



St. Michael's Council 9246 **NEWSLETTER**



February 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** The next Pot-luck is planned for *Saturday, Feb. 6th* in the parish centre; starting at *6:00 pm*. *Set-up* will be at *5:00 pm*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Feb. 7th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Feb. 9th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Now completed. See list of winners in this newsletter. This was a big fundraiser for us with our portion of sales going to our food bank.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Congratulations to Joseph DeVaz and Rafael Sevilla who completed their First Degree on Sunday, January 31, at St. Peter's. Welcome to our Council.

Also, congratulations to Jacob Rossi on completing his Second Degree on Saturday, January 23, at Cloverdale Catholic in Surrey.

Thanks to those who helped with the pancake breakfast on Jan. 10. There was a very good turnout of customers especially from the 8:30 Mass. We can always use more assistance with set up, serving, cooking, and clean up – please volunteer your time for this worthy cause for our council fund raiser. There was no Pot-luck for January, but we will have a Pot-luck in February (Feb. 6), so mark your calendars and come out for some fun in the Parish Centre.

Charity Appeal raffle ticket sales are now completed. Thanks to all who helped with this great fundraiser for our council and parish. A special thanks to Brothers Gary, Stan, Bruce, and Fergus who helped with the ticket coordination and to all who helped sell tickets at the malls and on your own. We'll have a final report of funds raised as soon as it is available. List of winners follows my report.

The annual State Convention will be held on April 29, 30, and May 1. I am planning to attend with either DGK Gilles or PGK Bruce. We must nominate 2 alternatives as well, so come to the Feb. 9 meeting to submit your nominations or email me at jcabana@telus.net if you cannot attend.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 7, and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 9, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

If you have forgotten, 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 February 9th meeting. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost. Thanks.

Upcoming fund-raisers include Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations (please save your loose change), and our annual Special Olympics Walk-a-thon in April.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK

54th ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS (BC) CHARITY APPEAL 2015/2016

BC Gaming Event License # 77264

Main Draw

Date: 30 January 2016

Time: 8:00 pm

Place:

All Saints Parish Centre
821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam, BC

Sales cutoff for main draw:

23 January 2016

Grand Prize Winners

(official list of winners)

	Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council #
1 st Prize	\$50,000 cash	Mary Saxton	Garibaldi Heights	1647216	8943
2 nd Prize	2016 Chevy Silverado 1500 2WD Double Cab	Lorenzo Tan	North Vancouver	1654995	13252
3 rd Prize	2016 Ford C-Max SE Hybrid	Jason Normand	Nanaimo	1542309	9990
4 th Prize	2016 Chrysler Jeep Cherokee Sport 4 x 2 SUV	Michael Dean	Summerland	1403401	8928

Early Bird Draw

Date: 16 January 2016

Time: 8:00 pm

Place:

All Saints Parish Centre
821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam, BC

Sales cutoff for early bird draw:

9 January 2016

Early Bird Prize Winners

(official list of winners)

	Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council #
1 st Prize	\$5000	Todd Smith	Kamloops	1724882	9697
2 nd Prize	\$2000	Christine Maure	Mission	1573554	6767
3 rd Prize	\$1500	Kelly Munro	Clinton	1695985	7015
4 th Prize	\$1000	Shiz Conlin	Richmond	1726528	11916
5 th Prize	\$1000	Garry King	Thornhill	1507942	5149
6 th Prize	\$1000	B & M McInnis	Langley	1566179	11587
7 th Prize	\$1000	Fernando Marcial	Vancouver	1625071	13288
8 th Prize	\$1000	Amy Towe	Abbotsford	1579430	6767
9 th Prize	\$1000	Ena Beatriz Mariaca	Penticton	1395995	3127
10 th Prize	\$1000	Brent MacLeod	Kamloops	1435822	8132
11 th Prize	\$1000	Adam Kurkiewicz	Maple Ridge	1626814	5566
12 th Prize	\$1000	Roy Gaskell	Cranbrook	1477460	1406

Program Director's Report:

Worthy Brothers

I thank all that said prayers for my mother. Boxing Day I received a call, my mother had another stroke and immediately flew to Price George to see her. She was looking pretty bad but by the time that I returned 17 days later she was well on her way to recovery. There is a good chance that she will be released from the hospital Friday Feb 5th. Her rehab has gone well and is walking with a walker as previous, she will have another throat and swallow assessment of Thursday to determine if everything is ok for her release.

