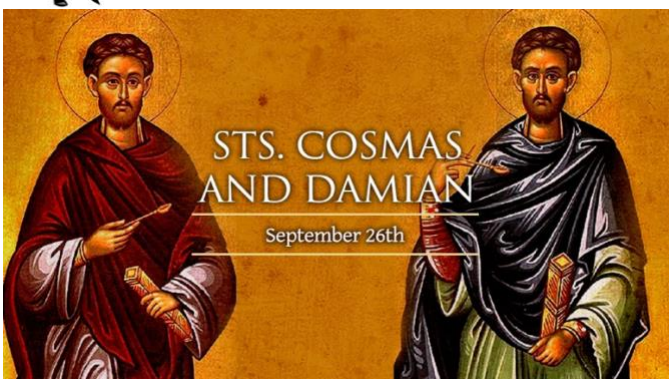
The Lancer

Council 1379 kofc1379.org September 2026



5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

The council will host a 5th Sunday rosary each month there is a 5th Sunday. Our next Sunday rosary will be on **November 29th at 1:00 PM**. Please reserve this date to pray as Knights of Columbus and parish families. 5 members, families and parishioners attended last 5th Sunday Rosary.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

We encourage members to contact Jerry Twohig at 360-689-6372 or Stan Foster at 360-731-6426 for can pick up or for steel or aluminum arrangements. However, for aluminum cans, we encourage parishioners to bring them to church on the second Sunday and leave them at the top of the stairs just off the parking lot. We wish to thank all those who participate by bringing in cans. All proceeds from this aluminum can drive go to direct support of a seminarian. **Please note: we also recycle all types of metals, washer, dryers, old lawnmowers etc. Just call Jerry or Stan.**

We also take appliances, scrap wire, BBQ grills any anything metal.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Keep Christ in Christmas card sales will begin on Sunday, October 11th at our regularly scheduled breakfast. We will sell the cards after all morning Mass and a few selected Saturday evening Masses, to be announced.

Card usually sell around $12.00 per box and we have a few ornaments and seals available, price varies. Stop by and see what is available.

COUNCIL POTLUCKS

Tuesday, September 15th the council will host a family potluck dinner at the council hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Each family is requested to bring a dish to share with others. This gives members and their families an opportunity to socialize. The council officers are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the potluck. Remember, you can always invite a friend or parishioner to join us. We are encouraging as many of you that can attend the potluck to do so. See you on the third Tuesday at the council hall.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, October 11th the council will host the parish family breakfast after all morning Masses. We need help with hall set up (usually Saturday evening, setting tables, assisting in preparing food items for the breakfast and of course….COOKS! At the end, a cleanup crew.

Suggested donation for breakfast is $7.00 per plate or $6.00 for youth 5 to 12 years or seniors and $27.00 for families of 4 or more. Come join the hospitality!

For 7:30 AM Mass we need a couple of members, wives or older children to assist for this Mass. Contact Jerry Twohig 360-689-6372.



Prayers are requested for: Esperanza Baux , Charlotte & Bill Smith, Stan & Val Foster, Teri Conklin, Ed Spicer, Al Pinkham, Dom Moson, Ross Smith, Pablo Luzano, Jose Galvez, Ann Gabrielli, Dr. William Ferman, Ann Benzinger, Fred Tucker, Mary Conte, Nick Frisch, Susi Vendetti, Maxamillian & Darcey Garvey, Sarah Hansen, Bob Ramirez, Kathy Tokin, Bradley Sherman, Albertine Paradise, Greg Lente, Dennis Cox, David Coulton, Sarkis Aramian, Dale Williams, Esther Morash and Nevaeh Dixon. .

