



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



**November 2013**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** Our November Pot-luck Dinner will be held on *Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*, in the Parish Center, with *set-up at 1:00 pm*. Dinner will start with a social at *6:00* and dinner at *7:00*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our November pancake breakfast will be held on *Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>*, after the *8:30 & 10:00 Masses*. *Set-up* will be at *7:00 Sunday morning*.
- **Membership Drive:** We will hold a *membership drive* after all Masses on *Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>*. As ever please be at the back of the Church, after the Mass as the congregation exits, to hand out brochures and answer questions. Please wear your name tag if you have one. *If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Knight, please ask him or pass his name on to a member of our executive.*

### **CATCHING UP:**

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

First of all, there is a **NOTICE OF MOTION** for an expenditure exceeding \$500. Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Bro. Tarcisio Rossi has raised a motion to spend up to \$2000 towards the purchase of 60 new six foot resin tables to replace the existing wooden tables in the school gym. Please come to our next meeting on Tuesday 12th Nov. to bring your suggestions and to vote on this motion.

For personal reasons Bro. Fergus has stepped down from the role of recorder and therefore our worthy Advocate Bro. Bob Murphie will be seeking nominations for a replacement. If you are interested please contact Bro. Bob 604 468 8405 or me 604 526 0178. This is the **2nd call for nominations** for this position

Once again the annual Charity Appeal Campaign has started. Coquitlam was Oct 21-27 and I am grateful to all the Knights and spouses who stepped up to fill the 2-6pm slots there. Special thanks to Bro. John Todd for helping to pick up the cash and sold ticket stubs at the end of each day.

**Brentwood is Oct. 28-Nov. 3**

**Lougheed is Jan 19 -25 2014**

**Coquitlam again on Jan 20-25, 2014**

This year the coordination of the school parents is being handled by Suzanne and Rene de Diego who may call you or email you for helping fill the empty periods usually 2-6pm at the malls. Please give them your full cooperation as they will also be dealing with many new volunteers and may need the Knights to fill more spots this year. For the 2 coincident weeks at Lougheed and Coquitlam in January 2014 we will be signing up Knights to fill all the 2-6pm slots Monday to Friday starting at our November 12th meeting.

Bro. Gary will be handling ticket sales at the church and distributing tickets to all knights for sale to family and friends. This year the campaign is being run by the knights at St. Francis Xavier church in Vancouver where the draws will take place.

The first good news is that we now have a District Deputy for our District #20. He is PGK Andres Markwart from our Lady of Mercy Council #9844. We thank PDD Bro. Peter Siglos for his many years of service to District #20.

The other good news is that we have two new members Bro. Paul Chung and Bro. Evan Lim who completed their 1st degree exemplification at a ceremony on Sunday Oct. 20 at All Saints parish centre. This was attended by Bros. Gary, Edmond Kim and me. Please welcome them. I am planning to start a formal mentorship program and will be assigning a seasoned Bro. Knight of the 3rd Degree to mentor each of these two new Brothers and introduce them to our council activities and keep them involved in them. We must keep up our momentum to recruit more new members with the goal of one new member per month. So far we have added 4 new members this year.



PAUL CHUNG

EDMOND KIM

EVAN LIM

Last but not least I must not forget all those who worked to help make our October potluck supper and pancake breakfast successful and I am sure I can rely on them once again for our November events.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Michael, GK*

**Program Directors Report:**

Well not sure about you, my brothers but I feel that our council is well on its way into this fraternal year. On a good note our last Pancake breakfast had a great turnout. We took in \$359 less the expenses. Our Pot Luck dinner had a small crowd, due mostly to the many other events that took place the weekends before and after. All & all those that were there enjoyed a great meal cooked typically by our wonderful wives. The 50/50 winner was the Kerr Family. They went home with \$62.50 and notably it was nice to meet John LaBerge's grandson from Ontario. I hope to see many of you November 2 at our next Pot Luck Dinner

Just a reminder!!! Those that pledged anyone for the Parish Walkathon, the walk is over and it's time to buck-up

**GREY CUP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th in Saskatchewan**

At our last General Meeting I announced that am organizing a **Grey Cup Pool** for the Knights. The intent is to raise money for our food bank and have a little fun and something to cheer about on game day. The break down will be 100 squares to sell at \$5 per with \$250 for food bank and \$250 for prizes. The prizes will be \$50 per score at end of each quarter and \$100 for the final score of the game. I have made a score board with 100 squares, 10X10 I sell all the squares and then draw the numbers for scores 1 - 10 randomly for the East and the West divisions. Each square will have multiple chances during the game. If you picked a square that gets numbers 7 for west and 3 for east, your scores can be 7 to 3, 17 to 3, 27 to 3, or 7 to 13, 7 to 23, 7 to 33 and so on. Your scores at the very least will give you something to cheer about. Please support my efforts and give me a call at 604-939-5793 or email me at [bbmclean@telus.net](mailto:bbmclean@telus.net) and I will get your name on a square. Once all the squares are sold I will draw the numbers to represent the scores. Also I hope to call everyone to give them their score. It will be better to let me know sooner that later as I have already sold 12 squares. I will have my board with me pretty much everywhere I go, see you at our meeting .

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Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dec 7th

Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick Dec 8th

*Bruce McLean*

**2013-14 Charity Appeal:** Our first mall week has come to an end with moderate sales. Thanks to all who helped out, sometimes on very short notice. For future mall sales we are going to try and organize coverage ahead of time for those hard to fill spots. This should make it a lot easier for all involved. As for member sales we are looking for most Knights to take books to sell. Don't be shy in asking.

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

**Birthdays in November:**

Father Dass, Peter Colistro, Henry Facultad, Jim Wise.

**Family of the Month:**

Nov. – Gilles & Louise Deschenes

**Calendar of Events:**

- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pot-luck Dinner. Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 7:00. Set-up at 1:00 pm.
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am.
- Nov. 9 & 10 – Membership Drive after all Masses.
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular meeting (8:00 pm) after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

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

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Desceased Brother Michael Glavin who would have been 89 this month.



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Joe Dorval; 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; John Todd; 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**