



St. Michael's Council 9246 **NEWSLETTER**



Jan 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Jan. 9th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Jan. 14*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will start on *Sunday at 7:00 am*. Please come and help out at our monthly fundraiser.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck in January. The next Pot-Luck dinner will be on *Saturday, Feb. 3*, 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, Feb. 3 at 10:00 am*.
- **Charity Appeal:** Please return your books to Brother Alain Custeau or Brother Gary Jeannotte preferably by *Jan. 7* (latest *Jan. 14*), to be entered in the Early Bird draw. We may need to help out staffing the following Mall times if there are not enough school parents: Lougheed Town Centre, *Jan. 8-14*. Royal City Centre, *Jan. 14-19*. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a good time with family and friends. Please remember Brother Bruce McLean's mom, Kathy McLean, who passed away New Year's Eve and keep the family in your prayers.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Breakfast with St. Nick such a success. We had a great turnout of customers and helpers. Brother Tom McCloskey was our St. Nick again this year and did a great job. Thanks to Brother Moreno who took pictures, Brother Enrico and others who helped with the cooking, Brother Bruce for organizing and selling tickets for the gift baskets and Charity Appeal, and Brother Bob Murphie for picking up the Christmas Trees.

We have a new Field Agent (insurance, RRSP's, TFSA's, etc.), Brother Andrew Godbout. Brother Andrew is looking forward to an enjoyable working relationship with our council. He plans to attend our council meetings. His contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

Thanks to Brother Alain, Brother Gary, and Brother Michael for working on the Charity Appeal this year. Thanks to Brother Michael we have a week at Royal City Centre, **Jan. 14-19** to sell tickets as well as Lougheed Mall, **Jan. 8-14**. We are hoping that school parents will help staff the times, especially on Sunday, Jan. 14 when we have both Malls and pancake breakfast. Please volunteer your time if asked. **Also, try to get your books of tickets back to Alain or Gary by Jan. 7, or at our council meeting Jan. 9, to be entered into the Early Bird draw (latest Jan. 14).** 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 Jan. 9, 2018. If possible, join in the Rosary at 7:10 pm and the Mass at 7:30 pm before the council meeting at 8 pm.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK





Program Director's Report:

Brother Bruce is in Prince George, as his mom, Kathy McLean, passed away on New Year's Eve. The funeral was on Saturday, Jan. 6. Please keep the family in your prayers.



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

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Birthdays in January:

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

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 7th: Turn in sold Charity Appeal tickets for Early Bird draw
 Jan. 9th: Knights regular monthly meeting (alt. to turn in Charity Appeal tickets)
 Jan. 14th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses, set-up 7:00 am
 Jan. 8th – 14th: Charity Appeal Ticket Sales – Lougheed Mall
 Jan. 14th – 19th: Charity Appeal Ticket Sales – Royal City Mall
 January: Charity Appeal Raffle Ticket Sales. Try to sell a couple of books.

Feb. 3rd: Pot-Luck Dinner – 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner, set-up Sat. 10 am

Feb. 4th: Pancake Breakfast

+++**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; 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 8853

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