



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



September 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** The next Pot-Luck dinner will be on *Saturday, Sept. 9* in the parish centre with *social at 6:00pm* and *dinner at 7:00pm*. Bring your favourite dish to share. Please come and reconnect with our members for the new fraternal year. Set up will be at *10:00 am*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Sept 10*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday, at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out on this first Pancake Breakfast of the new term.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Parish Feast Day:** The annual Parish Feast Day dinner/dance will be on *Sat., Sept 30<sup>th</sup>*. The Knights will be cooking chicken and Italian sausages. Details in the Program Director's report.

### CATCHING UP:

#### ***Grand Knight's Report:***

Brothers, I hope everyone is having a good summer and taking a bit of time to relax.

I would like to thank all those who offered condolences and prayers for my dad, Roland Cabana, who died peacefully on Saturday, August 5, at the age of 98. He was a long-time member of Council 1081 in Vancouver, and parishioner at Immaculate Conception Parish in Dunbar.

Our Council Awards dinner, held on June 3, was most enjoyable and well attended (approx. 80 people). Thanks to Brother Bruce for organizing this event and getting the caterer as well as heading the phoning committee and being the Emcee for this event. We had many accomplishments and areas of support to celebrate this year, for example the Christmas hampers, Grey Cup pool, Special Olympics walk-a-thon, Pennies for Heaven, Canadian wheelchair support, Vocations support, to name a few. Thanks also to all who helped with the phoning, setup, and cleanup. Since we had not selected Families of the Month throughout the year, Brother Gary and I presented the following awards:

Sept – Michael de Faria-Neves, Oct – Rafael & Joy Sevilla, Nov – Gary & Jacqueline Jeannotte, Dec – Vince & Joanna Maddalozzo, Jan – Pat & Maureen Krump, Feb – Terry & Lynda Duggan, Mar – Moreno & Lesley Rossi, Apr – Alan & Debbie Wardle, May – Benny & Cora Castres, Jun – Jacob & Kari Rossi.

And the Family of the Year award was presented to Gary & Jacqueline Jeannotte. Brother Gary was GK for 3 years, has been Membership director for the last few years, is our Parish Council rep, coordinated the Charity Appeal raffle tickets and Mall set-up, and also helps with church clean-up. Congratulations Gary and Jacqueline!

Thank you Brother Bruce who organized and to others who helped with the Altar Boy Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 10. After the morning Mass we took the boys to Crash Crawly's for some laser tag, and then went back to St. Michael's for lunch and games. Everyone had a good time in spite of some afternoon showers (pictures below).

On Thursday, June 22, at the Gr. 7 farewell reception, I presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$250 each to Vinuki Perera and Thomas Reilly. Vinuki is planning to attend Archbishop Carney High School next year, while Thomas will be attending St. Thomas More Collegiate. I would like to thank Brother Gary for making up the certificates for these awards.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term. Please support the new executive for the 2017/2018 Fraternal year:

Grand Knight:	John Cabana
Financial Secretary:	Alan Wardle
Deputy Grand Knight:	Rafael Sevilla
Recorder:	Peter Finnegan
Treasurer:	Tarcisio Rossi
Chancellor:	Gary Jeannotte
Advocate:	Bob Murphie
Warden:	Elver Pippo
Inside Guard:	Chad Ciavarro
Outside Guard:	Brian Ennis
Trustee 3 years:	Michael Charron
Trustee 2 years:	Bruce McLean
Trustee 1 year:	Michael de Faria-Neves
Lecturer:	Gary Jeannotte

Also, please support:

Program Director:	Bruce McLean
Membership Director:	Enrico Garrone (tentative)
Church Director:	Gary Jeannotte
Culture of Life Director:	Pat Krump

Brother Robin Smith will continue as our District Deputy again this year. Please support his good works and efforts to keep our council on track and well informed.

Another thank-you to Brother Terry Duggan, with help from Brother Tarcisio Rossi, for completing the semi-annual audit (Jan – Jun, 2017) which I submitted August 15, with signatures from our trustees.

The annual Parish Picnic was held on August 27. The weather was super and there was a good turnout. Thanks to those that helped set up the barbeque, cook corn, and play some games. Those that were able to come had a great time. Thanks Monsignor Rossi for hosting this event (pictures below).

Looking forward to the next fraternal year; first council meeting Sept 12, 2016.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Cabana, GK

**Program Director's Report:**

Welcome back to another fraternal year in the Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Council. I welcome the executive of our council especially Michael Charron, new to position of trustee, Elver Pippo, new to position of Warden, and especially welcome to Rafael Sevilla for taking the position of Deputy Grand Knight. We wish all our executive the best and all our support for the new year.

We will begin our new year with our fabulous Pot Luck dinner on Saturday Sept 9th starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Centre. As usual we will set up for the dinner at 10:00 AM. Our Pot Luck will be skipped for October as the Parish Feast will take place the week before our normal date, first Saturday of the month.

Our Pancake Breakfast will follow the Pot Luck on Sunday Sept 10th in the school gym. Being our first one we will need as much help to set up and serve the meals so I urge all to come to help and make it as successful as we can. Our breakfasts are the council's consistent fund raiser for the council. As you should all know there are many essential groups we support with funds we raise. So please make an effort to do your part in helping to support our causes.

Our Parish Feast on Sept. 30th, sponsored by Monsignor Rossi, is a social gathering in which our parishioners can meet and get to know each other. The Knights support this by supplying the briquettes and cooking the meat for the dinner. Unfortunately I will be away during this event and need someone to step up to look after the cooking. The chicken and sausage are ordered by others. All that will have to be done is pick up the chicken and sausage, start the briquettes and fill the racks with chicken, cook it, take cooked chicken off, place in pans, and put in oven to keep hot. Then repeat with last of chicken and all the sausage. As over the years many have helped, and I trust that one of you, with assistance of 2 - 3 brothers can complete the task with no problems. I will be there to take care of the pit set up before I leave town. I expect a volunteer by our meeting Sept 12th so Monsignor can be assured without any worry.

Welcome back to another year of Knights and parish activities, let's have some fun.

Bruce McLean

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







***Birthdays in July:***

Leo Guacher, Tar Rossi,  
Joe Alexander, Terry Duggan

***Birthdays in August:***

Michael Cabana, Alain Custeau  
Edmund Kim, Johnny Rodriguez & Moreno Rossi,  
Peter Finnegan, Edmond Kim, Paul Savage,  
Elver Pippo

***Birthdays in September:***

Herman Haffner, Monsignor Rossi,  
John Fawcus, Kurnia Carson

**Calendar of Events:**

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Pot-luck dinner – Parish Centre. Bring your favourite dish to share.

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: Knights regular monthly meeting

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>: Parish Feast Day dinner / dance, cook chicken & sausages

**+++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 Guacher; 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**