

St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



November 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Breakfast with St. Nicholas** Of course with Christmas approaching it is time for our world famous "Breakfast with St. Nick". This year we are hosting this event on Sunday Dec. 11th after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Set-up for this event and our Christmas Pot-luck Dinner will start at 10:00 am on Saturday the 10th. With the stage to set up and the trees to put up and decorate, we need as many helpers as possible. So please come out if you can and bring the kids. We will have hot dogs, snacks and beverages there for lunch to keep everyone going. The same goes for Sunday when we will have to see to the feeding of who knows how many hungry Parishioners who come for the great food and to see the jolly fellow himself.
- **Pot-Luck Dinner** Our Christmas Pot-luck Dinner will be on Saturday, Dec. 10th starting with a social at 6:00 and dinner starting at 7:00. Let's start off the festive season with a night of fellowship and revelry.
- **Food for Families** We will incorporate our collection of food stuffs for our Parish Food Bank at our Christmas Pot-luck and our Breakfast with St. Nick. Please bring something for the Food Bank with you to our Pot-luck or our Breakfast the next day. Parishioners will be encouraged to do the same if they attend either event.
- *Our Regular Monthly Meeting* Will be on **Tuesday, December 13^{th,}** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Hello Brother Knights,

Well it seems that Christmas is approaching like a runaway train. We are now in Advent and looking forward to the celebration of the birth of our Savior. Our big event of the year, our Breakfast with St. Nicholas is just around the corner so we must start planning for the set-up on Sat. the 10th with the Breakfast the next day. We have purchased some new lights for the trees, something which should save us a couple hours of messing with the old ones. If you have a few garlands and/or tinsel that you no longer use, bring them along. We will try and make a new start with the decorations as with the lights. I encourage everyone who can to come out either on the Saturday or Sunday.

My thanks (and not just mine but Monsignor's as well) for all who came out to help with the clearing out of the Shrine Room and furnace room. Through the ingenuity of Fellow Knights we were able to realize about \$45.00 for scrap metal from the chairs etc. And also those that organized and attended the Pot-luck, thanks for the making of another great evening. Our first sitting for our Pancake Breakfast saw shortage of workers with some of our key helpers forming a colour guard for the Nov. 11th service after Mass. Wouldn't you know it, we had probable one of our biggest

turnouts for the 8:30 sitting. Thanks to all who chipped in to pick up the slack. One Fourth Degree member missed the colour guard to stay and help. I guess the lesson is that we cannot take it for granted that there will be enough help at these breakfasts, so please, if you are able, stop by to see if you are needed.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Holy Christmas.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK

Calendar of Events:

- Dec 10th Set-up for our Breakfast with St. Nick. & our Pot-luck Dinner.
- Dec. 11th Breakfast with St. Nicholas.
- Dec. 13th Our regular monthly meeting.
- Jan. 11th to 17th Family Marian Hour of Prayer with Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Your 2011-2012 Executive:

| Grand Knight: | -Gary Jeannotte |
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| Deputy Grand Knight: | -Michael De Faria-Neves |
| Chaplain: | -Monsignor Rossi |
| Chancellor: | -Doug Carr |
| Recorder: | -Tar Rossi |
| Financial Secretary: | -Dave Fremantle |
| Treasurer: | -Enrico Garrone |
| Lecturer: | -Tom McClosky |

Advocate: Warden: Inside Guard: Outside Guard: Trustee - 1 Year: Trustee - 2 Years: Trustee - 3 Years: -Bob Murphie -Gilles Deschenes -Warner Fernandes -Paul Rossi -Bruce McLean -John Cabana -Brian Ennis

REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



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

Keep Christ in Christmas



