



Knights News

Digital Newsletter



Picture Caption: Officer’s Installation Dinner for Council 9720

New Officers Installed Council 9720

-----A NIGHT OF HOPE

On the Feast of the Assumption, the parish hall of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church was decorated beautifully by the ladies of the St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women in preparation for the installation of the newly elected officers of Council 9720. The Council’s new Grand Knight Robert Johnstone presided over the meal, and the new officers were installed by District Deputy J Daniel Noblin and his District Warden. A meal of pasta and shrimp was served to the council’s Knights and to the ladies of the CCW. Of significant importance to Council 9720 was the installation of our Council’s Chaplain, Father Manolo Puga. Father Puga spoke at length about the evening filling him with hope for the future. Hope for the future of the Knights of 9720 and hope for the future of St. Francis Xavier Parish. Under its new leaders, including Grand Knight Robert Johnstone and Deputy Grand Knight Brad Whitney, Father Puga is looking forward to great things. It is now up to all of us to achieve success in service to our parish and our faith.



One of the highlights of the installation dinner was Father Puga’s blessing over the wife of the Grand Knight, Joanne Johnstone. Mrs. Johnstone, just a few weeks later would be having a brain tumor removed. The assembled Knights and ladies offered their prayers in echo of the Pastor’s, for a successful surgery and for healing.

Mrs. Johnstone has now completed her surgery and will be undergoing rehabilitation following. All Knights are asked to continue to keep her and Robert in your prayers.

Breaking news September Meeting

-----NEW DATE/TIME

Due to Labor Day Weekend our September meeting has been changed to TUESDAY, September 9th with the Social at 5:00 PM and the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM. The meeting will conclude by 6:15 PM, so that as many Knights as possible may attend the Tuesday evening daily mass.

All Knights are encouraged to participate in daily Mass as often as possible. Jesus is present, offering Himself to us, and as Knights, it is our responsibility to respond to His call.

As your work schedules permit, please try to attend as many daily masses that are offered, as possible. In this way, we grow in faith and in the three pillars of our Order:

Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!



-----RECRUITMENT

Where there is a need- there is a Knight.

This is a motto of our order. The only way for us to succeed as a Council is to continue to recruit new members with new talents and abilities to serve God. Every Knight is a recruiter!

The first year of e-membership is free at Kofc.org/join

The prospect will need our council number: 9720



Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon

Council 9720 currently has two Sacred Heart Icons donated by PGK Michael Flowers traveling from home to home to be enthroned. One Icon was donated in memory of deceased Knight, Jules Demarais, and the other in honor of Michael's children, Peter and Paul Flowers. A family has the opportunity to dedicate their home and re-dedicate their lives to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Pilgrim Icon blessed by the Pope will arrive at St. Francis Xavier on Tuesday September 23rd at the 6:30 PM Mass. It will remain all week and on that Friday a special Sacred Heart Holy Hour will be led by the Knights of Columbus.

Council Supports Seminarian An Ongoing Mission

----- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Council 9720 voted to offer support each month to St. Francis Xavier's very own seminarian Trung (Joseph) Nguyen. Trung is the first seminarian every to come out of St. Francis Xavier parish and he is also a member of our council, 9720.

It was decided at our last meeting that we will send a monthly check for \$100 to Trung to assist in his expenses as he seeks to serve our faith. We will be passing the hat at each meeting amongst the council members and if the amount does not equal \$100, the council will provide whatever remains. Anything over \$100 raised each month will be carried over to the total to be raised for the following month. This is an important ministry as we are able to assist our parish in supporting this amazing young man on his journey to the priesthood of Jesus Christ and His bride, the Church.



Breaking news

Movie Night
The Chosen

Friday, September 12th at 6:00 PM our Council will be airing two episodes of The Chosen in the Parish Hall. This event is open to all parishioners and to anyone in our area who would like to attend. This is the first date that will occur monthly. We will progress through the seasons of The Chosen showing two episodes each evening.

While there is no charge to attend this event, Knights will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs to sell, as a fundraiser for our Council. If you are unable to attend and would like to support this event, please consider a donation of Hamburgers or Hotdogs to assist with reducing the cost.



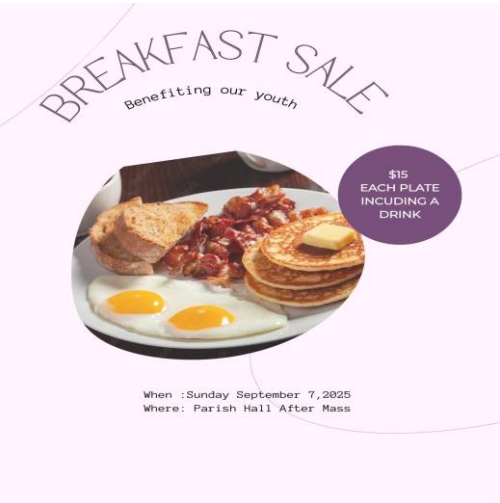
-----LADIES OFFER BINGO

The ladies of the CCW of St. Francis Xavier will be hosting a Bingo night on Saturday, September 27th at 2:00 PM. This is thanks to the generous donation of Bingo Equipment by Pat and Dr. Bob Matthews. Please come out and support the CCW by participating in this event.

Charity * Unity * Fraternity

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Support the Youth of St. Francis Xavier
Breakfast on September 7th in the Parish Hall



SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE

The Youth of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church are under the leadership of a new CCD Director. Ms. Maria has filled this program with a new spirit of energy. Many of the youth of our parish will be traveling to a National Youth Convention to be held later this year.

As with all events, there will be significant expense to transport the youth, lodging, etc. It is up to us as a parish to do all we can to reduce the cost to these families.

This coming Sunday, September 7th, following the Mass will be a fundraising breakfast. The cost of each meal, including a drink, will be \$15.

The proceeds raised from this breakfast will go to our growing Youth Program at St. Francis Xavier.

Please come out to breakfast following Mass and support these amazing children and the adults who are there to help our Youth grow in the faith of Christ Jesus. By a plate of food, to support the spiritual feeding of our children. They remain our future!

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