



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



April 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner this *Saturday, April 6th*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Apr. 7th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will be on *Sunday, Apr. 7, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Membership Drive:** Along with the Pancake Breakfast, *Apr. 7th*, we will have our spring Knights of Columbus membership drive. Please make yourself available after the Mass you attend to hand out information, answer any questions, and sign up any candidates.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Apr. 9th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Will be held *Sunday, March 31st*. Please consider getting some pledges and walking or sponsor one of the walkers.
- **Clergy Appreciation Dinner:** Will be held *Monday, April 29th* at St. Peter's New West.
- **State Convention:** *May 3, 4, & 5* in Richmond.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

We did very well at the March Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who came out. Please help with the next breakfast, April 7th. Along with the pancake breakfast, we will have our spring membership drive. Please see more details below.

The Traveling Icon was at our parish at the beginning of March. This year the Icon was "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians". The Knights held a prayer service on Saturday, March 2, after the 9 am Mass and on Tuesday, March 5, after the 7:30 pm Mass. All parishioners were invited to this special prayer service. Thanks to Brother John Cabana and Brother Pat Krump for organizing and leading this prayer service.

Thanks to all who participated in the Special Olympics Walk-A-Thon on March 31 either by walking or sponsoring one of the walkers. We will report on the amount raised when the final tally is completed. The funds will be presented at the State Convention. See pictures below.

Don't forget to bring in your Pennies for Heaven donation for vocations. This would be a good Lenten alms-giving. We will also present this at the State Convention.

The annual State Convention will be held on May 3, 4 & 5. This year I will attend with our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Michael Charron, and his wife Lisa; unfortunately, my wife is not available to attend. Last meeting we voted to pay for 2 council members to attend this annual function with their wives that are able to come.

The annual Clergy Appreciation dinner is coming up after Easter.

Date: April 29 (Monday) 2019

Place: St. Peter's Church Hall

330 Royal Ave, New Westminster

Time: Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Here is an opportunity to recognize our Clergy and Religious for all the work they do for us.

Please let me know, 604-939-6333 or email rgsevilla@shaw.ca, so I can contact Rod Giddens 604-525-3030, rgiddens@shaw.ca, with the number attending. A minimum of six persons are required to cover the cost of Msgr. Rossi, Fr. DePaul, and Fr. Swinkels (if he is able to attend).

If you have forgotten, please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary Alan Wardle, etransfer, paypal, cheque, or bring it to our April 9th meeting. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost. Thanks.

*****MOTION***** To spend up to \$500 to subsidize our council's award dinner on Sunday, May 26, i.e. to pay for meals for guests and tax incurred on all meals to maintain ticket price of \$25, plus cover normal expenses.

To be voted on during our next council meeting, Tuesday, April 9.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast / membership drive on Sunday April 7 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

Vivat Jesus,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Membership Update:

Sunday April 7th will be our spring Knights of Columbus membership drive. Since it is also Pancake breakfast Sunday, we will need many helpers to hand out information pamphlets to prospective members and answer any questions. To be a member, you must be 18 or older, male, and Catholic in good standing. There is a simple card to fill out with name and contact information. One of us would contact the candidate with more information and hopefully get him signed up with a form 100 for our council, or "on-line membership" as a first step before joining a council. Contact me (email or by Phone at 604 540 8760) for more information or if you can help out.

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Apr. 15, 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 All Saints, Coquitlam, Sun., May 31, 2019, reg. at 7:00pm.

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. If any Fourth Degree knights from our council want to help, please contact me ASAP.

Fourth Degree ushers will be needed during Holy Week for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday Vigil services. Also we will need Colour Guard for First Communion, May 26, May Procession, May 27, and Confirmation, Jun 5. Thanks for your help.

Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

Greetings Brothers,

I hate to inform you that there will not be a Pot Luck Dinner this April. I will be finishing my 5th week of radiation treatments and suspect that I will be feeling the effects and do not wish to burden anyone to take over. Special thanks for all your thoughts and prayers as I go through these treatments to fight my cancer.

Sunday is our Knights Pancake Breakfast with set up at 7:00AM. This is a day many knights are needed especially with our membership drive the same day; please be part and help.

As for coming events we have our Walk for Special Olympics scheduled for, 1:30 PM, March 31, 2019. 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.

Lastly, April 27th is the Parish Auction. Many thanks to Alan Wardle for volunteering to be the Knights coordinator and administering the bar for St. Michael's Auction. Alan will apply for the liquor license and arrange for all liquor purchases since he has his serve-it-rite credentials. He will need assistance at the bar to serve drinks. Along with organizing this bar, our council covers the expense of the liquor license. Please let Alan know if you are able to help him out.

God Bless
Bruce McLean
604-939-5793 or bbmclean@telus.net

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



Birthdays in April:

Gilles Deschenes, Pat Krump, Dennis McKenzie, Arc Rajtar,
Jacob Rossi, Alan Wardle, Nick Curalli, Rafael Sevilla



Calendar of Events:

- March 31st - Knights Walk for Special Olympics
 April 6th - Knights Pot Luck – none this month
 April 7th - Knights Pancake Breakfast – set up 7:00 AM
 April 7th - Knights Membership Drive
 April 9th - Regular Knights monthly meeting – “Pennies for Heaven” collection and
 Special Olympics Pledge collection
 April 21st - Easter Sunday
 April 27th - St. Michael's Auction
 April 29th - Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 pm, St. Peter’s

Future Events:

- 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!
 May 26th - Knight’s Council 9246 Awards Dinner
 May 26th - First Communion (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
 May 27th - May Procession (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
 June 2nd - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 June 5th - Confirmation (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
 June 8th - Knights Altar Server Appreciation Day
 June 22nd - Knights Fourth Degree BBQ at O. L. Fatima
 Contact S.K. Jim Clifford - 604-880-1730

+++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 Thoi 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