

St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



February 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Potluck Dinner:** Our Pot-luck dinner will be held this **Saturday**, **Feb. 2**nd in the Parish Centre. Because parishioner photos are being taken earlier in the day, **set-up will be at 4:00** pm. **Sat. afternoon**.
- Pancake Breakfast: Our February pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, after the 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up will be at 7:30 Sunday morning.
- Our Regular Monthly Meeting: Will be on Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00 PM, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

CATCHING UP:

UPCOMING EVENTS/GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

First of all, I must welcome our new member Bro. Edmond Kim, a member of our church choir, who was sworn in on Jan. 20 at a First Degree ceremony held by Council 1283 at St. Peter's. Bro Edmond will be attending a 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification at St. Bernadette's 6543 – 132nd Street, Surrey BC this Sat. 2 Feb at 1.00 pm. Please support him if you also can attend





Bro. Edmond Kim

First Degree January 20 2013

Bro. Michael Garisto our insurance agent also advised us of a transfer from Calgary of a Bro. Michael Bevilacqua.

I must thank our program director Bro. Bruce and his many helpers for working so diligently in all the preparations and cleanup for the Jan. Pancake breakfast and the potluck dinner the night before

We sold Charity Appeal tickets at Coquitlam Centre on Jan. 2-6, 2013 followed by Brentwood Town Centre on Jan.7-13. We also sold after weekend Masses just before the cut off dates for the Early Bird and the Final Draws. Thanks to all Bro. Knights who helped to sell at the malls and the Masses. Top seller for the Knights who offered to sell on their own was Bro. Bruce who sold 30 books. Special thanks to Bro. Gary who coordinated all the selling by Bro. Knights. We sold 408 books for the Early Bird draw and 457 books total for the Final draw coming up this Sat. Feb 2nd. Unfortunately we did not have any winners for the Early Bird prizes. Results follow

The family hour of prayer with the Marian Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe ran from Jan. 16 -22. We had 3 prayer sessions and a total of 75 people participated in them.

There will a Special Olympics Walkathon on Sunday March 17. Details will follow including pledge forms for all participants.

We will be collecting for Pennies for Heaven campaign at our February, March and April meetings so a cheque can be presented at the State convention April 26-28. in Richmond. Please unload all your pennies at this time for a great cause.

There will a Clergy Appreciation dinner April 8 (Monday) 2013 at **St. Peter's Church Hall** 330 Royal Ave, New Westminster Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. All Bro Knights, widows and parishioners are invited and we must RSVP no later than March 25. 4th Degree Knights will be serving dinner at the tables.

Early Bird Draw Held 19 January 2013 in Langford, B. C.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall
798 Goldstream Ave
8:00 pm

	PRIZE	Name	Ticket#	City	Selling Council
12 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Rosealene Adanic	201191	Terrace	5149
11 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Vijay Lingam	129198	Surrey	2552
10 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Gord Reichelt	451686	Victoria	15445
9 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Matilda McCreath	161620	Tofino	3842
8 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Jai Heung (Peter) Yoo	452822	Victoria	15445
7 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Dan Fischer	160328	Nanaimo	3842

6 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Robin Hunt	431895	Victoria	13556
5 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Steve London	445740	Port Moody	14225
4 th Prize	\$1,000.00	Grigor Dimov	131421	Kelowna	2558
3 rd Prize	\$1,500.00	Bill Marshall	315541	Vernon	8520
2 nd Prize	\$2,000.00	Ardeshiv Soltani	179443	Burnaby	4615
1 st Prize	\$5,000.00	Sherry Errett	278731	Canoe	7107

Program Directors Report:

A reminder to keep collecting that loose change for our "Pennies for Heaven" campaign. We will be collecting them in April to turn in at our State convention. Also I am planning to do a walk for pledges for Special Olympics. The walk will take place in Coquitlam starting at All Saints Parish. The walk is approximately 4 -5 kms (to be confirmed) and take a route around Como Lake back to All Saints. Pledge forms will be made available along with maps of the course the date will be March 17th this year. It will be open to all councils in our district and is a fairly easy walk. The walk is to commemorate the Knights of Columbus Founders Day and show support for a very worthy cause. We encourage everyone to take part at very least by pledging walkers. More info via emails mid-February, contact Bruce McLean at bbmclean@telus.net

Charity Appeal Report:

Well Brothers, with the help of many we have survived another Charity Appeal campaign. The final count is complete and all books are in except for one missing (a record I think). The loss of 2 weeks of mall sales is reflected in our number of books sold, that total being 457. Many thanks to all who helped out selling in the malls, at the Church and on their own. This year's top seller (no surprise) is Brother Bruce with 30 books sold. Special mention to Knights who sold 3 books or over, Jacob Rossi (7), Vince Maddolozzo (6), Paul Rossi (5), Alain Custeau (3), and Pat Krump (3). I also especially thank GK Michael for all his work with the mall sales and the mall leaders.



Birthdays in February:

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

Family of the Month:

Vincent and Joanna Maddalozzo

Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 2nd: Charity Appeal final draw.
- Feb. 3rd: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:30.
- Feb. 12th: Regular Meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- Watch for information on our upcoming Walk for Special Olympics.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Linda Viani who continues to undergo treatment.



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Dr. Walter & Jean Kazun; Terry Duggan; Simone Fraser, Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Bill Kathrein; Stan & Carol March; Wayne Marshall; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Mary Klikach; Kenneth Klikach; Lucy Luterbach; Peggy MacDonald; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Gordon Zelko; Fathers Basil Foote, Stan Frytek, David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom Maddix.

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