



**October 2014**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next monthly pancake breakfast will be held on **October 5<sup>th</sup>**, **after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses.** Set-up will be at 7:00 am. At the last breakfast there was a shortage of helpers to set-up and prepare the food. Please come out and help out if you are able.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Charity Appeal tickets go on sale starting October 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking to each member taking at least 2 books of tickets to sell or buy. This year there will be a prize for the most books sold. Bro. Bruce will take on all challengers. The first mall sale will be at Royal City Center in New Westminster, from Monday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Member knights may be called to fill in, so please help out if you are able.

### CATCHING UP:

#### Grand Knight's Report:

The installation ceremony of the officers took place before our general meeting on Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> after the 7.30pm Mass.

The positions of Chancellor and Trustee 3 years are not filled. If you are interested in filling these positions please contact me at 604 526 0178 or email [mvadfn@gmail.com](mailto:mvadfn@gmail.com).

The roles are as follows:

#### **Chancellor**

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee



#### **Board of Trustees**

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Charity Appeal ticket sales will be starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>. We have ordered 400 books of tickets this year and once again Bro. Gary will be our ticket chairman. So please get your tickets from Bro. Gary early in Oct. Our first sale at church will be after all Masses and at the Pancake breakfast on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be selling tickets at Royal City Centre October 13-19. Once again Rene and Suzanne de Diego will be coordinating the school parents to help us but the knights may be required to cover the afternoon shifts when the parents are not available.

Man Alive will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's church Vancouver from 7.30-9.30pm. Cost is \$10 per person and details can be found on the [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) website. Many thanks to all who helped at the Sept. pancake breakfast and the St. Michael's feast day dinner /dance on Sept. 27

Please read our Program Director Bro. Bruce's report for all the details of upcoming Council events.

**Notice of Motion**

We had a motion raised at our September meeting to donate to St. Michael School all the \$1720 from Ford for our participation in the test drive campaign. Please attend our October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to join in the discussion and voting on this motion.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Michael de Faria-Neves GK*

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

**Program Directors Report:**

Worthy Brothers,

Here we are one month has passed already. Well just to update everyone on the events that have happened in September.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>: Pot Luck Dinner**

For not having a lot of notice or informing everyone we were having a Pot Luck we still had a very reasonable turn out, mind you the set up crew was dismal. Still the food was phenomenal. The 50/50 was good as well raising \$110.00 for the Knights with the other 50% going to Enrico Garrone. Enrico with all his work as a Knight has donated \$100.00 back to our council, much thanks was given by the attendees at our regular meeting. Thank You again Enrico.

**September 7<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast**

Again for some unknown reason the set up crew was not well attended, even during breakfast we were running trying to keep up because of the lack of volunteers. The turn out was great which made it difficult to keep the customers happy. We had a \$505.00 take in with \$181.57 in expenses making \$323.43 profit.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>: Parish Feast Day**

This event the Knights are responsible to cook the chicken and sausage for the Parish Dinner. Things have changed a bit from just a couple of years ago. One very important thing is our always go to guy Stan March has stepped down and I have stumbled in. Other things changed, the amount or should I say the size of the chicken has change. Which has cut the amount of work and cooking time down considerably. This year we changed the start time from 10:00Am to Noon, I thank Zonco Basic, Dennis Webster, John Todd, Brian Ennis, Benedict Castres, John Cabana, Gilles Deschenes and Bob Murphie, who all either helped start and some finish the day of prepping and cooking. I learned a huge amount about briquettes. Things like when too many is too much and too few is not enough, as well as when you think you have enough you have realize that they don't last forever. Come dinner service time the sausages were being delivered and I would say cooked to perfection. Thank you all that were there to participate in the Feast and especially everyone that volunteered.

**Coming Events**

October: NO POT LUCK

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast set up at 7:00am

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Knights Meeting

October 19<sup>th</sup>: Parish Walkathon

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Pot Luck Dinner, set up 11:00pm

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

Thank you gentlemen, please be there when needed.

*Bruce McLean – Program Director*

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

**Birthdays in October:**

Al Boire, Paul Chung, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Evan Lim,  
Jose Martinez, Paul Rossi and Pat Welsh.

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- October 13-19: Charity Appeal sales at Royal City Center.

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Tony Arruda; Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarro; Eileen Cassidy; Al Demert; Joe Dorval; Simone Fraser, Bonny Gerson; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Bill Kathrein; John La Berge; Stan & Carol March; Wayne Marshall; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Kathy McLean; Edmond Kim; Mary Klikach; Kenneth Klikach; Anibal Ibarra; Peggy MacDonald; John Todd; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Gordon Zelko; Father John 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**