



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



January 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Jan. 8th*, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:30 am*.
- **Pot-luck Dinner:** There is no Pot-luck dinner in January. The next Pot-luck is planned for *Saturday, Feb. 4th* in the parish centre, starting at 6:00 pm. *Set-up* will be at 10:00 am.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Jan. 10th*, at 8:00 pm, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Ticket sales started on *Oct. 1st*. Please return all sold tickets to Brother Bruce by Sunday, **January 14**, to be entered in the **Early Bird draw**; you can bring them to the Pancake Breakfast or return them directly to Bruce. We also may need some volunteers to help with ticket sales at Lougheed (**Jan. 9-15**), Royal City (**Jan. 16-22**), and Brentwood (**Jan. 23-29**) Malls. **Final draw** is end of January; all tickets, sold and unsold must be returned to Bruce by **Jan. 28**. This a big fundraiser for us with our portion of sales going to our food bank. Please contact Brother Bruce at **604-939-5793** or bbmclean@telus.net if you have any questions.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

First of all, on behalf of myself and my wife, Bernice, Happy New Year to everyone! I hope 2017 will be filled with many blessings for you and your families.

Many thanks to those who helped with the St. Nick pancake breakfast on Dec. 4, especially Tom McCloskey who was our St. Nick again this year. There was lot of work to set up the gym with Christmas trees and cook many more breakfasts than usual; a special thanks to Brother Enrico for coordinating the cooking tasks and Brother Bob Murphie for getting the trees. Also, thanks to Brother Bruce for coordinating the Christmas pot-luck and set up the night before in the parish centre; this was very well attended and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Brother Bruce as well for coordinating and selling raffle tickets for the Christmas gift baskets and the Grey Cup pool; all proceeds going to St. Michael's food bank.

Charity Appeal raffle ticket sales continue with several Mall times as mentioned above. Please volunteer your time if you are available to help with this worthy cause; monies raised will go to our parish food bank. Remember, tickets for the early bird draw need to be given to Brother Bruce by January 14, 2017 (perhaps at the pancake breakfast), to be entered into the early bird draw. Main draw deadline will be Jan. 28, so keep this in mind and get the tickets back to Bruce in time.

Our council will be sponsoring the Holy Family Prayer Program again this year with the icon of an etching of the Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra. The Icon travels between councils and will be

here at St. Michael's, Jan 14 – 22. I suggest we have the prayer service on Tues, Jan 17, after the evening Mass, and again Sat, Jan 21, after the morning Mass. Since I will be on vacation, I have asked Brother Pat Krump to lead this prayer service. I hope that many parishioners and families will join the Knights for this meaningful service.

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

Happy New Year,
John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Happy New Year to everyone, hoping only good things for this year.

There will not be a Pot Luck this Jan our next Pot Luck will be Feb 4th with pancake breakfast Feb 5th.

Jan 8th we will have our pancake breakfast with the set up in the morning of at 7:00 AM in the school gym.

Our Charity Appeal will be in full swing for three weeks in January with early bird ticket sales cut off Jan 14th. Those Knights that have tickets sold in their position must return them to me as of that date to enable them to qualify for the early draw. The cut off for final sales is Jan 28th and again all outstanding tickets must be accounted for. It is very important these dates are remembered as all our council tickets must be returned for the draws and accounted for.

My contact number is
604-939-5793

To everyone that supported by buying tickets I wish you all good luck.

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



Birthdays in January:

Doug Carr, Benny Castres, Michael de Faria Neves, Joseph Klikach (D),
Larry Krystolovich, Tim Salvacion, Chester Ostonal, & Dave Vela.

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 8th: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:30 am.

Jan. 10th: Knights regular monthly meeting.

Jan.: Charity Appeal tickets sales on-going. Please sell some books on your own.

Jan. 14th: Return sold Charity Appeal tickets to Bruce for the Early Bird draw.

Jan. 28th: Return all remaining Charity Appeal tickets to Bruce for the Final draw.

No Potluck Dinner in January.

+++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