

# STATE Affairs

ALBERTA-NWT STATE COUNCIL



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April 2018

## Message from the State Deputy

## Message from the State Chaplain

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Ron J. Schuster

*W*orthy Br. Knights,

Many people think that Christmas is the most important day in the liturgical calendar, but history has shown us that Easter has been considered the central Christian feast.

Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:14 “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain”

Without Easter-without the Resurrection of Christ-there would be no Christian faith. Christ’s resurrection is the proof of His Divinity.

Easter is not only the greatest Christian feast; Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith. Through his Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin, through his Resurrection; he brought us a promise of new life, both in Heaven and on Earth.

“He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross so that, free from sin we might live for righteousness.” (1 Pet 2:24).

To all Br. Knights and your family, have a wonderful Holy and Blessed Easter. God Bless.

Viva Jesus!

Ron Schuster  
State Deputy



Fr. Jim Corrigan

**“Brothers this is what Jesus Christ did for us through His life, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. Jesus left us with a permanent sense of hope that we will overcome all challenges we face.”**

*P*raying a happy, healthy and holy, holy week upon you my Brothers in the Lord. It is Tuesday of Holy Week as I write these thoughts and the snow is coming down in no uncertain terms here in Sherwood Park. If you don’t like the weather in Alberta, wait five minutes, right?

One of the great gifts our Creator God has blessed us with, is the sense of hope that provides us with a degree of light in any and all situations, weather included. Our winter season drags on for us even as we receive fresh snow during Holy Week but we always have in our minds and our hearts; “well it won’t be long now. This stuff will melt and we will have a lovely spring ahead of us.” Then of course it snows again but we still remain hopeful.

Brothers this is what Jesus Christ did for us through His life, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. Jesus left us with a permanent sense of hope that we will overcome all challenges we face. A beloved family member finally meets the Lord after a prolonged and perhaps difficult final journey here in the world. Pained as our hearts may be at their passing, we hold to the certainty of our faith, our faith that gives us hope, “They are at peace now, they are with the Lord, they are not suffering any longer.” When that snow comes along, just when we thought we were finally done with it, we view it through eyes and hearts of hope.

Brothers, our faith is what gives us hope in all things and our Lord is who blesses us with faith. That is why

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## From the State Secretary

By Ferdie Mendita

*H*ave a Blessed Easter everyone!

The Annual State Convention is fast approaching and it will be held at Westin Hotel in Calgary from April 27 to April 29. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members in good standing are eligible to attend the Convention.

In light of the State Convention, Voting Delegates credential forms have been distributed ahead allowing sufficient time for everyone to complete and return only the yellow and pink copies to State Office by the deadline, the white copy must be presented to the Credentials Chairman at the registration desk of the Convention. Notice of the amount of dues for the Per Capita Assessment has been sent to each Council and must be paid before the Convention. In addition, current membership card should be in your possession, jewel of office must be worn during Opening Ceremonies, Business Sessions and social functions; and that Necrology list of departed Brothers beginning May 1, 2017 be submitted to the State Office.

During the time that we have not assigned District Deputy # 13, from July 1- December 31, 2017, I acted as their caretaker. We now have District Deputy Brad Medernach who have accepted the position effective January 1, 2018. Thank you Bro. Brad for your dedication to the Order.

The Two-Man Team program has been initiated by State Officers to help the struggling Councils developed leadership in their parishes, this serves as a training tool to keep members active and alive.

The Alberta Northwest Territories, Knights of Columbus State program of Scholarships provides fifteen (15) \$ 750.00 scholarships annually. (i.e. three available in each of the five regions established by the State Council). This program is open to Alberta/NWT Knights in good standings, their wives, children and grandchildren and also to Widows of deceased Knights in good standings. These scholarships are for study beyond the secondary education level. This program is intended to supplement and enhance the various scholarships and bursary programs currently offered by several Councils and to provide opportunities in areas where no scholarships currently exist. Application deadline for 2018 is

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## From the State Treasurer

By Gaston Launière

*"In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends."*

Churton Collins

*W*orthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Brother Knights,

There has been a recent increase in the number of Knights who have been submitting credit card receipts, or credit card statements, to substantiate their meal cost. This is being done in lieu of the itemized restaurant meal receipts. Because this is becoming more common, the issue needs to be addressed.

