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The Beacon

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Thank you all for a successful Columbian year, and indeed there is much to be thankful for.

We are ending our year with a full roster for the executive; it is heartwarming to see all those who are dedicating their time and energy to helping their brothers and parish.

We have found new ways to bring the love of Christ to our community and in doing so build up our own home and family. The increased food drives and grocery card sales has taken a lot of commitment by our brothers and those of you who have donated their time and material goods can be assured that it is bearing much good fruit.

Thanks also to those who have blessed us with their presence at our monthly meetings, this too adds to the success of our charity programs, fraternity, and spiritual growth as brothers – there is always room for new voices and please know that all are welcome. The more the merrier.

The work continues as we sign off for the summer. For the upcoming year, along with our councils' commitment to keeping our meetings to an hour we also have good things planned.

Thanks be to God

God Bless,

Brother Brent Heit - Grand Knight

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Chaplain's Corner

Brothers,

On Sunday June 19 we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ , a feast traditionally known as Corpus Cristi.

The Jewish people were given by God a memorial sacrifice, called the Passover (Exodus 12:1-14), by which to take part in God 's gift of the Exodus (the rescue from Egypt across the Red sea-(Exodus 14).

By taking part in this sacrificial meal (involving the slaughter of an animal for each family) the Jews strengthened the freedom God had given them as the people of the covenant, the laws, the patriarchs and the land. Jesus gave his disciples, his renewed people of God also a memorial sacrifice, a new covenant, as the way he wished his disciples to take part in his Easter victory over sin and death .

This memorial sacrifice is the Eucharist wherein we share in the Lord's Body and Blood and become a new community: The Body of Christ wherein the risen Christ shares with us the sacraments (Luke 22:14-20 and 1 Cor 11; 23-26).

As with Jews and their memorial sacrifice the Eucharist is to be the centre of the life of members of the Knights of Columbus and all Catholics. The Leadership of the Knights will be seeking a renewal of devotion to the Eucharist over the coming year.

Fr ED, OMI

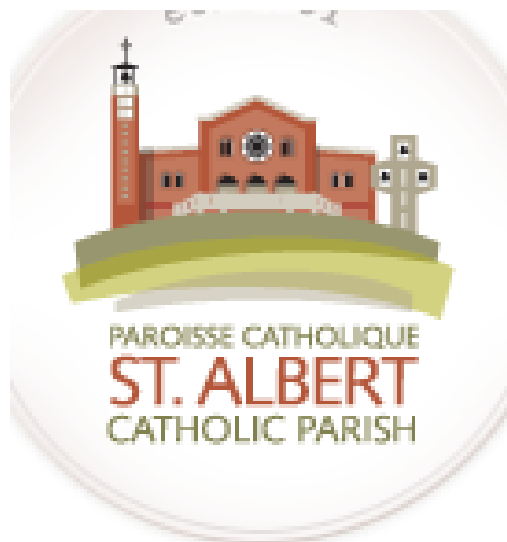




Photo from a recent Food Collection Drive;
Serena Shaw and Brothers Brian Wolbert and Bernie Hryciw





The election of Officers took place at the May 18th General Meeting.

Following is Council #4742 Executive for the 2022/23 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight:	Brent Knight
Deputy Grand Knight:	Marc Lambertus
Chancellor:	Bernie Hryciw
Financial Secretary:	Tony Csilics
Treasurer:	Scott Venne
Recorder:	Peter Mis
Advocate:	Colin Cunningham
Warden:	Kevin Paish
Outside Guard:	Urban Stang
Inside Guard:	Jacob Sperling
Trustee 1:	Liam Connelly
Trustee 2:	Brian Wolbert
Trustee 3:	Gerry Keane
Lecturer:	To be Appointed

Please congratulate these Brother Knights that have stepped up to serve!



This was clipped out of the June 2022 COLUMBIA magazine. It can be found in the Knights in Action – Faith in Action section of page 28

KEEPING FOOD BANKS OPEN

St. Albert (Alberta) Council 4742 partnered with Greater St. Albert School District to collect food and provide financial support for several local parish food pantries as part of its Leave No Neighbor Behind initiatives. The respective pastors said their food pantries remain open in large part to the council's efforts.

