



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



January 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-Luck Dinner:** Our **Pot-luck Dinner** will be on **Saturday, Feb. 4th** starting with a **social at 6:00** and **dinner starting at 7:00**. Set-up will be on **Saturday at 1:00 pm**. Of course our theme will be **"Valentines Day"**.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our **Pancake Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 4th**, 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, Feb. 14th** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Hello Brother Knights,

As I write this, Brother Michael is busy finishing off another hectic Charity Appeal. Between Michael and Carisa, I can't image the hours that have been put in. Our Council is very fortunate to have Michael and Carisa take such leadership roles, and I thank them. I also want to thank those that took responsibility for the mall sales, picking up the cash and securing the vehicles. And of course all of you who sold tickets at the Church and to your family, friends and co-workers etc. It appears we have another successful year of sales. Michael will put together a report in the next couple of days (see our website). I do feel guilty spending two weeks in Mexico when it was the busiest time with Charity Appeal, but my sister was celebrating her 60th birthday and I just couldn't miss it.

I would also like to thank all who attended the Marion Hour of Prayer with the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe, especially Brother Tom for leading as he does. In Mexico the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is everywhere and I thought of our prayer service often. It is uplifting to be in such an overtly Catholic country like Mexico, with Rosaries and Crucifixes everywhere. A lot of young people wear the Rosary openly around their neck. At the edge of the town of Guayabitos, where we were staying, the locals have constructed steps up the side of a very steep hill with tiled Stations of the Cross and a sitting area every 10 meters or so, ending at the top of the hill with the 14th Station and a large illuminated Cross. I believe they hold services there on special holy occasions such as Easter. This has been a major undertaking and taken years and of course all the work done by volunteers. As it so happened there was a little house near by with a wheelchair that was the same as the ones our Council donates, in the front yard. I was curious if it was a K of C chair but didn't want to snoop.

Thanks to all who attended the Pot-luck dinner especially those that make it happen month after month with the food, prizes, set-up, clean-up etc. Hopefully we have a better turn out this month, and with "Valentines", it should be fun. And not to be forgotten, thanks to all who helped with the Pancake Breakfast.

We don't have a lot planned this upcoming month but let's not forget our Pennies for Heaven campaign, nor the fact we need to recruit new members.

To all Knights who have contributed to our community, those seen and unseen, thank you.

Vivat Jesus - Gary Jeannotte GK



Birthday in February: (see activity page on our website)

Tom McCloskey, John Ellerman (D), Bruce McLean, Bob Murphie, Wayne Marshall, Enrico Garrone, Warner Fernandes, George Avelar, John Todd, Kevin Kim, Matthew Cabana, Dave Fremantle.



Family of the month:

January – Enrico & Maria Garrone Family

February – Gilles & Louise Deschenes Family

Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 4th – Pot-Luck Dinner with Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00. Set-up at 1:00 pm.
- Feb 4th – Final draw of Charity Appeal.
- Feb. 5th – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:30 am.
- Feb. 14th – Our regular monthly meeting.

Field Agents Report:

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Fraternally Yours in the Christ,

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Deceased Brother John Ellerman who would have been 72 this month. Also keep in your prayers Olga and Family who have recently had another tragic loss.



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