



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



*April 2016*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- **Pot-luck Dinner:** The next Pot-luck is planned for *Saturday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>* 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, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>*, 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, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Walk for Special Olympics:** Come out and walk on *Sunday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>* with your own pledges or sponsor one of the walkers.
- **Parish Auction:** To be held on *Saturday, Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>*. Knights "serving it right".

### **CATCHING UP:**

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#### ***Grand Knight's Report:***

The day of recollection on Saturday March 12, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary, was well attended; Fr. Rodney and Monsignor Rossi gave inspiring talks. Thanks to Brother Tarcisio for picking up the meat for the lunch and to the Ladies for putting everything together and providing refreshments for the day.

Thanks to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights who helped with ushering for the busy Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Our March pancake breakfast was held on March 6. Better turnout of customers than February, but we could always use more hands helping with setup, serving, and cleanup. Please come and lend a hand on April 3<sup>rd</sup> for our next breakfast. And don't forget the Pot-luck dinner the night before, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the parish centre – bring your favourite dish to share and come out for some fun and socializing.

The Special Olympics Walkathon will be on April 10 this year. Please consider coming out for this walk and getting some pledges. Or, if you are not walking, help by sponsoring one of the walkers. We will have some forms available for the next council meeting and at pancake breakfast.

The annual State Convention will be held on April 29, 30, and May 1. I am planning to attend with PGK Bruce. We have nominated 2 alternatives, namely Bro. Coral and Bro. Darryl.

Please read our Program Director's report for more details of upcoming events and fund raisers. As I mentioned at our last meeting, if everyone does a little part, we can accomplish great things.

On behalf of my wife Bernice and myself, I hope everyone had a happy and blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Cabana, GK

**Program Director's Report:**

Worthy Brothers, I am sure you all enjoyed our Easter Vigil. Benita and I were in Prince George visiting my mother, who is doing well, significantly recovered from her last stroke last Boxing Day.

I hope that our membership will step forward and make donations for the two fund raisers we have going on currently.

- 1) Our Pennies for Heaven Campaign for vocations. Please bring your donations to the Pancake Breakfast April 3<sup>rd</sup> or to our general meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Our second project is our Walk for Special Olympics. We have our GK John Cabana, Alan Custeau, Warner Fernandes and myself taking cash pledges for the walk.

This is a commitment we are making to our community to a very worthy cause. We will be walking April 10<sup>th</sup> starting at All Saints Parish. The walk is estimated at 6 kilometers in the Coquitlam – Como Lake neighborhood area. I invite everyone to meet and join us. It is a nice walk. Please do your part and pledge someone. Note: all pledges \$20 and over will receive a tax receipt from Special Olympics people. If you wish to join us, please let me know at 604-939-5793.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> Knights Potluck Dinner** in the Parish Center with the setup at 5:00 p.m. Social hour 6:00 p.m., and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Come and visit your friends.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Knights Pancake Breakfast** setup 7:00 a.m.

There is a need for more Knights helping out at our Breakfasts so please volunteer for set-up or cleanup.

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Knights General Meeting**, starting with prayers of the Rosary at 7:10 PM, then Mass at 7:30 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM. At last month's meeting Monsignor pleaded that more members take part in the rosary and Mass before the meeting as part of our religious conviction.

**April 30<sup>th</sup> Parish Auction**

FYI the Knights set up and organize the Bar for the Parish Auction. Knights take care of the liquor license, and tending the bar. We have Gilles Deschenes manning the bar with Peter Finnegan and Stan March assisting. More help is needed as there is also cleanup at the end of the night. Please contact myself or Gilles Deschenes if you are able and willing to help.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> Saint Michael's Knights of Columbus 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

This dinner will be catered with a Buffet Roast Beef / Yorkshire Pudding / Baked BC Salmon as mains. Wine included will be served during the social and with dinner for a cost of \$25.00 per person. There will also be a 50 / 50 and Door Prizes. There is going to be a phoning committee setup to call and arrange tickets. Please be advised we have to have the correct number of people attending for notification with the caterer.

Bruce McLean

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



**Birthdays in April:**

Gilles Deschenes, Pat Krump, Dennis McKenzie, Arc Rajtar,  
Jacob Rossi, Jai Singh, Alan Wardle, Nick Curalli, Darryl Way, Rafael Sevilla

**Calendar of Events (April):**

Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pot-Luck Dinner / set up at 5:00 pm.  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.  
Apr. 4<sup>rd</sup>: Clergy Appreciation Dinner – St. Peter's  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>: Walk for Special Olympics.  
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>: Knights regular monthly meeting; bring Pennies for Heaven.  
Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Knights Convention  
Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>: Parish Auction; Knights bartending

**Future Events:**

May 8th - Knights Pancake Breakfast/ Mothers' Day  
May 10th - Knight meeting  
May 14th - Knights Awards Dinner (catered)  
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 Altar boy 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**