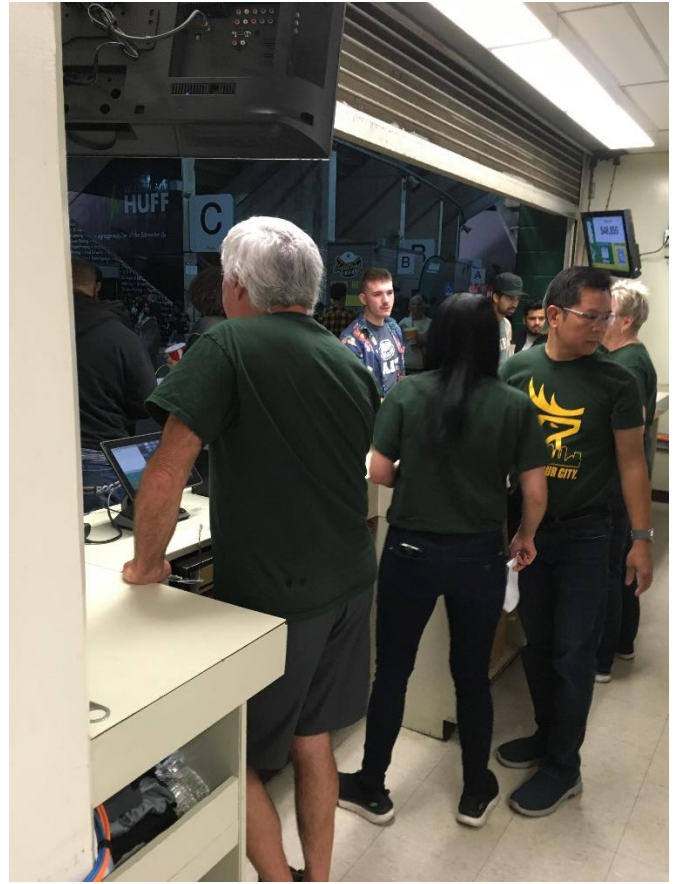




KC September 2023 Newsletter

Council Events in September, August, and July

- The KC Men's Choir sang at the 9:00 Mass on the first Sunday of July, August, and September: July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 6 – Transfiguration and September 3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Brother Gerald Murnane led the choir each time and was joined by members of St. Charles KC Council. The KC Men's Choir is scheduled to sing at the 9:00 Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Choir sing again on Sunday October 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 10, was very successful. There was a lot of help from the twenty-two volunteers working both shifts. We hosted approximately 140 people after the 9:00 AM Mass and 110 people after the 11:00 AM Mass. The next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday October 8.
- The council operated six different beer booths at Commonwealth Stadium in July, August and September.
 - On Thursday July 13, fourteen beer booth volunteers worked at the football game between the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the Edmonton Elks. The Elks lost 37-29 to the Tiger-Cats. The revenue for the beer booth was \$5,715.
 - On Saturday July 29, the BC Lions came to town to play the Edmonton Elks. BC won the football game 27 - 0. Nine beer booth volunteers worked that day and sold about \$9,788 in beer, coolers, wine, water, and popcorn.
 - On Thursday August 10, fourteen beer booth volunteers worked at the beer booth. Unfortunately, the Elks lost again to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 38 to 29. The beer booth revenue was \$5,621.
 - On Sunday August 27, the Ottawa Redblacks came to town to play the Edmonton Elks at Commonwealth Stadium. The Elks finally won their first game at home since 2019 beating the Redblacks 30 to 20. The beer booth sales were \$8,126. There were thirteen beer booth volunteers working beer booth 6.
 - On Saturday September 9, the battle of Alberta was on as Calgary Stampeders visited Edmonton to play the Elks. The Elks were able to secure a win with the last-minute field goal to defeat the Stampeders 25 to 23. Sales at beer booth 6 were \$11, 075. We had help from eleven beer booth volunteers that day - steady and busy!
 - On Friday September 22 the Edmonton Elks hosted the BC Lions again. BC has a good team this year as they skunked the Elks in the previous two games. BC won this game 37 – 29. There were sixteen beer booth volunteers at this event. Total sales were \$11,327.
 - Western Foods manages all the food and alcohol booths at Commonwealth Stadium. Most of the concessions at Commonwealth Stadium are operated by volunteer groups. St. Charles KC Council has worked a beer booth at Commonwealth Stadium since 1990. Funds from the beer booth are used to fulfill charitable donations and services for St. Charles Parish and other charitable groups in Edmonton. The main initiative this year is use beer booth funds to help complete maintenance work for the St. Charles Church and Rectory. Our next beer booth is on Saturday October 14 when the Montreal Alouettes come to play the Edmonton Elks.



