



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



February 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** 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*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Feb. 3rd, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. Setup will be on *Sunday, Feb. 3, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (7:10) and Mass (7:30).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser is now finished. Thanks to all who sold books and helped at the Malls.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Will be held in March. Please consider getting some pledges and walking or sponsor one of the walkers.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Many thanks to those who helped with the Pancake Breakfast on Jan. 13th, especially Moreno and Jacob Rossi who cooked and coordinated this monthly fundraiser. We had a great turnout of helpers and customers. Keep up the good work. Next breakfast is Feb. 3.

Charity Appeal raffle ticket sales have finished. Thanks to all who helped by selling tickets and staffing our Mall times as needed. Great job! Special thanks to Brother Gary for coordinating the Charity Appeal this year with help from Brother Alain, Brother Bruce and others. Details below.

The annual State Convention will be held on May 3, 4, and 5. Usually 2 executive members attend, GK, DGK, FS, PGK, etc. We must nominate 2 alternatives as well, so come to the Feb. 12 meeting to submit your nominations or email me at rgsevilla@shaw.ca if you cannot attend.

If you have forgotten, please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary Alan Wardle, e-transfer, paypal, cheque, or bring it to our February 12th meeting. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost. Thanks.

Upcoming fund-raisers include Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations (please save your loose change), and our annual Special Olympics Walk-a-thon at the end of March.

Don't forget our next Pot-luck dinner on February 2, Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 3 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 12, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). Hope we have a good turnout.

Vivat Jesus,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Charity Appeal Update:

This campaign we sold a total of 269 books of tickets, raising \$8070.00. Our commission will be \$807.00.

The breakdown on tickets sales is as follows:

Member sales: 137 books. Great job everyone who contributed.

Church sales: 44 books. Thank you Brother Alain Custeau for making this happen.

Mall sales: 88 books. Thanks to Brothers Wardle, Power, Ennis and Rodriguez for helping out.

This year's big sellers (over 5 books) are: Tied for most books sold, Brother Bruce McLean and

Brother Vincent Maddalozzo with 24 each. Great job! Then we have Brother Stan March - 10

books, followed by Brother Terry Duggan – 7 books, and Brother Coral Kopchia - 6 books sold.

Brother Vincent sold a winning Early Bird ticket for \$1000 – way to go!

Special thanks once again to Brothers Wardle and Custeau for getting the ball rolling this campaign with the mall sales and distribution of tickets to member Knights.

Thanks again all who were involved.

Cheers
Gary Jeannotte

**57th ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS (BC) CHARITY
APPEAL 2018/2019**

Main Draw

Date: 2 February 2019

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

Sales cutoff for main draw:

26 January 2019

Early Bird Draw

Date: 19 January 2019

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

Sales cutoff for early bird draw:

12 January 2019

Early Bird Prize Winners

(official list of winners)

| | Prize | Name | City | Ticket # | Selling Council # |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 st Prize | \$5000 | Cindy McInnes | Victoria | 0021371 | 9703 |
| 2 nd Prize | \$2000 | Zahir Mir | Chilliwack | 0083115 | 6767 |
| 3 rd Prize | \$1500 | Joyce Whiffen | Nelson | 0241794 | 2558 |
| 4 th Prize | \$1000 | Aaron Fell | Cloverdale | 0039780 | 9246 |
| 5 th Prize | \$1000 | Lou Theberge | Aldergrove | 0251860 | 11587 |
| 6 th Prize | \$1000 | Zeina Hana | Surrey | 0161493 | 8629 |
| 7 th Prize | \$1000 | Anupama Solomon | Surrey | 0036852 | 1283 |
| 8 th Prize | \$1000 | Rosalyn Mckay | Surrey | 0162010 | 8629 |
| 9 th Prize | \$1000 | Leanne Carder | Port Coquitlam | 0074009 | 6767 |
| 10 th Prize | \$1000 | Sarah Hunter | Nanaimo | 0213691 | 3842 |
| 11 th Prize | \$1000 | Sheryl Wolgram | Revelstoke | 0116069 | 4712 |
| 12 th Prize | \$1000 | Caroline Farrell | Prince Rupert | 0217679 | 5282 |

Knights of Columbus - Charity Appeal Raffle Tickets

The 57th Annual BC Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Raffle

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 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., May 20, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., June 17, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

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 11:00am.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Plans are underway for the 27th annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner which will be held at St. Peter's on Monday, April 29. Red Seal chef Brother Andy Boch will be preparing the meal. Fourth Degree knights will be serving the meal.

Brother Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

Greetings Brothers,

This coming weekend please join in our Pot Luck February 2nd social at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. This will be preceded with set up at 10:00 AM in the Parish Centre. Sunday is our Knights Pancake Breakfast with set up at 7:00AM. This is a day many knights are needed, please be part and help.

As for coming events we have our Walk for Special Olympics scheduled for March 31/19. I invite everyone and anyone to participate. Typically we start late February early March for those walking by canvassing for pledges. The pledge is given to a walker payable to our council. The total pledged is then is donated to Special Olympics. Last year our donation was able to sponsor two Olympians \$1000 each to help with their expenses attending the Special Olympics. Personally I believe this is a great way for Knights to show support to our community and province.

Also coming up is the Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations - please save your loose change. We will collect your contribution at our April council meeting so we can present the funds at the annual State Convention, May 3, 4, & 5.

Special appreciation to Brothers Alain Custeau and Gary Jeannotte for their efforts to paint and change lighting in our church stairwell to the meeting room downstairs. Many thanks to you and those that take time to help our parish and our beloved Monsignor Rossi.

God Bless

Bruce McLean

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

***Birthdays in February:***

George Avelar, Matthew Cabana, John Ellerman(D), Warner Fernandes, Dave Fremantle, Enrico Garrone, Kevin Kim, Tom McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Bob Murphie, John Todd.

Calendar of Events:

February 2nd - Knights Pot Luck - 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner, set-up Sat. 10 am

February 3rd - Knights Pancake Breakfast

February 12th – Regular Knights month meeting

February / March - Knights Walk for Special Olympics – start collecting pledges

Future Events:

March 6th - Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent

March 31st - Knights Walk for Special Olympics

April 21st - Easter Sunday

April 27th - St. Michael's Auction

May 3, 4, 5 - State Convention

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 Whitley; 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