



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## KC March 2025 Newsletter

### Council Events in March

- The KC Men's Choir sang at the 9:00 Mass on March 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent and 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny.
- The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 9 was very successful. Just over 240 parishioners attended breakfast – about 80 after the 9:00 Mass and about 160 after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday. Thirty volunteers over the two shifts cooked and served pancakes, ham and eggs. The next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday May 11.
- The KC Family Movie Night was held on Saturday March 15 featuring the movie, Madagascar 3 Europe's Most Wanted. 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 May 10, 2025, starting at 6:30 PM.



- The KC State Hockey Tournament scheduled for March 1 and 2 in Stettler was cancelled as only three council hockey teams had registered to play this year.
- The St. Charles Council 8325 and District 11 Free Throw Championship was held at St. Cecilia Junior High School in Edmonton on Sunday March 2, 2025. 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, George Pouliot, Doug Dixon, Joseph Yong, Steven Lai, John McIntosh and Pat Roth. The event attracted forty-nine 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, St. John Bosco, St. Edmund and Sir John Thompson. 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 16.

<b>#</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
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**NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>JULIA ANDERSON</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>EMBETRLEY BEREZOWSKY</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>EMILY SCHMIDT</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
4.	MYLA ABU	8325	11	0
5.	ARIA SALT	8325	11	0
6.	SHANDI CHEWAY	8325	11	0
7.	MADISON ALMEIDA	8325	11	0

**NINE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>AUSTIN NDLOVA</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>SETH LETWIN</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>JEFFREY DE JESUS</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
4.	BRODY BUMS	8325	11	5
5.	KARAMVEER CHAHAL	8325	11	5
6.	VICTOR OMORAGBON	8325	11	4
7.	ADAM BONAR	8325	11	3
8.	RYKER HOWE	8325	11	0

**TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>MICHELLE OBIKWU</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>MADLYN AYON</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>RADA JOVIC</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
4.	ABIGAIL TESFORY	8325	11	4
5.	AN NHIEN TRAN	8325	11	4
6.	ALHEA MIKAELA AGUIRRE	8325	11	1
7.	HONOR SUIAN	8325	11	0
8.	SIUNE MARK	8325	11	0
9.	FRANCESCA CABALO	8325	11	0

**TEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>VICTOR LUU</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>KENDRICK KINYANGE</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>ESSAY YIKEALO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

4.	OLIVER BATES-NANSON	8325	11	7
5.	KASSEM EL HAKIM	8325	11	4
6.	NATAY BAYNESAW	8325	11	4
7.	HUDSON PATTEN	8325	11	3

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1.	<b>CAMILA OSTOS CHAVEZ</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
2.	<b>JULIANNA FADI</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
3.	<b>ADALYNN HAILES</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
4.	EMILY TAMETS	8325	11	5
5.	LETEHAIMANOT	8325	11	4
6.	THEODORA KOUMARELAS	8325	11	2
7.	KINLEY ESPEJO	8325	11	0

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1.	<b>JEREMY LAYNO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
2.	<b>APOLLO DELERA</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
3.	<b>DAVID BITSETSO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
4.	NARNAEL	8325	11	7
5.	YAFET NIGUSE	8325	11	5
6.	ETHAN YUE	8325	11	5
7.	EDWARD JAMMAZ	8325	11	3
8.	PHILIP TEMRAZ	8325	11	2

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1.	<b>AVA GIACOBBO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
2.	<b>ALICIA AGAGA-AKINYEMI</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1.	<b>BENTLEY WIGELSWORTH</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
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THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. None

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. None

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

1. None

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

1. None

- Keith St. Louis organized and coordinated the KC volunteers for the St. Charles Stations of the Cross on Friday March 14 at the Church. Many thanks go to Keith, John Mommersteeg, Deacon Joe Leuwer, Joseph and Patsy Yong, Len and Judy Hostyn, Robert Bouvier, Gerald and Monika Murnane, John Grabow, Pat Roth, Stephen Bourque, Steven Lai, Gerry Taluban and John Van Beek who served as readers, candle and cross bearers for the Stations of the Cross in the 2025 Lent season.
- The Knights of Columbus Regional/Provincial #2 Free Throw Championship was held at St. Joseph Catholic High School in Edmonton on Sunday March 16, 2025. A big thank-you

goes to the Knights from the various councils in Edmonton and surrounding areas to make the event a success. Thanks go to the following volunteers:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Rob Fortier (8325)        | 2. John Mommersteeg (8325) | 3. Denyse Mommersteeg (8325) |
| 4. Declan Morrison (8325)    | 5. Pat Roth (8325)         | 6. Tony Joseph (7599)        |
| 7. Keith St. Louis (8325)    | 8. Steven Lai (8325)       | 9. Sydney Morrison (8325)    |
| 10. Norah Dafoe (8325)       | 11. Luigi Esposito (12836) | 12. Frank Durante (12836)    |
| 13. Dennis Bourgeault (7599) | 14. Ken Dufresne (8325)    | 15. Victor Viardo (10986)    |
| 16. Jesse Cesar (7070)       |                            |                              |

The event attracted seventy boys and girls, 9 to 14 years old from Edmonton and the surrounding area. The results of the Region #2 Free Throw Championship are as follows below. 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 the results of the Alberta Regional Free Throw competitions are in and the Provincial results are established, the Provincial champions will be notified.

