



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- **Potluck Dinner:** There will **not** be a Pot-luck dinner in April.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our April pancake breakfast will be held on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, after the **8:30 & 10:00 Masses**. Set-up will be at **7:30 Sunday** morning.
- **Our Regular Monthly Meeting:** Will be on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at **8:00 PM**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass. Meeting will be held in Parish Center.
- **Membership Drive:** We will be holding a **membership drive** after **all Masses** on the second Sunday in April. There needs to be a member Knight at the back of the Church after all Masses on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### **CATCHING UP:**

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:**

First of all, I must welcome our newest member Ian Walston who is a member of the church choir and was sworn in at a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification at St. Paul's in Richmond. Present at this ceremony were DD Peter Siglos, DGK Tar Rossi and Bro. Stan March who recruited Ian.

I hope everyone had a grace filled Easter and I must express my appreciation to all the Sir Knights who helped to make the Triduum celebrations proceed very smoothly and with great dignity.

Our March pancake breakfast was so well attended after the 8.30 Mass that we literally ran out of all pancakes, sausages and eggs before the end and had to turn some parishioners away after the 10.00 Mass. The team of cooks, servers and clean up crew did an awesome job. Please come out for the April 7 pancake breakfast to lend a hand if you can.

The Special Olympics walkathon on March 17 received a lot of pledges and was very successful. I would like to thank Bro. Bruce who organized it and all the walkers who participated. Bro. Bruce will provide a detail report

The upcoming Clergy Appreciation dinner on April 8 at St. Peter's parish hall will be attended by Msgr. Rossi, Fr. Kulling and Fr. Swinkels together with 8 Bro. Knights. If you still wish to come please call me at 604 526 0178 ASAP.

There will be a membership drive on Sunday April 14. Bro. Gary our membership director will be contacting everyone to help at all Masses and at the pancake breakfast.

Please bring all your pennies for the Pennies for Heaven collection at our next meeting on 9 April. We will present a cheque at the State Convention April 26-28 which will be attended by Bro. Alain and me.

**Program Directors Report:**

**Eyeglass Report:**

We at St. Michaels Council 9246 have collected approx 350 pairs of prescription glasses and approx. 700 readers in the last year. The eyeglasses are collected at the back of the Church. Council member Brother Tony Viani, who is the Director of Dispensing Opticianry at Douglas College, with the help of the Optician students identifies the prescriptions, repairs and distributes the glasses to those in need in the third world and locally. Half the readers have been sent to Africa with the balance to be distributed locally.

**Walk for Special Olympics:**

The walk was organized on March 17th, as a tribute to honour Father Michael J. McGivney and Founders Day. The walk was more so to raise funds for Special Olympics. Council 9246 had 9 walkers to walk the 6Km course, the eldest being in her late 70's. Along with the walk a few picked up garbage, filling 4 and a half bags, as a give back to the neighbourhood. With all the pledges in hand council 9246 will present Special Olympics organization \$2200. The hours of volunteer time was approximately 78 hours for walking and collecting pledges.



**Birthdays in April:**

Nick Curalli, Gilles Deschenes, Pat Krump, Dennis McKenzie, Arc Rajtar, Jacob Rossi & Jay Singh.

**Family of the Month:**

Shawn & Eddi Cody.

**Calendar of Events:**

- Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:30 am.
- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>: Regular Meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- Apr. 13 – 14<sup>th</sup>: Membership Drive after all Masses.
- Apr. 25 – 28<sup>th</sup>: 102 State Annual Convention held in Richmond.
- Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>: Parish Auction.

**+++++++ VOLUNTEERING – IF NOT ME THEN WHO? ++++++**

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jackie Jeannotte's brother Michael Carlile who is gravely ill with cancer.



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Dr. Walter & Jean Kazun; Terry Duggan; Simone Fraser, Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Bill Kathrein; John La Berge; 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; Father Swinkels; Fathers Basil Foote, Stan Frytek, David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom Maddix.

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**