



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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KC March 2024 Newsletter

Council Events in March

- The KC Men's Choir sang at the 9:00 Mass on March 3 – 3rd Sunday of Lent. Brother Gerald Murnane led the choir 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 April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday.
- The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 10 was very successful. Just over 200 parishioners attended breakfast – about 120 after the 9:00 Mass and about 80 after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday. Nineteen volunteers over the two shifts cooked and served pancakes, ham and eggs. The next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday April 14.
- The KC Family Movie Night was held on Saturday March 16 featuring the movie, Lilo and Stitch. There were over forty people in attendance including about twenty-five young people. Popcorn, chip snacks and drinks were provided free to all. The next movie night is on Saturday April 13, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM featuring the movie Storks.



- The St. Charles Council 8325 and District 11 Free Throw Championship was held at St. Cecilia Junior High School in Edmonton on Sunday March 3, 2024. A big thank-you goes to the Knights and family members from St. Charles Council 8325 for making the event a success. Thanks go to Rob, Leanne, Shayla and Lauryn Fortier, John Mommersteeg, John and Janice Grabow, Lawrence Bacque. Arnold Nett, Doug Dixon, Len Acker, Joseph Yong, Steven Lai, and Pat Roth. The event attracted seventy-one boys and girls, 9 to 14 years old from several schools in north Edmonton. Invited schools included Bishop Savaryn, Katherine Therien, St. Charles, St. Lucy, St. Timothy, Bishop Greschuk, and St. John Bosco. The results of the Council 8325 Free Throw Championship are below. The first, second and third place finishers in each category competed after the Council event as part of the District 11 Free Throw event. The top three winners competed in the Edmonton Regional Free Throw event on Sunday March 17.

#	STUDENT	COUNCIL	DISTRICT	SCORE
<u>NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:</u>				
1.	AN NHIEN TRAN	8325	11	5
2.	DAHLIA BISHOP	8325	11	5
3.	RADMILA JOVIC	8325	11	3
4.	LOUISE OMBOY	8325	11	3
5.	LUCY OBUMNEME	8325	11	3
6.	HARPER GOODROW	8325	11	2
7.	INIOLUWA IGBAYILOYE	8325	11	1
8.	DANAE SILVA	8325	11	0
9.	ALHEC AQUIRRE	8325	11	0
10.	AVA MACIER	8325	11	0
11.	NAOMI NIYONKVIV	8325	11	0
12.	GIENNA GEO	8325	11	0
13.	ANASTASIA	8325	11	0
<u>NINE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:</u>				
1.	VICTOR LUU	8325	11	8
2.	DAMARIAN CAMPBELL	8325	11	6
3.	ANDEII CHERNIAK	8325	11	5
4.	SHILO ARAKIZA	8325	11	4
5.	NATAY BAYLEYEGN	8325	11	3
6.	KENDRICK KINYANGE	8325	11	3
7.	FIRAOL KUSA	8325	11	2
8.	NATHAN HAMM	8325	11	2
9.	OLIVER BATES-NANSON	8325	11	1
10.	MYLES SALAME	8325	11	0
<u>TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:</u>				
1.	ADALYNN HAILES	8325	11	7
2.	RACHAEL KARPA	8325	11	5
3.	MADELEINE SALAYSAY	8325	11	4
4.	ZOE HATNAN	8325	11	4
5.	KIRSTEN PALLASIGUI	8325	11	4
6.	CRISANNA BALDIC	8325	11	3
7.	ARSEMA HAILE	8325	11	2
8.	JENAYA MYA BOBB	8325	11	2

9. ZOE PISATOKY	8325	11	1
10. CALLEIGH MENYCHUK	8325	11	1
11. BLEN ASMELASH	8325	11	1
12. SOFIA MALDONADO	8325	11	0

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. JEREMY LAYNO	8325	11	8
2. JUDE SALAME	8325	11	8
3. MICHEL FUALEFAC	8325	11	7
4. NATNAEL DAWIT	8325	11	7
5. AMINE GHINHOT	8325	11	7
6. DEANIEL GABRIEL	8325	11	6
7. NOAH GEBRENIGUS	8325	11	5
8. ESSEY MEHERTEAB	8325	11	3
9. AIDEN FEHR	8325	11	3
10. ROYCE HALABI	8325	11	3
11. NOAH KARCZYNSKI	8325	11	2
12. MARKUS OQUILA	8325	11	2
13. RAUL RAMA	8325	11	1
14. EMMANUEL JALLAH	8325	11	1
15. CONNOR NICHOLSON	8325	11	0

