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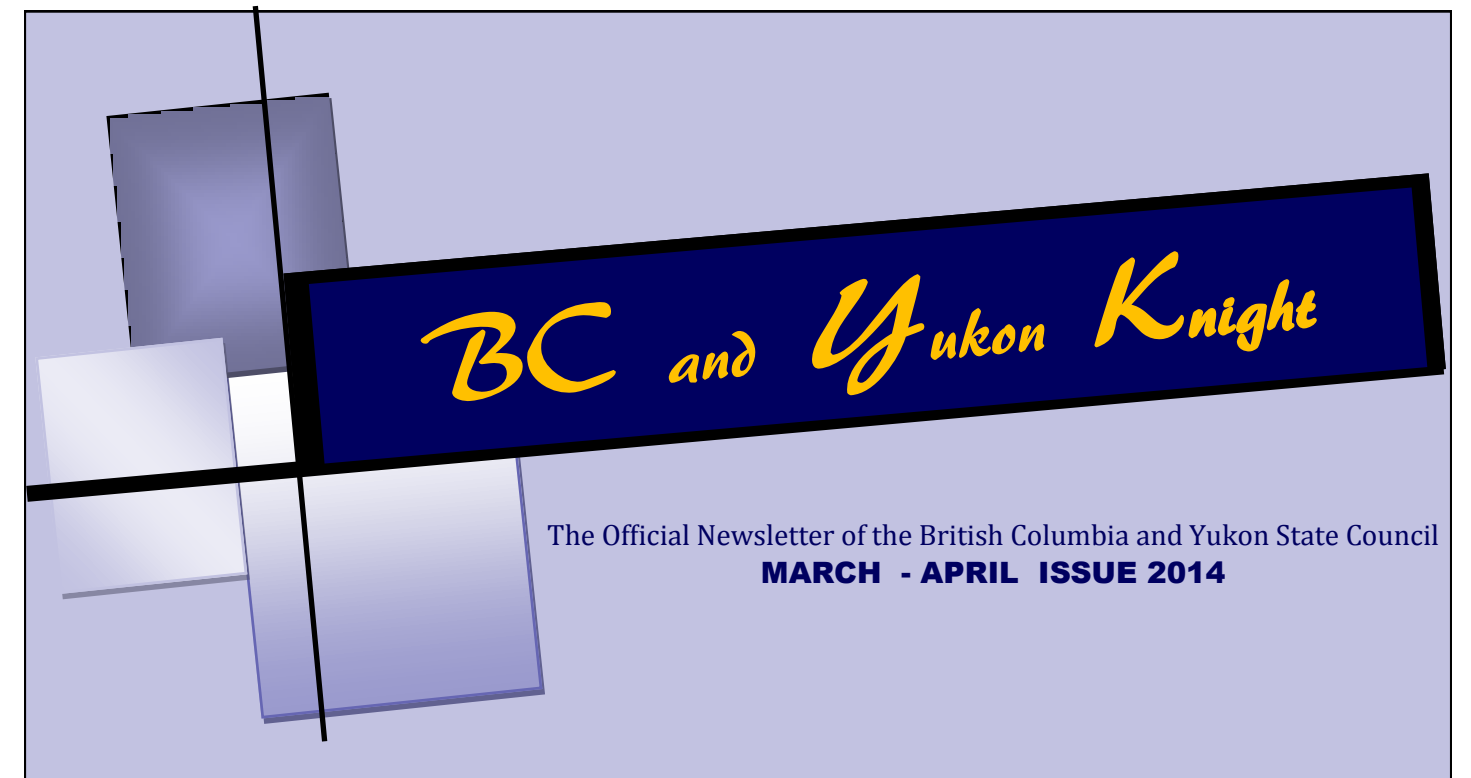
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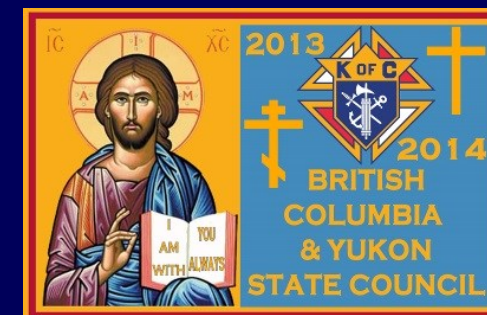
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Edward Shawchuk
State Deputy

Excellency, Brothers

The past two months have been a very exciting time to be your State Deputy. There have been a number of great happenings around the jurisdiction and you are all to be commended for the outstanding display of Columbianism that you have shown.

Lady Sandra and I had the opportunity to visit with our Squires and Squirettes at their Annual Convention and while I wish there were more Circles and more opportunities for our youth to participate in this program, the young people who were at the Convention are a tremendous source of hope for the future. The leadership that the Squires and Squirettes teach to these young men and ladies was evident in their meetings and in the work that they undertake.

Thank you to all of the Brother Knights and their families who participated at the recent Celebration Mass in honour of the Canonization of Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II. What a wonderful witness to our devotion to our Church. Additionally, your response to the request of Archbishop Miller to participate in the success of this event was a testimonial to our unwritten principle of, "In Solidarity with our Priests and our Bishops". I am constantly humbled by the amazing capacity for generous charity that you display every day.

We were instructed by the Second Vatican Council, initiated by Saint John XXIII, to evangelize. St. Francis of Assisi told us to "preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words". There are a number of ways to evangelize and perhaps one of the best ways to teach others the message of the Gospel is to show them by our daily actions.

The Knights of Columbus in British Columbia & Yukon, as you can see by the many wonderful programs highlighted in this newsletter are doing that every day. Your support for Seminarians, the aged and the unborn who have no one to advocate for them proclaims that we understand the message of love for our fellow man that the Gospel offers.

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I would be remiss if I didn't offer congratulations to our Brother Knights from District 16 who, in one weekend, raised almost \$28,000 for the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Well done , Worthy Sirs, well done.

As my first year as State Deputy turns into the home stretch, I want to assure all of you that I would not trade a minute of this past year for anything. I would urge you to read the State Deputy's report on the State of the Jurisdiction which can be found on our website.

