



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



November 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, November 1st*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:30 am*.
- **K of C Membership Drive:** The next Knights of Columbus membership drive will be at the back of the church and at the Pancake Breakfast on *Sunday, November 1st*.
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony:** The 4th degree Knights will conduct a Remembrance Day Ceremony to be held on *Sunday, November 8th*, after the 10:00 am Mass.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, November 10th*, at 8:00 pm, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Pot-luck Dinner:** The next Pot-luck is planned for *Saturday, November 14th* in the parish centre, starting at *6:00 pm*. *Set-up* will be at *5:00 pm (note change!)*.
- **Charity Appeal:** Ticket sales start on *October 3rd*. As we only have a couple of weeks selling at malls this year we are looking to our worthy members to help out with ticket sales. This a big fundraiser for us with our portion of sales going to our food bank. Please contact Brother Gary at 778-994-9171 or g.jeannotte@shaw.ca and he will get tickets to you.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Thanks to Brother Enrico Garrone and many others who helped with the October pancake breakfast – it was well attended and financially very successful. Our council conducted the Installation of Officers at our last meeting, Oct. 13, 2015; it was encouraging to see such a good turnout. Our thanks to Raymund Siglos, our new District Deputy who conducted the installation along with our Chaplain, Monsignor Rossi.

At the next pancake breakfast and at the back of the church on November 1st, we will have our membership drive. It is important that we encourage new prospects to join the Knights of Columbus to keep our council refreshed, bringing new ideas and enthusiasm. Please help out for the Mass you attend. The 4th degree Knights will conduct a Remembrance Day ceremony after the 10 am Mass, November 8th. Brother Bruce McLean will be having the Grey Cup pool and Christmas Gift Basket raffles as fundraisers. Brother Gary Jeannotte will continue coordinating the Charity Appeal raffle tickets. Please support these efforts as much as you can. Mark your calendars for the Christmas Pancake breakfast with St. Nick on December 6th as many hands will be needed to help out.

Thanks for all your efforts to support our active council.

John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Happy Halloween Brothers

Well we are going great guns with our new fraternal year. Please make note that we are having our Pancake Breakfast November 1st. With this day we will also have the usual move of the time on our clocks. This Sunday the clocks will be set back one hour, please make sure this is done so everyone shows up on time for the setup of our breakfast which will be at 7:00 AM. We had a good turn out to last month's breakfast but we could have used more help serving. This breakfast has also been designated as our membership drive so more members will be needed to promote the Knights and answer any questions people may have.

Also I will start the Grey Cup Pool fund raiser at the breakfast as well. So in support please buy a square. There are 100 squares being sold at \$5.00 each with 1st, 2nd and 3rd. quarter prizes of \$50.00 and final score prize of \$100.00. Grey Cup Game will be November 29th so buy a square for something to cheer for, because at this time it does not look like the BC Lions will be in the Grey Cup to cheer for. Funds raised along with Gift Basket Sales will go to St. Michael's Parish to support its food bank during the Christmas season.

November 8th our council Fourth Degree Color Guard will attend the 10:00 mass in celebration of Remembrance Day. November 14th we will have a Pot Luck Dinner in the Parish Centre starting at 6:00 PM with set up at 5:00 PM. Please note the change in the set up time, this was suggested to possibly give more people time to come help with the set up. Hopefully it does.

We will start our Gift Basket sales November 22nd at the back of the church. This will continue November 29th and December 6th draw date after our breakfast.

Hope to see as many members as possible working to support our Knights and our church.

Knights Christmas Pot Luck to be determined, December 5th, Saturday, with our Father Swinkles or Dec 7th, Monday with possibly **all our priests**. Please send me your choice of dates for this event

Bruce McLean

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

**Birthdays in November:**

Father Dass, Peter Colistro, Henry Facultad (D), Michael Glavin (D), Jim Wise.

Birthdays in October:

Vince Maddalozzo, Stan March.

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 1st: Pancake Breakfast / membership drive.

Nov. 8th: Fourth Degree Color Guard for Remembrance Day at 10:00 am Mass.

Nov. 10th: Knights regular monthly meeting / Grey Cup Pool sales.

Nov. 14th: Pot Luck Dinner / Grey Cup Pool sales in the Parish centre.

Nov. 22nd: Christmas Hamper Sales back of church.

Nov. 29th: Christmas Hamper Sales back of church / Grey Cup Game call the winners

Dec. 5th or 7th Knights Christmas Pot Luck Dinner / Christmas Hamper Sales / set up gym for St. Nick (date to be confirmed).

Dec. 6th: Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick / Christmas Hamper Sales--draw for winners.

Dec. 8th: Knights regular monthly meeting.

No Potluck Dinner in January. January breakfast to be confirmed 3rd or 10th.

+++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; 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