RULES RELATING TO EXPENSE ACCOUNTS (page two of the expense form located on our web site at [www.kofc.org/stateforms](http://www.kofc.org/stateforms)).

Going forward, we will no longer accept or process restaurant meal reimbursements without the itemized restaurant meal receipt. ALCOHOL IS NOT REIMBURSABLE. A note indicating the appropriate gratuity may be written on the restaurant receipt. When attending local Council functions, some form of a hand-written receipt or meal ticket will be acceptable.

All travel expenses must be ITEMIZED and supported by receipts, showing the date, place visited, purpose of the trip and actual amounts expended ... on a monthly basis.

Please provide ITEMIZED receipts, NOT the Credit Card receipt or monthly Credit Card statement.

Non-reimbursable Expenses — Expenses that are not payable by the State Council: postage, guest meals, stenographic and clerical assistance, printing, stationery and duplicating.

If you are completing the form by hand, please print legibly, and be sure to include the subtotals at the **BOTTOM OF EACH COLUMN**.

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE >> As you will be receiving the 2017 Financial Statements within the 30 days required prior to the State Convention, I will encourage you to attentively peruse the reports entirely before the Convention. If you do have any questions that could be answered prior to the Convention, please call me and I will be more than happy to answer them. That way, we will save time for other subjects to be discussed at the Convention.

God Bless you all and Vivat Jesus,

Gaston Launière  
State Treasurer / Trésorier d'État

## From the State Advocate

By John W. Onyskiw

Spring is upon us (finally!) and all celebrations of Easter are behind us. It is also the start of the last quarter of this Columbian year... and a busy one starting with the Annual State Convention in Calgary at the Westin Hotel on the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup>. It is imperative that each Council be represented and send two delegates to attend the Convention. This is the time to participate in the betterment of our organization and voice your concerns with regards to making our Order stronger and more prevalent. Your voice can only be heard if you are there.

By now everyone attending the convention should have registered as the cut-off date for registration was March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. All Convention Delegates must be Third Degree members and the Council must have paid their per capita in full to both Supreme and State. This does not restrict other members from attending any of the activities or the business session as they may register as a non-voting delegate. It is an opportunity for other members to meet and greet other Councils from around the jurisdiction.

All resolutions received by the January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 deadline were reviewed by the State Board and then presented and discussed at the Resolution Committee meeting in early March. The resolutions to be presented at the Convention were distributed to every Council before the Convention for their review. Anyone having questions on a resolution may contact me via email. This does not preclude any questions that may arise at the Convention but can assist your council in its decision to support a specific resolution in question.

These past nine months witnessed the publication of my newsletter The Advocate which provides insights into the Rules and By-Laws of our Order. The intent was and is to share information sourced from the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws, Robert's Rules of Order, and the Grand Knight's manual that is relevant to the day-to-day business of our State and every Council in the jurisdiction. I encourage everyone to review the past issues of this newsletter found on our State website under Publications.

Thank you for all Councils that have provided me with a copy of their newsletter. I look forward to reading of all the good works these Councils in our jurisdiction are performing.

Thank you, Brothers, and may God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

John W. Onyskiw, State Advocate

## From the State Warden

By Andy Soshalski

Dear Brothers,

The time came to congratulate each other with the most significant event in the world's history – the Resurrection of our Lord and God Jesus Christ. When we wish each other Happy Easter, we remember Christ's Resurrection and what He did for us people and our salvation.

Since early childhood I remember the sweet smell of this holiday; my grandmother would always bake wonderful Easter cakes (in Russia they are called kulich) and on Good Friday she was always painting eggs with onion skin that gives them a dark red color. When I woke up on the day of Easter Grandma and Grandpa always greeted me with a traditional East European greeting – HRIS-TOS VOSKRES! – CHRIST IS RISEN! And though at that time I was not going to Church, that Easter greeting somehow reached my heart, and when I became Christian, all these childhood memories came back; I can even say they helped me to make transition from a secular life to a life in the Church.

