

The Beacon

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Are you ready for Christmas?
Grocery cards make excellent stocking stuffers.
They do not expire and every family needs food.



The annual 4th Degree Christmas Party will be held on Dec 9th.
If you can assist with the set up and bartending please contact
Br. Bob Pampu at 780 460-6740.

Our next Pancake breakfast is December 3rd.
Rumour has it there will be a special appearance from Santa.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

November

- 11 - Saturday - Remembrance Day
- 15 - Wednesday - General Meeting 7 PM - Grandin Room

December

- 3 - Sunday - Pancake Breakfast following 9 & 11 AM Masses.
- 9 - Saturday - Fourth Degree Christmas Party
- 25 - Monday - Christmas Day
- 31 - Sunday- New Year's Eve Gala - St. Basil's (see page 5)



Dear Brothers:

Message from our Chaplain

The month of November is set aside to commemorate the Faithful Departed. A time to remember our departed Knights as well as our own families and friends who have gone before us.

Since the early Church Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7th century some monastic foundations reserved the 2nd of November to pray for their deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Abbot Odilo of the great Cluny monastery in France, established the tradition of keeping, “with joyous affection the memory of all the faithful departed.” By the fourteenth century the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

Let us take time this month to pray for our departed, as well as to reflect on our own death that we will come one day. Are we living in such a way so that when the Lord calls us we will be ready to meet him?

Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Revelation 14.13

Eternal rest grant on to them, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen.



Memorial Mass – Nov 2nd



On Oct 15th we participated in the CWL / KofC Mass. This was a golden opportunity for both services to attract new members.

On Nov 2nd, we celebrated a Memorial Mass for our departed brothers and sisters of the Knights and CWL. Candles were lit in their honour and the names of those who passed on during the year were read. After Mass coffee and refreshments were served and rosaries were presented to the spouses and families.



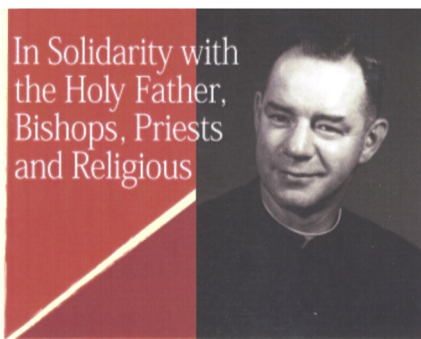
Good of the Order

Please include in your prayers the following Brothers who are ill:

Armand Carigan; William Oshanyk; Ernest Sokolan; Rev. Louis Gendre; Gerry Hartel and 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 has passed away please call Br. Tony Csilies.



PADRE NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 7:00PM
ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE
10819 - 71 AVENUE, EDMONTON, AB

HOSTED BY: FATHER BONNER
COUNCIL 7599



Padre Night was a special occasion to honour our Priests and Religious. The event was held at St. Basil's Cultural Centre and was hosted by Father Bonner Council 7599. This was also an opportunity for a photo session with the Religious and the Knights wearing their regalia. As you are aware, the Knights uniform will be changing and this was possibly the last opportunity to display the outgoing regalia.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Albert Catholic High School (SACHS) Awards Night was held on October 25th at the Arden Theatre. The Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Ambassador Award was presented to Grade 10 student Jacob Sperling and Grade 11 student Emily Willette. This award recognizes committed and inspiring students who demonstrate Christ-centered behaviour and who effect positive change at St. Albert Catholic High School and the community. The presenter is our newest Knight Br. Troy Bontus.



New Year's Eve Gala - St. Basil's Cultural Centre

10819 71 Avenue - Edmonton - Sunday, December 31, 2017
The Knights of Columbus, Father Hannas Council, and St. Basil's Men's Club are co-sponsoring a New Year's Eve Gala. Last year's gala was a resounding success with Chef Joe Simpkin creating a superb salad bar and buffet dinner and we expect even better this year.
Cocktails at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM;
Music by Emerald's Band.
Tickets are \$85.00 per person, phone 780-434-4288.
If you need any further information please call
Jerry Dubyk at 780-922-2943 or
Orest Eveneshen at 780-438-2728.

**NEW
YEAR'S
EVE**



Nov 5th Pancake Breakfast was a huge success. Many thanks to all the Knights who assisted with set-up, cooking, serving and clean up afterwards. The next one will be Dec 3rd.



+ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4742 ADVENT MASS & DINNER

Saturday, January 6th, 2017

Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Main Church
Reception from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Entertainment from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

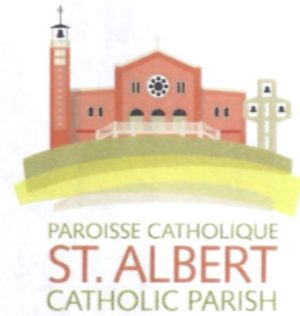
Tickets go on sale in December!

Star of the North Retreat Centre



Start off the New Year with a Party!
Tickets still just \$25 each or \$50/couple

Win a prize from the Gift Card Tree!



October 26, 2017

Knights of Columbus Council 4742,

I am tremendously grateful for your financial contribution toward Sacramental and Confirmation Preparation this year; specifically, towards the gifts that were presented to the children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation at Presentation Weekend on October 21 and 22. May the symbols of faith and tools to deepen it, effectively lead the children and their families to a closer relationship to Jesus Christ and the Church.

With sincere thanks,

Mark Guevarra
Pastoral Associate