As you read about your accomplishments, please bear in mind that less than 5% of the eligible Catholic men in British Columbia and Yukon call themselves Knights of Columbus. I wonder what we could accomplish if we had 6% of the eligible Catholic men in our Order. If we could get to 10%, I am sure that we could set all kinds of records for generosity and we could have an even greater impact in our communities. If we embrace the Supreme Knight's goal for the Order of, "One Member per Council per Month, there isn't any reason why we couldn't have 10% of the eligible Catholic men in our Councils in no time at all. All it would take is for each of us to ask one man to join us as we make the world a better place, One Council at a time.

I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights and their families for all of the hospitality that you have shown to Sandra and me as we travel throughout the jurisdiction. Your fraternity is a constant inspiration to both of us and we want you to know how much we appreciate your kind words and your prayers. We look forward to seeing more Brothers in the coming months.



Vivat Jesus,

Edward Shawchuk
State Deputy
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29 April 2014

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus!

What an incredible few weeks this has been! We have journeyed through the Great Fast – Lent, followed the Passion of our Lord during Holy Week, and on Easter Sunday together with family and friends cried out in joy: “Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!” Furthermore, together as Knights many of us have attended a rewarding and successful State Convention. To top it off, in these last days the world has rejoiced with the canonization of Saints John XXIII and John Paul II.

In Vancouver, Archbishop Michael Miller hosted a special liturgical celebration attended by thousands united in prayers and hymns of joy with those in Rome at St. Peter’s Square, and with Catholic faithful around the world. It was truly a spiritually uplifting experience. The Knights were well represented and I was honoured to also be one of the concelebrants of the Holy Mass along with Archbishop Miller and our new Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi. On this, his first visit to British Columbia, we were most honoured to have him as a guest at the State Convention’s Saturday evening banquet.

In celebrating the canonization of these two holy popes, we reflect on the role of leadership that they provided for the Church. Leadership in the Church, of course, springs from our Lord Himself. Jesus taught us what it meant to be a pastor-servant-leader. He told His disciples at the Last Supper, “...the greatest among you must behave as if he were the youngest, the leader as if he were the one who serves. For who is the greater: the one at table or the one who serves? The one at table, surely? Yet here am I among you as one who serves!” (Luke 22:26-27). What powerful words our Lord has spoken about leadership.

I think that in today’s world, in our communities, in our State Councils and Assemblies, parishes and dioceses or eparchies, one of the most important things a leader must do is LISTEN: for advice, for feedback, for what the Spirit is saying through our brothers and sisters. Failure to listen extinguishes the spark of enthusiasm that is necessary to make any Christian community a vibrant place to encounter the living Christ.

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If you are in a position of leadership in your parish, community, Council or Assembly, perhaps you might try to remember that sometimes leadership seems like a thankless task. I wonder how many times our Knights of Columbus leaders feel that leadership is a burden carried with a heavy heart rather than with the joy that comes from supporting and serving others. Well, I suppose that this happens to the best of us. Even so, just when we think the cup is mostly empty, we are reminded just how incredible people can be, and how wonderful and blessed is this brotherhood we belong to. When we look for the positive, when we look for the sparks of enthusiasm, when we listen to the Spirit speaking through others, that is when we remember why we have agreed to serve as leaders and accept our responsibilities as opportunities to do what we love as Knights, and that is to serve those whom we love! That’s what it means to serve as leaders in the Church!

I believe that Saints John XXIII and John Paul II are powerful examples today of that very concept of “Servant Leadership”. Both these wonderful Pastors, have in my lifetime fanned many sparks of enthusiasm for the Gospel, for saving souls for the Lord! Let their lives of service and ministry - inspire you too, Dear Brothers!

May our Lord bless our State Directors in the British Columbia and Yukon State Council, along with all of those who continue to provide leadership on both the State and local level.

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes and Episcopal blessings, I remain,

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

+Ken Nowakowski
 Bishop of New Westminster



Knights of Columbus State Chaplain of British Columbia and Yukon



Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

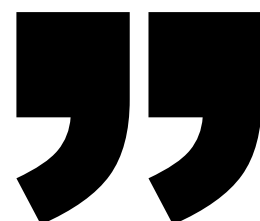
Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, Invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

The facts of the overall program speak for themselves --- more than \$60 million in support has been provided to more than 98,000 seminarians over the program’s 33 year existence.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual, while the refund for Squires is \$20 for every \$100 donated.

(source: Supreme Council RSVP)



RSVP



British Columbia and Yukon State Council RSVP

Congratulations and Thank You to all Councils who supported the ‘ADOPT A SEMINARIAN’ through the RSVP Program

Council Number/Name	Donation	Refund	# of Awardees
1256 Victoria Council VICTORIA	\$ 2,000	\$ 400.	4
1283 Westminster Council NEW WESTMINSTER	500	100	1
4253 Duncan Council DUNCAN	1,500	300	2
4597 Dr. Briggs Council COURTENAY	500	100	1
5148 Christ The King Council KITIMAT	700	100	1
7276 Cloverdale Council SURREY	500	100	1
8319 M.Leo Sweeney Council VANCOUVER	1,500	300	2
8319 M. Leo Sweeney Council VANCOUVER	1,000	200	1
9703 Saanich Peninsula Council SIDNEY	500	100	1
12118 Immaculate Conception Council DELTA	500	100	1
12202 Mother Teresa Council COLDSTREAM	500	100	1
14225 St. Clare of Assisi Council COQUITLAM	500	100	1

(Source: Correspondence March 2014 – Supreme Council Vocations Committee)

RSVP

MARCH for LIFEto Parliament Building VICTORIA, B.C.

Want to make a difference and send a message to the world about how important and precious life is at all stages and under all conditions? Then join thousands of others from throughout B.C. and Washington State on Thursday, May 8, 2014 for the Sixth Annual March for Life, Victoria, BC.

All are welcome to start the day in prayer by joining us in Mass:

12:00 PM St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral (740 View St.)
12:00 PM St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (2060 Haultain St.)

Marchers should be at Centennial Square by 1:45. The March will leave at 2:00, and head down Government Street to the B.C. Legislature. In the interest of unifying our message and Pro Life solidarity, common signage will be made available at Centennial Square.

