



## November 2014

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** Our Pot-luck Dinner will be held on **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Parish Center starting with cocktails at **6:00 pm**. **Set-up will be at 1:00 pm**. Come out with family and friends for some great food and good company.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next monthly pancake breakfast will be held on **November 2nd, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Set-up will be at 7:00 am**. This is going to be a busy day with our membership drive, charity appeal and breakfast. Please come out and help out if you are able. Many hands make work lighter.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our next mall sale will be at **Brentwood Mall** in Burnaby, on **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. Member knights may be called to fill in, so please help out if you are able. We will make a special effort to sell tickets after all masses and at pancake breakfast on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Membership Drive:** Our next **membership drive** will be after **all Masses** on the weekend of **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please make your way to the back of the Church to help out with brochures etc.

### CATCHING UP:

#### Grand Knight's Report:



The Marian Icon of the Immaculate Conception will be with our council Nov. 19-25, 2014. Please check our parish bulletin for dates and times of the Family hour of prayer. The positions of Chancellor and Trustee 3 years are still vacant. 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 follow:

#### **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 started on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October. We have ordered 400 books of tickets this year and once again Bro. Gary is our ticket chairman. So please get your tickets from Bro. Gary. Our next sale at church will be after all Masses and at the Pancake breakfast on Sunday Nov. 2.

We will also be selling tickets at Brentwood Town Centre November 15-16. Once again Rene and Suzanne de Diego will be coordinating the school parents to help us but the Knights may be required to cover when the parents are not available.

Our membership director Bro. Gary will be conducting a membership drive on Sunday November 2 after all masses and at the Pancake breakfast. Please join him in actively recruiting new members.

Man Alive will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> of November 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 website (<http://rcav.org/manalive/>) where you can also register online.

Many thanks to all who helped at the October 5<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast

Finally, Bro. Dennis Webster has indicated that we still have 32 of the old wooden tables that we had used in the school gym. So far he has had no success in selling them to others. Please contact him at 604-517-1022 or email [ace.bus.driver@gmail.com](mailto:ace.bus.driver@gmail.com) if you need more information or have someone or some ideas as to who may be interested in acquiring them.

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

*Vivat Jesus*

*Michael de Faria-Neves GK*

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

### **Program Directors Report:**

Worthy Brothers, I bring to everyone's attention that it is each and everyone's responsibility to come out and support our council in everything we do. Last month again our Pancake breakfast, with one or three more people to help with the serving of the breakfasts would have made a difference. It seems that it is the usual few that are consistently there to help and when a couple of those can't make it we have to struggle.

For myself even though I am there much more often than not, it is because I enjoy it and if more people could get that enjoyment I'm sure we would never have any short falls. Please come out and have some fun. This coming weekend we have our Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday and our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. Come and join me.

As I had mentioned in our past news letter I will have a fund raiser for St Michael's Food Bank. This is in the form of a Grey Cup Pool. Like last year I will make a cardboard sign with 100 blank squares. The squares will be sold for \$5 each. Once they are all sold I will draw the numbers to record on the board. These numbers will make up all the possibilities for scores during the game. They will be based on Eastern Final Champions against Western Final Champions, who will be in the Grey cup. The Grey Cup is in Vancouver this year and I as a season ticket holder will be in the stands hopefully cheering on the BC Lions. For now the squares will be on sale at our Pot Luck Dinner and Pancake Breakfast and hopefully discretely after masses. You can reach me at [604-939-5793](tel:604-939-5793) (home) or [604-833-6946](tel:604-833-6946) (cell).

The proceeds (\$500) will be same as last year split in half with \$50 to the winning score per end of 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, with final score winner receiving \$100. This leaves \$250 for the food bank. Grey Cup will be November 30th, 3:00 PM.

Following the Grey Cup fund raiser there will be the Christmas Hampers sales, with proceeds going to the St. Michael's Food Bank for Christmas. For these sales after church it will be greatly appreciated to have my brother Knights assisting, starting December 7th and possibly ending Dec.14th pending sales.

These two ticket sales always puts pressure on other things that the Knights are doing, such as Charity Appeal sales. As in the previous years we have been able to achieve what we have intended but only with the support of the membership. Please help these worthy causes. Thank You gentlemen.

### **Coming Events**

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Pot Luck Dinner at Parish Center, set up at 1:00 PM  
 November 1<sup>st</sup>: Grey Cup Squares Sales start

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast, set up at 7:00AM  
 December 6<sup>th</sup>: Knights Christmas Pot Luck Dinner at Parish Center, set up 1:00 PM  
 December 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Hamper sales start  
 December 7<sup>th</sup>: Knights Pancake Breakfast with St Nick, set up at 7:00AM

***Bruce McLean – Program Director***

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



**Birthdays in November:**

Father Dass, Peter Colistro, Henry Facultad (D), Michael Glavin (D), Jim Wise.

**Calendar of Events:**

- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: Pot-luck Dinner starting at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Set-up at 1:00 pm.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:00 am.
- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Membership drive after all Masses.
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Regular monthly meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: Charity Appeal sales at Brentwood Mall.

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please keep in your prayers Brother Bill Katherin who passes away last week. His funeral service will be at St. Michael's on Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. *Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him.*

Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

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; 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**