



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



October 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** Our October potluck dinner will be held on *Saturday, October 5th*, 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 October pancake breakfast will be held on *Sunday, October 6th*, after the *8:30 & 10:00 Masses*. *Set-up* will be at *7:30 Sunday morning*.
- **2013-14 Charity Appeal:** This year's Charity Appeal fundraiser *kicks off on Oct. 5th* and runs through to the *cut off on Jan. 25th*. We are booked into malls starting with *Coquitlam Center from Oct. 21st until Oct. 27th*, *Brentwood TC from Oct. 28rd until Nov. 3rd*, *Lougheed Mall from Jan. 19th until Jan. 25th* and a second visit to *Coquitlam Center from Jan. 20th until Jan. 25th*. There will be a greater need this year for Knights to step in and help by selling tickets and manning mall locations. At the moment we are not sure what involvement the school parents will provide as there have been some changes, with different people involved at the leadership level. This is a very important fundraiser for our Council, but even more important to our Parish. I urge every Knight to get actively involved this year with selling (or buying) at least 2 books of tickets, and/or being available to sell at malls. Please make our life easier by contacting Michael at mvadfn@gmail.com or 604-526-0178, or Gary at g.jeannotte@shaw.ca or 778-994-9171. Remember, this is the best deal in town, so don't deprive a family member or acquaintance of the chance to win a prize, possibly \$50,000.00 or a new car.

CATCHING UP:

UPCOMING EVENTS/GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

First of all I would like to thank all those who attended the installation of officers, September meeting and potluck dinner on September 14.

Also to be thanked are all those who helped at the pancake breakfast on September 7 and the potluck supper on September 14.

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.

Once again the annual Charity Appeal Campaign will be starting on October 5 and ending on January 25 with the early bird draw on January 18 and main draw on February 1. We have 550 books and will need all your support to sell them. The dates for sales at the malls are:

Coquitlam is Oct 21-27
 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 for helping fill the empty periods usually 2-6pm at the malls. Of course we must not forget Carisa Del Rio who had fulfilled this role with such dedication for many years. Much of our success is due to her. Suzanne and Rene have helped to sell at the malls as well and are doing a fine job learning to coordinate the parents. 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.

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.

Man Alive is being held this Saturday October 5 at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Tickets which include lunch are \$40 each and are available on line at rcav.org/manalive. Bro Pat Krump may still have some tickets if you contact him at 604 521 1020.

The annual Walkathon will take place on October 20 Sunday in conjunction with a Ford test drive fund raising campaign. Pledges for Monsignor Rossi and Fr. Nixon will surely be appreciated.

Last but not least many thanks are due to all the knights who helped with the setup and cooking of the parish feast day dinner on Saturday September 28.

Vivat Jesus

Michael, GK

Program Directors Report:

Hello everyone, just like to thank all that came out to help with the Parish Feast Day BBQ. The heavens fell on us on Saturday but with the tarps for cover we were able to make the best of every thing. Due to the short term memory that I have we started our day a bit premature. 10:00 AM was plenty of time to have the chicken and the sausage cooked even using only half the BBQ. Brother Stan has documented every last detail so we have a record of the start and finish time, the number of helpers, where the sausage and chicken was picked up at and how long it took to have it cleaned and cooked. Next year we probably won't start until 12 -1:00 PM and that way the problem of keeping the product warm for the dinner will not be an issue. The dinner was a great success thanks due to the Ladies Auxiliary who organized the dinner. Those of you that stayed a little later than myself can attest to rest of the evening.

A special thanks to Alain Custeau and Dennis Webster for taking down the tarps in the rain on Sunday and Enrico for mopping the gym floor, it is truly amazing the dedication our membership shows to our most beloved Monsignor and Parish, Thank you all again.

This weekend October 5th & 6th will be our Pot Luck Dinner and Pancake Breakfast so don't forget to support our council by attending these functions.

Pot Luck set up at 1:00 PM in Parish Centre, Pancake set up 7:30 AM in Gym

The Charity Appeal is in the works, so please sign up for times that you can help with ticket sales

Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in October:

Al Boire, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Jose Luis Martinez,
Paul Rossi and Pat Welsh.

Family of the Month:

Oct. – Paul and Suzy Rossi.

Calendar of Events:

- Oct.4th – Pot-luck Dinner in Parish Center.
- Oct. 5th – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses.
- Oct. 5th – Charity Appeal tickets sales start.
- Oct. 8th – Regular meeting (8:00 pm) after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- Oct. 20th – School Walkathon and Ford Demo day.
- Oct. 21st to 27th – Charity Appeal ticket sales at Coquitlam Center.

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

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Kay Blair; Al Boire; 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.

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