



St. Michael's Council 9246 *NEWSLETTER*



January 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** There will be **NO Potluck Dinner** this month.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on ***Sunday***, January 4th, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. ***Setup*** will start on ***Sunday, at 7:00 am.***
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on ***Tuesday, January 13th***, at ***8:00 pm***, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Mall sales in January will be: Royal City Center Mall from Jan. 5th – Jan. 11th. Lougheed Mall from Jan 19th – Jan. 24th. **EARLY BIRD Cutoff** is **January 10th** and **ALL SOLD TICKETS** must be turned in by **January 11th**. Please get them to Brother Enrico or GK Michael as soon as the books are sold to make their job easier. The **FINAL CUTOFF** is **January 24th** and **ALL TICKETS** (sold and unsold), must be in to Brother Enrico by **January 25th**.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I hope you all had a joyful Christmas with your loved ones and included the Child Jesus in your celebrations.

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

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 started on October 4th. 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 or me. Our next sale at church will be at the St. Nick's Pancake breakfast on Sunday January 4th.

We will also be selling tickets at Royal City Centre January 5th to 11th and at Lougheed Town Centre January 19th to 24th. 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.

The cut-off date for sale of the Early bird tickets is January 10th and all tickets that have been sold must be returned to Enrico Garrone or left in the Sacristy by **Noon on Sunday January 11th** if they are to be returned to St. Francis Xavier Church for the Early Bird Draw. The stub at the end of the tickets must be removed after January 10th so all buyers will know that they do not qualify for the Early Bird.

The Final cut-off date is January 24th and once again all **sold and unsold** tickets must be returned to Enrico Garrone or the Sacristy by **Noon on Sunday January 25th**.

Many thanks to all who helped at the St. Nick's pancake breakfast especially Bro. Tom McCloskey who came back as St Nick and Bro. Moreno Rossi who stepped up to take all the photos this year. Of course none of it would be possible without the tireless leadership of our Program Director Bro. Bruce who has reported on all the events in this newsletter

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 if you need more information or have someone or some ideas as to who may be interested in acquiring them.

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

Final Reminder >>> Please send your annual dues of \$40 to our Financial secretary David Freemantle at 808 GROVER AVE COQUITLAM BC V3J 3C8 or bring it to our Jan. 13 meeting.

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year!!!

Vivat Jesus

Michael de Faria-Neves GK

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

Program Directors Report:

As you read my report I trust everyone has had a good Christmas and are possibly preparing to bring in the New Year. Benita and I wish you all the best in 2015. We will be away for Christmas and the New Year, visiting her parents. That will make me unavailable to help with our January Pancake Breakfast, so I ask that all that can please be there **January 4th** to help our breakfast chairman Enrico Garrone.

Brothers I have pleasure to announce great things have happened since our last meeting. Our Grey Cup Pool Fund Raiser for St. Michael's food bank was a success raising a total of \$300, \$250 from the pool and \$50 from Brother Pat Welsh. Pat was the winner of the first quarter score and he donated his winnings back to the council. The other winners were Jason May - second quarter

score winner, Gilles Deschenes, winner of the third quarter score, and Tar Rossi winning final score.

Our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner was well attended, with approximately 50 people. We all had a fun night with everyone going home with a small door prize from our request to have each person bring a gift for a gift exchange. With the large crowd we were able to collect a pot of \$320 for the 50/50 draw and the winner being Brother Pat Welsh taking home \$160 and \$160 for deposit at our meeting. Also from our council a small gift of a bottle of white wine was given to Father Swinkles for his dedicated attendance to our dinners and to celebrate Christmas with.

Our Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick was also a huge success in a number of ways. The biggest success for this event was the membership that came out to do the set-up and help at the breakfast, for this I thank all that participated. It was a very busy day for myself making sure everything went well with the pictures with St. Nick and the raffle of our Christmas Hampers. In conjunction with our breakfast the ladies auxiliary had a great day of fund raising with their bake sale. Special thanks to our St. Nick, Tom McClosky, breakfast chairman Enrico Garrone, our photographer Moreno Rossi and his help. Also thanks to Kay Crocock and Eddie Ennis for their help registering the people for the pictures, Robert Murphie arranging the purchase and delivery of Christmas trees, and not to mention Benita McLean for her help selling raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers. The Pictures with St. Nick collected \$216 for deposit into Knights account. The breakfast sales were \$921 less \$604.69 in expenses for a profit of \$316.31. Make note the trees are donated to St. Michael's for the Parish Centre and Church decorations for Christmas.

Our Christmas Hamper sales were started the week of our Breakfast with St. Nick and draw was made after the **noon** mass December 21st. A deposit of \$450 was made at our last meeting and another deposit of \$360 will be made at our **January 13th** meeting or sooner. That will bring a total of \$810 raised from our Hamper sales. Along with the \$300 in Grey Cup Pool fund raiser this money is a fund raiser for St. Michael's food bank, for a total of \$1110 raised.

FYI, December 22nd was the delivery day for approximately 60 Christmas hampers to the poor. These hampers consisted of two boxes of nonperishable and a turkey so you can imagine St. Michael's contribution to the poor for the entire year must be amazing. Please remember that the money we raise for the food bank in turn relieves the need for money in other areas of our Parish. The winners of the Christmas Hampers were the Champion Family getting the Bosa Hamper, Michelle Biajini, the Save-on Hamper, and Ellen Kerr the biggest hamper from Thrifty Foods. We thank everyone that participated in selling and buying tickets.

See below for the Calendar of Events.

Bruce McLean – Program Director

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



Birthdays in January:

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

Calendar of Events:

- Jan 3rd: There ***will not*** be a Pot Luck Dinner.
- Jan 4th: Pancake Breakfast, with 7:00AM set-up.
- Jan 5th - 11th: Charity Appeal sales at Royal City Centre.
- Jan 10th: Charity Appeal Early Bird cut off. ***Sold tickets must be in for early bird by Jan 11th.***
- Jan 13th: Knights regular meeting.
- Jan 17th: Charity Appeal Early Bird Draw.
- Jan 24th: Charity Appeal main draw cut off. ***All tickets must be turned in by Jan. 25th.***
- Jan 31st: Charity Appeal Main Draw
- Jan 31st: Pot Luck Dinner. ***Set up at 1:00pm in Parish Centre***
- Feb 1st: Pancake Breakfast. ***Set up at 7:30 am.***

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:



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; Paula Whire and GK Robert Tan of St. Francis de Sales Council 8853

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US