



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner in June. Knights' Awards dinner was held on *Sunday, May 26*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will be on *Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** To be held on Saturday, *June 8<sup>th</sup>*, beginning with the 9am Mass. See details below.
- **Knights' Social:** First ever for our council, to be held on Saturday, *June 8<sup>th</sup>*: pizza, beer, wine, games, & karaoke beginning at 6:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Please confirm your attendance with Brother Enrico Garrone, 604-540-8760. See details below.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Parish Appreciation Dinner:** Monsignor Rossi's Parish Appreciation Dinner will be on *Sunday, June 23* starting at *6 pm* in the School Gym. All **active** Knights and their spouses are invited. Contact Brother Gary Jeannotte, 778-994-9171, if you haven't already done so. We need to confirm the numbers ASAP.

### CATCHING UP:

#### Grand Knight's Report:

Congratulations to our chaplain, Monsignor Bernard Rossi, on his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as our pastor at St. Michael's on May 10, 2019. There was a huge turnout at his anniversary Mass at Noon, Sunday, May 12, 2019 with Archbishop Michael Miller celebrant. We are truly blessed and wish Monsignor many more years of God's blessings.

Our May pancake breakfast was not very well attended, perhaps due to the nicer weather now. Next pancake breakfast is June 2. Come out and help if you are able – we were a little short of help last month. This is one of our regular fund raisers, so let's do our best.

Sunday, May 26, was our Knights of Columbus catered awards dinner. There were 55 people in attendance including Knights, spouses, friends, Msgr Rossi, Fr. De Paul, and Fr. Swinkels. The dinner was excellent with roast beef, salmon, salads, desserts, and drinks including wine, punch, coffee, tea, etc. Special thanks to Brother Bruce McLean for organizing this event, and thanks to all the others who helped. Family of the Month awards were:

- Sept. '18 – Jacob & Kari Rossi
- Oct. '18 – Alain & Jacquie Custeau
- Nov. '18 - John & Bernice Cabana
- Dec. '18 – Moreno Rossi & Lesley Welton
- Jan. '19 – Gary & Jackie Jeannotte

- Feb. '19 - Michael & Lisa Charron
- Mar. '19 – Tarcisio & Emanuela Rossi
- Apr. '19 – Alan & Debbie Wardle
- May '19 – Bruce & Benita McLean
- June '19 – Enrico & Maria Garrone

Family of the Year was awarded to John & Bernice Cabana: Bernice sings with the 10:00 am choir. John has been our Grand Knight for the last 3 years and helps our current Grand Knight, Rafael Sevilla, with the newsletter and reports to State. He also helps at pancake breakfasts and with the Special Olympics walk-a-thon. Congratulations John & Bernice!

Brother Michael Charron, his wife Lisa, and I attended the State Convention, May 3, 4, and 5. We turned in the cheques for Special Olympics (\$2405) and Pennies for Heaven (\$351). It was amazing to see what the Knights have accomplished over the year, e.g. wheelchair program, coats for kids, Special Olympics, membership growth, charities supported, Squires and Squirette programs, etc. Emphasized trying to get younger members to join to keep Knights of Columbus going. Brother Dale Hofer will be the new State Deputy, BC / Yukon, for the coming year.

For the Charity Appeal raffle tickets, our council sold 269 books and we will receive a rebate of \$2,856.78 which we have to apply for and goes to charities of our choice, usually our parish food bank. It is definitely worth all the effort we put in to sell tickets.

We will have the election of officers for the next term at the June council meeting, Tuesday, June 11. Please try to attend. See last month's newsletter for the descriptions of each position. I have asked Brother Bob Murphie to run the election of officers at our June monthly meeting. If you would like to run for any of these positions or nominate someone for a particular position, phone Bob at 604-323-3611. It is a great opportunity to learn some new skills and serve others in these unique roles.

Don't forget pancake breakfast on Sunday June 2 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 11. Also, remember our council social on June 8 (see details below). See you there.

Since this is the last newsletter before our break, I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rafael Sevilla, GK

### **Membership Update:**

Congratulations to Brother Peter Valing, who took his first degree at Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster, on Friday, May 24, accompanied by myself (Enrico) and Brother John Cabana. Welcome, Peter, to our council. See picture below.