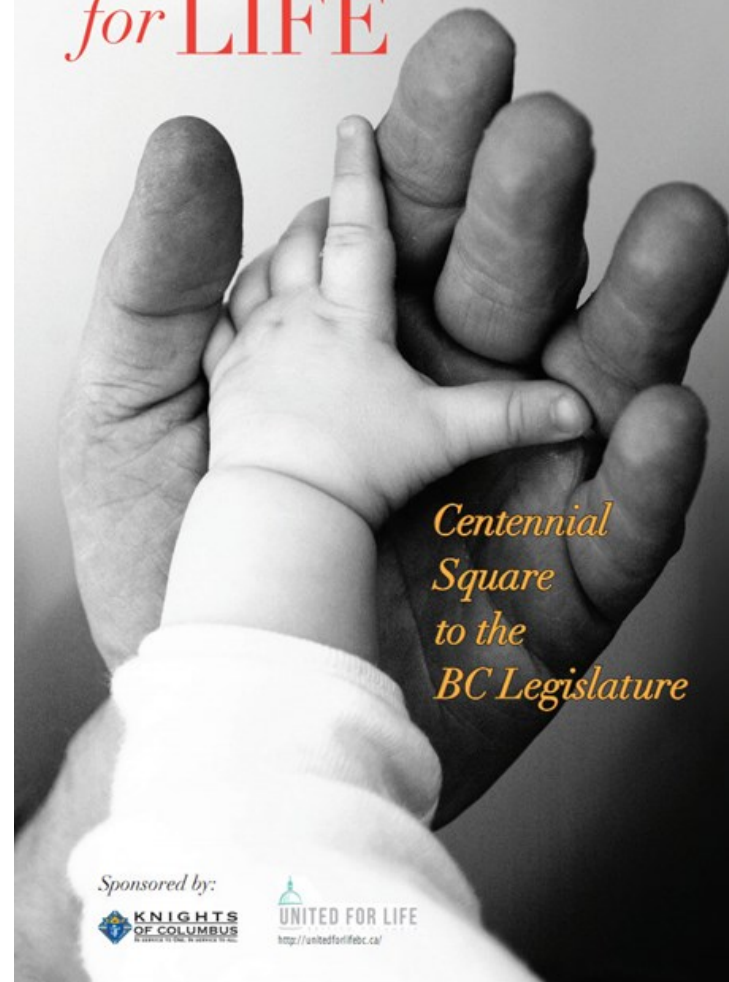
There will also be a Culture of Life ministry fair at Centennial Square by various organizations who will talk to interested people and distribute their culture of life information.



Life: the Only Choice

Victoria Thursday
MARCH May 8, 2014
for LIFE

Squire Circle of the Year



*Centennial
Square
to the
BC Legislature*

Speakers Include

- Most Rev. John Corriveau OFM Cap. Bishop of Nelson, BC
- Carmela Cruz Vancouver Campaign Director, 40 Days for Life
- Elizabeth Sutcliffe Post-Abortive Pro-Life Speaker and Advocate
- Amanda Seymour Student, Archbishop Carney
- Antonio Balogh Student, Vancouver College
- MC: Pavel Reid Director, Office of Life, Marriage and Family, RCAF

Schedule of Events

- 12:00 pm Celebration of Mass
- St. Andrew's Cathedral, 740 View St.
- St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St.
- 1:30 pm Pro-Life Ministry Fair in Centennial Square
- 2:00 pm March to Legislature from Centennial Square (beside Victoria City Hall), down Government Street to BC Legislature
- 2:30 pm Rally for Life outside Legislature on front lawn Speakers and music until 3:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Pro-Life Gala in support of the youth of the pro-life movement - St. Leopold's Church Hall, 4081 Gordon Head Rd • Tickets: \$35.00 by April 30th
Tickets and further information:
<http://www.ncfn.ca/events/victoriabanquet/>
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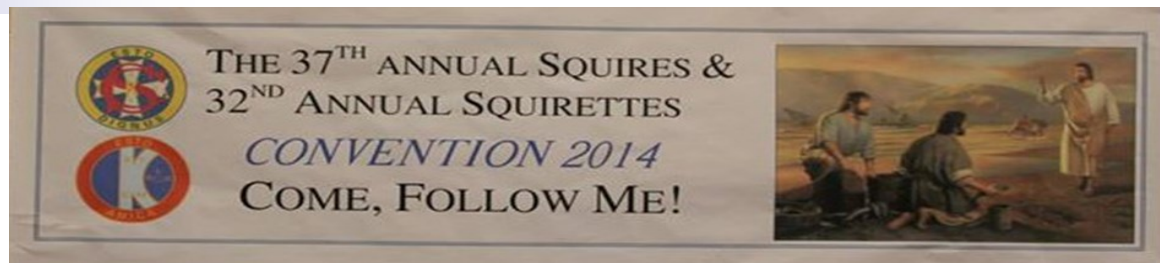
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The 37th Annual Squires and 32nd Annual Squirettes State Convention took place March 7 - 9 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Langford, BC.

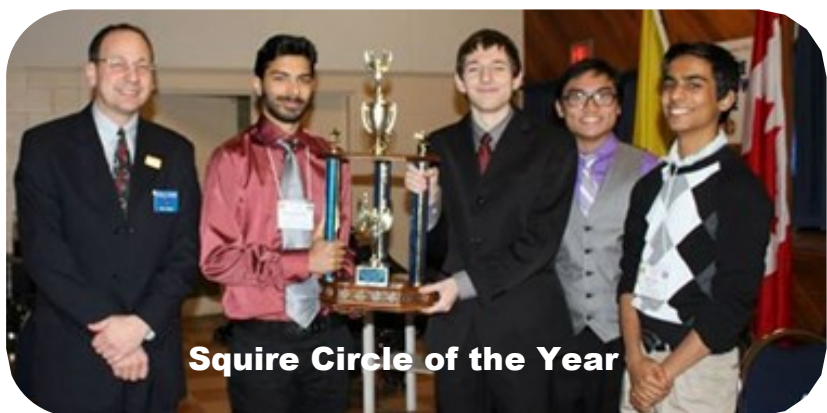
Although we looked forward to seeing Father Paul at his Parish, unfortunately he was away in Lima, Peru (He sent greetings and did say he would visit us in PoCo soon).

