

# *The Beacon*

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## Your Executive!

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Br. Daniel Chauvet  
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780-569-4022

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Br. Gerry Keane  
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### Advocate

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780-458-2218

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Br. Ken Gallagher  
587 341-5711

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Br. Kevin McClean  
780 418-5676

### Trustee 3

Br. Terry Sperling  
780-459-5479

### Lecturer:

Br. Joel Thomson

## Election Results

Elected members will assume their new duties commencing in September.

Vacant positions will be filled by another election.

Grand Knight - Br. Brian Wolbert

Deputy Grand Knight - vacant

Chancellor - vacant

Treasurer - vacant

Recorder - Br. Gerry Keane

Advocate - Br. Colin Cunningham

Warden - Br. Shannon Scott

Outside Guard - Br. Bernie Hryciw

Inside Guard - Br. James Scott

Trustee 1 - Br. Kevin McClean

Trustee 2 - Br. Terry Sperling

Trustee 3 - Br. Gerry Buccini

Lecturer - temporarily filled.

Congratulations and welcome Brothers Shannon Scott and James Scott to the executive.

A special thanks to the outgoing executive members, Brothers Ken Gallagher and Robert Pampu.

We all appreciate your dedication and work.

New this coming year will be an opportunity for you to mentor in any of the executive positions.

This will be a great way for you to see what is involved and an opportunity to get more out of your membership and fellowship.

## Welcome Back from Summer

### Pizza and Pop

The next General Meeting is scheduled for September 19th. Please plan to attend this event.

Pizza and Pops will be supplied prior to the meeting. Great time to socialize and get to know your fellow Knights. Start time will be 6 PM with the meeting scheduled for 7 PM. See you there.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

### June

- 16 - Saturday, BBQ - Star of the North

### September

- 9 - Sunday, Pancake Breakfast
- 10 - Monday, Executive Meeting
- 19 - Wednesday, General Meeting - Pizza & Socializing Evening



## Grand Knight's Report – June 2018

We are now at the end of another successful Columbian year. There will be the year end barbecue to have a final gathering of the group. This will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm mass. I'm not sure if tickets will still be available at the time you're reading the Beacon. But hopefully you will have already purchased yours because tickets are not available at the door. Tickets must be purchased from Br. Terry Sperling.

The Chapter has had a great many events this year which have been well attended. Some of these events have been: the welcome back weekend, an informal party for members to gather for the first meeting; monthly pancake breakfasts which raise funds for charity and offer an opportunity for parishioners to meet each other – this was well attended and is a popular monthly event; visits to Seniors Centres; Blue Sunday Mass; the Christmas Advent Party – an informal party during the Christmas season; Pizza Pizza Splash Splash, an event focussed on younger people where we gather to swim and have pizza; the Spring Wing Ding – a dance following the Lenten season to enjoy Big Band music; the year-end Barbeque – this is a barbeque which has good food and informal gathering and replaces the year-end general meeting; the Charities Appeal tickets are sold each year to raise money for charities in the province; Fish FryDay – a fundraiser for St. Albert Parish Youths that is held in March. Thanks to all the members and others who have assisted in organizing these events. The participation has been very much appreciated.

The upcoming year will be opportunities for those who want to become involved, both as a volunteer and at the Executive level. Some positions on the Executive are still open. If you are a Third Degree Knight and wish to enquire, please contact myself or Br. Terry Sperling about the positions available.

You can still buy your grocery tickets this summer from Br. Gerry Buccini or Br. Frank Polanski at 780459-7941. The sale of grocery cards provide major funding for our projects.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to the upcoming Columbian year.

Vivat Jesus,

*Br. Brian Wolbert*

**Knights of Columbus 4742      2017-18 Wrap-Up BBQ**

**Star of the North Retreat Centre**

**Saturday June 16,      Mass at 5PM**

**Reception 6 - 6:30 PM      Dinner 6:45 PM**

**Let 's get together to end the Columbian Year with a Bar-B-Q and Social. Tickets are just \$30 PP and available after each**





## Welcome to our newest Knight, Richard Klein

*There are no Pancake Breakfasts in June - August*

*The Next Pancake Breakfast is September 9th .*

Please advise either Ken Gallagher or Kevin McClean and come help with the set-up, serving and clean-up.

Ken ( 587 ) 341-5711 [kennethgallagher@gmail.com](mailto:kennethgallagher@gmail.com)

Kevin ( 780 ) 418-5676 [kmclean@telus.net](mailto:kmclean@telus.net).

*"In service to One. In service to All."*



"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." --



Some fifty years ago, Fr. Bill Irwin had the vision and desire to establish Catholic Social Services. He was truly a dreamer and visionary.

Catholic Social Service continues the dreams Msgr. Bill had to minister to God's special people. The generosity of the people of Edmonton and elsewhere has kept his dream alive. I'm happy to support and encourage all to give to Project Building Hope, which is renovating and replacing the homes where Catholic Social Services provides care to people in need, just like what is written in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Fr. Mike McCaffery

WHEN: Wednesday, June 20. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sicilian Pasta Kitchen (Jasper Avenue and 113 Street).

Tickets: \$125 per person (includes \$50 donation to Msgr. Bill Irwin Memorial Fund).

To Register or donate to this cause, please email [rich.horning@cssalberta.ca](mailto:rich.horning@cssalberta.ca)

Every man---even those who do not have children of their own---is called to fatherhood. His fatherhood consists of nurturing the vocations of those for whom the Lord has given him care and responsibility. In his recent apostolic exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world highlights the central importance of the grace of discernment, which seeks a glimpse of that unique and mysterious plan that God has for each of us.

