



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



September 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for September or October. Next Pot-Luck dinner will be November 3 and then the Christmas Pot-Luck on December 8.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Sept. 9th*, 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.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Sept. 11th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*). This will be the Installation of Officers for the next term. Please try to attend.
- **Parish Feast Day:** The annual Parish Feast Day dinner/dance will be on *Sat., Sept 29th*. The Knights will be cooking chicken and Italian sausages. Details in the Program Director's report.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to present the new executive for the upcoming 2018 / 2019 term. I will be passing the Grand Knight role to Brother Rafael Sevilla. Thank you to everyone who has helped me in the past 3 years during my time as Grand Knight. It has been a great experience and hopefully our council has grown and we have accomplished many tasks while I was Grand Knight. Please give Brother Rafael the same support that you have given me.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term. Please support the new executive for the 2018/2019 fraternal year:

Grand Knight:	Rafael Sevilla
Financial Secretary:	Alan Wardle
Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Charron
Recorder:	Coral Kopchia
Treasurer:	Tarcisio Rossi
Chancellor:	Gary Jeannotte
Advocate:	Bob Murphie
Warden:	Enrico Garrone
Inside Guard:	Chad Ciavarro
Outside Guard:	Brian Ennis
Trustee 3 years:	John Cabana
Trustee 2 years:	Sandie Madriaga
Trustee 1 year:	Bruce McLean
Lecturer:	Gary Jeannotte

Also, please support:

Program Director: Bruce McLean

Membership Director: Enrico Garrone

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.

On Thursday, June 21, at the Gr. 7 farewell reception, I presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$250 each to Katie Leptick and Marcello Piperni. Katie is planning to attend St. Thomas More Collegiate, while Marcello will be attending Archbishop Carney High School. I would like to thank Brother Gary for making up the certificates for these awards.


Thank you Brother Bruce who organized and to helpers Enrico Garrone, Sandy Madriaga, Coral Kopchia, Michael Charron and Ian Williams who assisted with the Altar Boy Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 9. After the morning Mass they took the boys to Rev's for bowling and pizza, and then went back to St. Michael's for games. Everyone had a good time. The Altar Boys look forward to this outing every year.

I ordered name tags from Hyack Trophies in New Westminster. Brother Alan has kindly picked them up and they are available at the back of the church in case you haven't picked yours up yet. These are for the following members that I believe needed name tags: Michael Charron, Joseph De Vaz, John Fawcus, Daryl Hosein, Sandie Madriaga, Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, James Roy, Paul Savage, Rafael Sevilla, Ian Williams, and Vincent Maddalozzo.

Congratulations to Brother Sandie Madriaga who took his 4th Degree on Saturday, June 23. Thanks to Brother Alan Wardle who accompanied him.

This year for our Special Olympics contribution, we were able to sponsor an athlete under the Draft an Athlete program to help the Team BC athletes get to the National Games. Below is a thank-you postcard from one of the athletes.

Your support helped Special Olympics BC athletes take
centre stage at national competitions in 2018.
Thank you for changing lives through sport.



Thank - you so much
for Supporting Special
Olympics Nationals
Championships Thank you for
Changing Mine and
everyone's lives through our
Sports. Everyone and I had
so Much fun, I had so
Much fun ^{competition} ~~your~~ support
To make our lives successful
without your support ~~and without~~
we wouldn't exceed. Thank you
for your Generosity and your support
is so much appreciated

Thank you So Much
for Your Support from Shea Velesluk
From Team BC from Mission BC

Another thank-you to Brother Terry Duggan, with help from Brother Tarcisio Rossi, for completing the semi-annual audit (Jan – Jun, 2018) which I submitted August 15, with signatures from our trustees.

The annual Parish Picnic was to be held on August 26, but it was cancelled due to the weather. We were going to set up the barbeque, cook corn, and have some games for the children. Thanks anyway Brother Bruce for being available.

Looking forward to the next fraternal year; first council meeting Sept 11, 2018, with the Installation of Officers.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, PGK

Program Director's Report:

Welcome back for another fraternal year with St. Michael's Knights of Columbus. I trust everyone had a great summer enjoying the hot weather. Benita and myself were able to visit many close relatives, which kept us away from the lower mainland for most the summer

To get this year started it was very unfortunate that all the great weather had to change to bad for St. Michael's Parish picnic. As usual the knights supplied the corn on the cob and the cooks for the BBQ but Monsignor had to cancel and made announcements at each Mass. The corn was hence donated to the food bank, which made some needy people very appreciative I'm sure.

Our first event will be our Pancake breakfast, September 9th, the weekend after Labour Day Weekend. The usual set up time is 7:00 AM. I trust that many of you will be on hand to help and make this our fund raiser and parish social the success it normally is. For myself there is always fun and joy working alongside my brother Knights and making fellow parishioners happy talking to and feeding them a great breakfast.

The next thing is our General Meeting September 11th. This is an important meeting to attend. We will be having the Installation of Officers of our council. This year we have two new members taking on major leadership roles, Rafael Sevilla as Grand Knight, and Michael Charron stepping into Deputy Grand Knight positions. It is with great pleasure that I welcome them and promise to assist them whenever I can. This is something that we all can do easily by attending this meeting and showing your support to them. Please don't let this opportunity get missed.

On Saturday, September 29th, is St. Michael's Parish Feast day. In support of this event the Knights take care of cooking the chicken and sausages and expense of the briquettes for cooking. There is some prep work typically involved, such as keeping an eye on the weather. If rain is in the forecast a tarp is placed to cover the cook area. We have in the past had problems with wet ground, which we set up our BBQ pit on for which the briquettes are placed. Wet ground inhibits the coals from getting hot enough for cooking. Last year Tar Rossi stepped in for me and took charge and was very successful at cooking the food perfect and on time. Thanks again Tar. This procedure usually only takes perhaps 4 people to manage, so please let me know if you are interested in helping or even being in charge. I am one step ahead already as I bought the briquettes in advance to be sure of a good price and availability.

Question was asked of me at church on Sunday. When will we have our next Pot Luck Dinner? My answer is no Pot Luck for both September and October due to the Parish Feast Day, but my plan is for November 3rd, first Saturday and our Christmas Pot Luck, December 8th, both in the Parish Centre.

For discussion at our meeting agenda I have a concern with our October Pancake Breakfast date. Typically we do the first Sunday of the month which will be October 7th, with Thanksgiving October 8th. In the past we tend to not have them on long weekends, but if we move it to the following Sunday we have conflict with St. Michael's Walkathon, October 14th. My recommendation is to have it on the Thanksgiving

weekend as usually people stay home and have Thanksgiving with their families so we should have enough members to perform the usual duties. Come to the meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in July:

Leo Gaucher, Tar Rossi,
Joe Alexander, Terry Duggan

Birthdays in August:

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

Birthdays in September:

Herman Haffner, Monsignor Rossi, Marcus Juca,
John Fawcus, Kurnia Carson, Ian Williams

Calendar of Events:

- Sept 9th - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
- Sept 11th – Knights regular monthly meeting – installation of officers
- Sept 29th – Parish Feast Day dinner / dance – Knights barbequing

+++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

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US