Of course, Easter is not about coloured eggs and Easter cakes, it is about resurrected Christ, but the sense of the great holiday with festive and very special meals is also important, especially for the children. And I bet that our kids and grandkids who sometimes leave the Church will one day come back to Father's home, and the memories of the wonderful Easter celebrations will also help them on their way home! A few pieces of news from the South where I am the regional director. The young adults group of Knights (from 18 up to 35) which was recently formed in Lethbridge, held its first event – pancake breakfast in St. Martha's parish in West Lethbridge. The event had a huge success, and the young brother knights are planning some other ones.

March 18 we had a Major Degree for the whole area south of Calgary. 30 Knights from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod, Coaldale and Vauxhall entered the Order. I wish all our new Brothers success, but now it's our task to get them involved in our work. We older Knights should not only ask them for help, but provide help to the new members. We must communicate with them, make friends, know their needs, and then the new Knights will realize we are really a fraternity based on charity.

April 27 is the first day of our State Convention. It'll be my first Convention as your Warden. I ask your prayers and help so that I will do my Warden's job there well. Natalia and I wish you all, Brothers, and your families, happy and wonderful Easter! Bonnes et joyeuses Pâques! Hristos Voskres!

Vivat Jesus!

Andy Soshalski  
State Warden

## From the Agency

By Marc G. Bouchard, General Agent



### **We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground**

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2017 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the fourth year in a row. We were one of only three life

insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact your local agent or the AB. regional office for the name of your agent. Today is a great day to learn more about our products. Office 403-343-2242 or [bouchardagency@mail@kofc.org](mailto:bouchardagency@mail@kofc.org)

May you have a blessed Easter season. Jesus has risen.

Marc Bouchard,  
General Agent, AB/NWT

## From the State Program Director

By Michael Isakeit

Brothers,

In July Supreme is changing the program structure from 6 areas to 4, details to follow.

The next Program Director will have it easier.

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CONVENTION.

Send your Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight.

Columbian Magazine will be featuring 2 pages of Canadian content on a on going basis (about time).

I would appreciate Councils sending me their yearly list of programs for me to have the information.

The current State Program booklet can be found at [kofc.ab.ca](http://kofc.ab.ca).

Thanks for all who have supported programs. Programs are very important for helping the parish and growing local Councils.

Michael Isakeit  
Program Director

## From the State Communications & PR Director

By Michael Anctil

*H*ello Brothers,

Happy Easter. Hopefully this message finds you and your family well.

Thank you to the Councils that submitted their Council newsletter for the State newsletter of the year award. Also thank you for the Council website submissions.

Thank you to the Councils that have named a Council Communication Director. Our Worthy State Technology Chairman Joseph Duenas will have more information when we receive a few more names of individuals that will take on this position.

It has been decided that the full version of State Affairs will now only be published twice a year, Easter and Christmas. This full edition requires a great deal of work for our State Office and all the contributors. It can be difficult to come up with a topic of interest for our membership with all the current State Affairs. It has been decided that every two months there will be a smaller Newsletter with the latest news in the jurisdiction. The content will be more time sensitive with any of the current contributors being able to update the membership with their area of responsibility as it pertains to our membership.

Our State Webmaster Mike Duddy has created a new online Convention Registration app that is owned by our State Council. This is being used for the State Convention in Calgary this year and future conventions. This was a tremendous amount of work for Mike involving many days with lots of changes. This was done to the specifications of Convention Director Vince Reyes. This will be constantly monitored and improved upon as needed.

We've added more videos to the video section. Many are training videos and others are inspirational. Please take some time to view these videos as they're exceptional and well worth the time. Visit the State website at [www.kofc.ab.ca](http://www.kofc.ab.ca)

I'm very thankful to the Communications & PR Team for being able to create all the request asked of us. We follow all of our protocols while improving the way we communicate with each other. The

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## From the Charitable Foundation

By Wally Streit, President

*W*e are just weeks away from our Top up Dinners in Edmonton and Calgary. We believe the proceeds of these dinners will launch us over the original one million dollar goal for our Catch the Spirit Campaign. The Edmonton dinner is effectively sold out. We need help in Calgary to increase the ticket sales. A tax receipt will be issued for a good part of the cost of each ticket. In Calgary please call Ron Bichel, Glen Murphy or Willis Winter.