A father plays a key role in showing his children the love of God the Father through which they experience, on a supernatural level, the knowledge of the unrepeatability of their own unique lives. Before a man is ever a spouse or a father, he himself is first a beloved son of God the Father. This is the mystery of discipleship our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John, reveals over and over again. Knowing that he is a beloved son of the Eternal Father gives a man ordered priority to his life and relationships: first God, then his spouse and finally, his children.

Pope Francis reminds us that God has a unique plan for each of us "that involves more than my temporal well-being, my satisfaction at having done something useful, or even my desire for peace of mind. It has to do with the meaning of my life before the Father who knows and loves me, with the real with the real purpose of my life, which nobody knows better than he. Upon reading these words, we cannot help but think of the ways in which our paternal and spiritual fathers assist us on a path of encounter with God the Father. I remind my brother Knights of their unparalleled role in revealing to their sons and daughters the treasure of the meaning of their lives in light of the love of God the Father.

"A good father knows how to wait and how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself." (*Pope Francis*)

### Oblate Moment - Br. Bernie Hryciw

We are "**OBLATES**". That means, missionaries totally given, unconditionally and without return, to the God to whom we already belong and to the brothers and sisters to whom we are sent. **CONSECRATED LIFE** is the "frame" within which we live our oblation. Oblation means that radical dedication, without reservation, to the work of Christ, the fulfillment of His mission. Together in community we dedicate our lives to build up the family of God's children — and thus they help realize the prayer of Jesus: "That all may be one."

We are Missionary Oblates of **MARY IMMACULATE**. She is our Model, our Patroness and our Mother. In her we see Christ, we see God. In her "*fiat*", she shows us how to cooperate with the Will of God, and to live the death of Jesus, so that we share in His resurrection. We Oblates live our mission with her. As stated by Pope Leo XI, our mission as Oblates is to "bring to the womb of the Mother of Mercy those children whom Christ from the cross wanted to give her." That is why when Eugene contemplates Mary, he calls her "Mother of the Mission".

### Good of the Order

Keep in your prayers those at the Youville and elsewhere: William Oshanyk, Ernest Sokolan, Rev. Louis Gendre, Leon Richard, Dan Boivert, Norm Dust's wife Jessie and recently departed fellow Knight, Andre Belland. Br. Andre was a Knight for 64 years./

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 Csilics 780-458-0065 e-mail [kofc@stalbertcouncil4742.ca](mailto:kofc@stalbertcouncil4742.ca).

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



## Upcoming KofC Supported Charity Golf Tournaments

### ***Saturday, August 18. State Golf Tournament - Hosted by Brother Anthony Council #10014.***

Edmonton Garrison Golf Club, Lancaster Park, Registration by August 1

- Texas Scramble - Shotgun start at 8:30 AM. Includes 18 holes, cart, supper and prizes.
- Tickets are \$135 each. Non golfers \$25 for the dinner.

Contact:

Guy Fortier 780 217-7251; Joe Becigneul 780 460-8710; Denis Haylk 780 459-9336;

Steve Horvath 780 458-0066; Bob McKenzie 780 459-2679

Join us for the annual **Newman Golf Classic on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the beautiful Blackhawk Golf Club**, supporting St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College. This fine event has raised over \$2.8 million over the past 25 years. Last summer alone, we raised a record breaking \$196,000!

**Register before June 1 to be entered to win our Early Bird prize, a set of PING Irons.**

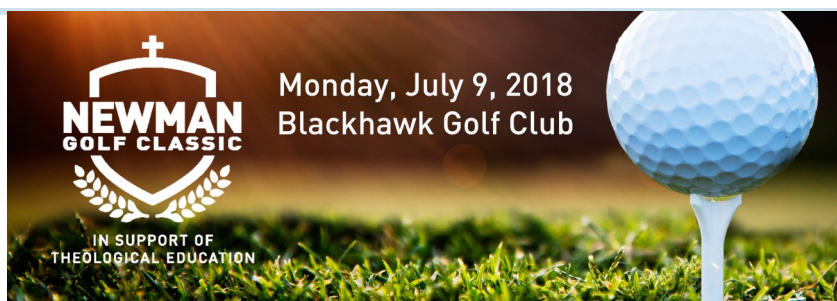
The ***Newman Golf Classic*** supports theological education. Who benefits from this? Ultimately we all do! All Edmonton diocesan priests are educated and trained at SJS & NTC. Catholic school teachers, especially religious ed teachers, chaplains and schools administrators attend Newman. Parish assistants, youth ministers, people who volunteer in their parishes and grandparents who wish to learn more about their faith take courses at Newman. SJS & NTC have been instrumental in our Catholic faith in Western Canada for many generations. You, too, can be part of this.

#### Schedule for the Day

- 11:00 a.m. Registration opens & lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start
- 5:30 p.m. Reception at the clubhouse
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Thank You & prizes

**Silent auction** at the Clubhouse  
(11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.).

***New this year - no live auction***



Monday, July 9, 2018  
Blackhawk Golf Club

The ***Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi*** is hosting its 2018 Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Leduc Golf and Country Club starting at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, JUNE 23, 2018 @ 1:00 P.M. LEDUC GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 5725 Black Gold Dr, Leduc  
Phone: 780-986-4653 Website: <http://www.leducgolf.ca/>

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00 (\$100 tax receipt) includes TEXAS SCRAMBLE, 18 holes of golf, shared cart, use of driving range with bucket of range balls before tournament, proximity hole contests, prizes, an excellent keepsake for each registered player.

Dinner at Executive Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport 8450 Sparrow Dr, Leduc, AB.

Registration opens @ 11:30 a.m. Shotgun starts @ 1:00 p.m.

Deadline to register: June 9, 2018 (First Come, First Served – Maximum of 144 Golfers Only)

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