Our contingent consisted of nine youth and three counsellors from Port Coquitlam. We participated in three days of togetherness, spirit, and planning for the future of the Knights' official youth groups, Squires and Squirettes.



Opening Ceremony with State Deputy Ed Shawchuk and 4th Degree Master Antonio Pimentel

Special thanks to The Squires and Knights of Pope Pius XII Council for the great job of hosting the convention this year. Also, thanks to Victoria area CWL and Knights Councils who provided the various meals for the convention-goers throughout the weekend. Thanks to Port Coquitlam Counsellors Julie Kawasaki, Stephane Dufault and Rick Gagne. Thanks to Port Coquitlam Knights Council #9125 for supporting and sponsoring the Port Coquitlam Squires and Squirettes. Also, thanks to State Squires and Squirettes Coordinator Alex Mitro for his continued support of the program.



Squire Circle of the Year

An inspirational address was delivered by State Deputy Ed Shawchuk. Master of the Fourth Degree Tony Pimentel delivered the opening and closing addresses and officiated at the proceedings. We even got to see IP State Deputy Wil Wilmot, who donned his apron along with his local Council, to serve us a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Once again the youth in our circles stepped forward to answer the call for leadership.

Congratulations to Dylan Dufault who was elected to State Chief Squire. Also to Marisa Gagne who was re-elected as State Chief Squirette. State Circle for Squirettes are Olivia Sosnowski, Deputy Chief Squirette, and Cynthia Kumar, Bursar Squirette.

Both our Port Coquitlam Squires and Squirettes were awarded respective State Circles of the year for 2013 / 2014. Further, the PoCo Squires were awarded Activity of the Year for the Corn Maze outing (Oct 5, 2013).

Esto Dignus

*Rick Gagne
Squires Counsellor 2937 and Grand Knight*



Squires Activity of the Year



Squirettes Circle of the Year

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Our lounge has comfortable seating for social get-togethers or for viewing our large screen TV. Hair Salon services are also available at a very reasonable cost.

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Each of the 31 private units comes with a full bathroom, a bar refrigerator and is wired for private telephone line and cable hookup.

On site amenities include a hair-salon with service at cost. Our Dodge minivan is available for our residents for local trips, outings and doctor's appointments. Visitors are welcome and may enjoy meals with the residents at a nominal cost.

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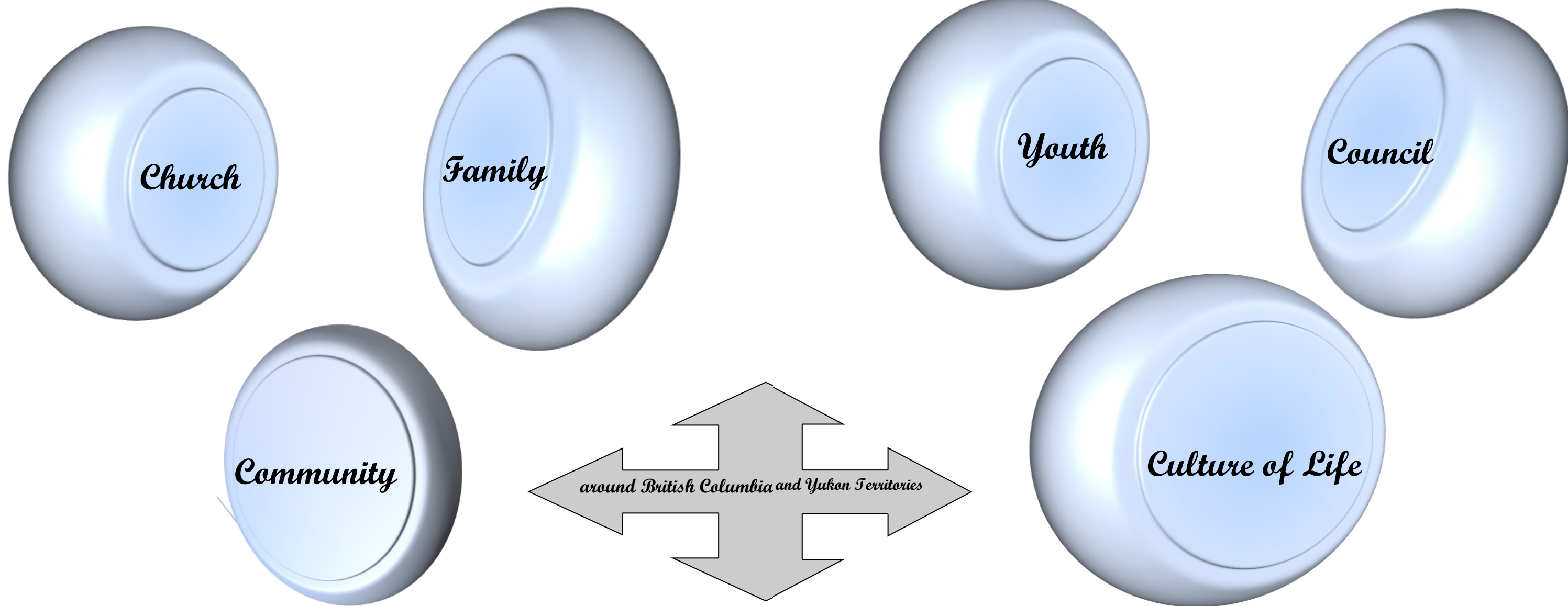
Country living in Chilliwack in suites with all the amenities of city life. Located in scenic Chilliwack next door to St. Mary's Parish, the three storey building has 9 one bedroom units and 44 bachelor units. It is conveniently located close to local bus stops and downtown shopping. The Chilliwack General Hospital is one block away.

All units have range, refrigerator and full bathroom. Free laundry facilities are provided on each floor and free limited parking is available for tenants. Our lounge has comfortable seating for social get-togethers and for viewing our large screen TV.

