



**April 2015**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- **Pot-luck Dinner:** There will be ***NO Potluck Dinner*** this month.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on ***Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Setup will start on Sunday, at 7:30 am.***
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on ***Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm,*** after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.

### **CATCHING UP:**

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#### **Grand Knight's Report:**

The Annual Convention will be on **April 24, 25 and 26th** at the Sheraton Airport hotel in Richmond. PGK Bro. Gary and I will be attending with Bros. Robert Costa and Coral Kopchia as alternates.

We are seeking nominations for all positions for the upcoming election of officers at our June meeting. The following positions are open to nominations. The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight. Please contact our Advocate Bro. Bob Murphie if you are interested or have any candidates in mind.

#### **Grand Knight**

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

#### **Deputy Grand Knight**

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

#### **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

**Recorder**

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

**Treasurer**

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**Lecturer**

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

**Advocate**

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

**Warden**

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**Inside & Outside Guards**

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

**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.

We will be conducting a membership drive after all Masses and at the pancake breakfast on April 12. Also at the same time we will be collecting Pennies for Heaven from all parishioners. Please bring your donations to the April 14th meeting or drop them off on April 12 after the Masses or pancake breakfast. At the State Convention on April 25th State Council will present individual cheques to every diocese in BC and the Yukon for their use to support vocations and seminarians.

The March pancake breakfast was very successful thanks to all the Knights who helped out.

Once again we had a very well attended day of recollection on March 21 at the parish Centre. Msgr. Rossi and Fr. Nixon delivered inspiring talks. Thanks to DGK Tarcisio for working closely with the Ladies Auxiliary to handle all the setting up, lunch and refreshments.

Please read carefully our Program Director Bro. Bruce's report for all the details of upcoming Council events especially the call for volunteers to help assemble the new school playground.

**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 April 14 meeting.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Michael de Faria-Neves GK*

**Program Directors Report:**

*Worthy Brother Knights*

I wish everyone a blessed and joyous Easter, and thank all those that took part to make our St. Michael's Church beautiful and clean for our celebration of Christ's sacrifice for us. Our March Pot Luck dinner which was actually held Feb. 28th had a good turn out of Knights and friends. Our 50/50 draw raised \$80 for the council and \$80 for the winner. I am pleased to say that Olga Ellerman was the winner, which made her very happy and myself very happy as well. It gives me the ability to respond to her claim to have never won anything.



The following day was March 1st and our pancake breakfast, which was very successful with plenty of Knights there to serve and many parishioners there to partake in a great meal. We had \$738.50 in sales, \$234.82 in expenses leaving us \$503.68 raised for our council. Thanks again to everyone there that helped.

Because of the Easter Season at the beginning of April there will not be a pot Luck for April and our Pancake breakfast will be moved to April 12th.

**Please Note:**

The Knights Walk for Special Olympics which was scheduled for March 29th, (Knights of Columbus Founders Day) was rained out and has been rescheduled to April 12th, with a 2:00 PM start at All Saints Parish. All funds raised must be collected and

turned in at our next general meeting April 14th. I thank all for your support and those that have not, you can still contact me ([604-939-5793](tel:604-939-5793)) or John Cabana ([604-294-4222](tel:604-294-4222)) to make your donation.

### **Pennies for Heaven:**

Bring your change that you have saved over the year to our next meeting April 14th or to the Pancake Breakfast April 12th and give to me, Enrico Garrone, or a member of the executive. Both the money raised from our Special Olympics walk and Pennies for Heaven **must be** collected by our meeting date to enable our Grand Knight to present these funds at the State Convention on our behalf.

Our next Pot Luck Dinner will be May 2nd, set-up at 1:00PM

### **Action Required:**

A request for the Knights and members of the parish to help on the weekend of April 18th to reconstruct the children's play ground in St. Michael's School yard. Please read the attached email from Michele Abi-Saad, she can be reached for more details by her number listed [on the website](#).

Happy Easter

*Bruce McLean – Program Director*

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



### **Birthdays in January:**

Gilles Deschenes, Pat Krump, Dennis McKenzie, Arc Rajtar, Jacob Rossi, Jai Singh, Alan Wardle.

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

Tarcisio & Emanuela Rossi

### **Calendar of Events:**

April 12<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 & 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:30 Sunday  
 Membership drive and Pennies for Heaven collection after all Masses  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter's Padre dinner. Fourth Degree members serving.  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at 8:00, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass (in Parish Centre)  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Michaels Confirmation Mass with Fourth Degree colour guard  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> – St. Michaels playground construction  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Michaels Parish Auction. Knights tending bar.  
 April 24, 25, 26<sup>th</sup> - Annual State Convention in Richmond.  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Knights final potluck for the term. Setup at 1:00 pm.  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Knights pancake breakfast. Setup at 7:00 am.

**+++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 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; Malisa Jeannotte; 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, Danielle Ciavarro

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