



## **St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER**



**January 2011**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Pot-Luck Dinner** – The next pot-luck will be on **Sat. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Parish Centre starting at **6:00 pm**. Of course, as this is in February (St Patrick's Day and Valentines Day) we have a couple of themes we can celebrate. Let's see lots of greenery plus plenty of red hearts.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Our next pancake breakfast will be on **Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**, after the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses. **Set-up** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am**.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting** – Will be on **Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

### **CATCHING UP:**

#### **Grand Knight's Report:**

*Brother Knights,*

*By the time you receive this, our annual Charity Appeal will have finished with I'm sure a collective "thank goodness". As I write this I don't know the totals but am confident it will turn out to be a successful campaign. So much has been done by so many I am reluctant to start naming names, but have to acknowledge that again this year Michael de Faria-Neves has done an outstanding job, spending countless hours, shepharding this project through to completion. Thank you Michael for your hard work and dedication. And to those that took on the responsibilities of mall sales at Royal Centre, Loughheed and Brentwood, thank you for taking on these roles and your hard work. To Carisa Del Rio, who staffed the malls and to the Knights who filled in, sometimes on short notice, it just wouldn't happen without you. May you all have the satisfaction of knowing that "good works" were performed.*

*As you can see from the list of events below our Knight's activities for February are minimal. It's probably a good time to take some rest and consider all we have accomplished over the last couple of months, with the Sisters of Atonement Dinner, our Breakfast with St. Nick and Charity appeal. A general big "Thank You!" to all who helped out and made these all possible. Looking ahead, in March we will be holding our membership drive, May will be the time for our chicken sale and in June we have our annual Alter Servers day. As for our fundraiser for Brother Brian Duggan's Ordination, it has been decided that we will not go ahead with a Lobster Dinner but we are looking at other fundraising opportunities. Will keep you posted on this. I would like to thank Brother Bob Murphie for his leadership and work on the dinner and perhaps we can put what we learned into practice at another time. It appears there will not be a Parish Walkathon this school year so something that's being considered is hosting a K of C walkathon for Special Olympics. The Knights usually sponsor a fundraiser for the Special Olympics so it might work out for us. Also as this is our Councils 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1986) we are looking at holding a dinner in June, possibly catered. Again, will keep you updated.*

*Thanks again for all your good works, seen and unseen.*

*Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK*

#### **Calendar of Events:**

- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. – Pot-Luck Dinner starting at 6:00 pm. Themes – St Patrick's and Valentines Day.
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am Sunday morning.
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. – Our regular meeting starting after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.



### **Birthdays coming up in February:**

George Avelar	– 50 on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Wayne Marshall	– 55 on the 10 <sup>th</sup> .
Matthew Cabana	– 25 on the 25 <sup>th</sup> .	Tom McCloskey	– 82 on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
Dave Fremantle	– 62 on the 27 <sup>th</sup> .	Bruce McLean	– 58 on the 6 <sup>th</sup> .
Enrico Garrone	– 47 on the 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Bob Murphie	– 63 on the 9 <sup>th</sup> .
Kevin Kim	– 21 on the 24 <sup>th</sup> .	John Todd	– 67 on the 24 <sup>th</sup> .

### **ACTIVITY REPORTS:**

#### **Charity Appeal 10'-11'**

As I write this the final sales are not yet known. Suffice to say that it appears to be a successful Appeal as we had to order more books. The "Early Bird" winners are posted on the following site - <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/kofcdraw>. The \$5000.00 winner thought he had bought the ticket from us and bought our sellers a coffee, but it turns out that it was from another council. Oh well, it was close. Again the support from our members who filled when needed was stellar. Our success would not happen without you. The final draw will be on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and will be posted on the above link.

***YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED!***

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Fraternally Yours in the Christ,

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#### **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> would have been the 71<sup>st</sup> birthday of our departed Brother John Ellerman. Let's keep Brother John and his family in our prayers. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Dr. Walter & Jean Kazun; Pat and Eileen Cassidy; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Stan March; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Anne Whittey; Mary Klikach; Kenneth Klikach; Lucy Luterbach; Peggy MacDonald; Gordon Zelko; Pat Welsh; Brian Ennis's Brother Tony; Bishop David Monroe; Fathers Basil Foote, Stan Frytek, Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville.

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**