This was a dream of Br. Gerry Buccini to have Council #4742 on these pages and recognized around the world for the work we do in St. Albert Parish and our community.

Immediate Past Grand Knight, Br. Bernie Hryciw, receives gift and honour at the June 11th Wrap-Up Mass & Dinner from his predecessor Br. Brian Wolbert...



2022 Parish Country Fair

The 2022 Parish Country Fair was held on Sunday, June 5th under sunny skies. The event was a tremendous success! Knights of Columbus Council #4742 played a big role in organizing the set-up of the grounds (coordinated by Br. Marc Lambertus) and supplying the Inflatables for the children and Teens (Br. Jasper Heit). Thank-you to all who helped make this another successful Parish event!



Thank
YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2022

- 5 – Sunday, after 11AM mass – Parish Country Fair
- 6 – Monday, 7PM, Executive Meeting
- 11 – Saturday, 10AM - Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- 11 – Saturday, Wrap-Up Mass and Barbeque at Star of the North Retreat Centre
- 15 – ~~Wednesday, 7PM General Meeting~~ **CANCELLED**
- 25 – Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales

July 2022

- 9 – Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- 23 - Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales

August 2022

- 6 – Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- 14 – Sunday, 11AM – Parish Pilgrimage
- 20 - Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- TBD – Council #4742 Executive - Planning Retreat

September 2022

- 3 – Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- 11 – Sunday, Pancake Breakfast after 9AM and 11AM masses
- 12 – Monday, 7PM Executive Meeting
- 17 - Saturday, 10AM – Noon, Food Collection/Grocery Card Sales
- 21 – Wednesday, 7PM General Meeting (Pizza Supper at 6:30PM)

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Food Drives – Grocery Gift Cards

Food Drives and Grocery Gift Card sales continue every second Saturday from 10AM until Noon in the Parish Hall.

Thank-you to everyone who supports the Drive and Grocery Gift Card sales.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

DECREE

In the name of God

The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith

Archbishop of Edmonton

Whereas in March 2020 the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Edmonton dispensed with the obligation to Sunday Mass in light of the coronavirus pandemic for the safety of the faithful and the common good;

Whereas public restrictions have now been lifted for public gatherings, including public worship;

Therefore, in gratitude for the decrease of the danger to public health caused by the coronavirus and for the good of souls, I hereby restore the Sunday obligation for Catholics starting on Saturday, June 4, 2022, the Vigil of Pentecost, in accordance with Canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law.

As has always been the case, anyone with a "serious reason" or "grave cause" is excused from this obligation. Such reasons include:

- anyone who is sick, symptomatic or recently exposed to the coronavirus;
- anyone with serious health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces;
- anyone who cares for someone who is sick;
- anyone who cannot attend Mass, through no fault of their own, because of frailty or old age.

May the trials of these two years lead us to a renewed faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, a renewal of Sunday as a family day of prayer and rest, and cultivate within our souls a desire that sees our obligation as the greatest privilege of our faith.