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:**

Thank you to those who helped with Monsignor Rossi's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, noon Mass and also with First Communion, May 26, and May Procession, May 27 (see picture below). Confirmation, will be June 5, if you are available. Thanks for your help.

Alain Custeau

### **Program Director's Report:**

Greetings Brothers,

I would like to first report on last Sunday's Knights Awards Dinner. We had a very respectable turnout. There were 55 people which included 6 guests, Monsignor Rossi, Father DePaul Doan and Father Swinkels, along with 2 wives of deceased members. Unfortunately, Kay Crocock was unable to be with us, but we were able to have Kay Blair in her place. The food was catered by Valley Caterers and as usual great. Everyone loved the door prizes, 2 hanging baskets and 4 driftwood art pieces, donated by me. Our 50/50 sales totaled \$354.00 and was split with \$177.00 going to our winner, the fabulous Alain Custeau, and of course \$177.00 to help cut the costs of our Dinner Expenses. At the end of the day the total expense to the council was only \$301.73. Thank You Council 9246 for allowing me to make a \$30.53 per plate cost including tax and gratuity, and bring that down to only \$25, something affordable for our membership. And have 6 guests eat for free. There was a comment from our caterer, he said that his crew really enjoyed serving us because the people were so nice and in turn allowed them have fun.

After all the work is done, I take a huge amount of gratitude knowing people had fun and the food was great. Thanks to Michael Charron for taking care of tickets at the door, Zvonco Basic for selling or should I say pushing 50/50 tickets, Alain Custeau for tending everyone's wine glasses, and helping set up with Chester Ostonal, Benita and myself.

Next on the agenda is our Pancake breakfast coming Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, set up as usual at 7:00 AM. For some reason I am expecting that we will have a decent turn out, just a hunch, so please make yourself available to help.

Now Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> the Knights sponsor a day for St. Michael's Altar servers. I thank Enrico Garrone for taking over this event for me. He will need help and I am counting on especially our brothers that have boys as altar servers and a few others. As Knights we need enough members to make sure we can beat the boys in the tug of war challenge and the other games. I think we might have almost as much fun as the boys. It is always a fun day for everybody involved. Again, this year we have planned to go to Revs Lanes for 2 hours of bowling and pizza. Transportation is key to get them there. Please let Enrico know at the breakfast that you will help.

I know having our first every Knights Social the same day will be difficult for those that help with the Altar Servers but take example of Enrico who will be there for both. This evening is meant for just us to have our own fun. Play some cards games, do things that used to be in the old days for the guys to relax. I encourage you to think about it and join us.

Finally, don't forget to come to the General Meeting, Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting in our executive council member for another year. It is only right that we be there to show our respect.

In closing, hope to see many at Monsignor Appreciation Dinner and that you all have a great and relaxing summer.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Bruce McLean

Our first ever Knights social will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019:



## St. Michael Council 9246 first Pizza, Beer and game night social



June 8, 2019 from 6:30 to whenever

Bring your favourite card /board game  
shuffle board, dart board or other

There will be pizza, beer, pop  
karaoke machine, and bocce  
balls provided. You bring the fun



Please RSVP Enrico by June 1st

[enrico@telus.net](mailto:enrico@telus.net)

Or by phone 604-540-8760



May Procession with Brothers Alain Custeau and Alan Wardle honour guards:



In honour of Brother Dennis Webster, who died Nov.19, 2018, a tree has been planted on the parish property by Brother Alain Custeau:



Our fearless Grand Knight Rafael changing light bulbs in the church (don't tell Monsignor!):



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



***Birthdays in June:***

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarro, Shawn Cody, Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Zvonko Basic

**Calendar of Events:**

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Knights Pancake Breakfast
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Altar Server Appreciation Day
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Council 9246 Social – Pizza, Beer/Wine, & games – 6:30 pm, Parish Centre
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Knights Fourth Degree BBQ at O. L. Fatima  
Contact S.K. Jim Clifford - 604-880-1730
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monsignor Rossi's Parish Appreciation Dinner – 6:00 pm

+++**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 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**