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**NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>EMBERLY BEREZOWSKY</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>EMILY SCHMIDT</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>KALEAH REDCLIFFE</b>	<b>10986</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
4.	MERCYFAVOR ENEBILE	7599	12	4
5.	JULIA ANDERSON	8325	11	4
6.	CHEWLY			2
7.	GABRIELA KOSTOPOULOS	12658	10	0

**NINE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>MIEL TIMOTHY SAMONTE</b>	<b>12836</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>CHAN BARAC</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>DECLAN O'BRIEN</b>	<b>12658</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
4.	SETH LETWIN	8325	11	10
5.	JEFFREY DEJESUS	8325	11	9
6.	TANNER MASCARENHAS	15290	14	8
7.	CADE FIELD-RIDLEY	7599	12	8
8.	TIMOTEO VASQUEZ	12658	10	7
9.	DOMINIC CARDINAL	12658	10	0

**TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:**

<b>1.</b>	<b>LYNN BESSASSE</b>	<b>15290</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>ANNA CAPIRAL</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>MALLORER FORD</b>	<b>10986</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
4.	KATELYN LIZOTTE	7599	12	8
5.	MADELYNN AYON	8325	11	7
6.	RADA JOVIC	8325	11	6
7.	MICHELLE OBIKWU	8325	11	3

TEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

<b>1. RALPH ANDY IRA</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>2. VICTOR LUU</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>3. KENDRICK KINYANGE</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
4. ISAAC DAIS KOCHERY	7599	12	13
5. RILEY AGBANG	10986	15	12
6. KARLOS GALDO	12658	10	10
7. YODH SINGH PANDHER	7599	12	10
8. ESSAY YIKEALO	8325	11	8

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

<b>1. ABIGAIL PARAS</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2. ADALYNN HAILES</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>3. KIERA MCCLOY</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
4. CAMILAM CHAVEZ	8325	11	9
5. NGOKIT	12836	15	8
6. AALIYAN SIBAY	12658	10	7

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

<b>1. JEREMY LAYNO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>2. FIKAYO OSHO</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>3. BENEDIC BULACSO</b>	<b>12658</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
4. JAMIKE EMOKA	7599	12	16
5. GABRIEL DELEON	12658	10	15
6. DOMINIC YLAGAN	7599	12	14
7. DAVID BITSETSO	8325	11	14
8. WOLFRANDO LAGRAZON	12658	10	13
9. APOLLO DELERA	8325	11	12
10. REECE BLAY	10986	15	12

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

<b>7. AVA GIACOBBO</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>8. JELAILA LUZANO</b>	<b>12658</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9. SETOTA ALEMU</b>	<b>12836</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

<b>1. DANIEL BESSASSE</b>	<b>15290</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>2. NATHAN SALAVARIA</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>3. SYRUS LUBWAMA</b>	<b>12836</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>
4. MATTAIUS DOERR-PHILIP	7599	12	8
5. NATHAN ELANJICKL	7599	12	8
6. BENTLEY WIGELSWORTH	8325	11	6
7. JONES JACOB	7599	12	2

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

<b>1. KAMSI ANUGOM</b>	<b>7070</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2. SARAH PARAS</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3. MAVI PANDHER</b>	<b>7599</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

<b>8. STEVEN JOSH LABAYO</b>	<b>15290</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>9. OSHIORIAMHE</b>	<b>10986</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

10. JOSHUA SHITTU 7599 12 5

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS:

2. NATALIE ALLAN 19

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS:

10. DANIEL PINEDO 7599 12 17

11. LANCE HERRERA 7599 12 15

12. ATEM BARAC 7599 12 13













### Council Events for April 2025

April 2	Wed	19:30	Edmonton Chapter Meeting
April 6	Sun	09:00	Men's Choir
April 13	Sun		Palm Sunday
April 14	Mon	19:00	Combined Executive/General Meeting
April 17	Thu		Holy Thursday
April 18	Fri		Good Friday
April 19	Sat	21:00	Easter Vigil (Fire, RCIA, Celebration)
April 20	Sun		Easter Sunday
April 25-27	Fri-Sun		KC State Convention (Edmonton)

- St. Charles KC Council 8325 celebrated its 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on March 28, 2025. The council currently has 165 members but sadly we say goodbye to two longtime members – Jules Loiselle and Steve Wawzonek who both passed away in the past month.
- The Alberta Knights of Columbus 50/50! Draw #11 is now active. Sales end Saturday April 26, 2025. 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 #11 | Rafflebox](#).

### Faith in Action

The KC Faith in Action program 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).

For you to become a council KC member, please do so via the KC website. Here is the link: [You're Invited \(kojc.org\)](http://kojc.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](mailto:jmommer@shaw.ca) .