



May 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** This month's Pot-luck dinner will be held in the Parish Centre on **Saturday, May 2nd**, with **set-up at 1:00 pm**.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd**, 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, May 12th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Annual Awards Dinner:** This fraternal year's awards dinner will be held in the Parish Centre on **Saturday, May 23rd**, with a **social starting at 6:00** and **dinner starting at 7:00**. Tickets for this dinner are available for \$30.00 per person. Set-up (which will need many hands) will be at **1:00 Saturday afternoon**.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

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 (bmurphie@telus.net) 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.

The April pancake breakfast was very successful thanks to all the knights who helped out. Many thanks to all who participated or pledged in the Special Olympics Walkathon which was rescheduled to April 12. Also, those who donated to the Pennies for Heaven collection will help all the dioceses in BC and Yukon to support vocations.

Please read carefully our Program Director Bro. Bruce's report for all the details of upcoming Council events especially the Knights awards dinner on Sat. May 23rd, which will have Fr. Nixon D'Silva as our Guest of Honour to thank him for his 2 years of tireless and loving service to all of us. He will be greatly missed when he transfers to St. Matthew's parish this summer. Please keep him in your prayers.

PGK Bro. Gary and I just attended the 104th State Convention in Richmond. Highlights of the 3 days were:

-The election of a new slate of State officers for the next two years with the term of the existing officers ending at the end of June. Edward Shawchuk will be the new IPSD. Arcie Lim will be the incoming WSD., Michael Gernat the State Secretary, Ming Lau the State Treasurer, Dale Hofer the State Advocate and Ed Panes will be the latest addition to the State Board as State Warden.

-WSD Bro. Edward Shawchuk urged every Council to recruit two new members before the end of the fraternal year in June and the BC and Yukon State Council will achieve its quota for the year.

-All Dioceses in BC and Yukon were given \$11987 each for their use in vocations. Our collection of \$264.01 was presented to the K of C BC Charity Foundation for next year's pot.

-A cheque covering the \$2445 we collected in pledges for the Special Olympics walkathon on April 12 was presented to the Special Olympics BC rep at the Convention by State Council Director John Vukovic . The per diem for our council was \$162.15.

-The Charity Appeal allocation to our Council for the 2014/2015 campaign will be \$2640.096.

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 May 12 meeting.

Vivat Jesus

Michael de Faria-Neves GK

Program Directors Report:

Worthy Brothers I hope that everyone is having a wonderful spring and enjoying all that goes with it.

I would like to say our April Pancake Breakfast was a huge success even having to move it a week not to interfere with our Easter Celebrations. We had a great turn out of parishioners and members to help which made a good sales of the breakfast. We had \$607 in sales, \$125.30 in expenses giving a profit of \$471.70. Thanks to those that were there to help. For our Knights turnouts I thank the phoning committee, at least that is what I am crediting for the fact that our members are there helping out.



April 18th, St. Michael's school rebuilt the playground. I say the school but the fact is it was many school parents that did the work. And believe it or not some of the parents were brother Knights. This brings me to say even though you may not see all members involved with too many things the Knights are doing, some are very active with the school activities. The act of the rebuild was done amazingly in one day, and I would like to give credit to Benedict Castres and Peter Finnigan for their contribution to the build. Please excuse me if I missed mentioning another brother but at my age the memory is about as long as a tooth pick.

April 25th the Knights were responsible for bartending at the Parish Auction. I thank Gilles Deschenes for being the person to take out the liquor license as he holds his Serve It Rights License, John Todd, Peter Finnigan for working the bar and helping getting it set up for service. Also many thanks to brother Stan March for having the wealth of knowledge for past events which made my job of organizing it so much easier.

We will be having a final for the year Pot Luck Dinner on May 2nd in the Parish centre and the usual Pancake Breakfast May 3rd. Set up time are same as usual, 1:00 PM Saturday for the dinner and 7:00 AM for breakfast.

Please Note May 23rd will be the Knights Awards Dinner, this year we will have Father Nixon De-Silva as our Honorary Guest. We will be celebrating his past contributions to our church and Monsignor and to show him our appreciation for all he has done for us and the parish. This will be a catered event having roast beef and roast chicken on the menu, wine with dinner so if you would like please bring your own bottle for the pre dinner social. The tickets are available from myself , John Todd and Stan March at \$30/person. There will be door prizes and the usual 50/50 draw. I ask where can you get all this for \$30. Bring your money to next Pot Luck or Pancake Breakfast. Due to the date of the Awards Dinner there will **not** be a Potluck in June, also contributing to that decision is the fact that St. Michael's appreciation dinner will be June 14th.

Bruce McLean – Program Director

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



Birthdays in May:

David Alexander, John Cabana, Pat Cassidy, Robert Costa,
Coral Kopchia, John LaBerge, Craig Nichols & Walter Whittey (D).

Family of the Month:

The Family of the Year will be chosen this month from the following members. Gary and Jackie Jeannotte, Brian and Edie Ennis, Chad and Danielle Caivarro, Bruce and Benita McLean, Coral and Darcie Kopchia, Kurnia and Clara Carson, Peter and Jenny Finnegan or Tar and Emanuela Rossi.

Calendar of Events:

May 2nd-----Knights final Pot Luck Dinner for the fraternal year. Set-up at 1:00 PM
 May 3rd -----Knights Pancake Breakfast. Set-up at 7:00 AM
 May 12th-----Knights General meeting
 May 23rd----- St. Michael's Knights Awards Dinner. Catered. Tickets available May 1st.
 May 31st-----St. Michael's Children's First Communion with Fourth Degree Color Guard
 June 1st-----St. Michael's May Procession with Fourth Degree Color Guard
 June 6th-----No Pot Luck Dinner because of dinner in late May and coming Parish Dinner.
 June 7th-----Knights Pancake Breakfast. Set-up 7:00AM
 June 9th-----Knights General Meeting (election of officers)
 June 13th-----Knights sponsor Altar boy Appreciation Day

+++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

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US