



KC June 2024 Newsletter

Council Events in June

- The KC Men's Choir sang at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday June 2 – Body and Blood of Christ. 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 Mass on the first Sunday of each month. The Men's Choir sing again on Sunday July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time at the 11:00 Mass.
- The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 9 was very successful. Just over 210 parishioners attended breakfast – about 150 after the 9:00 Mass and about 60 after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday. Over twenty-five volunteers over the two shifts cooked and served pancakes, ham and eggs. The next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday September 8.
- On Saturday June 8, thirteen beer booth volunteers worked at the beer booth at Commonwealth Stadium. The Edmonton Elks played the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Elks' home opener game and came up a little short losing 29-21. There were about eight thousand fans in attendance, so beer sales were low at \$4,268 and tips were \$308.
- On Saturday June 14, eleven beer booth volunteers worked at the beer booth at Commonwealth Stadium. The Edmonton Elks played the Montreal Alouettes and lost 23-20. There were only a few thousand fans in attendance, so beer sales were low again at \$2,458 and tips were \$230. Our next beer booth is on July 14. The Ottawa Red Black are coming to town to play the Elks.
- On Monday June 17, District Deputy Gerald Bernakevitch installed the new executive officers of St. Charles Council 8325 for the 2024-2025 Columbia Year:

○ Grand Knight	John Mommersteeg
○ Chancellor	Rob Fortier
○ Recorder	John McIntosh
○ Treasurer	Laurent Laforce
○ Advocate	George Pouliot
○ Warden	Ron Despina
○ Inside Guard	Lawrence Bacque
○ Outside Guard	Doug Dixon
○ Trustee Three Years	Dan McDonough
○ Trustee Two Years	Pat Burant
○ Trustee One Year	Ken Dufresne
○ Chaplain	Rev Marc Cramer
○ Financial Secretary	John Grabow
○ Lecturer	Pat Roth
○ Faith Director	Keith St. Louis
○ Family Director	Moe Roy
○ Community Director	Blair MacCormac
○ Life Director	Joseph Yong



- On Monday June 17, St. Charles Council held its Yearend BBQ and Party for the 2023-2024 Columbian Year in the Activity Centre. Over 85 members, spouses and friends enjoyed a lovely meal of BBQ steak, chicken, potatoes, corn on the cob and salads prepared and cooked by Brothers Pat Burant, Len Storoschuk, Richard Cochrane, John Grabow, George Pouliot, Gerald Murnane, Ken Dufresne, Steven Lai, Dan McDonough, Doug Dixon and Pat Roth. The attendees also donated many baby items that were delivered to the Gianna Centre by Brother Joseph Yong.
- On Monday June 17 after the yearend BBQ and celebration the following yearend awards were presented:
 - Rising Star: Keith St. Louis
 - Outstanding Service: Blair MacCormac
 - Council Builder: Pat Roth
 - Knight of the Year: Steven Lai





- The council also recognized Lecturer Pat Roth and spouse Barb Roth for their preparation of snacks for each monthly KC meeting over the past two years.
- As part of the yearend celebration, the council also awarded the Murnane Family with the 2024 Family of the Year Award.



- Brother Gerald Murnane is an Honorary KC member with over 34 years of service after joining the Knights of Columbus in 1990. Gerald has the following accomplishments:
 1. Coordinates the K of C Men's Choir
 2. Member of St. Charles Church Choir
 3. Sings at funerals when requested
 4. Maintenance Coordinator at St. Charles
 - a. Coordinated rectory kitchen renovation, including making all purchases
 - b. Coordinated activity center storage area reorganization
 - c. Instrumental in compiling 15-year maintenance plan for church
 - d. Coordinating 2024 maintenance projects at church
 5. Volunteers at all pancake breakfasts
 6. Volunteers at beer booth
 7. Volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul deliveries
 8. Coordinates funeral lunch clean up committee
 9. Coordinates landscaping cleanup projects (weeding front wall, supplying potted plants)
- Brother Gerald's spouse Monika Murnane has the following accomplishments:
 1. Eucharistic Minister
 2. Treasurer and Secretary for St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul
 3. Helps with landscaping cleanup projects (weeding front wall, supplying potted plants)
 4. Volunteers at beer booth
 5. Member of CWL
 6. Involved with St. Charles Quilting project

- On Sunday June 23 at the 9:00 Mass, Pat Burant presented the annual KC scholarship to Tristan Harvey.
- The Saint Charles Knights of Columbus council awards a \$500 scholarship annually to a student attending one of the Edmonton Catholic Schools in north Edmonton. While academic results play a role, the criteria for this award is heavily focused on the student's positive involvement within their school and parish, evidence of this is exhibited by letters of recommendation. As well the students must write a personal essay explaining their Christian calling and the role of Christ in their life.



- Tristan Harvey who is a member of our parish, is a grade 12 student at Archbishop MacDonald High School where he shares his musical talent as member of the school's concert and jazz bands. As well he is a member of the school's Social Justice club which helps the school and community with food and clothing drives and serving at the food bank. He is also an executive member of the school's model UN club which assists in planning, organizing and running various conferences sponsored by the school.
- In our parish Tristan served many years as an alter server and now is a member of the multimedia technology team. As well he has assisted in the summer Youth Camps. In his Christian belief statement, Tristan emphasizes the importance of sharing our gifts with others and to be available to others to make a positive impact on their lives.

Council Events for July, August and September 2024

July 1	Mon		Canada Day
July 1	Mon		Report of Officers due
July 7	Sun	11:00	Men's Choir
July 14	Sun	17:00	CFL – Ottawa vs Edmonton
July 28	Sun	17:00	CFL – Hamilton vs Edmonton
August 1	Thu		Service Program Personnel Report due
August 4	Sun	11:00	Men's Choir
August 6-8	Tue-Thu		142nd KC Supreme Convention (Quebec City, QC)
August 11	Sun	17:00	CFL – BC vs Edmonton
August 15	Thu		Semiannual Audit Report due
August 23	Fri	17:00	Metallica Concert
August 25	Sun	17:00	Metallica Concert
August 31	Sat	17:00	Pink Concert
September 1	Sun	09:00	Men's Choir
September 2	Mon		Labor Day
September 4	Wed	19:30	Chapter Meeting
September 7	Sat	17:00	CFL – Calgary vs Edmonton
September 8	Sun	08:00	Pancake Breakfast
September 14	Sat	18:30	KC Family Movie Night ()
September 16	Mon	19:00	Combined Executive/General Meeting
September 21	Sat	19:00	CFL – Winnipeg vs Edmonton
September 30	Mon		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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 \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org).

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Spiritual Reflection	Habitat for Humanity

Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	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 41 years old as it was chartered on March 24, 1983.
- The St. Charles Council has 190 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://JoinUs|KnightsOfColumbus(kofc.org)).

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