



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Potluck Dinner:** Our Potluck Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 28th**, in the Parish Centre starting with cocktails at **6:00 PM. Setup will be at 1:00 pm.**
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our Pancake breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 1st**, after the **8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up** will be at **7:00 AM.**
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held **Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM** after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

### **CATCHING UP:**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT:**

**NOTICE OF MOTION: At our February 10th meeting there was a motion to donate all the proceeds of the upcoming Special Olympics walkathon to the Special Olympics at the State Convention in April. Please attend our March 10 meeting to vote on this motion**

Please welcome a new member Charles Phoday who was initiated at a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on January 25<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Parish. Also Bros. Evan Lim and Paul Chung were fully knighted at a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on February 5<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Parish.



Charles Phoday at the perpetual adoration chapel at All Saints



Bro. Evan Lim with conferring officer and FSD Bro. Michael Yeo and Bro. Paul Chung with SD Bro. Edward Shawchuk

Please also welcome Darryl Way who is transferring from St. Patrick's Council 7934 in Victoria.

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 March 10 meeting to submit your nominations for the 2 alternates or email me at [mvadfn@gmail.com](mailto:mvadfn@gmail.com) if you cannot attend.

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).

**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:** The Main draw was held on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> and we returned 66 books for this draw. Thanks to all the knights who returned their sold books for this draw. Special thanks to Bro. Enrico for filling in for Bro. Gary in collecting and returning all the books. The results of the draw follow which indicate that we did not sell any winners

# Main Draw Held 31 January, 2015 in Vancouver, B. C.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre  
438 Great Northern Way  
8:00 pm

Sales cut off for Main drawing: 24 January, 2015  
B.C Gaming Event License # 66415

Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council
\$50,000.00 cash	Elliot Dillon	Chiliwack	1164203	3478
2015 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE	Brett Armstrong	North Vancouver	1117208	7095
2015 Chevrolet Camaro Coupe 2 Door	Ann-Marie or Dave Longhurst	Coquitlam	1209259	5540
2015 Dodge RAM 1500 SXT	Jaskaran Kandola	Kelowna	1015112	2558

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

The annual Clergy Appreciation dinner is coming up.

**Date:** April 13 (Monday) 2015

**Place:** St. Peter's Church Hall

330 Royal Ave, New Westminster

**Time:** Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per person

Please contact Rod Giddens 604-525-3030 or [rgiddens@shaw.ca](mailto:rgiddens@shaw.ca) before March 30 with the number of persons. A minimum of six persons is required to cover the cost of the Msgr. Rossi, Fr. D'Silva and Fr. Swinkels.

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. Please consider participation in the Special Olympics Walkathon on Founder's Day March 21. Pledge forms can be obtained from Bro. Bruce [bbmclean@telus.net](mailto:bbmclean@telus.net) or you can sign up a pledge for all those who will be walking.

**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 Feb 10 meeting.

I will take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a most Blessed Easter resulting from a very grace filled Lenten journey.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Michael, GK*

**Program Directors Report:**

I apologize for missing our last meeting and thank Stan March for presenting my report to the council for me. I was away for an appointment to sunburn my skin in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with my wife Benita and my sister's family. We had a great time the week we were gone.

Well back to business, our past pot luck dinner was well attended and truly enjoyed by everyone. The 50/50 draw was won by Victoria Boire's step mother, Sandy Marriage, who took home \$128 which left \$127 for deposit to our council account. I thank John Todd, John La Berge, Benita and her sister for their help setting up for the dinner.

Pancake breakfast was a success with a good turnout of parishioners and Knights setting up, cooking and serving.

I would like to thank Monsignor Rossi for his help making the big decision of a date for the Knights Awards Dinner. This dinner will be our usual catered event so mark your calendars now. The date will be Saturday May 23rd, the weekend after the May long weekend. The dinner will be catered by the same people as in past years and hope many of you will be able to attend.

Also coming in March is the Knights walkathon fund raiser for our community commitment to Special Olympics. I thank John Cabana for bringing this to the members attending our general meeting. We have in the past years canvassed the membership and friends for pledges for the walk. Please consider this worthy cause, John Cabana and I and possibly others that have not been able to notify me will be there to take your pledge. The walk is scheduled for March 29th (Palm Sunday), the course is a 6km walk in Coquitlam around Como Lake area. This date has typically been a good weather day so we welcome any and every one to join the walk.

Now for events coming soon, we will have our Pot Luck Dinner Feb 28th, Saturday with setup at 1:00P.M., social at 6:00 PM dinner at 7:00PM.

Knights Pancake Breakfast, March 1st, set up at 7:00AM. Thanks again for your support last month hope to see you again this month.

Question to all. Would there be any interest in having a crib tournament perhaps May 2nd in the afternoon the day of our Pot Luck. I ask that those that would be interested to let me know via my email at [bbmclean@telus.net](mailto:bbmclean@telus.net).

I wish everyone well with their lent devotion May God bless us all.

P.S. In ending my report, I ask for prayers for my wife Benita's mother who is in the hospital in Cranbrook as we are here giving her our support as well. Thank you all.

Bruce McLean – Program Director

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



**Birthdays in March:**

Gary Jeannotte, Hyunsuk Kim and Dennis Webster.

**Family of the Month:**

March - Peter and Jenny Finnegan

**Calendar of Events:**

- February 28th - Potluck dinner at 6pm Set up at 1pm in the Parish.at Centre
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7.00
- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting

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

**Field Agent:**

Michael J. Garisto  
 Office: 1-800-524-5632  
 Cell: 604-312-9799  
 E-mail: [Michael.garisto@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.garisto@kofc.org)

**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Please keep in your prayers Bro. John Cabana’s mother, Bro. Alain Custeau's sister and Bro. Gilles Deschenes's sister in law who all passed away in the last month. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Tony Arruda; Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarro; Eileen Cassidy; 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; 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.and Edmond Kim

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**