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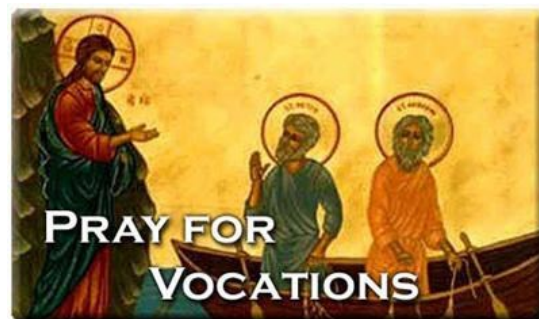


District and Council Service Programs

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Council 12861—District 23
St. Monica Council
 Richmond, B.C.
Grand Knight: Vicente Festejo
District Deputy: Edgardo Panes



District 23 Richmond

St. Monica Council on VOCATIONS PROGRAM

Council 12861 has a very active vocation program which has three main activities:

- To morally and financially support seminarians who are actively enrolled in seminaries;
- To encourage/invite young boys of the parish to a weekend live-in seminar in Seminary of Christ the King, and;
- To invite young girls of the parish to a daytrip to visit the Westminster Abbey and St. Clare Monastery, both in Mission, BC.

The council starts with the youth because it believes that the first signs and awareness of vocation to priesthood and to consecrated life are discerned in the early years of one's childhood. Many young boys and girls feel the invitation from God at their tender young age. However, because of their youth and because of lack of proper guidance, they usually do not interpret and do not know how to foster this invitation. The council's vocation program, at the very least, helps the young men and women of St. Monica parish to recognize the discernment and encourages them to take little steps to open their hearts and minds to the invitation by visiting spiritual institution such as the Westminster Abbey and the St. Clare Monastery.

The year 2014 is a very active year for all three activities.

The program currently supports one seminarian who had just recently completed his formation year outside the seminary. He made the decision to continue his vocation and currently studying in Rome.

The weekend of February 14-16, 2014 was a good weekend for a group of 6-young men; five from St. Monica parish and one from Immaculate Conception parish in North Delta. They were the boys who attended the live-in seminar at Seminary of Christ the King.

The seminar gave the young men the opportunity to meet and work with resident students of the seminary and other young men from different places in British Columbia and Washington State, who were also searching for God's will.

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In the seminar, the young men were exposed to the ways seminarians live their lives in the seminary. Prayers, scripture readings and sharing of personal experiences made their stay very valuable and memorable. However, prayers and work were not the only activities in the seminar. The students and the young men also engaged themselves in social fellowship by attending group singing, sports, talent show and other fun activities. They also toured the grounds of the seminary and witnessed how the monks raise their own livelihood

2014 Vocation Live-in seminar attendees; 5-boys from St. Monica Parish & 1-boy from Immaculate Conception Parish
The seminar, sponsored by St. Monica Council 12861,
was held on February 14 - 16, 2014
at the Westminster Abbey in Mission, B.C.



On Sunday, March 9, 2014, the daytrip for the young girls of St. Monica Parish was completed. Ten young ladies from St. Monica Parish participated in the trip. They were chaperoned by two of their CCD/PREP teachers. Three brother knights took part in this activity and unselfishly volunteered their vehicles for transportation. Another brother joined the trip and gave company and moral support.

The itinerary of the day-trip included:

- Attend Sunday Mass at the Westminster Abbey;
- Audience with Poor Clare Sisters of St. Clare Monastery, and join the Sisters in their mid-day prayer;
- Break for lunch;
- Tour of the Westminster Abbey;
- Tour of the ground of the Seminary of Christ the King.

Attending Mass at the Abbey was something to be remembered by the young girls as most of them experienced it for the first time. The way the Benedictine Monks celebrate Mass was an eye opener for them as it was a bit different from the home parish. The celebrant chanted and sung the entire Mass. The choir was very inviting and very reverend in their part as well. The Mass itself, as a whole, was an experience to be remembered even by those who have attended service at the Abbey previously.

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After the Mass, the group took the 5-minute drive to St. Clare Monastery. Sister Frances welcomed and ushered the group to the reception room. Sister Celine, the abbess, and Sister Sofia welcomed everybody and introduced themselves. The girls introduced themselves also. The introduction relaxed everyone and set the girls' mood of openness and started asking questions about the nuns' life and routine inside the monastery. After 20-minutes of questions-and-answers, the group joined the sisters in their mid-day prayer. Praying with the nuns was another experience most, if not all of the girls will remember for a long time. The way the nuns sung the prayers was so contagious that the girls quietly joined them in singing. The prayer lasted 25-minutes.

After the monastery visit, the group stopped for lunch.

After lunch, the daytrip continued with a tour of the Westminster Abbey. Fr. Mark Dumont, OSB, the Abbey's guestmaster was the tour guide himself. Inside the church it was noticeable that there were no images of the station of the Cross. Instead, there were what Fr. Mark called the "leafs". The "leafs" depicted passages in the Bible and the martyrdom of many saints. They also told stories on how papal hierarchy begun. There is so much history in the church that so many questions were asked. When was the church built? Who were the founders of the Benedictine? How many monks are in the Abbey? Who are the brother monks? These were very interesting questions coming from the young girls!



2014 vocation program daytrip tour to St. Clare Monastery; The girls attentively listen to the resident nuns, who shared their life experiences and their daily activities inside the convent. The daytrip, sponsored by St. Monica Council 12861, was held on March 9, 2014.

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2014 vocation program daytrip tour of Westminster Abbey; Fr. Mark Dumont, OSB, gives the group a tour of the church. The daytrip, sponsored by St. Monica Council 12861, was held on March 9, 2014.

The vocation program is truly very close to the heart of the executives and members of the St. Monica Council. It is strongly supported by the pastor and chaplain, Fr. Anthony Boniface. The live-in seminar for boys and the daytrip for girls are open to all young men and women of the parish, ten to eighteen years of age. For reason that most of the participants to these activities are senior PREP/CCD students, St. Monica Council prepares and organizes the events in coordination with the PREP/CCD ministry of the parish. There is no monetary requirement from the participants. The costs for these activities are all borne by the council.

