

The Beacon

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Council 4742 is actively involved in our parish community and are proud of the work we have done.

Our activities are broken into 4 distinct groups and categorized as identified in the Columbia magazine. The categories are Faith, Community, Family and Life. Our Council's activities are aligned into these categories as noted on page 4.

You are encouraged to look at these activities and assist where you can. You are also encouraged to suggest any activities you feel may be relevant to further your personal pursuit to become a better person and Person of God. When you identify an activity you wish to assist with, please contact the director of the appropriate category and they will ensure you are included.

In the next couple months there are great opportunities for you to help out. Sacred Heart Church is an Oblate parish located in a poor area of Edmonton and home to many needy families. The church is conducting 3 events prior to Christmas. On Nov 29 and 30 they are having a Garage Sale. St. Albert parish is asked to bring gently used clothing, shoes, household items etc. to a truck which Knights will be manning at Masses on Nov 23 and 24. Items donated will be sold or go to needy families. The next activity is a Children's Christmas Party on Dec 14th.

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.... This is a great opportunity for you and your family to help bring joy and the Christmas spirit to the youngsters. They expect about 800 children at this event. The last event at Sacred Heart is a Food Hamper Drive. You can help by preparing hampers on Dec 20 or helping to deliver the hampers to families on Dec 21. These food hampers help families who otherwise would not have a wonderful Christmas meal. Please note your families are encouraged to come and deliver hampers not just fellow knights.

Bernie Hryciw, Grand Knight 4742

*There is **no** General Meeting in December.*

Starlight Mass & Dinner - Tickets on sale at the General Meeting

In a few weeks the Church begins her new liturgical year with the season of Advent.

Chaplain 's Corner

In the hustle and bustle of the secular Christmas season, it is an often overlooked season. It is a time when the Church calls us as our Mother to enter into the silence and hope of waiting. Many of us live in cultures of instant gratification, so Advent is rich in spiritual truths. Christmas trees, elves, lights, and holiday decorations seem to show up in stores earlier and earlier. The day after

Halloween gave way to Christmas, The cultural preparations for Christmas in previous years typically start the day after Thanksgiving, but now Thanksgiving seems to be absorbed into the frenzy of Christmas. It can be difficult during this busy time of year to enter into Advent, but a well observed Advent will deepen our joy at Christmas.

Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention he has for each one of us.

The season of Advent coincides with the darkest and busiest time of year. This is appropriate as it reminds us of the world after the Fall, which groaned in anticipation of the coming Saviour. We are blessed to live in the world in light of the Paschal Mystery, but the Church calls us to meditate upon the centuries of waiting for the coming of the Saviour. The darkness of this time of year reminds us of the darkness of sin and death. The People of God waited centuries to be redeemed and for the renewal of the world, often they fell into sin and temptation, further demonstrating the need for salvation.

Things you can do during the Advent season.

Set aside some time for prayer and Set aside some silent time.

May your Advent season be a season of a good preparation for Christmas season? And may the Christmas season be a time of blessings and joy for your families.

**+KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 4742
STARLIGHT
MASS & DINNER
Saturday, January 4th, 2019**
 Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Main Church
 Reception from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
 Dinner at 6:45 p.m.
 Social time after dinner.
 Star of the North Retreat Centre
 Tickets go on sale in
 December!



Start 2020 with a Party!

Tickets just \$30 each or \$60/couple

Win a prize from the Gift Card Tree!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date

November

- 20 Wednesday - General Meeting, 7 PM Grandin Room
- 22 Film "Unplanned" Fellowship Baptist Church" 6:45 PM 14323-107 A Ave.
- 29 & 30 Sacred Heart Parish Garage Sale

December

- 1 Light up the Sacred Heart Church
- 2 Monday - Executive Meeting, 7 PM Grandin Room
- 14 Children's Christmas Party - Sacred Heart Church
- 21 Food Hamper Drive - Sacred Heart Church
- 24 Christmas Eve Masses
- 25 Christmas

Good of the Order

Keep in your prayers those at the Youville and elsewhere: William Oshanyk, Ernest Sokolan, Rev. Louis Gendre, Leon Richard.

We will visit our fellow Brothers who are ill and in continuing care. Some members of our council will visit them, preferably in the mornings. If you are able to participate please contact Br. Brian Wolbert at 780-460-8294 or Br. Tony Csilies 780-458-0065 e-mail kofc@stalbertcouncil4742.ca.

If you are aware of a Knight who is ill or who passed away please call Br. Tony Csilies.

FUNDRAISER

Light Up Sacred Heart this Christmas Season

We are lighting up Sacred Heart Church this Christmas Season. You can participate by purchasing a light to commemorate the season or in honor, or memory of, a loved one.

We are accepting a minimum donation of \$10 per light. Money raised will be used for Sacred Heart Christmas Program's and to fund church repairs.

Lights can be purchased after each mass or from the Parish office.

Donor's names will be posted in the entryway of the church.

Join us on December 1st when we plan to illuminate the Church.

Let's make Sacred Heart Church the beacon of our neighbourhood this Christmas Season!

Light up Sacred Heart Church

Name _____

In Memory _____



November 22, 2019

“ UNPLANNED ” - The story of a woman ' s journey.

Information of pro-life initiatives

Doors open at 6:45 pm, show begins at 7:15pm.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 14323 - 107 A Avenue NW, Edmonton
\$10 per person. All proceeds will go toward pro-life work in Alberta.

For more information on “Unplanned”, visit their website at

www.unplannedfilm.com/

and read the review written by a local physician.

Knights in Action	Responsibility	Date	Completed
Faith - Director Scott Venne venne1@shaw.ca			
Guest Speaker at General Meetings	Bernie	Sep - June	
Seminarian	Gerry B	Jan & June	
Grade 4 Bibles	Bernie	Sept	X
OMI Mission	Bernie	Oct	X
Pilgrimage	Marc L	Aug	
Padre Night	Bernie	Oct	X
Keep Christ in Christmas	Terry	Summer	
Recruitment & Retention	Kevin P/Gerry B	ongoing	
Membership Drive	Kevin P	Oct 27/28	X
Parish Expo	Bernie/Marc	Sept	X
Blue Sunday	Gerry K	May	
Community - Director Bernie Hryciw bhryciw@telusplanet.net -			
Pancake Breakfast		ongoing	
Grocery Gift Cards	Gerry B	ongoing	
Youth Ministry	Bernie	ongoing	
Sacred Heart Church	Bernie	ongoing	
St. Vincent de Paul	Ken	ongoing	
Religious Education Scholarship	Bernie	Oct	X
Phoning Committee	Gerry B	ongoing	
Coats for Kids	Kevin P / Evan	Sep/Oct	X
Phoning Committee	Gerry B	ongoing	
Family - Director Terry Sperling st.sperling@telus.net -			
Archbishop Lori Prayer		ongoing	
Pizza-Pizza, Splash-Splash	Terry		with HFP
Memorial Mass	Gerry B	Oct	X
Fish Fry	Bernie	March	assist
Country Fair	Terry	June	
Parish Expo	Kevin	Sept	X
Welcome Back	Bernie	Sept	X
Christmas Dinner	Terry	Jan	
Christmas Parking		Dec	
Year End BBQ	Terry	June	
Life - Director Tony Csilics tonyjc@telus.net			
Brothers in Need		ongoing	
Mother's Day Roses	Brent	May	
Marion Centre	Brian	May	
Charity Appeal	Brian	Oct-Feb	