



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



November 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Nov. 6*, 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. Don't forget the time change – set clocks back 1 hour Saturday night for Standard Time.
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony:** The 4th degree Knights will conduct a Remembrance Day Ceremony to be held on *Sunday, Nov 6*, after the 10:00 am Mass.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Nov. 8th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** The next Pot-Luck dinner will be on *Saturday, Nov. 12* with *social at 6:00pm* and *dinner at 7:00pm* in the Parish Centre. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB. Setup will be at *10:00 am*.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser started *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, *Jan. 16-22* 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:

November is the month for remembering our deceased loved ones. Let us remember members of our council who have passed away and have contributed to our success. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Congratulations to our members who took their Knighthood (Third) degree in the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Our Lady of Good Council in Surrey: Rafael Sevilla, Fergus Savage, and Michael Charron (see picture below). Also congratulations to Sandie Madriaga who completed his Initiation (First) degree at St. Peter's in New Westminster, on Sunday, Oct. 30, sponsored by Rafael Sevilla. I encourage all members to complete their Second and Third degree for full knighthood in our organization. Also thanks to Brother Alan Wardle, our Financial Secretary, for attending these degrees.

Our October pancake breakfast was well attended by our customers, but we could have used more help in the kitchen and serving our parishioners. Please come out and lend a hand for our Nov. 6 breakfast.

Brother Gary Jeannotte is 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 started 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

As mentioned last month, 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.

Also, the Family Icon that travels between councils will be here at St. Michael's, Jan 14 – 22. We will conduct prayer services with the rosary sometime during this period.

See you at the next council meeting Nov. 8th, 2016.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK



Program Director's Report:

Hello my worthy Brothers; just wanted to bring everyone up to date with the current events that have and will be happening.

Last month our pancake breakfast was well attended by parishioners but I do not know why a lot of our members couldn't find the time to come out and help. I ask that you do make it part of your

responsibility to come and work at this important day. This coming breakfast on Nov. 6th will have the usual children's choir singing at the 8:30 am Mass which produces good attendance so please do your part to volunteer.

Last September's Pot Luck Dinner had a small turn out and October's was skipped because of the Parish Feast. This month I have postponed the dinner from the first week-end in November to the next week-end because I am not available to organize it for the week-end of our pancake breakfast. Now this makes the dinner fall on the Saturday after Remembrance Day. I am hoping that the majority of people are still willing to come out because they aren't out of town.

Coming up is the Grey Cup Pool and 100 squares are sold @ \$5 per. The prizes will be \$25 - first quarter score, \$50 - Half-time score, \$25 - third quarter score and \$100 for the final score. This will raise \$300 for the food bank. I will have the board available to buy squares at our pancake breakfast, Pot Luck and our meeting. The Grey Cup is in Toronto this year on November 27th.

After Masses starting mid-November will also be the **start** of ticket sales for donated Gift Baskets. The gift basket raffle is also a fund raiser for St. Michael's food bank for Christmas. I will be selling tickets for \$2 each or 3 for \$5, after each Mass. I ask if anyone can help sell these tickets after the Mass that they attend, please give me a call to advise me of your help.

Keep in mind December 3rd, Knight's Christmas Pot Luck, and December 4th the all-important Breakfast with St. Nick.

Please pray that our beloved Monsignor Rossi returns in good health from his holiday and talks with the Pope. His request for property clean-up behind the church has not gone well mostly due to the terrible weather. I hope that we get a break and are able to organize this job. If anyone is willing please come forward to organize the work.

Bruce McLean



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



Birthdays in November:

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

Calendar of Events - November:

Nov. 6th: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
Nov. 8th: Knight's regular monthly meeting
Nov. 11th: Remembrance Day
Nov. 12th: Pot-luck dinner 6:00 pm, set up 10:00 am
Nov.: Charity Appeal ticket sales on-going

Calendar of Events - December:

Dec. 3rd: Pot-luck dinner 6:00 pm, set up 10:00 am
Dec. 4th: Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick/ set up at 7:00 am. Lots of helpers needed.
Dec. 13th: Knight's regular monthly meeting

+++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; 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