



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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KC November 2022 Newsletter

KC Men's Choir

The KC Men's Choir sang at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday November 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Brother Gerald Murnane led the choir and was joined by eleven members of St. Charles KC Council. – largest turnout so far. The KC Men's Choir is scheduled to sing at the 9:00 Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

KC Family Movie Night

Five families including a dozen kids came out to the St. Charles Activity Centre for the Treasure Planet movie on Saturday November 19. The event included free admission, popcorn, chips, and drinks! Chairs were available for the adults and the kids brought a blanket and pillow to watch the movie. Next KC Family Movie Night is on Saturday January 21.

Coats for Kids

The council delivered a box of 12 coats for kids each to St. Lucy School and St. Charles School – twenty-four coats in total purchased by the council. Both schools were very appreciative for the coats and had kids that needed them. The other two parish schools – Bishop Savaryn and Bishop Greschuk still had enough coats left from last year. A picture of the boys and girls winter coats follows.



November Pancake Breakfast

The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday November 13 was a success. There were about 80 people after the first Mass and about 80 people after the second Mass. There were enough volunteers

for the two shifts of the pancake breakfast. All volunteers wore caps including KC caps from our storage to comply with cooking regulations. The next Pancake Breakfast is on December 11.

Beer Booth Volunteer Appreciation

St. Charles KC Council operates a beer booth at Commonwealth Stadium as its main fundraiser to support the various charity programs. The council has been working a beer booth since 1990 at stadium for all kinds of events including football games, concerts, and other events.

The St. Charles KC Beer Booth Volunteer appreciation and celebration event was held at Jubilations Dinner Theatre at West Edmonton Mall on Thursday November 10. Forty-seven volunteers and spouses and friends attended the Heartbreak Hotel event at Jubilations [Heartbreak Hotel | Jubilations Dinner Theatre](#).

It was a very successful year of working fourteen events at Commonwealth Stadium this year and we may have one more event on December 10 for the World Cup Snowboard competition. We had 53 different volunteers working the various beer booth events this year.

Beer Booth 6 generated about \$307,500 in revenue for Western Foods who manage the concessions at Commonwealth Stadium for the City of Edmonton and the Elks. The council will receive about \$17K income plus \$12K tips. Most of the funds are used to support St. Charles Parish, CWL, St. Vincent De Paul, parish schools, and other charitable groups.







Grey Cup Pool

St. Charles Council 8325 completed their annual Grey Cup Pool for the 2022 Grey Cup game held in Regina on November 20, 2022. The Toronto Argonauts were the 2022 Grey Cup champions defeating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 24 – 23. The raffle was only a loonie for each ticket. Gino Ferra was the winner for the first quarter score and \$75. Keith St. Louis was the winner for the second quarter (halftime) score and \$100. Colin Wigelsworth was the winner for the third quarter score and \$75. Noah Fritz was the winner for the Final score and \$200.

Council Events for December 2022

December 4	Sun	09:00	Men's Choir
December 7	Wed	19:30	Chapter Meeting (Christmas Dinner)
December 9	Fri	????	FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup
December 10	Sat	????	FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup
December 11	Sun	08:00	Pancake Breakfast
December 17	Sat	09:00	Christmas Hampers
December 19	Mon	19:00	Combined Executive/General Meeting Christmas Party
December 22	Thu	18:00	Christmas Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi)
December 25	Sun		Christmas
December 26	Mon		Boxing Day
December 31	Sat		New Year's Eve



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CHARITIES APPEAL

ONLINE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

St. Charles KC Council is supporting St. Charles Parish as the charity the Council intends to put the proceeds toward that result from the KC Charities Appeal online 50/50 fundraiser. You can visit www.koc5050.com to purchase tickets. Ticket sales end at 12 noon on December 9, 2022.

Knights of Columbus Online Membership

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, 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 St. Charles Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Knights follow the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, initiating and operating numerous programs and services directed towards the benefit of parishioners and the community at large.

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