



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our monthly pancake breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 8th**, after the 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. **Set-up** will be at **7:00 am Sunday morning**.
- **Council Awards Dinner:** Our annual catered "sit-down" wrap-up dinner will be held on **Saturday, June 7th**, with the social starting at 6:00 and the dinner at 7:00. **Set-up will be at 1:00 pm**. Ticket s are \$30.00. Please call Brother Bruce at 604-939-5793 or Brother Stan at 604-421-1540 ASAP if you plan to attend.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 10th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Alterboy's Appreciation Outing:** This year's Alter boy's outing will be held on **June 14th**, starting with **9:00 o'clock Mass** and then a trip to Planet Lazer before returning to the gym for lunch and more games.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

It has been a busy month celebrating the anniversary of ordination of **Msgr. Rossi his 45th** and that of **Fr. Swinkels his 60th**.



Taken at our May 13th meeting



Taken at May 5th Padre Night at St. Peter's hall where GK Rod Giddens of Council 1283 presented gifts to both priests

There will also be a special Parish reception for Fr. Swinkels after the Noon Mass on June 1. Please join us at the school gym at that time. We also presented Fr. Swinkels with a refurbished computer with Windows 7 installed to replace his existing Windows XP computer.



Fr. Swinkels seated at his new computer

We will be seeking nominations for all positions for the upcoming elections at our June meeting. Bro. Brian Ennis 604-526-9360 will be assisting Bro. Bob Murphie in this task. All positions are open to nominations. The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight. See the "Officers" section on the website (www.kofc9246.org) for a description of each of the positions on the Council. The only requirement for becoming an officer is that you have attained the third Degree. Please attend our June 10 meeting to participate in the elections.

Thanks to all the Knights who helped at the May pancake breakfast. Hope to see many of you on June 8 at the last pancake breakfast for the Fraternal year 2013/2014.

Tickets are available for our June 7 Awards dinner which will be catered. Please contact Bro. Bruce 604-939-5793 if you wish to reserve tickets which cost \$30 each.

Bro. Bruce will need volunteers to help with the Altar boys Appreciation day on June 8. Please contact Bro. Bruce if you wish to help.

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 Bro. 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 unflinching dedication.

As the end of this Fraternal year is looming I wish on behalf of the current executive to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to a successful year. May the next year be even better. .

VIVAT JESUS

Michael de Faria-Neves GK

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

Program Directors Report:

Hello Brothers I hope everyone had a good Easter and survived your lenten devotions. It is interesting to be able to be a small part of our parish activities. This last Sunday our Fourth Degree members were part of St. Michaels 1st Communion celebration at the 12:00 O'clock Mass by suiting up in their color guard regalia, and escorting the children down the aisle. The children are always a wonderful site to see, being all dress up for receiving their special sacrament, and having their parents so proud. The Fourth Degree will also be part as color guard for St. Michael's May Procession May 26th at the 7:00 PM Mass.

To bring everyone up to date with the events coming Our Knights Awards Dinner **June 7th**, has not been hugely supported so if when you read this news letter, please take another look at your calendars and decide to be part of this dinner. I need to know by the latest June 1st if you will attend, please give me a call if you have changed your mind as our phoning committee will be making our last calls to those that have not responded to the first call. Even the very last minute usually works as the caterer has never ran out of food for our dinners as long as there are not too many.

I would like to bring to everyone's attention that a couple of things that were advertised in last months news letter. Dates have been changed. Those being our Pancake Breakfast will be moved to **June 8th** from **June 1st**, this to give Father Swinkles his day of celebration of which we are all in agreement. We will be required to set up table and chairs for this event and that will be at 11:00 AM Sunday morning, 4 able bodies will be enough so please give me a call if you can help, it should only take about a half hour to an hour.

Our Alterboy Appreciation day has to move as well mostly because I had marked the wrong day. June the 8th was the chosen day but that day which is a Sunday can not possibly work for the boys as Sunday is their busy day with Monsignor. Typically we have their day on a Saturday after the 9:00 Am Mass which allows the rest of the morning and part of the afternoon to have fun. This year we are again going to Planet Lazer for about an hour after which we bring the boys back to the school for some other games and lunch. Parents with kids as alterboys would be a great help with this day and even if you don't have kids help is needed. So come out and have some fun volunteering to look after someone else's kids, call me, oh by the way the new date will be Saturday, **June 14th**, as I said 9:00 AM Mass start.

In ending my report if I do not see you before the end of June my wife Benita and myself wish everyone a safe and happy summer

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



Birthdays in June:

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarrro, Shawn Cody, Michael Copps, Brian Power, Tony Viani & Ian Walston.

Calendar of Events:

- June 1st - Father Swinkles birthday get together after 12:00 Mass.
- June 7th - Knights Catered Appreciation Dinner.
- June 8th - Regular Pancake Breakfast, after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses.
- June 14th - St. Michael's Alter Boy's Outing.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarrro; Eileen Cassidy; Joe Dorval; Simone Fraser, Bonny Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Bill Kathrein; John La Berge; Stan & Carol March; Wayne Marshall; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Kathy McLean; 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