of being made in the image and likeness of God may shine forth for the whole world to see!

God's blessings to all!

Bishop David Motiuk
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton



Council # 9559

Displaced Ukrainian Family Event



From the State Program Director

By Ricky Finzel

Worthy Brother Knights,

I wish to thank our Worthy State Deputy Gaston Launière for appointing me to the position of Program Director for this calendar year. Also thank you to the returning 2022-2023 Program Team, which includes four Directors representing each area of the Faith in Action, along with their Chairman. A worthy group of Brother Knights with experience!

Worthy District Deputies as you begin your Council visitations, and potentially obtain dates for future membership recruitment dates, a friendly reminder that Council Program Personal, Council Membership Representative, and Field Agents should all be present during the drive.

Each Council should have copies of the Faith in Action booklet and the Fraternal Planner 2022-2023. The Planner guides us as to when forms are due. Remember timely and on target reporting of forms, comprehensive/simple and to the point reporting should equal Circle of Honor. The planner is there to guide you, adjust timings to best suit your Councils activities.

I wish to thank Deacon Pedro (Bong) Estoque for accepting the position of Faith Director. Thank you to Sal Ficaccio for stepping up as Family Director, as well for Family of the Month/Year Chairman and DD#22 Dan Killoran taking on the Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program Chairman. We still require a Coats for Kids Chairman in the South.

Thank you Brothers, we have a tremendous Program Team! Enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Fraternally,

Ricky Finzel
Program Director

From the State Community Director

By Ross Szentmiklossy

Brother Knights,

Welcome to another Columbian year. There are various opportunities available for your Council to participate in Supreme's Community "Faith in Action". The activities that are most popular are Coats for Kids, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, Basketball Free Throw and Disaster Relief.

Coats for Kids involves hosting a parish presentation, collecting funds and purchasing cases of coats. The coats can be donated through schools or various charities such as women's shelter, SVP or however your Council chooses. The coats come in cases of 12 in various sizes. A case costs around \$325.00.

The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation creates an opportunity for Councils to raise funds to donate to the Foundation of which they in turn purchase wheelchairs for distribution around the globe. Councils may choose to purchase wheelchairs for their parish or community. Wheelchairs cost around \$200.00. If your Council is interested you might want to check out hosting a Wheelchair Sunday.

Basketball Free Throw is open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old. The Council should book a facility like a gymnasium. The idea is to shoot hoops from the foul line and count the baskets made. The event runs from January to roughly April.

Disaster Relief suggests that you have your Council prepared to handle any disastrous event that should come to your community no matter how big or small. The Knights are there to assist. Supreme has other events Homes for Humanity, Essay contest, Soccer Kick, or any event you're your Council deems as a Community event.

I hope your Council has a successful upcoming fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ross Szentmiklossy,
State Community Director

From the State Life Director

By Gregory Amerongen

Brother Knights! I hope your Councils are becoming energized to engage in Pro-Life Programs. Please go to www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/index.html for more information. Also, there is **40 Days for Life** runs September 28 to November 6 and there is a **Life Chain** on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Lead your parish community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life. Be innovative and plan to run this as an online program, if you don't do it in person.

MARCH FOR LIFE (FEATURED)

Show public support for the right to life. Knights of Columbus Councils are encouraged to participate in or sponsor local, state/province, regional or national Marches for Life. **The Alberta March for Life** will be held on **Thursday May 11, 2023**.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (FEATURED)

Celebrate the worth and dignity of every human being through the Special Olympics. Knights of Columbus Councils can work with Special Olympics affiliates to determine how best to fund, sponsor or volunteer for events in the local community. Talk to our State Special Olympics Chairman (north or south) and ask him how your Council can participate in this worthy activity.

CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF

Help **persecuted and at-risk Christians** facing oppression, particularly in the Middle East. The Knights of Columbus strives to bring awareness and support to those who have suffered for their faith through various parish-based programs and fundraisers.

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Welcome disabled individuals and families who might not feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass. Councils will sponsor a distinct Mass, conducted annually, for people with special needs.

PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT (FEATURED)

Change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children.

SILVER ROSE Alberta: February 25 - March 28, 2021

The Silver Rose program is raring to get started in the New Year, but participating Councils should contact appropriate District or State Leadership, such as the State Silver Rose Chairman, for their jurisdiction's route details and guidelines.

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Columbia Chairman

By Gregory Amerongen

Greetings, Brother Knights!

Relative to the **Canadian content submissions** which Supreme desires to publish in the **Columbia**, please send me any of the following two main types of stories to get our excellent stories into our flagship magazine!

1. Council events that are scheduled at least two to three months from when I would receive your submission. They should be characterized as very impressive and remarkable events that would attract the attention of other Canadian Knights throughout the province.

2. Council members who have served in extremely remarkable ways and whose lives reflect our principles to an unparalleled degree. They are our unsung heroes.

I look forward to receive more stories to propose to the editorial board of the **Columbia**! Let's get published!

Fraternally,

Brother Gregory Amerongen
Alberta-NWT State **Columbia** Chairman

(Continued from page 2) State Secretary John Onyskiw

This webinar is also available On-Demand. In brief, it allows Councils the ability to remove any member that has not paid their dues for many years or has become inactive. These members will be placed into the Affiliate Program group. The Council will no longer have to pay the per capita on these members. However, there are exceptions to this process. More information will be sent to Councils.

The mid-year District Deputies' meeting will be held in Red Deer on November 26 and 27, 2022. This is an opportunity to review and discuss the 2nd quarter's accomplishments and our future goals and activities

I know this note is early, but Councils should start thinking of any resolutions they wish to submit to the Board for consideration at next year's Annual State Convention. All resolutions must be received by our State Office by January 31, 2022.