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. AVA GIACOBBO	8325	11	12
2. KAYLA NAVARRO	8325	11	10
3. KASEY GARCIA	8325	11	8
4. KC MARTINEZ	8325	11	7
5. AUBREE KILFOYL	8325	11	5
6. MIYAB GHEVEZGIHER	8325	11	5
7. MAYA KHADPE-NIETO	8325	11	3
8. NICOLE KAWINO	8325	11	1

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. ZACHARY SCHMIDT	8325	11	13
2. ALEJANDRO ANGELES	8325	11	11
3. BENTLEY WIGELSWORTH	8325	11	9
4. DWAYNE MENDOZA	8325	11	8
5. APOLLO DELERA	8325	11	7
6. DYLAN CAYABYAB	8325	11	5
7. ANDREW HUYNH	8325	11	5
8. NATHAN KASSAYE	8325	11	3
9. WILLIAM TOYAD-PICKERING	8325	11	3

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. None

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. MILAN JOY	8325	11	8
2. NATHAN TRAN	8325	11	5
3. NGUYEN KY MINH TRAN	8325	11	4
4. JEFF WENER-NICHOLS	8325	11	0

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. None

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. None

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. None

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. None





- The Knights of Columbus Regional/Provincial #2 Free Throw Championship was held at St. Joseph Catholic High School in Edmonton on Sunday March 17, 2024. A big thank-you goes to the Knights from the various councils in Edmonton and surrounding area for making the event a success. Thanks goes to the following volunteers:

Peter Punzalan (8325)	John Mommersteeg (8325)	Denyse Mommersteeg (8325)
Declan Morrison (8325)	Pat Roth (8325)	Tony Joseph (7599)
Joseph Yong (8325)	Steven Lai (8325)	Leo Amyotte (4788)
Rick Goye (4788)	Luigi Esposito (12836)	Lawrence Bacque (8325)
Blair MacCormac (8325)	Francis Lajeunesse (10986)	Victor Viardo (10986)
- The event attracted eighty-eight boys and girls, 9 to 14 years old from the Edmonton and surrounding area. The first, second and third place finishers in each category competed after the Regional event as part of the Provincial Free Throw event. Once all of the results of the Alberta Regional Free Throw competitions are in and the Provincial results are established, the Provincial champions will be notified.







- Keith St. Louis and John Mommersteeg prepared the Easter Vigil fire on Saturday March 30 to kickoff the Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00 PM. The fire was used to consume the old palms from last year and to light the Paschal Candle.



- Rob Fortier, Cole Jensen and John Mommersteeg served wine, juice and pop as part of the Easter Vigil celebration after the Easter Vigil Mass. Rhoda Estoque and the Philippine team prepared and served Filipino food as part of the Easter Vigil celebration just after midnight on March 30. The St. Charles KC also provided bibles for the fourteen RCIA and RCIC candidates who were welcomed into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil mass on March 30.

Council Events for April 2024

April 3	Wed	19:30	Chapter Meeting
April 5-7	Fri-Sun	17:00	KC State Hockey Tournament (Okotoks)
April 7	Sun	09:00	Men’s Choir
April 13	Sat	17:30	AB March For Life Pasta Supper
April 13	Sat	18:30	KC Family Movie Night(Storks)
April 14	Sun	08:00	Pancake Breakfast
April 15	Mon	19:00	Combined Executive/General Meeting
April 26-28	Fri-Sun		KC State Convention (Calgary)

- The Alberta Knights of Columbus 50/50! Draw #9 is now active. Sales end Saturday April 27, 2024. The 50/50 raffle supports educational institutions, community charities, churches, youth and seniors activities across Alberta. Go this website to participate [Alberta Knights of Columbus 50/50! Draw #9 | Rafflebox](#).

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 \(kofc.org\)](#).

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

For you to become a council KC member, please do so via the KC website. Here is the link: [You're Invited \(kofc.org\)](http://www.kofc.org). Our KC council number is 8325. When you complete the noted online exemplification, we will get an online certificate via email. Please forward the email and certificate to jmommer@shaw.ca.