Brothers, these Top up Dinners can be great fund raisers and an excellent way to wave the ACF flag. We encourage those attending to be generous with their bidding on the Silent and Live Auctions. Some may "get together" and appoint a bidder e.g. five couples could appoint a bidder on the Edmonton "Dinner for 10 with the Archbishop".

Once again we will have a table at the State Convention. Please look for our ACF Banners and drop by as we have information to share with you about your ACF and we welcome your input.

During our AGM set for 12:30PM on Saturday April 28, 2018, Bill Smith – the ACF Secretary, will conduct Elections for Directors for the Edmonton and Northern Alberta Regions. Directors are responsible to provide assistance in the areas of planning, fundraising and community relations. Directors are also assigned councils to visit throughout the year. It is an honor to serve on the ACF Board and the service can be very gratifying.

As this is the Easter edition of the State Affairs, on behalf of our Board I extend wishes that you enjoy His Peace at Easter and His love, every day.

Wally N. Streit – PSD  
President - ACF

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May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact myself, Ferdie Y. Mendita at 780-951-0329 or our State Deputy, Ron Schuster at 780-975-5585. Application forms can be obtained from your Grand Knight or downloaded from [www.kofc.ab.ca](http://www.kofc.ab.ca).

On behalf of my dear wife Merle, beloved children, Bro. Ralph, Bro. Ronald, Rosemary and Bro. Randy, we wish you all a Blessed and a Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

Ferdie Y. Mendita  
State Secretary

## From the Past State Deputies

By Mickey Casavant, PSD

*M*essage from the Past State Deputies:

There are only three months remaining in the Columbian year and looking back we are very proud of the many great projects and charitable deeds the membership has accomplished to date. Father Michael J. McGivney, in his quest to start our great Order, wanted the membership to look at the community members with an open heart, one that would motivate us to help those in needs. Brother Knights, on behalf of all Past State Deputies, thank you for living the Principles of our Order, primarily the Principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

As is in all communities, there is always much work left to be done. This is a family oriented organization so we encourage you to look at activities that will involve all family members. Families are great role models and it is a perfect educational process for the younger members of the families.

By the time you read this State Affairs, Easter will probably be past so we wish you a belated blessed Easter. We hope it was an opportunity for a dynamic and enjoyable family gathering.

Again, thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you at our Annual State Council Meeting.

Mickey Casavant,  
For all Past State Deputies

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It is so important for us to cooperate, cultivate and grow in our faith. I am sure you have noticed that some folks seem better able to handle the challenges that come their way on our journeys of life. Typically they are people who trust in something much more than themselves. In short they are people of faith who recognize that they are not in charge. These people are able to roll with the punches that life throws, because they trust in faith in their/our God. Trusting in faith, leads always to hope. Brother Knights, may our Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with many graces and strong faith during this most holy of seasons.

Blessings,

Fr Jim Corrigan  
State Chaplain

## From the State Convention Director

By Vince R. Reyes

### “See You at the State Convention”

After seven months of careful planning, organization, and due diligence, the 2018 State Convention is just around the corner! The Convention is going to be held from April 27-29 at the Westin Hotel in Calgary.

