



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



July 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Parish Picnic:** Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 25**, after the noon Mass, at the Parish Center. Rain or shine come and spend some time relaxing with fellow parishioners while munching on Rossi style, deliciously grilled, sweet corn.

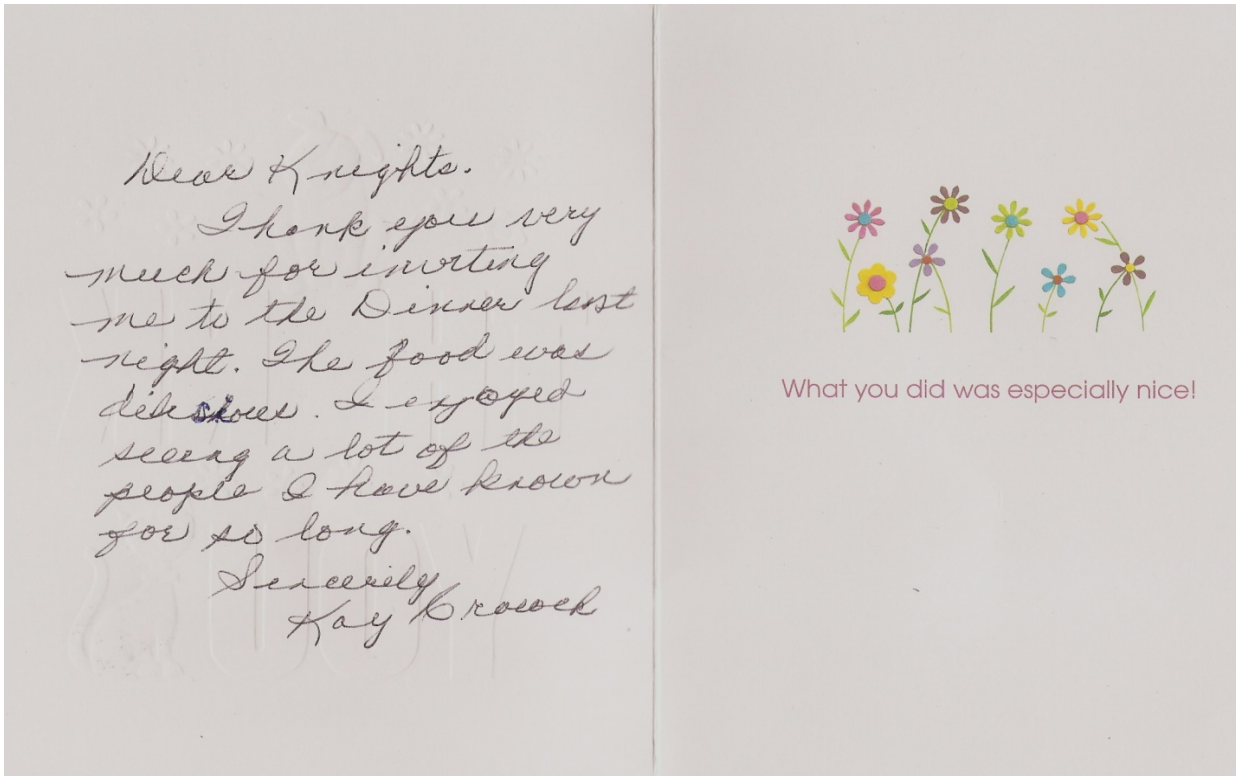
CATCHING UP:

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

First of all, our Fraternal year ended with our final meeting on Tuesday June 11. We had the election of officers at this meeting. Our Worthy Advocate Bro. Bob Murphie conducted this election after consultation with all the incumbent officers and seeking interested members to fill vacant positions. The officers chosen for the coming Fraternal year are

Grand Knight	Michael de Faria-Neves
Deputy Grand Knight	Tarcisio Rossi
Recorder	Fergus Savage
Treasurer	Enrico Garrone
Chancellor	Doug Carr
Advocate	Bob Murphie
Warden	Gilles Deschenes
Inside Guard	Chad Ciavarro
Outside Guard	John Cabana
Trustee 3 years	Carol Kopchia
Trustee 2 years	Gary Jeannotte
Trustee 1 year	Brian Ennis

On behalf of the outgoing executive and the upcoming executive I would like to thank everyone for their support and active participation. I trust that we can expect it again in the upcoming year. Please plan to attend the installation of the new executive at our first meeting in Sept. Our year end dinner and celebration for Fr. Kulling was well attended and you can read the program directors' report for more details. Also all the Family of the Month certificates were presented as was the Family of the Year award to Bro. Dave and Lisa Vela. Pictures courtesy of Bro. Edmond Kim are attached to this newsletter. Two widows Kay Crocock and Olga Ellerman were our honorary guests at our dinner and both expressed their enjoyment of the whole event. A thank you note from Kay is attached to this newsletter



The two \$250 Ernie Crocock Bursaries were awarded at the Grade 7 Graduation ceremony to Ashley Perkins and Deborah Juca and soccer challenge medals were given to the school for distribution.

