



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



June 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for June. Knights' awards dinner was on *Sunday, May 27th*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, June 3rd*, 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.
- **Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** *Saturday, June 9th* after the 9am Mass: Help with driving and join in the fun.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, June 12th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Parish Appreciation Dinner:** Monsignor Rossi's Parish Appreciation Dinner will be on *Sunday, June 24* 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:

I attended the State Convention, May 4 – 6 along with Brother Rafael Sevilla. It was amazing to see what we have accomplished over the year, e.g. wheelchair program, coats for kids, Special Olympics, membership growth, charities supported, Squires and Squirette programs, etc. Emphasized trying to get younger members to join to keep Knights of Columbus going. State officers elected were basically the same as last year; Brother Ming Lau was voted in again as State Deputy for BC / Yukon. I presented a cheque for \$2272 for Special Olympics (from our walk-a-thon) and \$480 for "Pennies for Heaven" for vocations (\$380 collected + \$100 top-up from our council). I would like to thank everyone for their involvement in these initiatives.

For the Charity Appeal raffle tickets, our council sold 350 books and we received a commission of \$700 (\$2.00 per book). As well we will receive a rebate of \$2404.50 which we have to apply for and goes to charities of our choice, usually our parish food bank. It is definitely worth all the effort we put in to sell tickets.

Our next monthly Pancake Breakfast will be held on June 3. Come out and help if you are able – this will be the last breakfast until September.

Sunday, May 27, was our Knights of Columbus catered awards dinner. There were 78 people in attendance including Knights, spouses, friends, Msgr Rossi, and Fr. Rey. The dinner was excellent with roast beef, salmon, salads, desserts, and drinks including wine, punch, coffee, tea, etc. Special thanks to Brother Bruce McLean for organizing this event, and thanks to all the others who helped. I presented Family of the Month awards: Sept. – Chester and Nenita Ostonal, Oct. – Peter & Jenny Finnegan, Nov. – Paul & Suzy Rossi, Dec. – Bob & Carol Murphie, Jan. – Ian & Shannon Williams, Feb. – Chad & Danielle Ciavarrro, Mar. – Tarcisio & Emanuela Rossi, Apr. – Michael & Lisa Charron, May – Zvonko & Margaret Basic, June – Coral & Darcie Kopchia. Family of the Year was awarded to Tarcisio & Emanuela Rossi: Tarcisio is our treasurer, who does all the banking for our council, writes cheques and makes deposits. He help with pancake breakfasts, barbeques, and other projects around the parish. He also reads or ushers at Mass. Congratulations Tarcisio & Emanuela!



Also, for the State Convention, I submitted a name for the State Knight of the Year – namely our Brother Bruce McLean. While he didn't win State Knight of the Year, he did win the Unsung Hero Award, which was presented to me on his behalf at the State Convention. I presented this impressive large trophy, engraved, to Brother Bruce at the Awards Dinner.





We will have the election of officers for the next term at the June council meeting, Tuesday, June 12. Please try to attend. I have attached the descriptions of each position and have asked Brother Bob Murphie to run the election. 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. I can say for myself that I have learned a lot about Council activities through my position as Grand Knight.

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 3 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 12, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). Please try to attend our council meeting so we can vote in our new executive.

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

We have our Pancake Breakfast this Sunday June 3rd with set up at 7:00 AM. Please come and help, also enjoy your fellow Knights and parishioners.

June 9th is scheduled for our Altar Server Appreciation day. Typically, we take the boys to Crash Crawly's for an hour. They have fun running around playing laser tag, then we bring them back to the school for some lunch and games. Every year I ask for help with the boys and usually get it but most times it isn't until the day of that I know who will be there to participate. So, I ask again if you can help please get to me and let me know. This day starts after the 9:00 AM Mass and typically ends around 2:00 PM, when the parents return to pick up the kids.

The other job we have is rebuilding the front entrance to the old Rectory. Some temporary repairs have been done but a more permanent repair is needed. The time or the date for this work has not been decided but if possibly you can help or are willing to help pending on the day and time, please let me know. I know it is hard to volunteer when there is no planned day to do the work, but I am aiming at a time in the last two weeks of May.

FYI, I will be calling the active volunteer members to see if you will be attending the Parish Appreciation Dinner, June 24th. An email has been sent out to the general membership asking for confirmation of attendance so if you reply to the email then I will not have to make that call.

Our Knights Awards Dinner was a big success, everyone enjoyed the meal and companionship of friends and brothers. I congratulate all my brothers that were acknowledged as Knights of the Month.

Many thanks to Gary Jeannotte and John Cabana for making these presentations. The winners of the two hanging baskets were Debbie Wardle and Pat Philley. The 50/50 was won by Carol March receiving \$219, and thanks to Carol for her donation of a portion back to our council.

I would like to thank everyone for your support that has given me a great honor to receive the Unsung Hero Award presented at the Knights Convention. It was a complete surprise to have the trophy presented to me at our dinner. Many thanks to our executive for the nomination, and most importantly I give much credit to my wife Benita who is always there to encourage and help with all my duties as a Knight of Columbus.

As we wind down our fraternal year on behalf of the membership of our council I thank our Grand Knight John Cabana for his devotion and dedication to our council and its membership for leading the council for the past 3 years. With John's leadership we have accomplished growth in membership, and

recognition as a group by achieving council awards. With his participation in practically every event, he has given us as Grand Knight a representative of the Knights to look up to and appreciate.

Thank You John.

Vivat Jesus,
Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in June:

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarrro, Shawn Cody, Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Zvonko Basic, Ian Walston

Calendar of Events:

- June 3rd - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
- June 9th – Altar Boy Appreciation Day
- June 12th – Knights regular monthly meeting – election of officers
- June 24th – 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; Stan & Carol March; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Edmond Kim; Kenneth Klikach; Peggy MacDonald; Marina Neves; Tony & Cathy Patrick; John & Cathleen 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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