

St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Oct. 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner for 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**, **Oct.** 6th, after 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Setup will be on **Sunday**, **Oct.** 6th, at 7am. Please come and help out.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **Oct.** 8th, at 8:00 pm, after rosary (7:10pm) and Mass (7:30pm).
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser started **Sept. 30.** Please try to sell a couple of books of raffle tickets. We may need to help out staffing Mall times if there are not enough school parents. Please lend a hand if you are asked and available to help. See details below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

First of all, I would like to thank all those who attended the installation of officers at our September meeting. This was conducted by our new District Deputy, Brother Robert Tan and our Chaplain, Monsignor Rossi. See picture below.

Also thanks to all brother Knights who came out to help at the Pancake breakfast on September 8th. It was well attended since it coincided with the installation of religion teachers at St. Michael's.

At the beginning of September, Brothers Enrico Garrone and Benedict Castres installed the plaque on the right side of the church entrance commemorating Monsignor Rossi's 50th anniversary of ordination and 30th anniversary as pastor at St. Michael's Parish. Thanks to both of you.

Thank you to all brother Knights who volunteered to help with the set up and cooking for our Parish Feast Day dinner on Saturday, September 28th.

Last but not the least, we wish Monsignor Rossi and some of his family safe travel to Italy and a good time and celebration for his 50th anniversary.

Vivat Jesus, Rafael Sevilla, GK





Membership Update:

There is a First degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, on Tues, Oct. 8, registration at 7pm. 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:

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:

This year's Charity Appeal is up and running with tickets arriving on time. Thanks to Brother Alan Wardle for looking after our ticket sales at Royal City Center in New West. Fortunately the School parents will cover all the allotted times so Brother Knights will not be needed to sell tickets. Brother Alain Custeau will be contacting council members to take books of tickets to buy or sell. Please take some books to support this important fundraiser. Who knows, you just might win. Cheers

Gary Jeannotte

Program Director's Report:

Hello my Brothers

Well here we are into our second month of Knights of Columbus. We had our council initiated and underway to do business at last month's meeting. Congratulations to them all. We also had our first of the year Pancake Breakfast in September, many thanks to Moreno Rossi and everyone that helped. Our pancake breakfast is a key way we raise funds to carry our council forward. If you have not been asked to come join to help out, let me give you that invite to be part of our efforts. Come out this Sunday October 6th at 7:00 AM to set up tables, and after the 8:30 AM Mass, serve our customers. We like to give everyone this opportunity, so we have times for members to help, both after the 8:30 AM and the 10:00 AM Masses. Please come out and participate.

While I was away trying to help out my wife Benita's parents clean up their yard and all the necessary jobs done for winter, our Brother Alain Custeau organized work crews to clean the Parish Centre gutters, and performed the barbequing for our Parish Feast Day September 28th. All the gutters for the first time have been cleaned. Prior to this time the back gutters were not cleaned as we did not have the proper equipment to reach them. For many years Monsignor had to listen to the rain running over and out of the gutters at the back. Special thanks to those that were able to access

from the roof top and complete this horrific job. Along with the Parish Centre gutters by Brother Alain, I understand brothers Paul Rossi and G.K. Rafael Sevilla, and our Knights Warner Fernandes and Brian Ennis helped cook the chicken and sausage for the Parish Feast Day September 28th. The food was reported as excellent. Many thanks to all those performing both jobs, and especially those if I have missed anyone.

Our next major event will be October 6th, Sunday Pancake Breakfast within our St. Michael's School Gym. Please do not assume someone else will be there. Take initiative and be there yourself and participate in your Knights Parish Social. If you didn't know, things start with breakfast set-up at 7:00 AM and first servings at 9:30 AM after the morning Mass. The final serving will be after the 10:00 AM Mass. We try to have clean-up completed by 12:30 PM. The more hands the merrier.

There will not be a Knights Pot-luck Dinner until next Month (Nov. 2); Hope to see many there. In closing I would like to say we have the Knights Charity Appeal raffle ticket sales starting this October. Please make yourself available to help out. Brother Alan Wardle is setting up mall ticket sales for this month, early October. Also membership ticket sales is going to help out by picking up tickets to sell yourself.

P.S.

We wish many hours of enjoyable and relaxing time on your vacation, Monsignor Rossi, God Bless you.

Vivat Jesus Brother Bruce McLean

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



Birthdays in October:

Al Boire, Michael Charron, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Jose Martinez, Abram Parkinson, Paul Rossi, & Pat Welsh.

Calendar of Events:

Oct 6^{th} - Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.

Oct 8th – Knights regular monthly meeting

Oct 14th – Thanksgiving Day

Oct — Charity Appeal ticket sales

+++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

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US