Since our first organizational meeting on September 14, 2017 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, we have been meeting once a month to ensure the success of the Convention. The hardworking and dedicated members and their areas of responsibilities are as follows:

Bro. Ricky Finzel (Chairman)  
Bro. Mike Mravinec (Registration)  
Bro. Ted Hill (Treasurer)  
Bro. Ken Kluchky (Secretary/Fundraising)  
Mrs. Kathy Schuster (Ladies Program Chair)  
Bro. Phil Birch (Budget)  
SD Ron Schuster (Ex-officio)  
Bro. Dan Barth (Mass/Choir/Program)  
Bro. Michael Isakeit (Fundraising)  
Bro. Alan Finstad (Insurance Agency)  
Bro. Willis Winter (Honour Guard)  
Bro. Martin McDonald (Chapter Hospitality)  
Bro. John Bothwell (Name Tags)  
Bro. Kevin Power (Guards)  
Bro. Rooney Learmont (Volunteers)  
Bro. Charles Russell (Convention Shirts/Pins)  
Bro. Patrick Watson (Logo design)  
Mrs. Barbara Kouwenberg (Friday Night Social)  
Mrs. Bernadette Finzel (Ladies Committee)  
Mrs. Kathleen Winter (Ladies Committee)  
Bro. Bill Smith (Resource)  
Bro. Gaston Launiere (Resource)  
Bro. Bill Lewchuk (Friday Mass)

This year we are introducing a new online registration process. Upon my recommendation, with the concurrence of State Communications and PR Director Michael Anctil and SD Ron Schuster, the State Webmaster Mike Duddy has developed a State-owned registration system which will be used this year and in future Conventions. This online registration system, wherever the Convention might be, will result in saving lots of money, time and effort.

Similar to last year's Convention in Edmonton, Most Reverend David Motiuk, Bishop of Ukrainian Eparchy in Edmonton, will preside at the Friday concelebrated Mass. Our newly-appointed Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Edmonton and State Chaplain Rev. Fr. Jim Corrigan will preside the Sunday Memorial Mass.

The Friday Night Social is something to look forward to! Motif or dress code is the 50's and 60's. A versatile performer, Mrs. Barb Kouwenberg, will provide the karaoke

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## From the Membership Director

By Dean Rombough

*W*orthy Brother Knights,

As I write this article for the State Affairs I contemplate the amount of work and effort we have put into membership recruitment this year. There have been a great deal of active participants this year with regards to recruitment, and for that I want to thank you on behalf of the membership team. Under the direction of the State Deputy and the State Executives, the membership team rolled out the "Two Man Team" system. Although the Two Man System was rolled out halfway through the Columbian year, we have achieved favorable results. We are actively trying to reach our goals that were set forward by the Supreme Council.

Having said this, the State Board rolled out several incentives which will be announced at the State Convention at the end of April in Calgary. As well, Supreme has announced incentives specific to Alberta/Northwest Territory jurisdiction. If the jurisdiction recruits 10% of its goal in the months of March, April, May and June, then the Districts with the highest recruitment numbers will receive \$700.00 to share within the District each month.

We recently had a series of meetings with the Supreme Officers in charge of assisting the Canadian jurisdiction. They are aware of the unique challenges in Canada, and have committed to assisting us. The State Membership Team has also committed to assisting with church drives.

As I meet the Brother Knights I realize we are all committed to helping our State Deputy achieve the goals set out by Supreme. Together if we push forward to the end of June, I know we will be successful.

I look forward to speaking with the Knights of the jurisdiction in Calgary. Again thank you for all the hard work you do for the Knights of Columbus.

Your Brother in Christ,

Dean Rombough  
State Membership Director  
Alberta/Northwest Territories

## From the State Barney Markowski Pennies for Heaven Chairman

By Brian Strawford

*W*orthy Brothers,

For the year of 2017, Brother Knights donated \$22,662.47 to the most worthy Pennies for Heaven program. The total for the past forty three years is now \$712,990.92. As costs keep going up for our seminarians, we need to continue to increase our support as well. With our prayers and financial assistance.

For donations, please make your cheques payable to the Alberta K of C State Council Office and mail to:

#4, 5579 47th Street  
Red Deer, AB T4N 1S1

I wish all Knights and their families a Blessed Easter.



Fraternally yours,

Brian Strawford  
Barney Markowski Pennies for Heaven Chairman

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entertainment. You will be able to select your favorite songs amongst the list of 1,000 options! Don't be shy! Sing and have fun! Best dressed male and female will win prizes! Fundraisers, raffles, and silent auctions are available on Friday evening until Saturday noon.