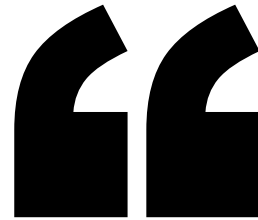
Praying for vocation to priesthood and consecrated life is the main charge of the St. Monica Council's vocation program. Together with the council's Rosary Night, hosted by a brother knight and his family, held every month, the council hopes that one day soon it will witness a formation of a young man or young woman to accept the invitation and answers the call.

SOURCE: Vocations Program Director Benjamin Santos, PGK

CHURCH

Keep Christ in Christmas, Church Activities

Council 9998 —District 3
Saint Jude's Council
 Vancouver, B.C.
 Grand Knight: Rex Imperial
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District 3 VANCOUVER
Men's SPIRITUAL RETREAT

St. Jude's Council 9998 Vancouver hosted a Men's Day Spiritual Retreat held on March 29, 2014 at Rosemary Heights Retreat Center with Fr. Barron and Fr. Lawrence Donnelly, Council 9998 Chaplain.

Fifteen (15) gentlemen gathered at St. Jude's parking for carpool to the retreat centre in Surrey. Retreat started off with morning prayers followed by a brief coffee and doughnuts break. Father Lawrence then gave an enlightening talk on Kerygma, The Good News.

We were then given an hour of quiet to do some reflections and meditation. Father also made himself available for confessions. Very apt preparations for the mass that followed at 11am. And then lunch. The food was hearty and the conversations over lunch was fabulous. We occupied 2 tables and you can see the smiles on the faces of each of the men as we chatted almost



Brother Knights from St. Jude's Council 9998 with Council Chaplain Reverend Fr. Lawrence Donnelly

Unfortunately, technology failed and we missed the last part of the talk. The afternoon was spent with some discussions and Father Lawrence the great improviser was able to save the day by giving some interesting talks.

We capped off the day with Benediction, Evening Prayers and Exposition. Finally, at 5PM we all headed to Burnaby Palace Restaurant for an excellent 10- course dinner and fine wine.

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Council 8853 - District 4
St. Francis De Sales Council
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 District Deputy: Gabriel Sta. Maria

District 4
COUNCIL CHAPLAIN IN SUPPORT OF CHURCH PROGRAM



Rev. Fr. Thomas Smith portrayed Christ's love by washing feet of brother Knights during the mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday-April 17, 2014) at Saint Francis de Sales Parish."



Saint Francis de Sales Council 8853 presented an award by **Past SD Bill Cahill** and **Grand Knight Robert Tan** to Rev. Fr. Thomas Smith on April 3, 2014, for his support of their church program.



District 5
NICKELING AND DIMING FOR HEAVEN

Stamps and Coin News

Our Pennies for Heaven, now called "Nickeling and Diming for Heaven", has grown to over \$500. Please bring your can, bag or jar with coins to the meeting or call for a pick-up as we are tabulating our total amount early April for the State Vocation Fund. Up to the \$550.00!!!

Stamp collecting is going very well with over \$200. worth of stamps collected so far.

CHURCH SERVICE PROGRAM

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FAMILY

Family of the Month/Year, Memorials, Projects,

Council 8853 - District 4
St. Francis De Sales Council
Burnaby, B.C.
Grand Knight: Robert Tan
District Deputy: Gabriel Sta. Maria

District 4

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER — ICON #3 Our Lady of Immaculate Conception



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

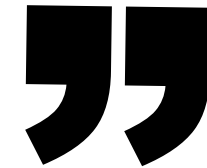
Saint Francis de Sales Council 8853 welcomes the "travelling" Marian Icon into the parish where Knights and parishioners devoted their time in prayers to Mother Mary, Our Mother of God during the week from March 19 to 25.

A total of 95 Knights and parishioners prayed their intentions to the Marian Icon. Rev. Fr. Thomas Smith is the celebrant assisted by Fr. Tomson Egirious.

FAMILY

Family of the Month/Year, Memorials, Projects,

Council 11748 - District 5
Saint Patrick's Council
Vancouver, B.C.
Grand Knight: Edgar Sullano
District Deputy: Denis Faucher



District 5

Family Sporting Event Fundraiser

Saint Patrick's Council 11748 sponsored a Family Sporting Event Fundraiser April 12, 2014 with approximately 500 patrons in attendance.

Council Chaplain Reverend Fr. Hughes auctioned off the newly completed Executive VIP suite for a few lucky patrons. The lucky few who were willing to part with their funds as good stewards enjoyed the Event in true comfort.

The 50" - 3D surround sound system and waitresses with libations while sitting in Lazy Boy recliners was truly the cherry on the cake. Meanwhile, patrons in the main hall enjoyed the family event on 4 large screens while being served by the Council Knights along with many helpers.

Saint Patrick's Council 11748 WGK Edgar Sullano and his team were on task as Worthy Chaplain Fr. Hughes will attest. This event will likely be repeated as the favoured outcome was achieved and acknowledged by all.



COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission

District Deputies *and* their Wives

in joint effort serving Community Pancake Breakfasts in their respective districts.



← District 16 Prince Rupert

District Deputy #16 Frank Visentin (in black jacket) and wife Susan Visentin

→ District 23 RICHMOND

District Deputy #23 Edgardo Panes and wife Maribeth Panes.



COMMUNITY

Civic Involvement, Coats for Kids,

Council 5148 —District 16
Christ The King Council
Kitimat, B.C.
Grand Knight: Frank Mauro
District Deputy: Frank Visentin

District 16

\$ 3,000.00 KITIMAT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



Christ The King Council 5148 Grand Knight Brother Frank Mauro presenting a Cheque in the amount of \$ 3,000.00 to Corinne Scott and Doug Thompson of Kitimat General Hospital Foundation towards the purchase of a portable Ultrasound Machine to be used in the Kitimat Emergency Health Centre. The funds come from the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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COMMUNITY

Civic Involvement, Coats for Kids, Blood Donors

**Council 10681—District 23
Christopher Columbus Council
Richmond, B.C.
Grand Knight: Alex Racela
District Deputy: Edgardo Panes**



District 23 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 10681 – UKRAINIAN BREAKFAST**

Council 10681 highly skilled breakfast team headed by Brother David Joe were on hand in hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Holy Dormition of Mary the Mother of God UKRAINIAN PARISH, on Railway Avenue in Richmond, British Columbia.

