



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Nov 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** The next Pot-Luck dinner will be on *Saturday, Nov. 4*, with social at *6:00 pm* and dinner at *7:00 pm* in the Parish Centre. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB. Setup will be on *Saturday at 10:00 am*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Nov. 5*, 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.
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony:** The 4th degree Knights will conduct a Remembrance Day Ceremony to be held on *Sunday, Nov 12*, after the 10:00 am Mass.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Nov 14th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser started *Sept. 30*. 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, *TBA*. Lougheed Town Centre, *Jan. 8-14*. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help.
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CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to thank all those who helped at the Parish Feast Day dinner with set-up, picking up the chicken and sausages and cooking a fabulous meal. Special thanks to Brother Tarcisio for coordinating the event, Brothers Bruce and Alain for set-up and many others who helped.

Then, the next day we had our monthly Pancake Breakfast, which was well staffed, even after a busy Saturday cooking for the Parish barbeque. Thanks to all who came out to help. I would also like to thank Brother Enrico Garrone for coordinating the Pancake breakfasts over the last six years; Brother Moreno Rossi will be taking over as coordinator from Enrico.

I have two candidates for joining our council; we are just waiting for a first degree ceremony. Please, encourage men in our parish or school to join the Knights and join in the fun and good works that we do.

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. There was an error printing the tickets this year, so we are having a late start. Since we have limited Mall times, 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 Nov. 14, 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.

Please remember those who have served in keeping our country safe, as well as all the deceased brothers of our council.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK

Program Director's Report:

Hello Brothers

I am so happy that St. Michael's dinner and dance went well. You may know that I was away and unable to be there. Again I thank Tar for his work to make sure the cooking went well. From what I heard the food was done great and no problems were had this year as there was last year. Thanks also to those that helped Tar.

We are having our Pot luck dinner coming this November 4th, Saturday at the Parish Centre. Last month attendance was a shortfall from the members. The food was still great and thanks again to our wonderful wives for their work preparing it. I would just like to let you know that these dinners are a means to have the members and their families come out to socialize and have some fun. Along with our members there are a few parishioners that know the Knights quite well and enjoy attending these dinners as well. This entertainment can't get any cheaper or better with you bringing what you like with just a little extra to have others taste your favorite foods. Please come and join us. Next month we will have a Christmas Pot Luck on December 9th, not the first Saturday of the month but the second.

November Pancake Breakfast on the 5th I will start our Knights Grey Cup Pool food bank fund raiser. The pool is made up of 100 squares, sold for \$5 a square. You put your name in the square or squares of your choice. When all the squares have been sold, I will draw the numbers that will identify each square with a score; it is completely random so which square you pick does not really matter. Even though the BC Lions will not be in the game, you will have at the very least a score to cheer for.

The other fund raiser that I am organizing is our Gift Basket Raffle. I will again approach Save-On Foods for donations of gift baskets and hoping to have 3 baskets for raffle. The raffle will go for three weeks with sales after each Mass. I need help to sell tickets at the back of the church as people exit; let me know if you can help. We will sell for a draw date of December 10th to coincide with our Breakfast with St. Nick.

Thank you all for all your support.

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:

Nov. 4th: Pot-Luck dinner 6 pm, set up 10:00 am.

Nov. 5th: Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Nov. 12th: Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10:00 am Mass

Nov. 14th: Knights regular monthly meeting

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

Dec. 9th: Christmas Pot-Luck dinner 6 pm, set up TBA

Dec. 10th: Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick, set-up with Christmas trees TBA

+++**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:



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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; Peggy MacDonald; Tony & Cathy Patrick; John Todd; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Gordon Zelko; Father John Swinkels; Fathers Basil Foote, David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom Maddix; Paula Whire and GK Robert Tan of St. Francis de Sales Council

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