



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



September 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** There will **NOT** be a Pot-luck Dinner for October. The next Pot-luck dinner will be announced at a later date.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Oct 4th**, 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, Oct. 13th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **St. Michael's Walk-a-thon:** The annual St. Michael's walk-a-thon will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 25th**.
- **Charity Appeal:** Ticket sales start on **Oct. 3rd**. Our first mall sales will be at Royal Center Mall from **Oct 12th, until Oct. 18th**.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Thank you all for your confidence in me to become the new Grand Knight for the next term. We now have a full executive, including myself, John Cabana, as Grand Knight, Peter Finnegan, Recorder, and Brian Ennis, Outside Guard; the other positions are as previously indicated. I would like to thank the out-going executive for all their hard work this last year. A special thanks to Michael de Faria-Neves for his dedication and many efforts as Grand Knight these last 3 years.

With the continued support and efforts of our active council, this year should be another successful year. We have already started the year with our September pot-luck (Sept. 12), well-attended pancake breakfast (Sept. 13), and successful cooking for the parish feast day (Sept. 26). I would like to thank Brother Bruce McLean for coordinating these events and his continued work as program director. Also thanks to all who came out to assist at these events.

Brother Gary Jeannotte will be heading the Charity Appeal this year. Please lend a hand in selling the raffle tickets, as this is a great fund raiser for our parish.

John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Greetings Brother Knights,

FYI the Knights have accomplished a few things since the start of the new fraternal year. Our first Pot Luck Dinner was held September 12th, with a small but appreciative crowd of approximately 24 people. The food was fantastic, our 50/50 draw raised \$60. Our first winner was our new Grand

Knight, John Cabana, who in turn donated \$20 of his winnings back to the council to make an \$80 in total deposit into our council funds. Now that should tell you what a great leader we have for the new term coming. Thank You John.

Please Note: there will not be a Pot Luck Dinner in October, please pass this info on to our friends of the council.

Pancake Breakfast was I believe somewhat successful. There could have been more help serving meals to our customers, but it was a little below or average turnout. I will leave our breakfast Chairman Enrico Garrone to report on the finances for the event. Please don't forget that our next breakfast will be this coming weekend **October 4th** with the set up at usual time of **7:00am** in the gym. The late shift for the **10:00** o'clock mass could use more help so that we can complete the cleanup by 12- 12:30. Remember more hands make light of work.

Our Parish Feast Day cook-arama was a big success. I thanks Zvonco Basic for doing the chicken and sausage pick up with me. The others that did most the cooking which took a lot of back and forth consultations of the cook and heat process's. Which as I said made for a great meal, enjoyed by everyone. Those people were Gilles Deschenes, Zvonco Basic, Vince Maddalozzo, Brian Ennis and myself. Also thanks goes as well to Alain Custeau who helped me clean up and put things away, Thanks you brothers.

While the cooking was being done brothers Tar Rossi and Enrico Garrone performed their magic to relieve the church gutters of their leaves and dirt. This will give the gutters a chance to handle the October/November down pours of rain. Thanks you gentlemen.

Coming Events -- October St. Michael's Walkathon--October 25th.

We as a Knights council donate a sum of money to Monsignor for this event. This will be brought to the members attention at our next meeting, so membership input is always encouraged, please attend our meeting **October 13th**. As well as the council making a donation, it is this year suggested that council members do their part by participating in the walk as well. By doing this it is hoped that a broader contact base for collecting donations can be achieved with more people involved. So give it some thought, perhaps we can make a team or group.

God Bless us all
Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in September:

Peter Finnegan, Herman Haffner & Monsignor Rossi.

Birthdays in October:

Al Boire, Paul Chung, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Evan Lim,
Jose Martinez, Abram Parkinson, Paul Rossi & Pat Welsh.

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 3rd: Charity Appeal tickets go on sale.

Oct. 4th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Set-up at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Oct. 12th – Oct. 18th: Charity Appeal sales at Royal City Mall in New West.

Oct. 13th: Our regular general meeting starting at 8:00 pm after Rosary for the sick and Mass.

Oct. 25th: St. Michael's Walkathon.

+++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; Barbara Carlile; 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