



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



December 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Christmas Pot-luck Dinner:** Our Christmas Pot-luck Dinner will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 6th** 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 to enjoy the start of the Christmas season.
- **Breakfast with St. Nick:** Our annual **Breakfast with St. Nick** will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 7th**, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. **Setup** will start on **Saturday, Dec. 6th at 10:00 am.** Setup is a major undertaking with the putting up the stage, decorating the trees and gym and of course a hall full of tables and chairs. Please come out to help and feel free to bring family and friends. **Sunday** will see us serving breakfast to literally hundreds of hungry Parishioners, as well as providing an opportunity for pictures with the jolly old soul, St. Nick. The bottom line is that all members that are able to help out, should be there, so this can be a day that is enjoyed and not a day where a few are run off their feet. Remember that we Knights host this event (as well as all the breakfasts) as an opportunity for Parishioners to get together and get to know one another. Our good Monsignor and fellow Parishioners count on us to provide these events.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 9th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** We are looking for all Knights to help out with Charity Appeal by taking at least a couple of books of tickets to either sell or purchase. These tickets are the best deal in town with 16 chances to win with the purchase of a \$2.00 tickets. Why deprive you family or friends of this great opportunity to win? See Michael de Faria Neves (604-526-0178) or Gary (778-994-9171) for tickets.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:



The Marian Icon of the Immaculate Conception was at our church Nov. 19-25 and we had prayers on November 22nd led by Lecturer Bro. Tom McCloskey followed by 23rd and 25th led by Church Director Bro. Fergus Savage. A total of 35 knights and parishioners attended.

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.

The roles are as follow:

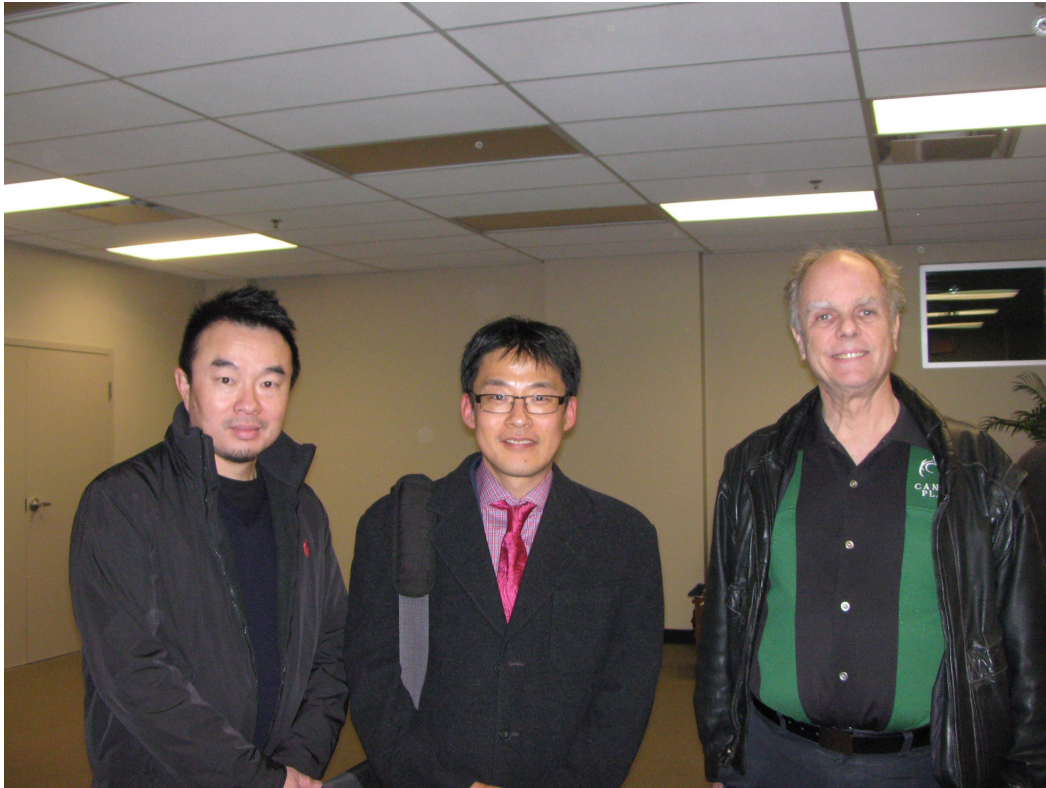
Chancellor

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.

Bros. Evan Lim and Paul Chung has just completed their 2nd Degree at All Saints on Thursday November 27th and may be getting their full knighthood on December 11th at 7.15pm at All Saints. Please join them at that time.



EVAN LIM

PAUL CHUNG

DAVE FREEMANTLE

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. Our next sale at church will be after all Masses and at the St. Nick’s Pancake breakfast on Sunday December 7th.

We will also be selling tickets at Royal City Centre January 5-11. 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.

Many thanks to all who helped at the November 2nd pancake breakfast. As our Program Director Bro. Bruce has in his report we will need many hands to help with the set up and serving of the upcoming St. Nick’s breakfast on December 7th.

Also at this pancake breakfast we will have Keep Christ in Christmas 2 ½ inch lapel buttons and 5 inch window stickers available.



**Knights Of Columbus
Council Number 7015**

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 December 9th meeting.

I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and 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

Worthy Brothers:

It is at this time that Benita and myself would like to wish everyone a most joyous and happy Christmas.

Gosh it just seems like yesterday that we Knights started again another fraternal year in September, and here we are setting up for St. Nick. Well just a bit of a recap: our November Pot Luck was lightly attended but the dinner was fantastic as usual. For a small crowd we still were able to bring \$42 back to the council for the 50/50 draw, and of course it escapes me who the winner was. This coming Pot Luck will be our Christmas Pot Luck on Saturday December 6th, and as announced at last months we ask that everyone bring a small gift for a gift exchange at the dinner.

Our Pancake breakfast was a huge success in November. We had a good bunch of men to help with the serving and a good turnout, as we ran out of pancake mix and had to send Benidict Castres to Costco to pick up another bag. We had \$600 in sales with \$170.46 of expenses to leave the Knights with \$429.54 in profit.

With that said this December Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick on the 7th will have our set up starting on Saturday December 6th, at 10:00 A.M. in conjunction with the Pot Luck Dinner set up. There will be many things to organize, including building the stage, placing the trees and decorating, and the usual table and chair set up. This is where a lot of help is needed. Our set up will start at 10:00 A.M., so please come and help.

Our Grey Cup Pool has been filled and we are waiting for the big game on Sunday November 30th, with Calgary the Western Champions against Hamilton the Eastern Champion. I thank all those that participated and wish everyone good luck. This is a fund raiser for St. Michael's Food Bank for the Christmas season and along with the Pool we will be selling tickets on Christmas Hamper Baskets after each mass. If you see me there come over and stand with me, or better yet let me know if you could look after sales at one of the masses. Sales will be started officially at the big breakfast, perhaps before.

Thank you gentlemen.
Bruce McLean – Program Director

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



Birthdays in November:
Vince Maddalozzo & Stan March

Family of the Month:

October – Brian & Edie Ennis

November – Chad & Danielle Ciavarrro

December - Bruce & Benita McLean

Calendar of Events:

- Dec. 6th: Our December Pot-luck dinner. Set-up at 1:00 pm.
- Dec. 7th: Christmas Breakfast with St. Nick. **Set-up on Sat., Dec. 6th at 10:00 am.**
- Dec. 9th: Regular general meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

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

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Duggan, mother of Brother Terry Duggan, who passed away on October 22nd. *Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her.*



Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

Tony Arruda; Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarrro; 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