Past GK Mel Dear of the PB Planning Team had remarked , this is part of our on-going commitment through our parish round table and to support this small and struggling parish, especially in the light of recent events occurring in Ukraine. It is our way of welcoming the new Ukrainian Parish Pastor, Reverend Fr. Richard Soo.



Past Grand Knights
John Pearce, Mel Dear, John Meagher
and David Joe



Members of Council 10681 with Most Rev. Bishop Ken Nowakowski, State Deputy Edward and Sandra Shawchuk, State Communications Edgar and Priscilla Ursua, DD #23 Ed and Maribeth Panes

COMMUNITY

Civic Involvement, Habitat for Humanity

**Council 4597 —District 2
Dr. Briggs Council
Courtenay, B.C.
Grand Knight: Theodore Fortosky
District Deputy: Richard Barton**



District 2 **COMOX VALLEY LENTEN SUPPER**

Lenten Supper at Christ The King Parish in Comox Valley sponsored by Knights of Columbus Dr. Briggs Council 4597.

Approximately 75 people attended, with proceeds of \$250.00 which was donated to the local L'Arche community.

The Knights were assisted by their wives and parish youth group, who kept the diners supplied with tea, coffee and juice and later assisted with the clean-up.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

COMMUNITY

Blood Donors, Catholic Health, Civic Involvement,

Council 5148 - District 16
Christ The King Council
Kitimat, B.C.
Grand Knight: Frank Mauro
District Deputy: Frank Visentin

District 16

KITIMAT COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Christ the King Council 5148 in Kitimat, B.C. sponsors a Breakfast or Brunch every first Sunday of the Month after the 10:00 am Mass in the Church Hall. This last Month Grand Knight Brother Frank Mauro invited District Deputy Frank Visentin and his lovely wife Susan to come and assist with a different lunch that served Chicken Chow Mein.

The parishioners who enjoyed the change in the menu had plenty to eat and all had a great time. In the Photos Left to Right GK 5148 Frank Mauro, John Tymchyshyn, Susan Visentin, D.D#16 Frank Visentin, and John Gibaldi



COUNCIL

Knight of the Month/Year, Athletics, Fraternalism,

Council 15564 - District 4
Our Lady of Sorrows Council
Vancouver, B.C.
Grand Knight: Edgar Nacar
District Deputy: Gabby Sta. Maria

District 4

CHARTER PRESENTATION — COUNCIL 15564

Our Lady of Sorrows Council 15564 CHARTER PRESENTATION, March 22, 2014



L-R(Front Row) Mamerto Ureta (IG), Marcelo Quijano, Edgar Nacar(GK), Joshua Nacar(Chan.), Patrick Chow (Treasurer), Simplicio Lopez, Jr. (FS), Antonio Padularosa, Berny Romualdo(Trustee).
L-R(Back Row) Mark Asuncion, Christopher Asuncion(Warden), Denys McDonald(OG), Kevin Sullivan(DGK), Andre Coronado, Antonio Amoruso, Ferdinand Renegado



Front Row L-R: GK Edgar Nacar(OLS), GK Robert Tan(SFDS),Gabriel Sta. Maria(DD#4), GK Lebbie Curate(SM), Herb Yang(DD#28),DGK Kevin Sullivan(OLS),Herme DeVera (FDD#4), IG Mamerto Ureta(OLS).
Back Row L-R: Trustee Berny Romualdo(OLS), Chan.Joshua Nacar(OLS),FS Simplicio Lopez(OLS),Warden Christopher Asuncion(OLS),DGK Andrew Costales(SM), OG Denys McDonald (OLS),OLS Pastor Fr. Richard Zannotti, Treasurer Patrick Chow(OLS), GK Richard Crompton(HC)

COUNCIL

Knight of the Month/Year, Athletics, Fraternalism,

Council 5246 - District 29
Prince George Council
Prince George, B.C.
Grand Knight: Mike Labonte
District Deputy: Paul Laliberte

District 29

PRINCE GEORGE—CHARTER NIGHT / MAJOR DEGREE



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk at Prince George Council 5246 Charter Night and Major Degree Exemplification. Joining him are District Deputy #29 Paul Laliberte and District Deputy #15 Johan Janson.

COUNCIL

Knight of the Month/Year, Athletics, Fraternalism,

Council 9125 —District 7
Port Coquitlam Council
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
Grand Knight: Rick Gagne
District Deputy: Jolly Rabaya

District 7

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



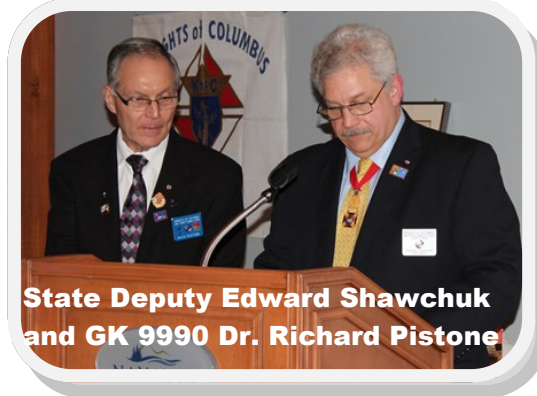
Port Coquitlam Council 9125 hosted a Major Degree Exemplification on March 20, 2014 at the Our Lady of the Assumption.

Shown in photo are State Deputy Edward Shawchuk and Grand Knight 9125 Rick Gagne with 3rd Degree Candidate Brother Knight Joey Soriano.

COUNCIL

Knight of the Month/Year, Athletics, Fraternalism,

Council 9990—District 21
Holy Trinity Council
Nanaimo, B.C.
Grand Knight: Richard Pistone
District Deputy: Aurel Muego



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk and GK 9990 Dr. Richard Pistone



District 21

Holy Trinity Council 9990 NANAIMO

25 YEARS and Stronger.....



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk and his wife, Lady Sandra were among the guests of honour at a banquet to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Council # 9990.