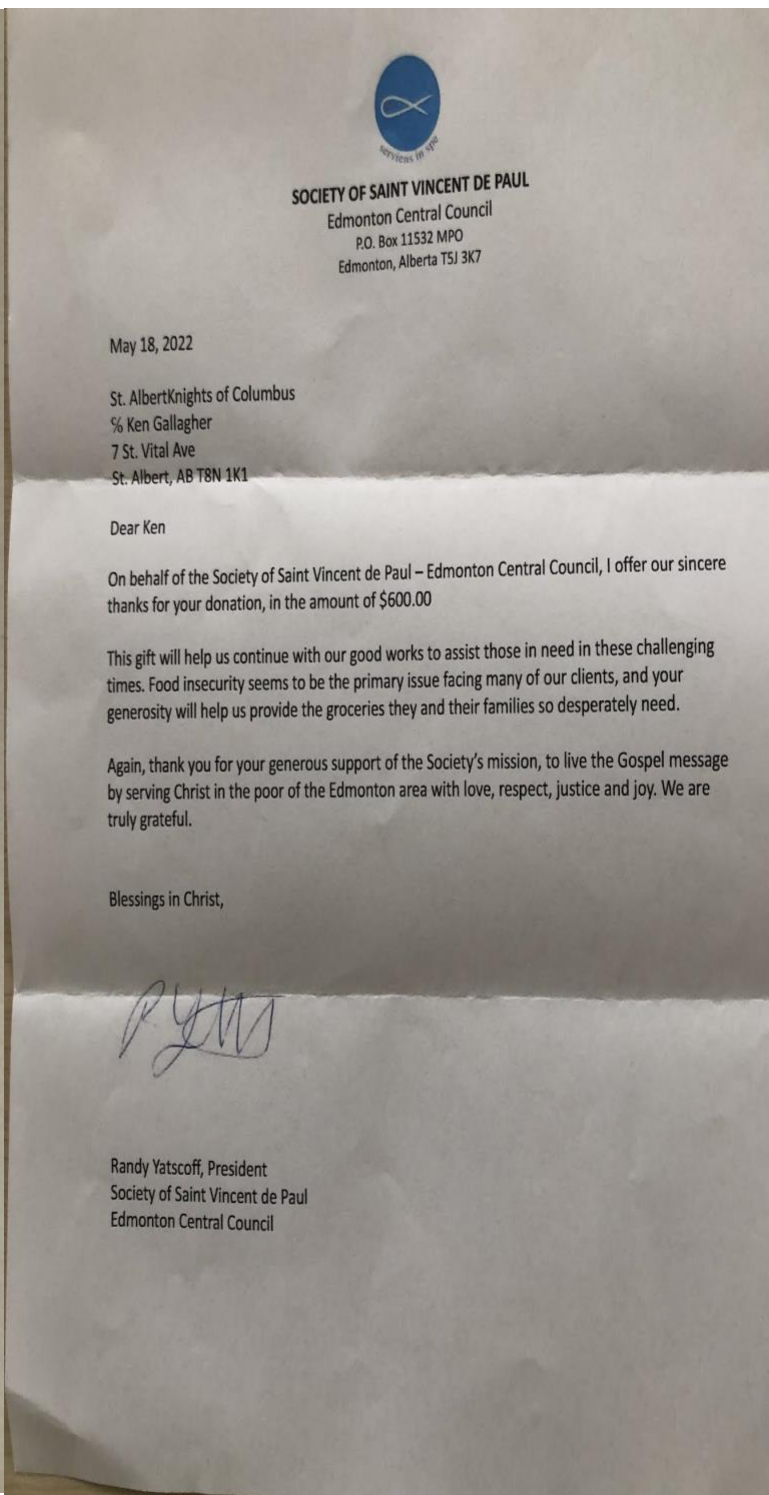
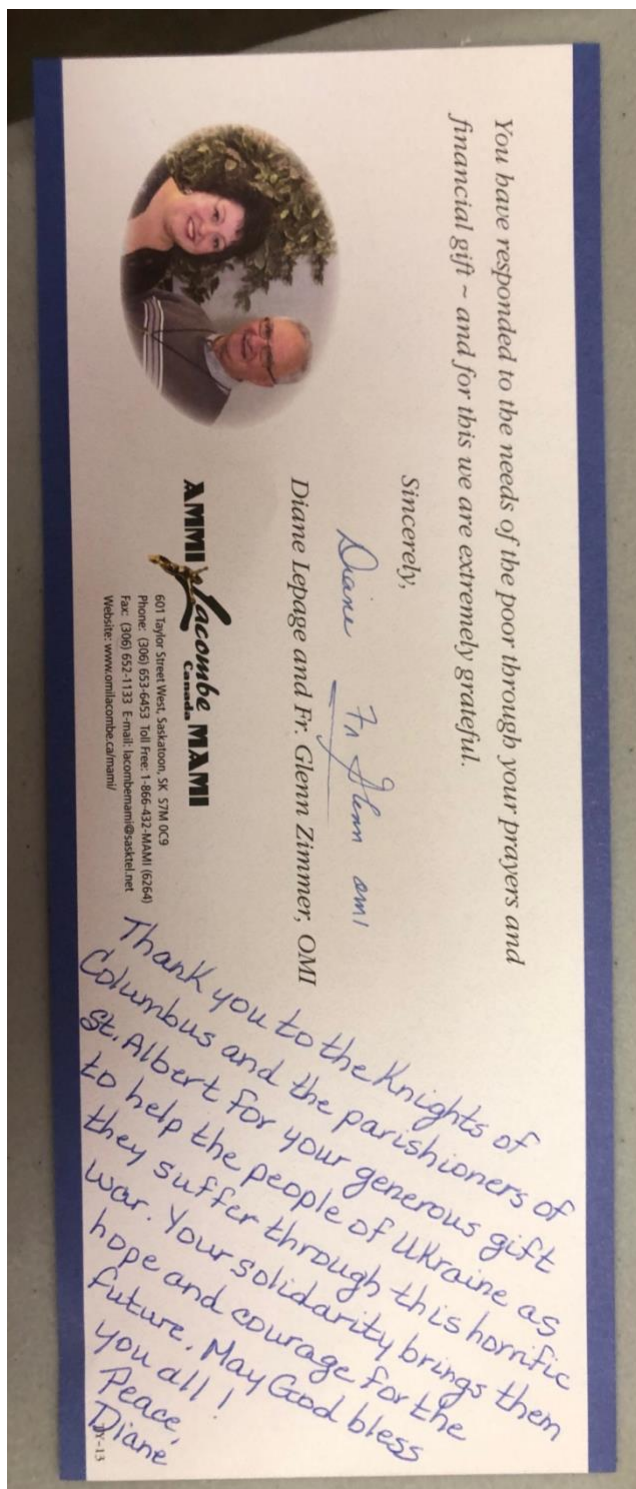
Given at Edmonton, on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

* Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

Rev. Adam Lech
Chancellor



Thank-you Notes from MAMI and from Saint Vincent de Paul



Good of the Order



Keep in your prayers our Brothers Charlie McGregor, Joe Radosh, Moe Douville, and Fred Esslinger.

Pray for those Brother Knights that have passed away recently; Br. Gerry Buccini and Br. Adelard Ouimet.

Hopefully we can soon return to visiting our fellow Brothers who are ill and in continuing care. Till then please call Br. Tony Csilics at (780) 458-0065 if you are aware of a Knight who is ill or who has passed away.

2022 BROTHER ANTHONY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brother Anthony Council 2022 Annual Charities Fundraiser

- Location:** Edmonton Garrison Memorial Golf and CC (EGMCC) 780-973-3033, 298 Falais Avenue, Lancaster Park, AB.
- Date:** Saturday, August 27, 2022
- EGMCC Food service available at 0700
Sign in 7:30–8:15am – Shotgun Start – 8:30 am
Dinner, Prizes – 4:00 pm, at the golf course
- Price:** **PAID BY August 1, 2022**
\$150, including cart. Dinner, (extra dinner\$30.00) Early registration by July15 get \$10.00 off
- Who:** All including Knights, spouses, relatives, friends and sponsors
- Includes:** Great Prizes, Contests & Lots of Fun.
- Food Bank:** Please bring along 1 or 2 items of dry or canned food to the lunch, donations will be given to the St. Albert Food Bank. Please bring food items to Holy Family Parish.
- Mulligans:** \$2 each, maximum of 5 per person, can be purchased at the golf course
- Prize Donations:** Please contact one of the Committee members.
This is a fundraising event. All donations are appreciated, supporting the Knights charitable works
- Details:** Entries limited to 144 golfers (36 teams of 4).
The tournament is a Texas Scramble so you don't have to be a great golfer to have fun!
- Prizes for:** Long Drive, Men & Women Long Putt, Men & Women
Hole-in-One Low Gross, 1st & 2nd Place
Closest to the Pin, Men & Women, Beat the Pro

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Brother Anthony Council 2022 Annual Charities Fundraiser

Deadline for entries is August 1, 2022

If you are registering as an individual or a couple, we will team you up with some friends you have not met! If you can help locate sponsors or donate a prize, please let us know.

REGISTRATION FORM - 2022

NAME: _____

DO YOU WANT TO GOLF AS A TEAM?

PHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL: _____

18 HOLES OF GOLF & Dinner ____ X \$150.00 = \$____

Dinner ONLY ____ X \$30.00 = \$____

Please, send cheques and registration forms to:

Kan Wu 780-418-0123.
68 Lafonde Crescent, St. Albert, AB. T8N 2N6

E-MAIL: wukan@hotmail.com

Or – drop off in the Knights' slot in the foyer of Holy Family Parish Please make all cheques payable to:

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