



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Oct 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Parish Feast Day:** St. Michael's parish feast day dinner and dance will be on *Saturday, Sept. 30*. Knights will be barbequing the chicken and sausages starting at 1:30 pm on Saturday; please come and help if you are available.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** There will be no Pot-Luck dinner in October, due to the Parish Feast Day dinner and dance on *Saturday, Sept. 30*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Oct. 1*, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out at our monthly fund raiser.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Oct 10th*, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick (**7:10**) and Mass (**7:30**).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser starts *Sept. 30*. Please try to sell a couple of books or raffle tickets. We may need to help out staffing the following Mall times if there are not enough school parents: Royal City Centre, *Oct. 9-15*. Lougheed Town Centre, *Jan. 8-14*. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

At the last council meeting, Sept. 12, we conducted the Installation of Officers, thanks to our DD Robin Smith and our Chaplain, Monsignor Rossi. Please support our newly elected council.

As I mentioned at our September meeting, some of our senior Knights are not able to help as much as they have in the past. Our Order relies on new members joining and helping in some capacity to keep our council active. So don't hesitate to volunteer to help with our activities. Also, encourage men in our parish or school to join the Knights and join in the fun and good works that we do.

Our first Pancake Breakfast of the new year was held on Sept. 10. There was a good turnout of both customers and Knights. Thanks to all who came out to help.

As mentioned in the "Upcoming Events", we have our annual Parish Feast Day dinner and dance on Saturday, Sept. 30. Knights will be barbequing the chicken and sausages; so please come out and lend a hand, Saturday, starting at 1:30pm.

Also, don't forget the pancake breakfast the following day, Sunday, Oct 1, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Setup Sunday at 7:00 am.

Thanks to Brother Gary Jeannotte, Michael de Faria-Neves, and Fergus Savage for working on the Charity Appeal setup this year, as well as others who have offered to help. As noted above, we

have limited Mall times, so I encourage everyone to take a couple of books and sell them to your family and friends. This is a great fund raiser for our council, and great prizes:

56th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL RAFFLE

The kick off date for this year's charity appeal raffle is Sept. 30, with the early bird draw on Jan. 20, 2018 and the main draw, on Feb. 3, 2018.

Ticket price again this year will be \$2 per ticket.

This year the prizes include \$50,000 as well as 4 vehicles and early bird cash prizes.

1st Prize: \$50,000.00

2nd Prize: GMC 4X4 Supercab

3rd Prize: Ford Mustang

4th Prize: Toyota Prius C

5th Prize: Harley 750

Looking forward to the next council meeting Oct. 10, 2017. Monsignor Rossi encourages us to join in the Rosary at 7:10 pm and the Mass at 7:30 pm before the council meeting at 8 pm.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK



Program Director's Report:

Worthy Brothers

Here we are one month gone and October coming on strong. Our last day of September has the Knights cooking chicken and Italian sausage for St. Michael's Dinner and Dance. This will actually start on Thursday Sept. 28th, when Alain Custeau and I will be setting up tarps because of the forecast of rain for the event. I thank Alain for is volunteering again to help me with the prep work. We will put the BBQ pit up, bring over the tables and BBQ racks for cooking, also the secret sauce will be available. We will make sure the pit is completely ready for the volunteers, coming to do the cooking on Saturday. Tarcisio Rossi will take my place to organize the cooking. I thank those that will come forward to help Tar, as I know there will be probably more help then needed which is a problem we always wish we have. Along with the Knights taking on the task of cooking the meat, we also pay for the briquettes used for cooking and sand for the pit and of course the ingredients that make up Henry's Secret Sauce, so remember even if you are not there to volunteer your help, we all are involved just by being a Knight of Columbus.

Of course everyone knows that Sunday October 1 is the first Sunday of the month and we will have our usual Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock Mass, so please come out to help.

I would like to make a request for the members to participate in our Pennies for Heaven Campaign. In the past members have taken and saved their loose change from their pockets and in April make a donation to this cause which supports the Diocese religious. I have a small piggy bank, cheap one I bought at the dollar store that sits on my night stand. At the end of the day I put the change I have into this tiny little piggy. Last year I had a good contribution to this effort, and I encourage you to try this method. It does not have to a piggy it could be a mason jar or your shoe under the bed, just give it a try.

Later in October I will start the Knights Grey cup Pool fund raiser and gift basket raffle to contribute to St. Michael's Christmas Hampers given out from the food bank. Every year there is a tremendous amount of joy and love given to many needy families. Hopefully we can raise better than last year's \$1100. The Grey Cup is near the end of November and the gift basket raffle draw date is same as the Knights Breakfast with St Nick in December. I look forward to your support.

I am in need of two volunteers to join the phoning committee. I have Gilles Deschenes and Dennis Webster stepping down and I thank them both for the number of years they have helped. The committee is made of 5 members including myself; the list of members is broken down into equal portions, so you call the part of the membership list given you. This is done at the end of the month to remind people the things that will be happening and usually things are just a few days away. This has proven to help with members attending the functions we have. The time involved is usually not more than 20 minutes each month to call those on your list. Please contact me.

God Bless us all

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:

Sept. 30th: Parish Dinner / Dance

Oct. 1st: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Oct. 9th: Thanksgiving

Oct. 10th: Knights regular monthly meeting

October: Charity Appeal Raffle Ticket Sales. Try to sell a couple of books.

+++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; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Kathy McLean; Edmond Kim; Kenneth Klikach; Anibal Ibarra; Peggy MacDonald; Tony & Cathy Patrick; 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