



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



**February 2015**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- **Pot-luck Dinner:** Our Pot-luck Dinner will be held on **Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>** in the Parish Center starting with cocktails at **6:00 pm**. **Set-up will be at 1:00 pm**.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>** after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. **Setup will be at 7:00 am**.
- **Charity Appeal:** The cut-off date for all sales is **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned to Enrico Garrone or the Sacristy by **noon on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>**. It is very important that all books be returned as the council must pay for any unreturned books.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Notice of Motion:** At our January 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 meeting there was a motion to donate \$1100 to the Parish food bank using funds raised with our Grey Cup pool and Xmas hamper sales.

### CATCHING UP:

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#### Grand Knight's Report:

The Annual Convention will be on **April 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Sheraton Airport hotel in Richmond. PGK Bro. Gary and I will be attending but we must nominate 2 alternates to step in if we cannot attend. Please come to the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to submit your nominations for the 2 alternates or email me at [mvadfn@gmail.com](mailto:mvadfn@gmail.com) if you cannot attend.

Bros. Evan Lim and Paul Chung has just completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at All Saints on Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> and may be getting their full knighthood on **Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm at All Saints**. Please join them at that time to welcome them to this great achievement.

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.

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**Charity Appeal:** The Early bird draw was held on Sat 17th Jan. and we returned 270 books for this draw. Thanks to all the knights who returned their sold books for this draw. The results of the draw follow which indicate that we did not sell any winners.

The cut-off date for all sales is January 24<sup>th</sup> and once again all **sold and unsold** tickets must be returned to Enrico Garrone or the Sacristy by **noon on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>**. **It is very important that all books be returned as the council must pay for any unreturned books. The final draw will be on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Early Bird Draw**

**17 January 2015  
in Vancouver, B. C.**

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre**

**438 Great Northern Way**

**8:00 pm**

	<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ticket #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Selling Council</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Gord Bowcott	1147009	Victoria	9990
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Tom Sharko	1109194	Dease Lake	7973
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	R. Lang	1099885	Prince George	8927
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Brian Holmes	1015195	Kelowna	2558
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Roko Ivan Nikolic	979207	Victoria	15445
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Todd Cullum	1123394	Coquitlam	11244
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Robert Reeves	1324633	Nanaimo	9990
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Roger Grainger	1271896	New Westminster	1283
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Konard Wieclawski	1310571	Mission	10889
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	John & Colleen Estereicher	995721	Maple Ridge	5566
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	Jo-Ann Carrier	987293	Powell River	5417
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	Christine Nicholis	1214528	Prince George	5246

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We will be sponsoring together with the Ladies Auxiliary a full day of recollection during Lent. It has been tentatively scheduled on Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be open to all parishioners. Details will follow when they are finalized. Please mark this date in your calendars

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 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 February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

*Vivat Jesus*  
*Michael de Faria-Neves GK*

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

## **Program Directors Report**

### *Worthy Brothers:*

First of all I want to thank those Knights that came out to help at January 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast. Though I was away, we had a good turn out of workers that made everyone's work easy. Unfortunately, the crowds were not there. It was anticipated that the School's Children's Choir would be singing at the 8:30 mass but apparently that was not the case. The take-in was \$305.50 with \$150.00 of expenses giving our council \$155.00 of profit in the Knights account.

I encourage everyone to join their fellow Knights at the up coming Potluck Dinner Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> and again to come to help with another Pancake Breakfast the next day on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Something new but not really. We are starting a phone committee to help the news letter get info to the membership. The phoning committee is just another attempt to keep our members and some friends informed of the events that will be happening each month. Another reason is to update the Knights contact list. We all may read the news but come the day of, perhaps a potluck dinner, we may have forgotten about it. The phone call reminder a few days earlier may help with the planning to be there or not. Same goes for helping at the setups and the Pancake Breakfast.

Typically we request the Knights to save their small change for our councils Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations. Our donation is taken to the state convention and presented there. With that said, the membership only has approximately 2 months to take this on. We have done this for a number of years so I hope that my forgetfulness to remind everyone back in September has not caused us to have forgotten to put our pennies away.

Also as Program Director, I will be looking for the membership to consider participating in another fund raiser, this being the Special Olympics. Last year our council raised \$2200.00. The way that was done is with a Walk-A-thon and collecting pledges for the walk. This year again it will be held March 29<sup>th</sup>. This date was chosen for two reasons, the first being the date is the Knights founders day, the day Father Michael J. McGivney started and formed the first group of Knights of Columbus. The second is that this fund raiser coincides with the Knights helping their families, church and others, which is what we stand for. I trust that the walk will not interfere with everyone's need for adoration being this Sunday is also Palm Sunday. Again, our Grand Knight will be able to make a presentation to a Special Olympics representative at the State Convention.

In closing, please remember and consider participating in these two events and our usual Pot Luck and Breakfast.

Thank you and God Bless

***Bruce McLean – Program Director***

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



### **Birthdays in February:**

George Avelar, Matthew Cabana, John Ellerman(D), Warner Fernandes, Dave Freemantle, Enrico Garrone, Kevin Kim, Wayne Marshall, Tom McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Bob Murphie, John Todd

### **Family of the Month:**

**January** – Coral and Darcie Kopchia

**February** – Kurnia and Clara Carson

### **Calendar of Events:**

- **January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Knights Pot Luck Dinner, social at 6:00 P.M., set up at 1:00 P.M.
- **January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Main Draw for Charity Appeal, good luck
- **February 1<sup>st</sup>:** Knights Pancake Breakfast, set up at 7:00 A.M.
- **February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Knights Pot Luck Dinner, set up 1:00 P.M.
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Knights Pancake Breakfast, set up at 7:00 A.M.

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

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**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Duggan, mother of Brother Terry Duggan, who passed away on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. *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 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**