



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



January 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner in January. Next Pot-Luck dinner is on *Saturday, February 2nd, 6pm social, 7pm dinner*. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB. Setup will be on *Saturday, Feb. 2 at 10am*.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Jan. 8^h, 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. 13*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. Setup will be on *Sunday, Jan. 13, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser continues. Please try to sell some 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. Please read details and deadlines below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

First of all, on behalf of myself and my wife, Joy, Happy New Year to everyone! I hope 2019 will be filled with many blessings for you and your families.

Many thanks to those who helped with the St. Nick pancake breakfast on Dec. 9th, especially Enrico Garrone who was our St. Nick this year. There was lot of work to set up the gym with Christmas trees and cooked many more breakfasts than usual; a special thanks to Brother Moreno for coordinating the cooking tasks and Brother Bob Murphie for getting the trees. Also, thanks to Brother Bruce for coordinating the Christmas pot-luck and set up the night before in the parish centre, as well as for coordinating and selling raffle tickets for the Christmas gift baskets and the Grey Cup pool; all proceeds going to St. Michael's food bank. See pictures below.

Charity Appeal raffle ticket January 2019 sales continue with several Mall times. Please volunteer your time if you are available to help with this worthy cause; monies raised will go to our parish food bank. Please contact Brother Gary Jeannotte @ 604-521-1123, or Brother Alain Custeau.

Don't forget our next pancake breakfast on Sunday January 13 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 8, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

Happy New Year,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Charity Appeal Update:

To date we have 211 books sold and turned in. There are 16 books still held by Brother Knights. This leaves us with 73 books inventory for our Royal City Centre mall sales from Jan.21st to Jan. 25th.

The last day of sales to qualify for an early bird prize will be January the 12th. To Brother Knights with tickets, please get all sold tickets to me by the 13th. If you still have unsold tickets after the 12th, please remove the early bird draw portion of the ticket. Final cut off day this year is Jan. 26th. I will need these tickets, sold and unsold by Jan. 27th.

You can contact me if need be at g.jeannotte@shaw.ca or 778-994-9171.

Cheers

Gary Jeannotte

Knights of Columbus - Charity Appeal Raffle Tickets

The 57th Annual BC Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Raffle tickets are now available!

1st Prize \$60,000 cash
 2nd Prize..... 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4x4
 3rd Prize2019 Ford Mustang Ecoboost Fastback
 4th Prize 2019 Toyota Prius C
 5th Prize..... 2019 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron
 Plus 12 Early Bird cash prizes!!

Membership Update:

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Mar. 18, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

There is a 2nd degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Jan. 21, 2019, reg. at 7:30pm.

There is a 3rd degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Feb 11, 2019, reg. TBA

There is a 4th degree at Star of the Sea, Surrey, Sat., Feb. 9, 2019, reg. at 12:00pm.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

I would like to begin by wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year. Thank you to everyone who came to Midnight Mass for ushering. We had a big surprise to see Tom and Pat McCloskey there. They are looking well. The Mass was so beautiful but we were missing Father Swinkels being with us. Keep him in your prayers.

Brother Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

Happy New Year to everyone with best of health and trust you all had a great Christmas.

To start I would again give everyone a big Thank You for all that we accomplished last month, especially our Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick and our Pot Luck Christmas Dinner, which were very well done. After our breakfast I made the draws of the winners of 4 Gift Baskets that tickets were sold after each Mass for the previous 4 weeks. The raffle winners were, Paula Bell, Alain Custeau, Zvonco Basic, and Teresa Cheng, all members of St. Michael's. The raffle contributed \$762.00 and with the cash donations at our Christmas Pot Luck of \$125.00 and \$300.00 from the Grey Cup Pool, we raised a total of \$1187.00 for St. Michael's Food Bank.

The Christmas Pot Luck 50/50 raised \$127.00 for the council and \$128.00 for winner, Phyllis Marchand. Phyllis in return donated \$60.00 of her winnings to our donation to the food bank.

Please remember that our Pancake Breakfast has been deferred from January 6th to January 13th. The set up will be as usual 7:00 AM that day.

I have scheduled our next Pot Luck for February 2nd with Pancake breakfast to follow February 3rd.

Again I Thank all my Brothers for everything you do to make our council alive.

God Bless

Bruce McLean







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



Birthdays in January:

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

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 8th: Knights regular monthly meeting
- Jan. 12th: Last Day for **Early Bird** Charity Appeal ticket sales (then remove early bird draw portion of ticket)
- Jan. 13th: Return sold Charity Appeal tickets to Gary Jeannotte (at pancake breakfast)
- Jan. 13th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up Jan. 13, 7 am.
- Jan. 15th: Parish Council meeting
- Jan 16th: St. Michael's First Confessions

Jan. 21st – Jan 25th: Charity Appeal ticket sales – Royal City Centre Mall
 Jan. 26th: Last Day to sell Charity Appeal tickets.
 Jan. 27th: Return all Charity Appeal tickets, sold or unsold, to Gary Jeannotte

Future Events:

February 2nd - Knights Pot Luck - 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner, set-up Sat. 10 am
 February 3rd - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 March - Knights Walk for Special Olympics
 April 27th - St. Michael's Auction
 May 10th - Monsignor Rossi's Anniversary - 50 years ordained a Priest, 30 years at St. Michael's, and his 75 years of LIFE

+++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