- The KC Family Movie Night was held on Saturday September 16 featuring the movie, Epic. There were eight people in attendance including six youth. Popcorn, chip snacks and drinks were provided free to all. The next movie night is on Saturday October 31 and will be a Halloween theme.



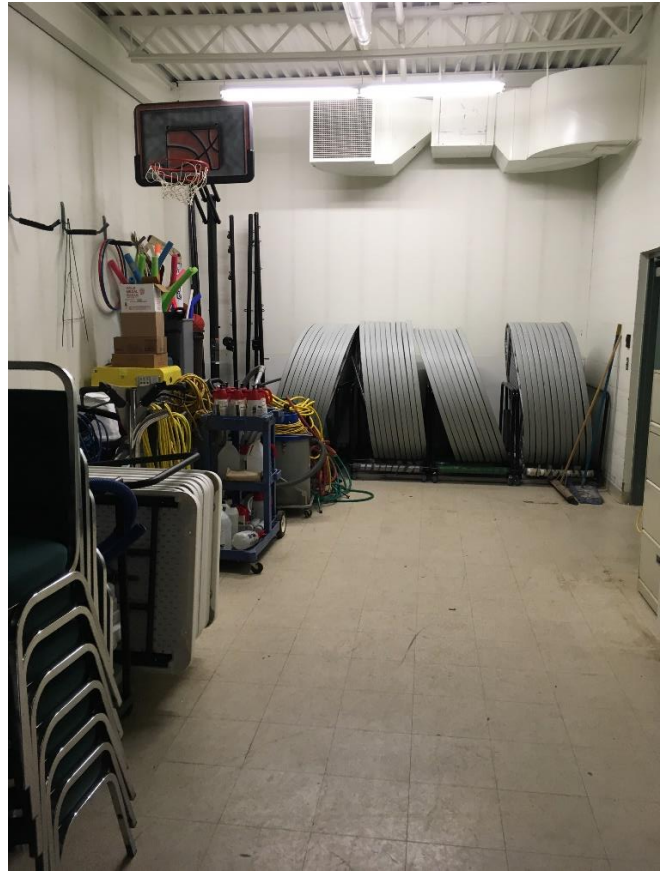
Council Events for October 2023

October 1	Sun	09:00	Men's Choir
October 4	Wed	19:30	Chapter Meeting
October 8	Sun	08:00	Pancake Breakfast
October 9	Mon		Thanksgiving Day
October 14	Sat	17:00	CFL – Montreal vs Edmonton
October 16	Mon	19:00	Combined Executive/General Meeting
October 26	Thu	18:00	Padre Night (St. Basil's Cultural Centre) Father Hannas Council 10519
October 28	Sat	18:30	KC Family Movie Night (?)
October 28/29	Sat/Sun	10:30	Carlo Acutis Exhibit
October 29	Sun	17:00	Oilers Hockey Heritage Classic (Stampeders)
October 31	Mon		Halloween

Storage Room Project

As part of the KC commitment for church and rectory maintenance projects, a team of workers from the Knights and Parish completed changes to the storage room off the St. Charles Activity Centre in July 2023. The project team cleaned out the storage room and cleaned out part of the outside shed as well. A large garbage bin was ordered and used to haul away garbage from both areas. A big thank you to the team members who helped including Gerald Murnane, John Grabow, George Pouliot, John Bergin, Pat Roth, Pat Burant, Lawrence Bacque, Steve Bourque and Curtis Edmonds.





Rectory Kitchen Project

The St. Charles Parish Rectory was built in 1974 and the rectory kitchen has not been renovated since – almost 49 years. The flooring has been replaced once, although the new flooring was well worn and damaged. The back entrance door had been replaced at some time, however it had become a security concern and had to be replaced. Here is a picture of the kitchen at the start of the project.



Many thanks go to the team of KC volunteers who worked on the project including Gerald Murnane, Dan McDonough, John Bergin, Gino Ferra, Pat Roth, Pat Burant, John Grabow, George Pinch, Ken Dufresne and George Pouliot.



The team of volunteers started work on the project on Tuesday September 5 with removal of the old cabinets. The kitchen flooring (both carpet and sheet flooring) was removed. Patching of drywall was completed in the kitchen and the dining room. There were two crews putting Ikea cabinets together and got seven of the cabinets assembled. The existing door casings were removed. At the end of the first day, demolition was completed.



On Wednesday September 6, two crews completed assembling the Ikea cabinets. The kitchen subfloor was finished in the morning and the new vinyl plank flooring was installed on the main floor. The back stairs flooring was completed after the back door was replaced. At the end of Wednesday, the floor was installed.



