



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



February 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Potluck Dinner** : Our Monthly potluck dinner will be held on *Saturday, 1st February at 6p.m. at the Parish Centre. Set up will be at 2 .00pm Saturday*
- **Pancake Breakfast**: Our monthly pancake breakfast will be held on *Sunday, February 2, after the 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up will be at 7:00 Sunday morning.*
- **Regular Monthly Meeting**: Our monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, February 11th, at 8:00 pm, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.*

CATCHING UP:

UPCOMING EVENTS/GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:

First of all we have sad news of the passing of our Bro. Knight Henry Facultad our member since 1991 and a 4th Degree member of Bishop Durieu Assembly 30.



In Memory of
Henry Mondarte Facultad
November 18, 1937 - December 17, 2013

On the other hand we have a new member Bro. Alan Wardle who attended the First Degree at All Saints parish on Sunday Jan.12th. Please welcome Alan to our council

Next, the good news is that our Bro. Tom McCloskey will be turning 85 and we will celebrate this event on Feb. 1st at our potluck supper

The role of recorder is still vacant 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 **5th call for nominations** for this position

The annual Charity Appeal Campaign final draw will occur on February 1st at St. Francis Xavier church in Vancouver. Thanks to all the Knights who helped sell tickets at the malls, at church and on their own. Special thanks to Bro. Brian Ennis for stepping in to fill for Bro Gary in organizing the return of the Final draw tickets. The final result of our campaign is as follows

Total number of books ordered	550
Early Bird books returned	242
Final Draw books returned	164
No. of lost books	5
Unsold books returned	139

Thanks to all the Knights who helped at the January pancake breakfast. I hope to see many of you at the February 2nd Pancake breakfast.

Our ever faithful Bro. Terry Duggan who has audited our council accounts every 6 months for numerous years wishes to step down and pass the baton over to a new auditor. If any Brother with an accounting background is interested in taking on this role please contact Bro. Terry 604-931-4901 or me 604-526-0178 to get details. The next audit will take place in July 2014 and Bro. Terry will gladly work with you on this. The council will always be indebted to Bro. Terry for his unfailing dedication.

We will be having a retreat on Saturday March 22nd during Lent and it will be open to all parishioners. There will be more final details in the March Newsletter. In the meantime please mark this date on your calendars.

The next Clergy appreciation dinner will be held at St. Peter's church hall on Monday April 28th. We normally invite all the priests and widows to this dinner. More details to follow in our March Newsletter.

Bro. Alain Custeau will be working on 2 projects one being the replacement of the lamppost at the entrance and the other being the installation of a new sign at the entrance. He will need help in completing these projects. Please contact Alain at 604 522 0485 if you are available to help.

Finally, the next State Convention will be held on April 25-27, 2014 at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Richmond. More details will follow on the State website www.kofcbc.org.

VIVAT JESUS

Michael de Faria-Neves GK

Program Directors Report:

Worthy Brother Knights

I would like to just say thanks to all our members that have participated with our councils endeavors. All that we do is with the intent of the betterment of our parish, school, church, and ourselves.

January Pancake breakfast had slightly lower attendance that normal. This was attributed to the fact that the school choir was not in attendance at Mass that weekend. The thing that counts is the membership was there to help out and the parishioners that were there, had a good breakfast. Again, thank you brothers. At this time I am not able to give a definite number in regards to our profit as our worthy brother Terry Duggan has all the vouchers and deposits slips and is working on the council's annual audit. Brother Enrico Garrone, breakfast chairman approximated that we had a profit of \$160. With mention of the audit I would like to thank Terry for all the past years of his dedication in doing what I can only think would be a tedious and mind boggling feat.

This February 1st we will have our Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Center, we will be setting up at 1:00 PM. I am hoping that most of you have read an email sent out last week to notify everyone that this dinner we will be celebrating Brother Tom McClosky's birthday. Please come out and have some fun with Tom and wife Pat.

Our usual Pancake Breakfast will follow on Sunday for the 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock mass. The set up will take place at 7:00 AM

At our meeting a motion was made and passed to give the funds raised by the Grey Cup Pool and the Christmas Hamper sales to St. Michael's Monsignor Rossi for the food bank. Also a motion was made and passed to donate \$50 to St Thomas Moore for their dry grad coming, this after the reading of a letter from them for a donation.

Also at the meeting Brother Alain Custeau volunteered to reposition the street light base at the entrance to the church driveway. The street light was knocked over and the lamp standard was stolen. Alain researched a replacement and order it with Monsignors permission. Thanks to Alain for initiating that project for better lighting for the children and everyone walking by. He is also credited for cleaning up a dead hazard tree that had fallen in amongst the other trees along Holmes St.

If there is a member that has some time on his hands and perhaps some paints in various colors in their supply there is a project that is sitting in the old garage. If this person with the time but no paint is willing perhaps the council may supply materials, the project is to freshen up the paint on the Christmas and Easter signs that are mounted on the front of the school. Please give me a call and we can make it happen.

March will not have a Pot Luck Dinner because March 1st, is the date for the Parish Auction. And as usual the Knights will be organizing the bar, some volunteers are required.

Brother Tar Rossi is organizing a retreat for the Knights next month, Saturday, March 22nd, keep your calendar free.

Please make **NOTE:** our meeting Feb 11th will be held in the **PARISH CENTER** because the Parish Auction organizers are using our usual facilities.

*Bruce McLean
Program Director*

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



Birthdays in February:

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

Family of the Month:

February – Tom and Pat McCloskey

Calendar of Events:

- **February 1st:** Potluck dinner at 6pm in Parish Centre in celebration of Bro. Tom McCloskey a.k.a. St. Nick's 85th birthday. Setup at 2pm on Saturday
- **February 2nd:** Pancake Breakfast after 8:30& 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am Sunday.
- **February 11th:** Regular monthly meeting at 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:

Matteo Ciavarro (son of Chad Ciavarro and Grandson of Tar Rossi) and Bruce McLean's granddaughter.



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; Anibal Ibarra; 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