



St. Michael's Council 9246 *NEWSLETTER*



June 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** There will NOT be a Pot-luck Dinner this month. The next Pot-luck dinner will be announced at a later date.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 7th, 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, June 9th, at 8:00 pm,** after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Alter Boys Outing:** Our annual Alter Boys outing will be held on Saturday, June 13th. More information to follow.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

We are seeking nominations for all positions for the upcoming election of officers at our June 9 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. He will also be contacting you if he thinks you will be an excellent candidate.

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 had a very successful catered awards dinner on Sat. May 23 at the Parish Centre. Bruce and Benita Mclean were honoured as Family of the Year. Bruce is our Program director and he and Benita have been outstanding in their dedication to numerous council activities. In fact they were the major organizers of this awards dinner Congratulations Bruce and Benita!!!



We also awarded our special guest of honour Fr. Nixon D'Silva for his dedicated and loving service to us all these last two years. We wish him a grace filled time at St. Matthew's in Surrey and we will keep him in our prayers. Hopefully we can entice him to return next year to continue his thought provoking reflections at our Lenten day of recollection.



Please read our program director's report in this newsletter He will need much support for the altar boys appreciation day on Sat. June 13th and at our final pancake breakfast for this fraternal year on June 7.

Bro Dennis Webster is recommending that we dispose of all the old wooden tables that are now stored in the old rectory's garage. He will need help in dismantling the tables and will contact you if you are available.

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 June 9 meeting.

Vivat Jesus

Michael de Faria-Neves GK

Program Directors Report:

Hello my Brothers

I am going to make my report short, first I thank all those that attended our Knights Awards Dinner. It was a great success with a good meal, door prizes and a huge 50/50 draw. It is always a testament to the people that attend these functions that make them the success they turn out to be. Father Nixon was our honorary guest and thanks to Monsignor for saying the Mass for the parish, we were all able to show our appreciation for all he has done in the two years with our Parish. Our Grand Knight Michael presented him with a gift card for purchase of holy things he may need in the future. We can only hope his replacement will be as gracious and kind. The 50/50 was won by Brian Power giving him and the council \$215. The other guests of the council were

Father Swinkles, Olga Ellerman and Kay Crocock, Olga's luck has changed as she took one of main door prizes, a hanging basket home with her.

Coming up will be our Pancake Breakfast June 7th, this is the last breakfast until next September, so please come out and help. The set up will be as usual 7:00 AM and cooking starting at 6:30 AM.

Next event will be our annual Altar Server Appreciation Day June 13th. We have booked Planet Lazer and it will be just getting them there after the 9:00 AM mass and back to gorge them with hotdogs and goodies. I thank Coral Kopchia for helping with this day but we will still need a few more to come and help. You may or may not realize that last year we had a great turnout of 30 kids which made the day just a great time with everything having fun. The day usually ends around 2:00PM, which by then has our knights good and tired and the boys wound up tighter than a drum. So please if you can give some assistance it will be appreciated and will also give you something to remember.

The Fourth Degree members will be giving a Color Guard attendance to First Communion Celebration Sunday May 31st at the 12:00 Mass, and again Monday June 1st at 7:00PM for the May Procession at St. Michael's. Thanks to Alain Custeau for his organizing the Fourth Degree. Also coming June 21st the Fourth Degree Assembly will be hosting a BBQ at Our Lady of Fatima, all fourth degree members are welcome. Charge is \$20, please if you are interested please contact Alain for more info, his number is [604-522-0485](tel:604-522-0485).

In closing I wish everyone a long and happy summer.

Bruce McLean – Program Director

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Birthdays in June:

Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarrro, Shawn Cody,
Michael Copps, Brian Power, Tony Viani & Ian Walston.

Family of the Month:

IT IS UNANIMOUS! The Family of the Year for the fraternal year 2014 – 2015 is Bruce and Benita McLean.

Calendar of Events:

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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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Al Diemert, who died on Sunday, May 17th. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

Tony Arruda; Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarro; Eileen Cassidy; 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