



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



April 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast** – Our next pancake breakfast will be on **Sunday, May 1st**, after the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses. **Set-up** will be on **Saturday, May 1st** at **1:00 pm**.
- **Pot-Luck Dinner** – The next pot-luck will be on **Sat. May 7th** at the Parish Centre starting at **6:00 pm**. Set-up will be at **1:00 pm** on **Sat. afternoon**. This pot-luck is the last of our Fraternal year so let's make it a good one (not that they are ever anything but). The next day is Mother's Day, so let's honor mothers present.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting** – Will be on **Tuesday, May 10th** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **25th Anniversary Dinner** – A sit-down meal will be held on **May 28th** at the Parish Centre to commemorate the 25th anniversary of our Council. This will be a "must attend" event and as seating is limited, please get your tickets early. All the particulars will be listed below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all who helped out in the last month with the pot-luck and pancake breakfast. Also thanks to Brother Alain who in his role as project coordinator has seen to a number of repairs as well as the removal of the problem tree near the church. And thank you to Brother Bruce for all his help with the pot-luck, pancake breakfast, Special Olympics walkathon and for standing in for me at the last meeting. I received a call only minutes before seven informing me that my cousin, who I was very close to, had died suddenly from a heart attack. Brother Bruce took over on very short notice and it was a relief to know the meeting would go ahead. I also would like to thank the four members that responded to my request for activity hours. All four are contributing hours in the community that I was not aware of. It's not too late for any others to drop me a line. And I would like to thank Brother Chad for all his work on our new website. I think this will be a valuable source of information for our Council that will be easily accessible at any time. Take a look at <http://www.kofc9246.org/>.

As you will note, listed below, there are many events coming up in the next 2 months. A big event in May will be our dinner celebrating our Council's 25th anniversary. This will be a great evening with a nice sit-down meal (info below). Ticket prices are very reasonable so don't wait as seating is limited. Brother Bruce and friends are doing a lot of work on this so let's not let them down. June will see the Ordination of our Brother Knight, Deacon Brian Duggan. This is reason for great celebration to have a member of St. Michael's become a priest. Then Father Brian will say his first Mass at St. Michael's on Sunday the 12th of June. We are blest.

The time is quickly approaching for the election of our next fraternal year's officers. Please consider standing for a position. We are all capable of performing these duties and they are very rewarding, so don't be shy. If you are willing to stand for a position please let me or Brother Brian Ennis know. I will attach a contact list to this e-mail for your convenience. We need our executive to be able to function as a council.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK

25th Anniversary Dinner:

Place: St. Michael's Parish Centre

Date: May 28th

Time: Social at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00

Meal: Roast Beef and Salmon dinner, wine included

Tickets: \$20.00 each

Contacts: Bruce McLean – 604-936-5793 or bbmclean@telus.net.Stan March - 604-421-1540 or s&cmarch@telus.netJohn Todd - 604-939-3631 or j_todd@shaw.caGary Jeannotte - 604-521-1123 or g.jeannotte@shaw.ca**Calendar of Events:**

- April 30th-May 1st. – Our annual State convention. Brother Bruce and I will be attending.
- May 1st – Our monthly pancake breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am.
- May 7th – Our last Pot-Luck Dinner of our Fraternal year.
- May 10th – Our regular monthly meeting at 8:00 pm, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- May 11th – Confirmation
- May 14th & 15th – Book Sale
- May 28th – A sit-down meal to celebrate our Council's 25th anniversary.
- May 29th – First Communion
- May 30th – May Procession
- June ? – Chicken Sale & Alter Servers Appreciation Day.
- June 5th – Fourth Degree Exemplification – Our lady of Fatima, Coquitlam.
- June 11th – Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Duggan.
- June 12th – Father Duggan will celebrate Mass at St. Michael's.
- June 14th – Election of Officers to be held at our June meeting.
- June 26th – Parish Appreciation Dinner.

**Birthdays coming up in May:**

Coral Kopchia	50 on the 1 st .	Dave Alexander	48 on the 25 th .
Chi Nguyen	33 on the 1 st .	Martin Deschenes	30 on the 28 th .
John Cabana	60 on the 3 rd .	Brian Duggan	27 on the 28 th .
Fr. Dass	34 on the 5 th .	Craig Nichols	51 on the 28 th .
Robert Costa	54 on the 8 th .	Francois Deschenes	28 on the 29 th .
Pat Cassidy	89 on the 15 th .	Walter Whittey	85 on the 31 st .
John La Berge	84 on the 15 th .		

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Fraternally Yours in the Christ,

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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**2010-2011 Executive:**

Grand Knight:	-Gary Jeannotte	Financial Secretary:	-Dave Fremantle
Advocate:	-Bob Murphie	Trustee – 2 Years	-Bruce McLean
Deputy Grand Knight:	-Enrico Garrone	Treasurer:	- Brian Ennis
Warden:	-Gilles Deschenes	Trustee – 3 Years	-John Cabana
Chaplain:	-Monsignor Rossi	Lecturer:	- Michael De Faria Neves
Inside Guard:	-Zvonco Basic	Program Director:	- Bruce McLean
Chancellor:	-Vacant	Membership Director:	- Chi Nyugen
Outside Guard:	-Paul Rossi	Church Director:	- Tom McCloskey
Recorder:	-Tar Rossi		- JohnCabana
Trustee – 1 Year	-Stan March	Family Director:	- Tony Viani

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them; I pray Thee, dearest Lord.
 Keep them, for they are Thine
 The priests whose lives burn out before
 Thy consecrated shrine.
 Keep them, for they are in the world,
 Though from the world apart.
 When earthly pleasures tempt, allure --
 Shelter them in Thy heart.
 Keep them and comfort them in hours
 Of loneliness and pain,
 When all their life of sacrifice
 For souls seems but in vain.
 Keep them and remember, Lord,
 they have no one but Thee.
 Yet, they have only human hearts,
 With human frailty.
 Keep them as spotless as the Host,
 That daily they caress;
 Their every thought and word and deed,
 Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