As in years past, the State Convention gives us a lot of opportunities to elect officers to the State Executive Board, delegates to the Supreme Convention, reflect on the past in order to plan for a better future, deliberate and exchange ideas on resolutions, celebrate our faith, remember and pay tribute to our departed brothers, start or renew friendships, and just to have fun!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, if there is anything that we can do before, during, and after the Convention, please let us know. We are here to assist you in whatever way we can!

We are eternally grateful to our donors, benefactors, delegates, ladies, and those who worked behind the scenes towards ensuring the success of our Convention!

Thank you!  
Vivat Jesus!

Vince R. Reyes



*Congratulations*  
*Families of the Month*  
2017-2018

**November 2017**

Martial & Jeanne Boulet  
Charles & Marta Rahall  
Valentino & Zenaida Isip  
Grygoriy & Nadiya Panchyshyn  
Paul & Collette Pritchard

St. Bonaventure Council #7432  
Father Bonner Council #7599  
Fr. Albert Newman Council #8470  
Bishop Savaryn Council #9559  
Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

**December 2017**

Gilbert & Gwen Fagnou  
Volodymyr & Nadiya Brykaylo  
Ronald & Cecilia Fernandes  
Duane & Marie Schultz

St. Bonaventure Council #7432  
Bishop Savaryn Council #9559  
St. John Bosco council #10986  
Fr. Michael J. Troy Council #15290

**January 2018**

Tom & Mary Roth  
Brett & Laura Blanchette  
James & Oksana McIntyre

Father Bonner Council #7599  
Fr. Michael Kaluzny Council #7822  
Bishop Savaryn Council #9559

**February 2018**

Philip & Sonia Wadsworth  
Glenn & Cristina Elle  
George & Glancy Job  
Dmytro & Iryna Zaliskyy

St. Bonaventure Council #7432  
Father Bonner Council #7599  
Fr. Albert Newman Council #8470  
Bishop Savaryn Council #9559



**Winners of the Holy Family Picture**

**November 2017**

Grygoriy & Nadiya Panchyshyn

Bishop Savaryn Council #9559

**December 2017**

Ronald & Cecilia Fernandes

St. John Bosco Council #10986

**January 2018**

Brett & Laura Blanchette

Fr. Michael Kaluzny Council #7822

**February 2018**

George & Glancy Job

Father Albert Newman Council #8470

*Faith, Family & Fraternity*

**FORMATION & KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE**

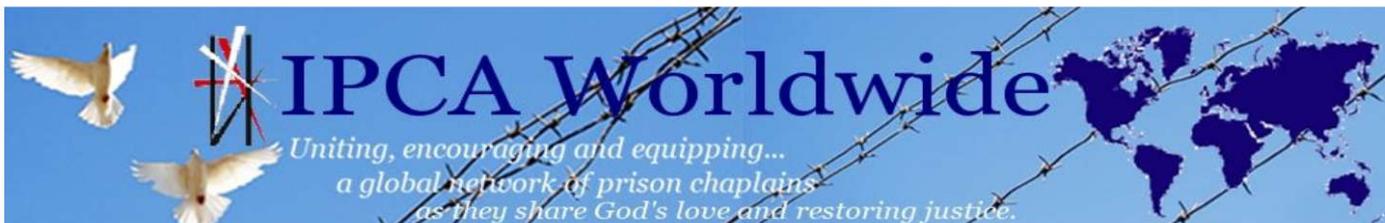
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**2017 – 2018**

