



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



March 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-Luck Dinner** – The next pot-luck will be on **Sat. April 2nd** at the Parish Centre starting at **6:00 pm**. Set-up will be at **1:00 pm** on **Sat. afternoon**. We live in hope that it will be spring-like by then. Perhaps an Easter bonnet or some crocuses would be a nice touch.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Our next pancake breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 3rd**, after the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses. **Set-up** will be on **Sunday, April 3rd at 7:00 am**. The last couple of set-ups have seen a lack of manpower. Please try to come out and help so it is not left to the few.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting** – Will be on **Tuesday, April 12th** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Brother Knights,

Re: my reference to spring being ever closer. Well it sure is taking its sweet time. Maybe next month!

Thanks to all who helped out with the hosting the bar at our Parish Auction. The auction was a roaring success and I'm sure that our bar service had not a small influence in opening up those wallets. Also thanks to those that made for another successful pot-luck with approximately 50 attending. This core group of organizers makes for a fun night, month after month. And thanks to all who helped out with our pancake breakfast. As was noted above, we could use some more help setting up, so please come by early if you can. We have not had any reported interest generated from our last membership drive, but hopefully we planted a few seeds. Thanks to all who helped out after the Masses.

We are nearing the end of our fraternal year with still a number of things on the books, so watch for these upcoming events. We will hold our chicken sale in May. There is a dinner being organized to celebrate our Council's 25th anniversary that will be on May 28th. Watch for more details on this. There will be the alter boys outing in June. And of course we will celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Brother Brian Duggan.

The end of this month will be the end of our first quarter for 2011, and I must report on our activities as a group. These activities are anything that we as members do in the community that can be considered volunteer works. Because we are a charitable organization, we need to report these works to justify our charitable status with various governments. I have requested input from you in the past as to your hours of involvement in the greater community, but have not had much feedback. I know there are those of you who give considerable time to your community which is going unreported. I am able to track what is done in our council, but do not know what is done in the Parish, School etc. What I'm looking for is time spent in meetings, with youth, the elderly, sick, etc. I am preparing a document that I can e-mail out that will make it easy to report. I want to stress that this is not a report card that will be used to judge, but something that will help out State in their reporting. We know that the activities of the Knights, though substantial, are being under reported. I hope you will help me out with this.

Once again thank you to all who do good works, seen and unseen.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK

Calendar of Event

- April 2nd – Our monthly pot-luck. Let's make it spring-like inside, even if it's not outside.
- April 3rd – Our monthly pancake breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am.
- April 12th – Our monthly regular meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the sick and Mass.
- April 9th – Major Degree at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Richmond.



Birthdays coming up in February:

Nick Curalli	45 on the 2 nd .	Gilles Deschenes	69 on the 18 th .
Jai Singh	46 on the 4 th .	Pat Krump	53 on the 28 th .
Arc Rajtar	64 on the 12 th .	Jacob Rossi	25 on the 30 th .
Dennis McKenzie	53 on the 16 th .		

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