The team installed the cabinets and countertops on Thursday September 7. Most of the cabinets were installed by the end of Thursday.



The project team completed the installation of the cabinets and the countertops on Friday September 8.



On Saturday September 9, the backsplash tile installation was started. The electrical and plumbing work was completed including installation of the new dishwasher. At the end of Saturday, the sink and dishwasher were completed and working. Tile work had started on Saturday.



On Monday September 11, the team re-installed casings around the doors in the hallway. The kickplates were installed and the microwave was installed. At the end of Monday, the blue colored protection was removed from the cabinet doors, the microwave was installed and working and the kickplates were installed.

On Tuesday September 12, the back door was replaced, and the base boards were installed.



On Wednesday September 13, the backsplash tile installation was completed. The floor transition was completed. The casing around the opening to the back stairs was completed. The nail holes in the casing and baseboards were completed.

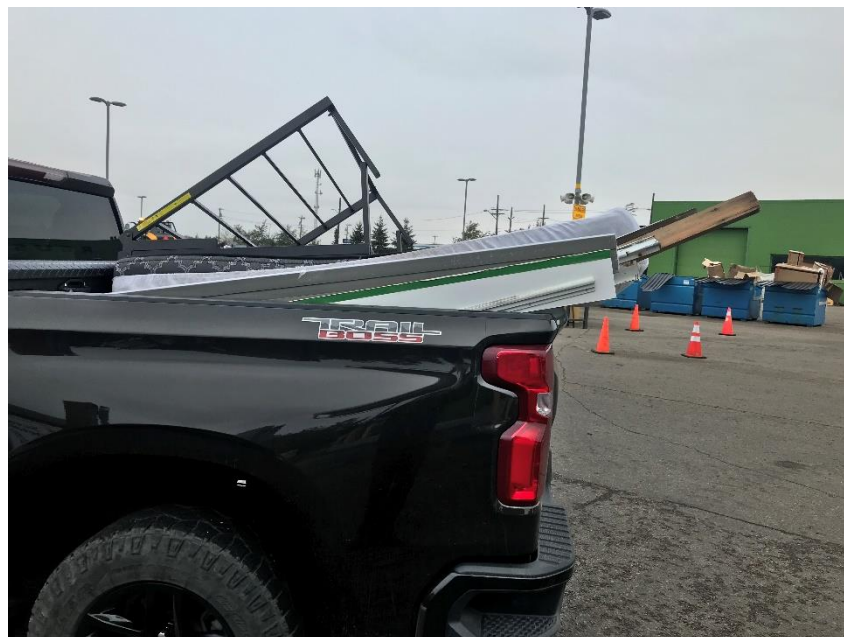


At the end of the day on Wednesday, the tile was completed and ready for grout. Painting of the walls was completed on Thursday September 14. Wall tile grout was completed. By the end of the day, the tile was completed and the end trim pieces for the upper cabinets were installed. On Friday, the dishes were washed and cleaned and put into the new cupboards.

On Tuesday September 19, the team placed flooring on the back stairs and bottom landing, placed trim above the kitchen cabinets, installed lights below the upper cabinets. The team removed all the tools and cleaned the bedrooms that were used for staging.



There was one more trip to the Eco station and cleanup. The cost of the kitchen rectory renovation was \$12,606. KC volunteers worked over 227 hours on the project including preparation, materials acquisition and returning unused materials.



Faith in Action

The KC Faith in Action model recognizes the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century. It seeks to balance all their key priorities for Faith, Family, Community and Life. The simplicity of Faith in Action is that it limits the number of required programs to earn the Columbian Award and, most importantly, allows councils to concentrate on implementing quality faith-filled family programs. Our goal is for men to lead their family in service — not leave their family for service.

More information is on the Knights of Columbus website at [Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization \(kofc.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus | Catholic Fraternal Organization (kofc.org)).

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Fully Alive Family Prayer Night Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Initiative Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

Facts about the Knights of Columbus

- Founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney at Saint Mary’s Church in New Haven, Connecticut.
- The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world.
- The four principles of the Order are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.
- The KC is chartered to serve and provide financial aid and assistance to members and their families.
- The Order has grown to more than 16,242 councils.
- KC total membership exceeds 2 million Catholic families.
- Last year, KC members contributed over \$187 million to countless charitable efforts.
- Last year, KC members devoted over 77 million volunteer hours to their communities.
- The St. Charles Council is now 40 years old as it was chartered on March 24, 1983.
- The St. Charles Council has 187 members currently.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant

prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

For you to join the KC and obtain a membership number, please do so via this KC website: [Join Us | Knights of Columbus \(kojc.org\)](http://kojc.org).

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