



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## AIRDRIE COUNCIL #8045



### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

August/September 2020

Greetings Brothers.

As we start the new Columbian year in this time of public health risks and economic uncertainty, it is more relevant now that we continue to support not just our brother knights in need, but all the members of the community. I strongly encourage you all to give your time to those that are greatly in need in the community. Take this opportunity to be great ambassadors the KofC.

In spite of the current restrictions in gathering for ceremonials, there is still an ongoing recruitment and I encourage you all to be act as sponsors to the next brother Knight. Stay sane and may God continue to bless you all.

### Council News:

#### AIRDRIE COLUMBUS SOCIETY:

Since March our Store Cards sales and profits have dropped by roughly 40%. Thanks to those that have continued to support the program. We are looking for people to assist selling cards prior to masses. If you are able to help, please contact Bro Leon Ramler

#### 2020/21 Council Executive

New Council Executive was elected at our last Council meeting of the 2019/21 Columbian Year on June 1. The new Executive for the 2020/21 Fraternal Year is:

- Grand Knight – Bro Albert Idibiye
- Deputy Grand Knight - **Vacant**
- Recorder – Bro Ron Hanson
- Financial Secretary – Bro Michael Curtis
- Treasurer – Bro Rod Green
- Advocate – Bro Dino Truant
- Chancellor – Bro Mike Drewniak
- Warden – Bro Tony Johnston
- Outside Guard – Bro. Wade Porter
- Inside Guard – Bro Paul Mendez
- 3yr Trustee – Bro Mark Steffler
- 2yr Trustee – Bro Uchenna Omenkeukwu
- 1yr Trustee – Bro Bibu Mathew

We are looking for someone to still fill the Deputy Grand Knight role. Our Council needs new, younger members on our Executive Team. It only takes whatever time you can give.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday October 5 Council Meeting – Zoom Online
- Thursday November 5 – Calgary Chapter Memorial Mass at St Paul’s Airdrie
- Thursday October 8 @ 6:00pm- “Retire Happy” webinar with Tom Hegna  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBRb9EarUIM&feature=youtu.be>

#### RECRUITMENT:

Continual recruitment of new members to our Council is essential to our long-term success and prosperity. It is through our new members that we get new ideas and are reinvigorated to work for and assist our Community. Our goal for the 2020/21 year is to match our recruitment from last year of 12 new members. It is up to all of us to recruit new members. Supreme is offering online 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications that can be accessed via <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

#### PARISH BBQ:

Our Council hosted a Parish tailgate BBQ on Saturday July 25. BBQ was held to say thank you and goodbye to Father Julian Studden for his service to our Parish over the last couple of years. It was also a way for Parishioners to reconnect in a socially distance format.

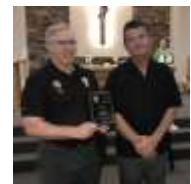


#### 2019 Knight and Family of the Year

Congratulations to our 2019 Knight and Family of the Year. The awards were presented at the July 25 weekend masses due cancellation of the 2020 Grand Knights Banquet. The Knight and Family were recognized for their dedication and hard work for our Council and Parish.



**Family Year:**  
Bro Ron and Alice Hanson



**Knight of Year:**  
Bro Jim Webb

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

- August – Deacon Ted d’Haene

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

- August – Bro Brad d’Haene and Family