



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



May 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner this *Saturday, May 4th*. Knights' Awards dinner will be held on *Sunday, May 26*; this will be a catered dinner. See details below.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, May 5th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will be on *Sunday, May 5th, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **March For Life:** The March for Life in Victoria, BC, is on *Thurs., May 9, 2019*.
- **Anniversary Reception:** Celebration of Monsignor Rossi's 50th Anniversary of priesthood begins with the Noon Mass on *May 12th* followed by a reception.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, May 14th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **State Convention:** *May 3, 4, & 5* in Richmond.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

April has been another very busy month for Knights' activities. First, our monthly Pancake Breakfast was held on April 7. We had a good turnout of customers especially after the 8:30 Mass since it was First Communion preparation and children's choir sang. Next breakfast is May 5. Come out and help if you are able – we can always use more hands.

A special thanks to Brother Alan Wardle and Brother Bruce McLean for coordinating the bar for the Parish Auction on April 27. There was a lot of work to do, organizing the license, planning and picking up the drinks as well as getting volunteers to help serve during the event (see Program Director's report).

Next, we recognized our Clergy and Religious at the annual Appreciation dinner, held on Monday April 29 at St. Peter's Church Hall. Msgr Rossi, Fr. De Paul and Fr. Swinkels attended. Several Knights from our council along with their wives attended this event; the 4th degree Knights, including Brother Alain and Brother Gary, served the dinner, and it was a very enjoyable evening.

We have done the final tally for the Special Olympics Walkathon, held on March 31. With the generosity of the Knights and many parishioners and friends, we raised \$2405.00, a new record (last year was \$2272.00). For the Pennies for Heaven campaign, we raised \$351 (last year, \$480) for vocations, including \$100 top-up from our council. These cheques will be presented at the State Convention, May 3-5, attended by Brother Michael Charron, his wife Lisa, and myself. I would like to thank everyone for their involvement in these initiatives.

Since we are getting close to our June year-end, we need to consider our executive positions for next year. I have attached the descriptions of each position and 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.

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast / membership drive on Sunday May 5 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 14, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). Also, remember our wind-up/awards dinner, catered, on Sunday, May 26. See you all there.

Vivat Jesus,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Membership Update:

Congratulations to Brother John Calvez, who took his first degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, on Monday April 15, accompanied by myself (Enrico). Welcome to our council.

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:

The 27th annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner was held at St. Peter's on Monday, April 29. Red Seal chef Brother Andy Boch prepared the meal. Special thanks to our Fourth Degree knights who helped serve the meal.

Thanks you also to the Fourth Degree ushers who helped during Holy Week for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday Vigil services. These were beautiful liturgies over the Easter season and were well attended.

We will need a Colour Guard for Monsignor Rossi's 50th anniversary, Sunday, May 12th, noon Mass, First Communion, May 26, May Procession, May 27, and Confirmation, June 5, if you are available. Thanks for your help.

Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

Greetings Brothers,

It gives me great pleasure to recognize and appreciate Brother Alan Wardle for his work and dedication to assume the job of organizing the St. Michael's Auction Bar and manage it and serve in it. At the end of the night, with Knights Bruce McLean and Alan Wardle tending the Bar, these Knights were able to raise \$538.11 for St. Michael's School. With that I would also like to thank Brothers Paul and Tar Rossi for helping with the clean-up at the end of the night which allowed me

to go home early as I was getting tired by 10:00 PM. The crowd has changed over the years but the enthusiasm is still there.

Along with tending the bar our council also takes care of the cost of the liquor permit and the ice for the beverages; unfortunately I cannot give you the details at this time.

Back to business, this coming Saturday May 4th we are not having a Knights Potluck Dinner. The main reason is because "not to distract people from Monsignor Rossi's Anniversary Celebration" the following weekend but actually because our Knights Awards Dinner will be on Sunday May 26th in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Tickets will be \$25, contact Bruce McLean, and all tickets to be sold prior to one week before the dinner. Our Council has voted to sponsor this dinner to keep the dinner price point at \$25, Refreshments are supplied i.e. beer and wine, coffee tea. This dinner is a great way to get to know your brothers and their families; please mark your calendar. I have chosen to hire Valley Caterers, the same people that did our Dinner last year. Hope you enjoyed last year. Tickets on sale when available, after next week?

In the direction of future, I have technically scheduled the Knights Altar Server Day for Saturday June 8th. The day starts with the 9:00 AM Mass; after, the boys are taken to Rev's Bowling Alley for pizza and games. Because this is so close to the Knight's award dinner and I have other health commitments, some other Knight must look after this task. Please email me if you can help.

Sunday May 5th Knights are preparing their delicious Pancake Breakfast. This is our money maker that keeps our council afloat and allows council to donate so much to so many great causes. The set up will be at usual time 7:00 AM in the school gym; we still have two servings, one after the 8:30 Mass and after the 10:00 Mass. Many hands make for light work so I hope to see many of you there; thanks in advance.

In closing,

I thank all of you that have been praying for me. I have completed all my radiation treatments and still two weeks after, my energy level is really down. But that was told to me. I was also advised to listen to my body and rest when it calls and that is what I have been doing. I am looking forward to recovery; can't wait to go fishing. God Bless my Brothers.

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

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



Birthdays in May:

David Alexander, John Cabana, Pat Cassidy, Robert Costa, Daryl Hosein,
Coral Kopchia, John LaBerge (D), Craig Nichols, James Roy, & Walter Whittey (D)

Calendar of Events:

- May 3, 4, 5 - State Convention
 May 9th - March for Life - Victoria
 May 10th - Monsignor Rossi's Anniversary - 50 years ordained a Priest, 30 years at St. Michael's, and his 75 years of LIFE!
 May 12th - Monsignor Rossi's Anniversary celebration, Noon Mass followed by a reception.
 May 26th - Knight's Council 9246 Awards Dinner
 May 26th - First Communion (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
 May 27th - May Procession (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)

Future Events:

- June 2nd - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 June 5th - Confirmation (Fourth Degree Colour Guard)
 June 8th - Altar Server Appreciation Day
 June 8th - Council 9246 Social – Pizza, Beer/Wine, & games – 6:30 pm - tentative
 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 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