



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



October 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** There will be no Pot-Luck dinner for October due to the recent Parish Feast Day dinner. The next Pot-Luck dinner will be in November.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Oct. 2*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out for this Knight's fund-raiser and meet some new parishioners.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Oct. 11th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser starts *Oct. 1st*. Please try to sell a couple of books of raffle tickets. We may need to help out staffing the following Mall times if there are not enough school parents: Royal City Centre, *Oct. 10-16* and *Jan. 16-22*; Lougheed Town Centre, *Oct. 17-23*; and Brentwood Town Centre, *Jan. 23-29*. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

We're off to a great start to another fiscal year. We had our first Pot-Luck dinner on Sept. 10 followed by another successful pancake breakfast on Sept. 11. Thanks to Brother Bruce for coordinating the cooking for the parish feast day, Sept. 24, and all who helped with this event. My wife and I attended the dinner / dance and enjoyed the great food and fun evening.

Congratulations to our members who took their Formation (Second) degree in the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at All Saints in Coquitlam: Rafael Sevilla, Tony Patrick, Paul Savage, Fergus Savage, and Michael Charron (see picture below). I encourage all members to complete their Second and Third degree for full knighthood in our organization.

Brother Gary Jeannotte will be heading the Charity Appeal again this year with help from Brother Michael de Faria Neves. Please lend a hand in selling the raffle tickets, as this is a great fund raiser for our parish.

The Charity Appeal Campaign will start on Oct. 1 and the final draw will be on Feb. 4. They have upped the prizes for this year based on feedback and hope to sell more tickets. Here is the list of prizes:

1st Prize	\$ 50,000 Cash
2nd Prize	2017 Ford F150 4X4 XLT Supercrew
3rd Prize	2017 Chevy Camaro 1LT V6
4th Prize	2017 Toyota RAV 4 AWD LE

5th Prize

2017 Harley Davidson Street 750

In the near future, our District Deputy, Brother Robin Smith, would like to form a Second Degree team for our district; if anyone is interested in becoming a member of this Second Degree team, please let me or Robin know.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.
See you at the next council meeting Oct. 11, 2016.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK



Program Director's Report:

Worthy Brothers, as our Grand Knight has stated we are off to good start of this next fraternal year. And to continue will be up to all of us to support each other in all our endeavors. First I would like to report on our September Pot Luck Dinner, which had to be relocated from the Parish Centre to the school gym. As some of you can remember, this is where we used to have it prior to the construction of the Parish Centre. Well old memories were very soon remembered, such as the cold metal chairs and the paper plates with plastic utensils. We have certainly been given a great luxury with the new Centre having cloth chairs, real plates, stainless cutlery and actual wine glasses. Still we had a decent crowd of about 28 for our first dinner. As usual the food was exceptional, many

thanks to our wives. The 50/50 raised \$68 for the council which in turn covered the usual expenses. The winner was me and I can't even remember who to thank for drawing my name, but I do thank all those that attended. For a small crowd it was a good take home. Our next Dinner will be held in November on Saturday the 5th of Nov., in the Parish Centre Hall.

Our Pancake breakfast followed on Sunday after the dinner. Because it was a week later that our usual first Sunday of the month, our customers were not so many. We did although have a very good turnout of Knights to do the work which is very encouraging. I hope that this continues for this weekend coming breakfast Oct 2nd as I am sure the attendance will be back to our normal good turnout.

The Parish Feast was very successful as it looked to have a full crowd. The Knights were responsible for doing the cooking. I like to thank those that helped out, Gilles Deschenes, Stan March, Dennis Webster, Zvonco Basic. Each year it seems to have gotten a bit easier and quicker, at least that was what I had thought. Because the chicken has been down sized from halves to just legs, we do not have as much trimming of fat and skin from them, actually no trimming is required. We now just rack the grates and place them on the BBQ pit. This has limited the need for so many helpers. Also because of the smaller size of chicken we can do all the chicken with one set of racks, which leaves only two cook sessions required to do both the chicken and the sausage. Thanks again for my helpers.

At our September meeting Monsignor requested the knights to clean up behind the church. The parish gardener has trimmed a lot of the bramble that has grown over the fence but there is still a bit to clean up off the fence and back into the trees behind the church. If you look at the picture attached you can see what I am referring to. It was suggested that there may be enough retired Knights around that may be able to do this work during the week next week, October 4th - 8th, before the Charity Appeal sales start. If not, will have to schedule a Saturday in October. It would be nice to get this work done while Monsignor is away on holidays. Please email me at bbmclean@telus.net or call me at 604-939-5793 if you are available for either during the week or week-end. Please if you are not retired and have some time you are invited also. **Replies required before September 30th.**

Bruce McLean



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



Birthdays in October:

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

Calendar of Events:

Oct.: No Pot-luck dinner in October

Oct. 2nd: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Oct. 10th: Thanksgiving!

Oct. 11th: Knights regular monthly meeting

Oct. 10-16: Charity Appeal sales at Royal City Centre in New Westminster

Oct. 17-23: Charity Appeal sales at Lougheed Town Centre in Burnaby

+++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:

Bill & Kay Blair; Al Boire; Matteo Ciavarro; Eileen Cassidy; Andrew Garisto;
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