The gala affair was held at the Nanaimo Golf and Country Club and attended by more than 100 guests. Sharing the head table with our State Deputy and his wife, Sandra were Bishop Emeritus Remi J. DeRoo, PSD Douglas Fox and his wife, District Deputy 21 Aurel Muego and his wife Ching and Council Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Josef Kobos, SDS.

Others in attendance included Bro. Claude Francouer, FDD who was the District Deputy when Council 9990 was chartered. Other District 21 former District Deputies include Bro. Ed Landry, Bro. Bob Powell and Bro. Frank Enns

Holy Trinity Council # 9990 was chartered on February 18, 1989 as a result of efforts by then DD Bro. Claude Francouer, encouraged and supported by the State Council led by then State Deputy Doug Fox. The 33 charter members were a mixture of transfers from Council 3842 who moved to the new parish and new brothers welcomed. The active charter members were honoured at the banquet and presented by Grand Knight Dr. Richard Pistone with special nametags identifying them as charter members.

Council # 9990 has had 11 Grand Knights, with all present except the late Sir Knight Nicholas Tyzowski who passed away last year. They were presented with a plaque and a specially carved ceremonial gavel by the Grand Knight and the State Deputy.

From its 33 members and the finances of the proverbial "mouse in a country church", Council # 9990 has grown into a robust 107 members and has become a vital force in the life of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in North Nanaimo. It is a significant contributor to the well-being of our community of worship and the broader community of Nanaimo. Over the last several years, Council 9990 has donated in excess of \$ 30,000.00 annually to various charitable causes.

COUNCIL

Athletics, Fraternalism, Eyeglass Collection, State Golf



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk and Lady Sandra Shawchuk with Grand Knight Richard Pistone



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk with the PAST GRAND KNIGHTS of Holy Trinity Council 9990 on its 25th Year Charter Anniversary.

Shown in photo are: (L-R), Dr. Richard Pistone, GK; Pat Young, PGK; Allan Crowe, PGK; BobKoster, PGK; John Barr, PGK; Bill Duncan, PGK; Ed Landry, PGK, FDD; Jim Loftus, PGK; Aurel Muego, DD # 21, PGK; Al Schikerowsky, PGK; and State Deputy Edward Shawchuk.

Each were presented with a plaque and a ceremonial gavel hand-carved by Grand Knight Dr. Rihard Pistone. (All past grand knights were present and still active with the exception of the late Sir Knight Nick Tyzowski who passed away in 2013.)



COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM

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COUNCIL

Special Olympics, Fraternalism, Eyeglass Collection, State Golf

Council 4597 —District 2
Dr. Briggs Council
Courtenay, B.C.
Grand Knight: Theodore Fortosky
District Deputy: Richard Barton

Council 14652 - District 5
Holy Rosary Cathedral Council
Vancouver, B.C.
Grand Knight: Jacek Walcovicz
District Deputy: Denis Faucher

District 2 **COURTENAY**..... and District 5 **VANCOUVER** **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Dr. Briggs Council 4597 Church
'Membership Recruitment' Drive
with Grand Knight Ted Fortosky and
Brother Knight Andre Melancon.

Held at the church foyer in all three
masses in the weekend of March
22nd/23rd.

In honour of our Founder Venerable Michael J
McGivney's 132nd anniversary, Holy Rosary
Cathedral Council #14652 had a successful
Parish Recruitment Drive and Pancake Break-
fast.

District Deputy #5 Brother Denis Faucher and
Worthy Council Chaplain Fr. Dion did the
Membership Pulpit Announcement and the
promotion of the Pancake Breakfast.



COURTENAY



VANCOUVER



**Brother Knights from
Holy Rosary Cathedral
Council 14652**

COUNCIL

Athletics, Fraternalism, Eyeglass Collection, State Golf

Council 5148 —District 16
Christ The King Council
Kitimat, B.C.
Grand Knight: Frank Mauro
District Deputy: Frank Visentin

District 16 **Christ The King Council 5148 KITIMAT** **STATE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**



District Deputy #16 Frank Visentin presented the BC and Yukon State KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for March 2014 Award to Grand Knight 5148 Bro. Frank Mauro during the Council Meeting on April 16th, 2014.

YOUTH

Columbian Squires, Parish Youth Activities

Council 9125 —District 7
Port Coquitlam Council
Port Coquitlam, B.C.
Grand Knight: Rick Gagne
District Deputy: Jolly Rabaya



Knights of Columbus SQUIRES and SQUIRETTES

Youth Organization

The Squires and Squirettes held a game night at the Parish Centre on Friday January 31. Pictured are (clockwise from left) Marisa, Dylan, Alexander, Andrew, and Leandro.

Further, the Squires and Squirettes served Coffee and Donuts to the Parishioners after both morning Masses on Feb 16. Thanks to the Squires and Squirettes who attended. Thanks to Squire Jose Lopez, Jr. who helped the Knights with the Ladies Appreciation Dinner.

The Squires and Squirettes are planning their participation in the Annual BC / Yukon State Squires and Squirettes Convention to be held March 7 - 9 at Langford, BC (Fr. Paul's Parish).

We expect to send a contingent of youth plus the six State Officers from our Port Coquitlam Circles. Our local youth on State Circle are Squirettes: Marisa Gagne, Olivia Sosnowski, and Cynthia Kumar and from Squires: Alexander Gagne, Andrew Sangalang, and Dylan Dufault.

Please keep the Squires and Squirettes in your prayers.



CULTURE OF LIFE

Ultrasound Initiative Memorials for the Unborn, Pro-Life

Council 6855 —District 23
Archbishop Duke Council
Richmond, B.C.
Grand Knight: Kevin Mendonca
District Deputy: Edgardo Panes



RICHMOND KNIGHTS TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life ... a peaceful, prayerful, effective, coordinated international mobilization ... took place in our community. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.



Pro-Life Couple Lorenzo and Julie RANADA are joined in by IP Grand Knight Edgar URSUA and wife, Priscilla, PGK Stan LEONG and wife, Barbara at 40-Days for Life Campaign held in front of BC Women's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. on April 6, 2014

Below photos shown are GK Kevin and Bridget Mendonca, Knights Families and members of St. Paul Parish Church in Richmond.



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