



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



May 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast** – Our next pancake breakfast will be on **Sunday, June 5th**, after the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses. **Set-up** will be on **Sunday, June 5th** at **7:30 am**.
- **Pot-Luck Dinner** – There will be **no** pot-luck dinner until September.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting** – Will be on **Tuesday, June 14th** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Brother Knights,

As another month draws to a close it is once again time to give thanks to all who have contributed to our endeavors as a council. First and foremost a special thank you to those that organized, set-up and participated in our 25th Anniversary Dinner, that was held last Saturday evening. I would like to especially thank brother Bruce for his work on bring this idea forward and nurturing it for the last year to it's conclusion. The result was one heck of a great evening with a wonderful meal, great fellowship, and much merry making. I would also like to thank Brothers Stan and John Todd who with Brother Bruce and me were able to fill the hall. Through ticket sales, the 50/50 and beer sales we very nearly broke even. Considering the meal we had, and for the price, that was a job well done. I also want to thank the ladies that as usual helped out with the set-up, clean-up etc. If you see any of them please pass this on. To those that helped at the last pot-luck, pancake breakfast, book sale and attended the Confirmation ceremony, thank you. As Grand Knight it is very heartening to have such a dependable group that continues to show up when needed. I hope all of you that do what you do, continue in the future to support our council and GK as you have in the past.

With one month to go until the end of our fraternal year we still have a couple of upcoming thing to complete. Brother Bob Murphie will once again shepherd the chicken sale. It will start next weekend and run for the month. I would urge all members to get behind this fundraiser. We all (well just about all) buy chicken to eat so why not buy some from the Knights???? It's good chicken and the orders are not that large as to be impractical. I know that I find it great to have some chicken in the freezer, saving a trip to the local store. So come on Brothers, step up. We also have our annual Alter Servers day out. We are looking at taking the Alter boys to Vancouver C's game if they are into it. We will need some help with transportation if it happens, but will let you know. June 26th will be the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner with the Knights doing the bbqing. Again I will let everyone know the details as to starting times etc.

That leaves us with the BIG celebration of the month, that being Brother Brian Duggan's Ordination into the Priesthood. The ceremony will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver on Saturday, June 11th starting at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend. The following day, Sunday June 12th, now Father Brian Duggan, will be the celebrant at the 12:00 Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass, in the gym. All are welcome so come by and say hi to Father Brian. (As a side note: there are three young men, who have chosen the path to Priesthood, that attended St. Michael's during our good Monsignors time here. Just a coincidence? I'm just saying.)

Our annual election of Officers will be held at our next meeting (June 14th). If you would like to stand for a position, tell a friend and they can put your name forward. In any case, come to the meeting and support your new Executive.

So this Fraternal will be going out with a bang, so let's all chip in and enjoy it.

It is with sadness that we witness the passing of another Brother of our council. Brother Walter Whittey passed away on Tuesday, May 24th in Royal Columbian Hospital, the results of a stroke. Walter was our premier seller of Charity Appeal tickets for a number of years.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK

Calendar of Events:

- June ? – Chicken Sale & Alter Servers Appreciation Day.
- June 5th – Pancake Breakfast
- June 5th – Fourth Degree Exemplification – Our lady of Fatima, Coquitlam.
- June 11th – Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Duggan. Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, starting at 10:00 am.
- June 12th – Father Duggan will celebrate the 12:00 Mass at St. Michael's. Followed by a reception in the school gym. All welcome.
- June 14th – Election of Officers to be held at our June meeting.
- June 26th – Parish Appreciation Dinner.



Birthdays coming up in May:

Emilio Aviani	54 on the 16 th .	Zvonko Basic	71 on the 16 th .
Bill Blair	79 on the 21 st .	Joe Bogdanich	60 on the 26 th .
Shawn Cody	46 on the 11 th .	Michael Copps	60 on the 3 rd .
Brian Power	49 on the 24 th .	Tony Viani	50 on the 12 th .

REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please remember in your prayers our Brother Walter Whittey who passed away on Tuesday, May 24th at Royal Columbian Hospital. May the Souls of the faithfully 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