



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Sept. 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for September or October. Next Pot-Luck dinner will be November 2 and then the Christmas Pot-Luck on December 7 (to be confirmed).
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Sept. 8th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will be on *Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Parish Mission:** St. Michael's Parish Mission will start with the weekend Masses, *Sept. 7/8* and ends on Thursday, *Sept. 12th*.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Sept. 10th*, at *8:00 pm*, after the Parish Mission. This will be the Installation of Officers for the next term. Please try to attend.
- **Parish Feast Day:** The annual Parish Feast Day dinner/dance will be on *Sat., Sept 28th*. The Knights will be cooking chicken and Italian sausages. Details in the Program Director's report.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to present the new executive for the upcoming 2019 / 2020 term. I will be staying on as Grand Knight for another year. Thank you to everyone who has helped me this last year as my first time as Grand Knight. Also thanks to Brother Alan Wardle who has agreed to another term as Financial Secretary.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term. Please support the new executive for the 2019/2020 fraternal year:

Grand Knight:	Rafael Sevilla
Financial Secretary:	Alan Wardle
Deputy Grand Knight:	Michael Charron
Recorder:	Coral Kopchia
Treasurer:	Tarcisio Rossi
Chancellor:	Gary Jeannotte
Advocate:	Bob Murphie
Warden:	Enrico Garrone
Inside Guard:	Chad Ciavarro
Outside Guard:	Zvonko Basic
Trustee 3 years:	Bruce McLean
Trustee 2 years:	John Cabana
Trustee 1 year:	Sandie Madriaga
Lecturer:	Gary Jeannotte

Also, please support:

Program Director: Bruce McLean
 Membership Director: Enrico Garrone
 Family Director: John Cabana
 Community Director: Michael Charron
 Vocations Chairman: Gary Jeannotte
 Culture of Life Director: Pat Krump

Brother Robert Tan will be our new District Deputy this year. Please support his good works and efforts to keep our council on track and well informed. He will conduct the Installation of Officers at our September meeting.

On Thursday, June 20, at the Gr. 7 farewell reception, Brother John Cabana presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$300 each to Marian Khalil-Koroma and Ethan Mulingtapang. Both will be attending Archbishop Carney High School. I would also like to thank Brother Gary for making up the certificates for these awards.

Thank you Brothers Enrico Garrone & Bruce McLean who organized and to helpers Peter Valing, Sandy Madriaga, Coral Kopchia, Michael Charron and Ian Williams who assisted with the Altar Boy Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 8. After the morning Mass they took the boys to Rev's for bowling and pizza, and then went back to St. Michael's for games. Everyone had a good time. The Altar Boys look forward to this outing every year.

In the evening of the same day as the Altar Boy outing, we had our first Knights' Social, with Pizza, Beer, and games. Thanks to Brother Enrico for organizing this event which did not have a big turnout (9 people), but everyone had fun playing cards or singing (Monsignor included). I brought the TV and Karaoke machine. Brother Michael Charron also was a big help.

Another thank-you to Brother Terry Duggan, with help from Brothers Tarcisio Rossi, Alan Wardle, and John Cabana for completing the semi-annual audit (Jan – Jun, 2019) which was submitted August 15, with signatures from our trustees.

The annual Parish Picnic was held on August 25. Thanks to Brother Tarcisio and Brother Paul Rossi who set up the barbeque, and to Brother John Cabana who bought and cooked the corn, and several other Knights who assisted. The weather was great and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to Brother Bruce McLean and his wife Benita on being chosen by Monsignor Rossi at the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner for all their hard work around the parish and with the Knights. Well deserved!

Looking forward to the next fraternal year; first council meeting Sept 10, 2019, with the Installation of Officers.

Vivat Jesus,
 Rafael Sevilla, GK

Membership Update:

There is a first degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, on Sept 10, 7pm, same night as our meeting. We still have candidates that need their 2nd and 3rd degrees, so we should try to complete these soon, keeping in mind everyone's busy schedule.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Thank you to those who helped with Confirmation, June 5.

The old Regalia was retired as of the end of June 2019. Are any 4th Degree interested in purchasing new regalia with me to save on the shipping costs? Please let me know.

Alain Custeau

Charity Appeal Update:

It looks like we have 2 weeks of ticket sales in Royal City Center, New Westminster, Oct. 7th to 13th, and Jan. 20th to 26th. We also may have time at Metrotown if we can find people to sell. The dates available would be between Oct. 28th and Nov. 11th. This would depend upon the ability to staff and also if in fact any days will still be available as we have to coordinate with St. Helen's Knights. Will keep everyone updated.

Cheers

Gary Jeannotte

Program Director's Report:

Well here we go again. Firstly, I would like to take a moment to thank and congratulate our council executive for their dedication to our council and church.

Their work and volunteer commitment is what truly gives our membership and church community a great sense of Love and Respect.

Congratulations to all our executive and members' contribution to all our efforts.

First effort will be our Pancake breakfast. I thank all involved that come out this September 8th especially Jacob and Moreno Rossi for their dedication.

We will start with 7 a.m. with setup of tables and chairs and cleanup that will end around 12:30 p.m. It is a great social gathering for our parish and us Knights as well.

Please make a point to come and help.

Tuesday, September 10th, will be our startup meeting for the year. Our Executive will be installed to their positions at the beginning of our 8 o'clock meeting.

This is a great opportunity for our new members to take part, show their faces and join to be a real part of our council. Our regular meeting will follow.

Our first major and yearly event will take place on Saturday September 28th, when the Knights setup the BBQ and cook chicken and sausages for the Parish Feast Day Dinner.

I have purchased the briquettes for the cooking and setup for the barbecue. Please, if you have any interest in cooking / barbecuing, please let me know as help is needed.

In closing, just so you all know our first Potluck Dinner will not take place until Saturday, November 2nd at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Our following Potluck will be our Christmas Potluck in December. (Date to be confirmed).

Vivat Jesus

Brother Bruce McLean

St. Michael's Picnic, Aug. 25. The last picture shows our new District Deputy, Brother Robert Tan, beside our Grand Knight, Brother Rafael Sevilla:





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



Birthdays in July:

Leo Gaucher, Tar Rossi,
Joe Alexander, Terry Duggan

Birthdays in August:

Michael Cabana, Alain Custeau
Edmond Kim, Johnny Rodriguez, Moreno Rossi,
Peter Finnegan, Paul Savage

Birthdays in September:

Herman Haffner, Monsignor Rossi, Marcus Juca,
John Fawcus, Kurnia Carson, Ian Williams

Calendar of Events:

Sept 7-12 – Parish Mission

Sept 8th - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Sept 10th – Knights regular monthly meeting – Installation of Officers

Sept 28th – Parish Feast Day dinner / dance – Knights barbequing

+++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; Robert Costa; Andrew Garisto; Bonny Gerson; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Bruce McLean; 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