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Joe Posadas
3. Edwin Cabelfin
5. Nicholas Bloomer
5. Tyler Castile
6. Charles Antoldi
6. Dr. Thomas Holt
8. Ronald Nowoy
10. David Derego
10. Alfred Pinkham Jr.
11. Paul Miller
12. Sean Jackson
13. Michael Cichy
15. Grant Mowbray
15. Timothy Thornton
18. Paul Ferman
18. Luke Przysieck
25. David Charboneau

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

2. Yvonne Golnik
4. Carly Miller
8. Bernadette Carpio-Pajarillo
12. Diane Mahoney
17. Diane Thornton
20. Julie Smoley
22. Madison Castile
27. Tracy Hogg
28. Etsuko Pinkham

ANNIVERSARIES

2. Dave & Rachel Snay celebrates 26 years
2. David & Kathleen Thornburgh celebrates 7 years
10. Maximillien & Darcey Garvey celebrates 4 years
10. John & Patti Tufts celebrates 43 years
20. Thomas & Margaret Collier celebrates 55 years
25. Jerome & Shirley Twohig celebrates 34 years
26. John & Lyn Boyle celebrates 30 years
26. Robert & Debra Morash celebrates 30 years
28. William & Andrea Mathews celebrates 2 years

DOOR PRIZE: Mel Gaines **was not present**
Past Grand Knights present: 6

ASSEMBLY MEETING NOTICE

The Assembly regular meeting night is the first Wednesday. Our next meeting is Wednesday October 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend please notify Worthy Faithful Navigator, William P. Smith. 360-981-1522.

AWARDS

Knight of the Month for August: Brother Joseph Munzi
Family of the Month for August: Patrick Hines family

THROUGH SNOW AND ICE: A KNIGHTS' SPECIAL DELIVERY

The air in the Winnipeg warehouse smelled of sawdust and vinegar. But something very special was afoot.

The Knights of Columbus Manitoba State Council was partnering with a charity called Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds for children who have none. Knight volunteers helped craft 22 sturdy wooden beds, complete with headboard, frame, and slats, which were quickly dipped in a vinegar and steel wool solution to prevent staining and bedbugs. A mattress, pillow, and bedding were added to complete the gift.

That was the easy part. The hard part: figuring out how to transport the beds over 700 kilometers (435 miles) of highway, icy roads, unplowed snow, and frozen lakes and rivers to children in the Mathias Colomb Cree Nation in the northernmost reaches of Pukatawagan, Manitoba.



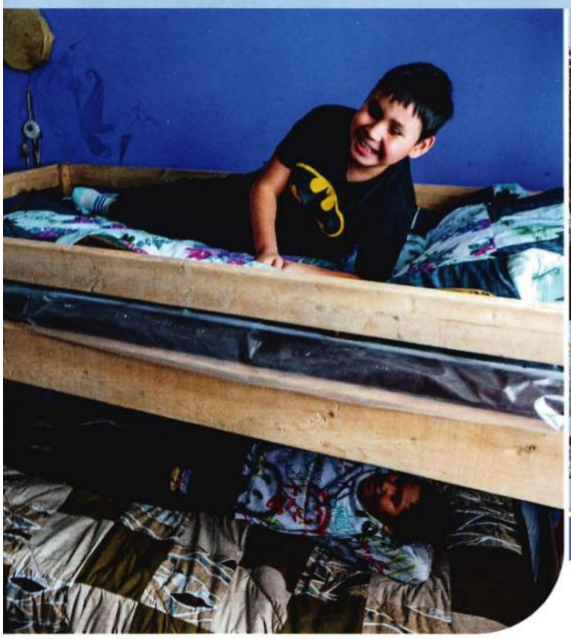
"I was clutching my rosary," said Cleo Castillo, a Winnipeg-based Knights of Columbus general agent, describing the truck drive over frozen bodies of water. **"A lot of prayers along the way!"**

