



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



June 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, June 5*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out as this will be the last Pancake Breakfast before September.
- **First Degree:** There is a First Degree, initiation ceremony, on *Sunday, June 5, 7:00 pm* at St. Peter's Parish in New Westminster. Please inform Grand Knight, John Cabana, 604-294-4222, if you know of any candidates or would like to attend.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, June 14th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** There is no Pot-Luck dinner for June since we had our 30th Anniversary and Awards dinner May 14. The next Pot-Luck dinner will announced later.
- **Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** Our annual Altar Boys' appreciation day will be held on Saturday, June 18 after the 9:00am Mass. Please contact Brother Bruce at 604-939-5793 if you can help out.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Our May pancake breakfast was held on May 8, Mother's Day. Thanks to all who helped with this regular fund-raiser for our council. We certainly could have used more help and hope to see more of you for our next pancake breakfast, June 5, last one before the summer break.

Our 30th Anniversary and Awards dinner, held on May 14, was most enjoyable and well attended (approx. 76 people). Thanks to Brother Bruce for organizing this event and getting the caterer as well as heading the phoning committee and being the Emcee for this event. I was amazed at his list of our council's accomplishment and areas of support this year, for example the Christmas hampers, Grey Cup pool, Special Olympics walk-a-thon, Pennies for Heaven, Canadian wheelchair support, Vocations support, to name a few. Thanks also to all who helped with the phoning, setup, and cleanup. Since we had not selected Families of the Month throughout the year, Brother Gary and I presented the following awards:

Sept – Alain & Jacque Custeau, Oct – Dennis & Nancy Webster, Nov – Gilles & Louise Deschenes, Dec – Enrico & Maria Garrone, Jan – Stan & Carol March, Feb – Dave Fremantle, Mar – Tarcisio & Emanuela Rossi, Apr – Bruce & Benita McLean.

And the Family of the Year award was presented to Enrico & Maria Garrone. Brother Enrico faithfully organizes and cooks for our pancake breakfast every month and is currently one of our council Trustees and our past Treasurer. Congratulations Enrico and Maria!

We had our spring membership drive on May 14/15 weekend after all the Masses. Thanks to all who helped hand out pamphlets after the Masses and answered questions. Hopefully we will get some new members as a result. There is a First Degree at St. Peter's parish on Sunday, June 5, at 7:00 pm. Let me know if you have any candidates or wish to attend. I am currently following up with some possible candidates.

Please remember in your prayers Brother Joe Garisto who passed away May 29. He is the father of our Field Agent Michael Garisto. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Brother Bob Murphie will be running the election of officers at our June monthly meeting. Attached are the descriptions of each position. If you would like to run for any of these positions or nominate someone for a particular position, phone Bob at 604-323-3611. It is a great opportunity to learn some new skills and serve others in these unique roles.

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.

Since this is the last newsletter before our break, I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Worthy brothers I would like to firstly report on coming events. Starting with our usual monthly pancake breakfast this coming Sunday June 5th, as our GK John has stated, we are hoping for a much better turn out of help, as last month we were short members to assist. Last month was on Mother's Day and fresh carnations were given to all mothers attending. The parishioners did their part by coming out. We took in \$394.00 minus Enrico's expenses of \$182.69 and mine for the carnations, of \$40.29 the Knight showed a profit of \$171.02. Because of the Parish Auction bumping our breakfast a week did make some difference in attendance. This June breakfast will be at its usual time scheduled with the children's choir we will have more parishioners coming out so please come to help.

We have slated our Altar Boy Appreciation Day for Saturday June 18th, after the 9:00 AM mass. Last year we had well over 30 kids so let's get ready we may have another great turn out. We start our day by escorting them to Planet Laser just down on Braid St., then bring them back to the school for some games and lunch and more games. I am looking for help with this event. With more members helping I hope to possibly change it up a bit with some different things to do. I will explain when you give me a call to help; don't wait for the last minute to call as what I have in my mind may take some effort to accomplish.

Our monthly meeting will have our election of officers please come and show your support.

The Knights 30th Anniversary Dinner was a great night. As motioned at the previous monthly meeting, we had 6 of our Charter Members that are still with our council as guests - This in appreciation for 30 years of dedication to our council. And as usual we also had our clergy, Father Swinkels, and Father Rodney, and deceased members wives, namely Olga Ellerman and Kay Crocock and guests as well. We had great door prizes and the 50/50 draw gave Lori Lee Walston, friend and choir member, \$240. This made up for her not winning one of the hanging basket door prizes. It was a surprise to have her donate back \$100 to the council, which made \$340 to be

deposited to our council account from the 50/50. We all applauded her for that and of course welcome her back any time.

We also had a number of wedding anniversaries announced. Along with that 2 of our elderly members were celebrating birthdays the following day May 15th. Pat Cassidy turned 94 and John La Berge turned 89 and was noted to have 66 years of service as a Knight. John still to this day comes to the occasional meeting and helps at breakfast if someone gives him a ride there.

For those that could not make the May meeting we had a number of motions passed:

- \$215 donated to Wheelchair Foundation in conjunction with BC/Yukon State initiative to fill a container for the Philippines disaster relief.
- \$500 donated for seminarians - this dedicated to Joseph Krump son of Pat and Maureen, parishioners of St. Michael's
- \$250 donated for each of 2 bursaries for graduates of St Michael's School in the name of deceased Knight Ernie Crocock
- \$300 donated to BC/Yukon State initiative for relief to the Fort McMurray fire devastation.

In closing I thank all those that help with our events and wish everyone a welcome and restful summer. May God be with you and bring you back safe in September.

Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in June:

Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarro, Shawn Cody,
Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani & Ian Walston.

Calendar of Events (June):

June 5th: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

June 14th: Knights regular monthly meeting

June 18th: Knights Altar Boy Appreciation Day

June 26th: Parish Appreciation Dinner

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; Bill & 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; 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