Finally, the executive will be meeting during the summer break to plan the coming year. Please email me (mvadfn@gmail.com) or phone me at 604 526 0178 with your suggestions for the coming year.

Vivat Jesus

Michael, GK

Program Directors Report:

Brothers I would like to thank the many Knights that contributed their time through the whole year with our Potlucks, Pancake breakfasts, walk for Special Olympics, Parish Auction, Parish walkathon & dinner, alter boy appreciation day, school soccer challenge, fourth degree color guards, helping the not so healthy, changing lights, tending gardens, and all the other special volunteer hours that so many give. The list is far too long to mention all, just remember that GOD knows and considers all the works we Knights do. For myself there is always a good feeling for doing and giving which I am sure is the same for my brother Knights. June is the final month for meetings until September.

I must say June was very busy. Our Alter boy Appreciation was poorly attended by alter boys but we did have a decent turn out of brothers to help. Because of the number of alter boys the Knights were forced to join in with the games and that was a lot of fun for us as well as them. We slurped a huge watermelon stuffed ourselves with giant hot dogs, drank lots of water and juices, not mention the chips and cheezees, chocolate bars and assorted ice-cream bars. The day ended with some regret that this sort of thing didn't happen more often, us older guys might even get in shape with all the activities.

Our Knights Appreciation Dinner was a wonderful time. Everyone enjoyed each other, being able to talk to the different friends that you normally don't see so often made it a bit difficult to get people's attention when someone wanted to say something to the crowd. The catered dinner was excellent and delicious, thanks to Gooly's Gourmet. She works out of New Westminster's Royal City Curling club and always puts out a good spread. Her workers also help with the clean-up with collecting dishes and washing. If ever anyone is in need of a caterer just let me know and I can pass on her contact number. Father Edwin Kulling was our Guest of Honor for the evening. It is unfortunate that his time with us was so short, but the Bishop has plans for him in the dioceses. There was a nice group to show their gratitude to him, some from his bible study group some close friends and of course his fellow brother Knights. Upon entering the hall we had two cards for everyone to sign in which we placed a 50 dollar bill inside as a gift for him to enjoy his preferred way and the cards a memento from the evening. Thanks to our 50/50 sales raising \$280 plus \$100 donated back to the Knights by the winner, it really helped to cover our costs for wine, door prizes guests and miscellaneous things. At the end of the day the Knights covered an excess expense of \$120 for the dinner. Again I thank all those in attendance especially because I was the 50/50 winner.

In closing I wish everyone a long and relaxing summer and pray we are all back for another gratifying year in September. I will start enjoying mine at the end of June at a lake fishing for a week. Name of the lake, Secret Lake.

Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in July:

Terry Duggan & Leo Gaucher.

Birthdays in August:

Michael Cabana, Kurnia Carson
& Alain Custeau.

Family of the Year 2012-2013:

The Family of the Year for this last fraternal year has been awarded to Dave and Liz Vela. Dave and Liz are examples of living Christian charity with the sharing of their talents and donation of countless hours to their Parish, our Schools (St. Michael's and STM) and the greater community, where they actively support youth sports. The three Vela sons are or have been alter boys, Liz is a Eucharistic minister and Dave has spent many years on the Parish Education Committee. Congratulations to the Vela family, our Family of the Year.

Ernie Crocock 2012-2013 Bursary Recipients:

Ashley Perkins and Debora Juca (daughter of Brother Marcus Juca)

Soccer Challenge Winners:

Age 10 Girls – Nataita Blanco

Age 11 Girls – Ashley Ciprian

Age 12 Girls – Julia Saraiva

Age 10 Boys – Marc Abboud

Age 11 Boys – Keegan Chao

Age 12 Boys – Justin McCloskey

Thanks to Brothers John Todd and Robert Costa for running this year's Soccer Challenge.

Calendar of Events:

- August 25th: Parish Picnic

+++++Pray for PRIESTS, BROTHERS, and SISTERS ...They need us – we need them++++

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please pray for the repose off the soul of Jean Kuzan, mother of Bernice Cabana and Barb Singh, who died on June 20th. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her.*



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Dr. Walter Kazun; 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