



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



*January 2014*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our monthly pancake breakfast will be held on *Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>*, 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, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** *Early Bird Sales Cut-off is Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>*. **All sold tickets** must be in to Bro Gary or GK Michael by **Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>**. *Main Sales Cut-off is Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>*, with **ALL tickets, sold and unsold, to be turned in by Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Family Prayer Hours:** We will be conducting *three sessions* of *Family Prayer Hours* at St. Michael's. They are on *Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>* after the *9:00 am Mass*, *Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>* at *4:00 pm* and *Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>* at *7:00 pm*.

### CATCHING UP:

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

First of all, there is a **NOTICE OF MOTION** for an expenditure exceeding \$500. Worthy Program Director Bruce Mclean has raised a motion to donate all the proceeds totaling \$888 from our Christmas Hamper raffle and Grey Cup pool to St. Michael's Parish Food Bank. Please come to our next meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. to join the discussion and to vote on this motion.

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 **4<sup>th</sup> call for nominations** for this position.



The 2013-2014 Marian Hour of Prayer Program which began on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the 131<sup>st</sup> Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas, features an image of Mary as the Immaculate Conception. This title, ***Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception***, was used previously, in preparation for the 1982 Centennial of the order

The image used as a centerpiece for this year's program is a copy of the original painting housed in the Cathedral Basilica Notre-Dame de Quebec in Canada. The church and the Archdiocese of Quebec are celebrating their 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014, the anniversary of the creation of the first parish in Canada. This parish was founded by Bishop Francois Laval under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception nearly two hundred years before the Dogma was officially declared by the Church. In so doing, Bishop Laval honoured the vow of the Jesuits who had preceded him to New France, made on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1635, to build a church to honour

God under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. The painting is the work of Sister Marie de l'Eucharistie, a Sister of Charity of Québec.

We will be conducting 3 sessions of Family Prayer Hours

- 1) **Saturday 18 January after the 9am Mass**
- 2) **Sunday 19 January at 4pm**
- 3) **Tuesday 21 January at 7pm**

The annual Charity Appeal Campaign Early bird draw will occur on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 and the Final draw on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Cutoff date for Early Bird ticket sales will be January 11th and all sold ticket stubs and monies received must be returned no later than Sunday January 12th to Bro Gary or me. Cutoff date for Final draw ticket sales will be January 25<sup>th</sup> and all sold and unsold tickets must be returned to Bro. Gary or me by Sunday January 26

Ticket sales at the malls will be as follows:

Lougheed Mall January 13-19 2014 outside London Drugs  
Coquitlam Mall January 20-25 2014 outside London Drugs

Knights will be requested to cover the 2-6pm time slots Monday –Friday as parents normally will be picking up their children from school at this time and therefore will not be able to attend.

I would like to express the appreciation of the council for all the Knights who helped at the St. Nick's Pancake breakfast and at the Potluck supper the night before and most especially for Bro. Bruce and his helpers for all the organizing and setup. I must not leave out St. Nick a.k.a. Bro Tar who assumed the role very graciously.

Last but not least I would like to wish all my Bro. Knights and their families a Very Happy New Year blessed with all the joys that will come.

**VIVAT JESUS**

***Michael de Faria-Neves GK***

**Program Directors Report:**

First and foremost I wish my Brother Knights and their families all the Best of the Season. Merry Christmas!

I thank the Knights that attended our Christmas Potluck December 7<sup>th</sup>. We had a great crowd. The meal was fantastic, thanks truly to our wives and friends. Thanks also to those that brought a gift. It turned out there was something for everyone.

I was proud to announce the Winners for the Knights Grey Cup Pool:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Mike Bouline
- Half / 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Lloyd Gerson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – Suzy Rossi
- Final Score - Dave Walston

With the funds raised and prize money donated back to the knights the total raised for

St. Michael's Food bank \$380.00.

Along with every Potluck we held our usual 50/50 draws which was won by our fabulous Monsignor Rossi – proving again the more tickets you buy, the more chances you get. Our worthy Chaplain; in turn donated his winning back to the Knights which made our total of \$255.00 to our council. “Thank you Monsignor”

The Pancake breakfast on Sunday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> was a big success. We had a good crowd with lots of toddlers to see St. Nick. Many thanks go out to all the knights that were there for the Saturday set-up and Sunday serving. Special Thanks to Enrico for organizing the kitchen with food and supplies. Thank you to the Brothers that were there and helped out. Also, to Mark Gavin for taking and producing the pictures with St. Nick and his helpers Eddie Ennis and Kay Crocko. Thank you Tar Rossi for stepping in for Tom McCloskey as St. Nick. Mark donates all of his time and costs for the picture developing. The money raised came to \$150.00 which was presented at the meeting for deposit in our council account.

The breakfast took in \$756.00 and with the expenses taken off made a profit of \$337.52 The Christmas Trees used for St. Nick's background are expensed by our council and then donated to Monsignor for trees for the church and parish centre. The expense was \$134.18. I thank Bob Murphy for looking after the purchase and delivery of the trees. Again, thanks to all my Brother Knights that were there to help and make this breakfast a huge success.

To follow up with our Christmas Hamper Raffle, our sales were shortened by one week-end as we did not have room to setup a table for sales at the back of the church because parishioner donation envelopes had to be distributed. With only two weeks of ticket sales we collected \$508.00 all of which has been ear marked along with the Grey Cup Pool money to be donated to St. Michael's Food Bank. In our January meeting a motion will be presented by me to donate \$888.00 to St. Michael's Food Bank.

The hampers were donated by Scardello Cheese, Thrifty Foods on Austin & Mariner Way and the Thrifty Foods on Columbia in Sapperton. A big thank you goes to Stan March who helped with the printing of the tickets, sales and getting our sponsors. Please support these companies in appreciation of their efforts.

I have again submitted the forms for Pancake Mix refunds to Krustez (makers of the Pancake Mix) and presented a refund cheque for \$49.35 to the council for deposit into the Knights account. Over the years this is the fifth request for refunds to charitable organization and brings the total of \$475.00 that has been given to our council. As was a motion made and passed at our last meeting to donate \$100.00 council funds to State Council for a B.C./Yukon donation for disaster relief to the Philippines.

**REMINDER: Pennies for Heaven**

Please continue to collect your loose change as in April we will ask all brothers to bring in their money saved for donation presentation at convention.

**Looking ahead to February**

Potluck Dinner: February 1<sup>st</sup>

Pancake Breakfast: February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas!

And Peace, Health and Happiness in the New Year!

Bruce McLean  
Program Director

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



**Birthdays in January:**

Doug Carr, Benny Castres, Worthy GK Michael de Faria-Neves,  
Joseph Klikach (D), Larry Krystolovich, Tim Salvacion & Dave Vela.

**Family of the Month:**

January – Benny and Cora Castres.

**Calendar of Events:**

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- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Prayer Hour at the Church at 4:00 pm.
- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Family Prayer Hour at the Church at 7:00 pm.
- Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – Charity Appeal sales at Coquitlam Mall.

++++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; 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**