



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



December 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-Luck Dinner:** Our first **Pot-luck Dinner** of 2012 will be on **Saturday, Jan. 7th** starting with a **social at 6:00** and **dinner starting at 7:00**. Let's start off the New Year with a great meal, friendship and frivolity.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our first **Pancake Breakfast** of 2012 will be on **Sunday, Jan. 8th**, after the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses. **Set-up** will be at **7:00 am Sunday morning**.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting:** Will be on **Tuesday, Jan. 10th** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Traveling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Will be with our Council from Jan. 10th to Jan. 18th. If available we will hold a Prayer Service before our meeting on Tues. Jan. 10th.
- **Charity Appeal:** We have a very busy month coming up with 3 week of Mall selling. Please see schedule below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Hello Brother Knights,

My wish is that all of you and yours had a great Christmas day. Our day was quiet with my son and his family in New York and our youngest daughter working in Victoria. So this year it was Jackie cooking for 5 (daughter Lindsay and fiancé and sister in law from LA) instead of the usual 12+.

Thanks go out to the usual suspects (those that organized the Breakfast with St. Nick and Pot-Luck) and all who attended and helped out at the Pot-Luck and Pancake Breakfast. Especially I want to thank St. Nick for another memorable performance and to Marc Guavin's son who stood in for Marc, making it 19 years the family has taken the photos with St. Nick.

As we look ahead, we see a busy month as we close out our annual Charity Appeal. As shown below we have three weeks booked into malls. You may be getting a call from our great organizer, Carisa del Rio, without who we would be in a real pickle, to help out fill in holes in the seller's schedule. Please make yourself available if you are able to help out. If Carisa may not know you are available please let me know and I will pass it on to her. For those who have not sold tickets in a mall, it entails spending a couple of hours sitting in a climate controlled mall socializing with your partner and friendly shoppers. And of course selling tickets.

I would also like to thank those that cooked yet more turkey this Christmas, this time for the Sisters of Charity and the Door is Open drop in centre. Through the generosity of spirit of seven member families and three of the Ladies Auxiliary, I was able to deliver 11 cooked turkeys to the Sister. Good thing I had my fill of turkey or there might have been some missing.

So to all of you and yours a happy and healthy New Year.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK

Birthday in January:

Larry Krystolovich, Benny Castres, Michael de Faria-Neves, Doug Carr & Tim Salvacion.

Family of the month:

December – Chi & Khanh Nguyen

Calendar of Events:

- Jan 7th – Pot-Luck Dinner with Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00. Set-up at 1:00 pm.
- Jan 8th – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses.
- Jan 10th - Our regular monthly meeting.
- Jan. 10th – 17th. – Travelling Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Charity Appeal:**2011/2012 CHARITY APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

04 October 2011	Campaign commences.
14 January 2012	Early Bird cut off
21 January 2012	Early Bird Draw
28 January 2012	Main Draw cut off
04 February 2012	Main Draw

EARLY BIRD DRAW PRIZES

1 Cash prize of	\$5,000.00
1 Cash prize of	\$2,000.00
1 Cash prize of	\$1,500.00
9 Cash prizes of	\$1,000.00

MAIN DRAW PRIZES

- 1st - \$50,000 cash
- 2nd - 2012 Dodge Ram 4x4 extended cab pickup
- 3rd - 2012 Ford Mustang Convertible
- 4th - 2012 Chevrolet Equinox

MALL SALES EVENTS

JAN. 9-15 2012	LOUGHEED TOWN CENTRE
JAN.16-22 2012	BRENTWOOD TOWN CENTRE
JAN.23-28 2012	ROYAL CITY CENTRE

CHURCH SALES EVENT

We plan to have sales at all Masses on the Jan. 7/8 and Jan. 21/22 weekends Please go to the back of the church after your Mass if you can stay and help sell tickets. The tickets and cash box will be in the sacristy.

We have 700 books so we do need everyone to pitch in to sell them all. You can call or email Michael de Faria-Neves at 604 526 0178 or mvadfn@gmail.com to obtain more books

YOUR SUPPORT IS GRATEFULLT APPRECIATED

RETURN OF SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS

Early bird draw: Please **return** all **sold tickets and money** collected for this draw before **Saturday 14th Jan.** preferably sooner. You can bring them to the Jan.10th or leave them in the sacristy on Sunday for pickup by me. Please tear off the early bird tabs on the right hand end of all tickets to be sold after 14th Jan. the cut off date.

Final draw: Please **return** all **sold and unsold tickets** and money collected no later than **Sunday 29th Jan.** preferably sooner. If unsold tickets are not returned the council will have to pay for them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Kelly Zelko, wife, mother, sister, daughter, who passed away after a short illness. Kelly was the daughter of John and Olga Ellerman and the wife of Gordon Zelko. They have two children. May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Also please pray for the family.



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

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US