**\*Formation and Knighthood Degree Together**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION – EDMONTON</b>	<b>LO LOCATION CO CORDINATOR</b>	<b>DEGREE TEAM</b>	<b>C.O.</b>	<b>FP</b>
<b>FORMATION DEGREE</b>					
Dec 7, 2017	Knighthood	John Beke		D. Pawlowski	
*Mar 24, 2018	Form/Knight	Steve Horvath		G. Woodlock	
April 18, 2018	Formation				
April 25, 2018	Knighthood				
*June 2, 2018	Form/Knight	David Asp		W. Muscoby	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION - CALGARY</b>	<b>LOCATION CO-ORDINATOR</b>	<b>DEGREE TEAM</b>	<b>C.O.</b>	<b>FP</b>
<b>FORMATION DEGREE</b>					
*Oct 21, 2017	Form/Knight	Roone Learmont		W. Muscoby	
Jan 25, 2018	Knighthood	Bill Lungal		W. Muscoby	
*Mar 24, 2018	Form/Knight	Al Sander		W. Muscoby	
*June 9, 2018	Form/Knight	Sal Ficaccio		D. Pawlowski	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LOCATION CO-ORDINATOR</b>	<b>DEGREE TEAM</b>	<b>C.O.</b>	<b>FP</b>
*Sept 23, 2017	Edson	Michael Steffler		D. Pawlowski	
*Dec 16, 2017	St.Albert				
Dec 16, 2017	Fort Smith			G. woodlock	
Jan 27, 2017	St. Paul			D. Pawlowski	
*Mar 3, 2018	Red Deer	Morris Sych		G. Lazzaretto	
*Mar 18, 2018	Lethbridge	Bruce Barnett		G. Lazzaretto	
*Apr 7, 2018	Wainwright	Tom Kennelly		D. Pawlowski	
*Apr 21, 2018	Lloydminster	Tom Kennelly		D. Pawlowski	
*May 19, 2018	Medicine Hat			G. Lazzaretto	
*May 26, 2018	Grande Prairie	Ed Miller		D. Pawlowski	
*TBA	Yellowknife				
*TBA	Fort McMurray				
<b>FRENCH DEGREE</b>					
Oct 21, 2017	Formation	Rick Duguay		F, Duguay	
Nov 18, 2017	Knighthood	Rick Duguay		F. Duguay	

		<b>STATE DEPUTY</b>	Ron J. Schuster	
<b>FORM 537-NC</b>		<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Alberta	<b>Revised Date: February 20, 2018</b>



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**UN TEAM**

Lubumbashi, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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To:

**Ron Schuster**  
**State Deputy of Knights of Columbus (Alberta & North West Territories (NWT)**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

Dear Ron Schuster,

May the grace, the peace and the love of our God Father be upon you and the team in Jesus-Christ name.

I am here just to thank you and your organization for your support during our United Nations side-event at UN Headquarters, New York, USA, last February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Support received by Teresa Kellendonk and for that we said God bless you.

May the Lord bless you.

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# Holy Saturday Blessings

May Your Faith In  
GOD Bring Peace,  
Hope and Love To Your  
Heart and Everlasting  
Joy To Your Soul..  
May the blessings of the  
LORD shine upon  
you this HOLY  
DAY and always

Fb/HugsandKisses

Happy Easter to all Knights and their families.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ANNUAL STATE GOLF HOSTED BY BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL 10014

Event Date: Aug 18, 2018  
Location: Edmonton Garrison Golf & Country Club  
Entry Fee: TBA  
Contact Info: Steve Horvath  
Phone: 780-458-0066

### 2017 STATE ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL HOSTED BY AIRDRIE COUNCIL #8045

This event is complete

### 2018 STATE ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY ST. CHARLES COUNCIL #8325

Event Date: April 6-8th, 2018  
Games Location: KC Twin Arena in North Edmonton  
Cost Per Team: \$800.00  
Contact Info: Guy Mageau  
Email: gmageau@wspring.com  
(C): 780-707-8986  
(Fax): 780-437-0387 identify Guy Mageau  
Mail: 16903-79 Street Edmonton, AB

(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.)



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new website and email system continue to be our main focus but we're also involved in many other projects.

Thank you to Brothers Joseph Duenas, John Luk, Lito Soco and Mike Duddy for all their work for our jurisdiction. John is always the photography at State events and uploads photos to the State website. Lito is a professional videographer/photography and ready to help when needed. Mike works tirelessly on the State website. Joseph is always looking to improve and create our programs and has represented our team at several State functions.

Thank you to our State Executive for all their support and encouragement.

God Bless

Michael Anctil  
State Communications & PR Director