

The Beacon

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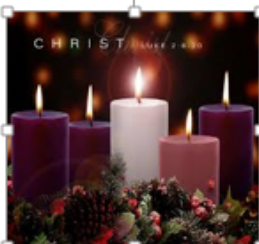
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+ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4742 ADVENT MASS & DINNER

Saturday, January 5th, 2019

Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Main Church
Reception from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:45 p.m.
Social time after dinner.
Tickets go on sale in December!
Star of the North Retreat Centre



Help kickoff our 60th Anniversary Year with a Party!
Tickets just \$30 each or \$60/couple

Win a prize from the Gift Card Tree!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 15 Saturday, 4th Degree Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day

January

- 1 New Years Day
- 5 Saturday, Advent Mass and Dinner
- 6 Sunday, Pancake Breakfast
- 7 Monday, Executive Meeting - 7 PM
- 16 Wednesday, General Meeting - 7 PM



Grand Knights Report – Advent 2018

The advent season is upon us and we are surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Christmas season. The feeling of sharing the holiday spirit gets us in the mood for family visits. It is the start of the Church year and we begin to learn of the needs of others. This is a time to remember our Order's first principal, which is charity. There are many opportunities for us to help others during this season and in the coming year.

Next year will be the 60th anniversary of Chapter 4742. It has become the practice to have our Christmas season celebration after the new year because there are many conflicts with other events. This year's Advent mass and dinner is held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 and there are only 60 tickets available at this time. They are sold after the Sunday mass. There is an advertisement in the Beacon.

We have been fortunate to have many volunteers who help with events such as the Pancake Breakfast. I wish to express thanks on behalf the Council to all those who have volunteered this year.

Thank you to those who purchase grocery cards that raise funds for local projects.

Remember this is a good time to sell the Charities Appeal tickets.

May you have a joyous Christmas with family and friends, and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Br. Brian Wolbert



Dear Brothers:

Chaplain 's Corner

Advent offers the opportunity to focus on the Second Coming of Christ. Jesus will return again, in all splendour and glory, to judge the living and the dead. We profess that fact every Sunday in our Creed. So, even though Advent is a time for the preparation of the celebration of the first coming of Jesus in the flesh, it is also a time to acknowledge that His first coming is ultimately fulfilled in His final glorious coming.

As Advent begins, reflect upon how ready you are for Jesus' coming. Are you preparing for it with the same fervour that you prepare for Christmas through shopping, decorating, etc.? Are you looking forward to that day when He will return? Are you preparing for the spiritual celebration of His birth? Are you awake and attentive to the numerous ways that God speaks to you on a daily basis?

If you find that you are not as prepared for His return in glory as you'd like to be, make this Advent a time when you get your heart ready. Commit to prayer, spiritual exercises, reflection and attentiveness to His gentle and glorious voice.

Lord, as Advent begins, help me to put my eyes on You. Help me to open my ears to Your voice. And help me to open my heart to Your glorious presence. May I be attentive to You in every way You desire to come to me. Jesus, I trust in You.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a holy season of Advent, and the joys and blessings of the Christ Child during the Christmas season. And may your New Year be one of many blessings of peace and Joy.

Fr. Ed. Kosa ,omi
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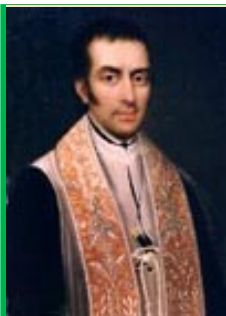


Good of the Order

Keep in your prayers those at the Youville and elsewhere: William Oshanyk, Ernest Sokolan, Rev. Louis Gendre, Leon Richard and Norm Dust's wife Jessie.

We will visit our fellow Brothers who are ill and in continuing care. Some members of our council will visit them, preferably in the mornings. If you are able to participate please contact Br. Brian Wolbert at 780-460-8294 or Br. Tony Csilics 780-458-0065 e-mail kofc@stalbertcouncil4742.ca.

If you are aware of a Knight who is ill or who has passed away please call Br. Tony Csilics.



Oblate Moment - Br. Bernie Hryciw

Bishop of Marseille



The Diocese of Marseille had been re-established in 1823. After a period as Vicar General of this diocese, in 1837, Eugene was named Bishop of Marseille. As pastor of a Church undergoing a time of significant growth and simultaneously Superior of a fledgling group of missionaries, Bishop Eugene de Mazenod truly had to be “all things to all people”. As Bishop, Eugene greatly increased the number of parishes and religious associations in the diocese. He not only welcome the return of Religious institutes such as the Jesuits, but also personally encouraged the founding of several new religious families.

Special programs were undertaken for youth, workers, immigrants and the needy in rapidly developing port city of Marseille. The construction of a new cathedral, the shrine of Notre Dame was initiated. Simultaneously he played a prominent role in the in the major political and religious questions of the day such as religious education and the rights of the papacy. In 1854, he journeyed to Rome to participate enthusiastically in the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Alberta
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
Charitable Appeal

TICKETS ONLY \$5.00 EACH!

FIRST PRIZE:
2019 Ford Explorer XLT*
MSRP \$51,734

SECOND PRIZE:
2019 Ford F-150 XLT*
MSRP \$49,749

DRAW DATE: April 7, 2019
St. Mary's Parish Hall 6 McMillan Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta

PLUS EARLY BIRD DRAW
February 24, 2019
St. Basil's Church Hall
1415 Sheppard Avenue West SW
Calgary, Alberta

\$10,000 CASH

LOCAL CHARITIES:



**GREAT STOCKING
STUFFERS
GROCERY CARDS
ARE AVAILABLE NOW!!!
EVERYONE NEEDS FOOD
SUPPLIES SO SUPPORT YOUR
KNIGHTS AND PURCHASE
YOUR GROCERY CARDS.**

**Welcome to our newest
Brother Knight, Br. River Sleno.**



**Receiving
their 2nd
and 3rd
degrees are
Br. Richard
Klein and
Br. Darryl
Tymchuk.**



**Memorial
Mass**

**We
remember
& cherish
their
memories**