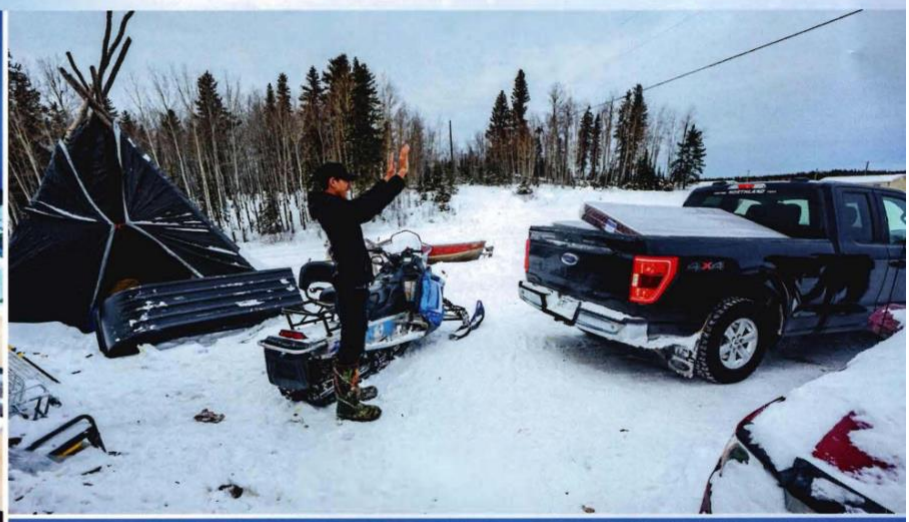
For State Deputy Mark Desjardins, the destination was never in doubt. He cited the Holy Spirit and Blessed Michael McGivney for prompting him to think about how impoverished children in the province could get a good night's sleep.

"There are not enough beds for all the children here," explained Fr. Dhana Amarlapudi, who serves the Pukatawagan community. **"They sleep on couches or on the floor."** Families also suffered acutely when they were forced out of their homes because of wildfire evacuations. When they returned after months away, much of their furniture and bedding had been damaged by neglect and moisture.

So imagine the joy when the Knights arrived, having braved hundreds of kilometers of treacherous snow and ice, with hand-crafted beds that will allow almost two dozen children to get the rest their little bodies need to grow and thrive!

Your generosity makes moments like this possible. Knights of Columbus Charities also helped equip the courageous expedition of Manitoba Knights with seven wheelchairs for the sick and elderly and 500 warm winter coats, one for each child in Pukatawagan.





Fr. Amarlapudi had asked for fifty coats. But when Desjardins learned that 500 children lived in the community, Knights stepped up. A hand-painted sign at the coat distribution said it simply enough: **"THANK YOU! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"**

Not all of us have the know-how or ability to lead a charitable expedition over hundreds of kilometers of ice and snow. But each of us has a part to play in bringing Christ's love to all the world. Thank you for all you do through Knights of Columbus Charities to help Knights like Mark Desjardins, Cleo Castillo, and their fellow Manitoba Knights bring warmth and comfort to people in need.

LEAVE A LEGACY *of Love*



By including Knights of Columbus Charities in your estate plan, you help the Knights continue to put faith and Catholic values into action. Simply add Knights of Columbus Charities as a designated beneficiary in your will or living trust and rest assured that your generosity will continue to touch lives for generations to come.

You've seen in this newsletter how big a difference you can make. Make your legacy part of the Knights' service far into the future!

If you're interested in learning more about estate giving, reach out to us at info@kofccharities.org.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1379 and Assembly 1540

Calendar of Events

September 2026

1. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
2. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
7. LABOR DAY
12. 4th Degree Exemplification at Oak Harbor
13. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
15. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)

October 2026

4. 4th Degree has Hospitality at Star (all Masses)
6. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
7. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
10. 4th Degree Provincial Meeting in Vancouver WA
11. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
    KCIC card sales begin today
18. Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
20. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
24. 4th Degree Exemplification at Federal Way
25. Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
31. Halloween Day

November 2026

1. ALL SAINTS DAY
   Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
2. ALL SOULS DAY
3. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
4. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
   4th Degree Exemplification at Everett
8. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
   ALTER SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE
   Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
15. Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
17. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
22. Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
29. 5TH Sunday family rosary 1PM in the Church
    Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses

December 2026

1. Council Meeting 7:00 PM rosary 6:40 PM
2. 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
6. Christmas Card Sales after all morning Masses
8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
13. Monthly Breakfast after 9 & 11 AM Morning Masses
    Last Day for Christmas Card Sales
15. Council Potluck 6:30 PM (bring you favorite dish)
24. Christmas Eve
25. Christmas Day



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

December 2026 (continued)

27. 4th Degree Hot Buttered Rum breakfast
    (More info to come)
    Feast of the Holy Family
31. New Year's Eve