I would like to wish each and everyone success during this Columbian Year!

Stay safe, stay healthy and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

John Onyskiw
State Secretary

From the Membership Director N

By Gregory Amerongen

Brother Knights! I am humbled to have been entrusted to the role of State Membership Director for northern Alberta with State Membership Director Roone Learmont in the south. I'm super excited about this Columbian Year that is already well under way, because we Knights need to grow to survive and thrive – and we must be asking *every* Catholic man to join our noble Order! So, let's get it started!

Membership Recruitment Drives

Regarding recruitment, please know that the State Membership Team will assist any of the Councils and Districts to attain their quota for Columbian Year 2021-2022 and thereby the Star Council Award. Some Councils haven't recruited recently. Now is the time to step forward.

So, please advise me as soon as you would know of a possible recruitment drive date, because we can't grow if we aren't recruiting. Indeed, we do well to have recruitment on our minds not only when we are planning a drive, but when we are attending regular Sunday mass and even weekday masses. Those fellow Catholic men in the pews are your future Brothers – that is, if you will ask them. The Good Lord sent someone to ask you to join and now it's your turn to ask more future Brother Knights.

On a practical note, DD's and GK's, be sure to order your membership kits from Supreme. You are entitled to two kits annually. Also order your first degree kits so that you are prepared when exemplifying new Brother Knights.

Together, let us glorify God by maximizing the number of Catholic men participating within our parish Councils in order to optimize the charity that supernatural virtue infused into baptized souls which is awaiting activation under the Order of Venerable Michael J. McGivney; our holy Founder.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Gregory Amerongen

Archives Chairman

By Matthew DeGruchy

Brothers all,

For those who don't know me, my name is Matthew DeGruchy and I am the new Archives Chairman for the AB/NWT jurisdiction. I have held several roles in the Order and this by far is one role that I look forward to holding. Over the years I have amassed an interesting collection of Knights items.

I look forward to seeing our archives and maybe showcasing my personal collection. My mission statement is "looking forward to preserving our legacy and our accomplishments for future generations".

I'm honored and privileged to be entrusted with such an important position within the AB/NWT Knight of Columbus. Here is a little snippet of my personal collection of Knights pins that I have amassed over the years. I would like to say thank you to all the Brothers who have helped me build up my collection.



Vivat Jesus!

Matthew DeGruchy
Archives Chairman AB/NWT Knights of Columbus



Congratulations
Families of the Month



2022-2023

May 2022

Willis & Kathleen Winter
Peter & Nancy Ouellette
Brian & Marie MacDonald

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Bonner Council #7599
Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

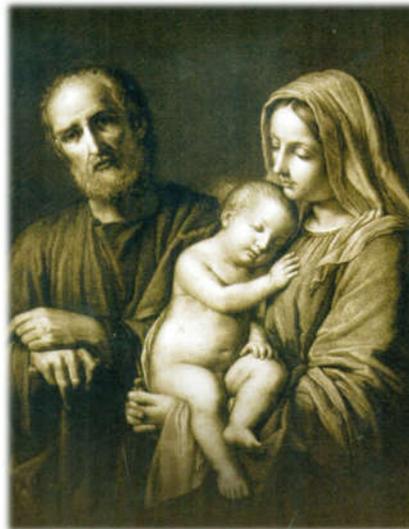
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Mike & Marnie Meyers
Paolo & Hilda Fiesta Bianchet
Perry & Jo-Anne Hendricks

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Bonner Council #7599
Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

July 2022

No Submissions



Winners of the Holy Family Picture

May 2022

Peter & Nancy Ouellette

Father Bonner Council #7599

June 2022

Mike & Marnie Meyers

St. Bonaventure Council #7432

“ Listen. Learn. Lead. ”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION TBA

(When applying for Athletic events, please use the specific form. Forms can be found in the GK Manual in Section F-1, pages 2-3.)

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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Submit an Article

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ULTRASOUND PROGRAM

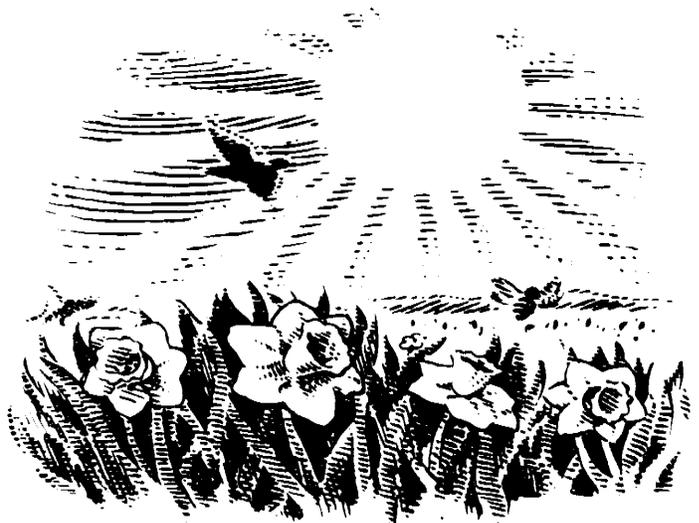
Please help contribute for our State Ultrasound Program by sending donations to the Alberta Charitable Foundation c/o the Alberta-NWT State Office. Thanks be to God and the support of Supreme and the ACF we placed our first ultrasound machine in a brother Knight's medical clinic last spring. Pregnancy crisis centers refer women who are considering abortion for an ultrasound view. It's proven that when they see their baby on the screen, they recognize its humanity and decide to keep their babies.

AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY

Lastly, there is a new program from Supreme: The Aid and Support after Pregnancy in which Knights help mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. For every \$500 your Council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Gregory Amerongen



*We offer our heartfelt sympathy and
prayers:*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