Three days after my return to Coquitlam I became ill with the dreaded cold that is going around. Let me tell you that this cold is not like any cold I have ever had before. I am in my third week and finally feeling good enough to resume most my every day events, just in time to par take in a week skiing at Big White for my birthday, thanks all to my wife.

First thing I am reporting on is the Charity Appeal as I believe Gary Jeannotte is still away in Thailand. Our council returned 209 books for the early bird draw date and 85 books plus one ticket for the final draw date, to give a total of 294 books sold by our council. The draw was held January 30th and unfortunately we were not able to produce a winning ticket. If you wish you can check the web site at www.vcn.bc.ca/kofcdraw, for the winners. This year was not a very good year as we had a lot of trouble getting time in the malls. I give special thanks to all those that helped with the ticket sales in the malls we did have and Gary for all his work and all the members that turned in their books, this year we had **no** lost books.

We will have our Pot Luck Dinner February 6th and the set up will be at 5:00pm just before the social at 6:00pm, please come early to help Stan March and Gilles Deschenes with the set up. Please make note we are skipping our Pot Luck for March but will return for April.

February 7th we have our Pancake breakfast and the set up will be at 7:00am and as usual we will need much help for the set up and serving the breakfast.

A project the Knights do is funds raised for Pennies for Heaven, this in the past has been loose change that has been saved by each member and collected at our meeting in April. This is the meeting just prior to the Knights Convention so our Grand Knight can make the presentation on behalf of the council at the convention. It was mentioned at our first meeting and I hope that as many members are participating as possible and if you have not please consider starting to do so now. Pennies for Heaven is part of our Vocations support.

Another project that the Knights have supported is a fund raiser for Special Olympics. This is a project that I brought forward approximately 5-6 years ago. We have been very successful as was last year we raised \$2200. I was a major fund raiser of this but most of my support was from my Telus brothers and sisters, now I have been retired a year and a half I anticipate it more difficult to have Telus employees give me the past support. I may not have access to the buildings and the numbers of employees is substantially down from the past. Telus has changed their business by contracting much of its work out. So I ask that as many Knights come forward to join and raise pledges for what we do, which is a walk for Special Olympics. The date that I have chosen will be April 10th for the walk. The walk is 5 - 6 kms long in Coquitlam around Como Lake. It is an easy walk that can be done by even the elderly, which was proven in the past by Enrico Garrone's

mother in-law. I plan to start by handing out pledge forms a month before to canvass people for their support.

I am starting the process for our Knights Awards Dinner, I am looking for nominations for caterers for the dinner that I may canvass in an attempt to keep or lower our costs. If anyone can give me a name I would appreciate it. Also for our Altarboy appreciation day I am open to suggestions for games to play or events that might be possible for the boys, look forward to your feedback.

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



Birthdays in February:

George Avelar, Matthew Cabana, John Ellerman(D), Warner Fernandes, Dave Freemantle, Enrico Garrone, Kevin Kim, Wayne Marshall, Tom McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Bob Murphie, John Todd

Calendar of Events (Feb):

Feb. 6th: 6 pm – Pot-Luck dinner (set up at 5 pm).
 Feb. 7th: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
 Feb. 9th: Knights regular monthly meeting.
 Feb.: Save change for Pennies for Heaven.

Future Events:

Mar 6th - Knights Pancake Breakfast, set up 7:00am
 Mar 8th - Knights meeting
 Mar 12th – Lenten Day of Recollection
 Mar 25th - Good Friday
 Mar 27th - Easter Sunday
 Mar 28th - Easter Monday
 April 2nd - Knights Pot Luck Dinner
 April 3rd - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 April 10th - Walk for Special Olympics
 April 12th - Knights meeting
 April 29,30th, May 1st - Knights Convention
 April 30th - Parish Auction/Knights bartending
 May 8th - Knights Pancake Breakfast/ Mother's Day
 May 10th - Knight meeting
 May 14th - Knights Awards Dinner (catered) tentative
 May 29th - St Michael's children's Communion/Fourth Degree Color guard
 May 30th May Procession/Fourth Degree Color guard
 June dates are tentative
 June 5th - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 June 11th - Parish Appreciation Dinner
 June 18th - Knights Atarboy Appreciation Day
 July/August summer time of rest

+++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; 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