



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot-luck Dinner:** The next dinner will be the catered awards dinner on *Saturday, June 3rd* in the parish centre, starting at *6:00 pm*. *Set-up* will be at *10:00 am*. Please contact Brother Bruce for tickets if you have not already done so.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, June 4th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*. Please come out and help as this will be the last pancake breakfast until September.
- **Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** *Saturday, June 10th*: Help with driving and join in the fun after the 9 am Mass.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be on *Tuesday, June 13th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick and Mass.
- **Confirmation:** *Thursday, June 15th*: Fourth Degree Color guard will be present.
- **Parish Appreciation Dinner:** Monsignor Rossi's Parish Appreciation Dinner will be on *Sunday, June 25*, starting at *6 pm* in the School Gym. All **active** Knights and their spouses are invited. Contact Grand Knight John Cabana at jcabana@telus.net or 604-294-4222 if you haven't already done so. We need to confirm the numbers ASAP.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Our Knights' Awards and Wind-up catered dinner is on Saturday, June 3rd. We expect a great turnout for this event, so contact Brother Bruce for your tickets (\$25 each). This has always been a fun night with wine, door prizes, and lots to eat. Hope to see everyone, including wives and family, at this event.

Pancake breakfast was held on May 7. We had a great turnout of customers, but could have used more helpers especially with clean-up. Come out and help if you are able. This will be the last pancake breakfast until September.

Please remember in your prayers Cecile Smith who passed away May 22. She is the sister of Brother Bob Murphie. Prayers will be at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, June 4, 8:30 pm, with Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, June 5, 11:00. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Since our next meeting is the June year-end, we need to consider our executive positions for next year. Again, I have attached the descriptions of each position and have asked Brother Bob Murphy to run the election of officers. 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.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast on Sunday June 4th and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 13th, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

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 am going to make my report short, as our GK. John has mentioned everything. The only thing I would like to mention is I have asked twice for help with the Altar Servers Appreciation Day and still have not one person come to say they will help. A number that have informed me they could not of which I thank for at least letting me know that much. I need volunteers. It is only one day be it Saturday June 10th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

I would like to thank all those that are coming to our dinner, we will have a good crowd. As we do have a few gifts for door prizes if anyone attending has something they would like to donate for a prize please bring it with you to the dinner. I thank you all for your support by attending our Awards Dinner. Hope to see a few for the set-up at 10:00AM

Vivat Jesus
Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in June:

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarro, Shawn Cody,
Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Zvonko Basic, & Ian
Walston

Calendar of Events (June):

June 3rd - Knights Awards Dinner (catered)
June 4th - Pancake Breakfast
June 10th - Knights Altar Boy Appreciation Day
June 13th – Knights regular monthly meeting – election of officers
June 15th – Confirmation
June 25th - Parish Appreciation Dinner

+++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