



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



October 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for 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, Oct. 7th*, 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, Oct. 9th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser starts *Sept. 30*. Please try to sell a couple of books of raffle tickets. We may need to help out staffing Mall times if there are not enough school parents. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

First of all, I would like to thank all those who attended the installation of officers, and our September meeting. Also thanks to all brother Knights who came out to help at the Pancake breakfast on September 9th. It was well attended since it coincided with the installation of religion teachers at St. Michael's.

Thank you to all brother Knights who volunteered to help with the set up and cooking for our Parish Feast Day dinner on Saturday, September 29th.

Last but not the least, we wish Monsignor Rossi and his sister Maria safe travel, great time and lots of rest.

Vivat Jesus,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Installation of Officers – September 11, 2018:



Parish Feast Day Barbeque – Sep 29, 2018



Program Director's Report:

I just want to thank the members that came out for the installation of Officers at our last meeting. It was nice to see that a good turnout was there to show our new council executive our support. It is truly wonderful to have a member that has not been around very long to step in to lead our group. I welcome all members that take advantage to show their dedication to the Knights by participating in any of our programs or events.

I especially thank those that helped with cooking and preparing for the Parish Feast Day last week end. The week leading up to Saturday, Feast Day was absolutely great, giving me a good feeling things were going to be fine, but of course just as I was getting to St. Michael's with the meats, it started to sprinkle rain.

I was blessed to find Alain Custeau and our Grand Knight Rafael Sevilla had the tarp, tables and BBQ pit ready to move to the BBQ area next to the school gym. We put the tarp up and Sandie Madriaga and Zvonco Basic arrived shortly to start with putting the chicken in the racks and start the cooking. Thanks again gentlemen, reports were the crowd was completely satisfied.

Our next coming event will be next October 7th, Pancake Breakfast. As always we count on your help to serve the parishioners. We try to have two groups of helpers, the early crew to set up tables and chairs and serve after the 8:30 AM mass, and a late crew to serve after the 10:00 AM mass and do the clean up with putting tables and chairs away. Take your pick of the time that works best for you to come and help.

Our Charity Appeal Campaign has started. Alain Custeau is delivering books of tickets to members to sell or purchase. We started selling after each mass last Sunday and will continue through October. We also have Royal City Mall with a car on display, from October 8th to 14th. We are currently waiting for the schedule of sellers from the school parents that help us. Typically they have trouble filling the times from 2:00 PM to 5 or 6:00 PM as that is the time they are picking their children up from school. So if you are available to sell in the mall during those times please give Alan Wardle a call at his home at 604-525-8081. He will be returning from holidays October 5th or 6th.

The next Parish event, as you may know, will be St. Michael's Walkathon Fundraiser, October 14th. I would like to mention that Brother Alain will be walking and if you would like to sponsor someone other than Monsignor Rossi I put him out there as a great candidate.

Mark your calendar our next Pot Luck Dinner will be November 3rd, in the Parish Center Basement. I encourage you to come and have a nice dinner with your fellow Knights and their wives. Also I will start the Knights Food Bank fund raiser with a Grey Cup Pool board. 100 squares are for sale for \$5 each. Prizes are \$100 for final score, \$50 for half time score and \$25 for end of first and third quarter scores. \$300 goes to St. Michael's Food bank to support it's Christmas Hampers for the needy. I will also start selling tickets for our annual Gift Basket Raffle after each mass starting mid November.

Special thanks to the Rossi brothers Tar and Paul for the great job rebuilding the old rectory stairs and deck.

In closing on behalf of the Knights I say good bye and farewell to St. Michael's secretary and choir leader Victoria and her husband Brother Al Boire. We wish them both a future in Ontario with many rewards. We will truly miss Victoria for coordinating our Knights events in the church bulletin and

brother Al for his volunteer work associated with St. Michael's church cleaning and other things. God Bless them both.

Please remember to keep in your prayers a very special Brother going through difficult health issues, Dennis Webster. We miss seeing him around. As well as those mentioned in our prayers.

Brother Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in October:

Al Boire, Michael Charron, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Evan Lim, Jose Martinez, Abram Parkinson, Paul Rossi & Pat Welsh.

Calendar of Events:

- Oct 7th - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.
- Oct 8th - Thanksgiving
- Oct 9th – Knights regular monthly meeting – installation of officers
- Oct – Charity Appeal begins – please try to sell some books.

+++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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