



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



February 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Feb. 2*, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on *Sunday, Feb. 2*, at **7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** Next Pot-Luck dinner is on *Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>*, **6pm social, 7pm dinner**. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB. Setup will be on *Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10am*. Note this is the weekend **after** pancake breakfast for this month.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Feb. 11*, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick (**7:10**) and Mass (**7:30**).
- **Icon:** Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Prayer service scheduled for *Sat. Feb. 29* after the 9 am Mass and *Tues., Mar. 3* after the 7:30 pm Mass.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser is now finished. Thanks to all who sold books and helped at the Malls.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Will be held in March. Please consider getting some pledges and walking or sponsor one of the walkers.

### CATCHING UP:

#### **Grand Knight's Report:**

Congratulations to our new members, John Calvez, Phillip Salvador, and Peter Au, who completed the new 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernadette parish. Thanks to Brother Enrico for accompanying them along with myself. I encourage all members to complete their Second and Third degree for full knighthood in our organization.

As you know, our pancake breakfast scheduled for Jan. 12 was cancelled due to the snow. Let's hope the next breakfast, Feb. 2, will be successful. Please come and help out if you can.

Charity Appeal raffle ticket sales have finished. Thanks to all who helped by selling tickets and staffing our Mall times as needed. Great job! Special thanks to Brother Alan and Brother Alain for coordinating the Charity Appeal this year with help from Brother Gary, Brother Bruce and others.

The annual State Convention will be held on April 24, 25, and 26. Usually 2 executive members attend, GK, DGK, FS, PGK, etc. We must nominate 2 alternatives as well, so come to the Feb. 11 meeting to submit your nominations or email me at [rgsevilla@shaw.ca](mailto:rgsevilla@shaw.ca) if you cannot 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 February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Honorary members, over 65 and 25 years with the Knights, dues are \$10, Honorary Life, N/C. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost. Thanks.

Upcoming fund-raisers include Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations (please save your loose change), and our annual Special Olympics Walk-a-thon at the end of March.

Don't forget our next Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 2, Pot-luck dinner on February 8, and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 11, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). Hope we have a good turnout.

Vivat Jesu,  
Rafael Sevilla, GK

### **Membership Update:**

As a result of the successful membership drive, we will need to follow up with each prospect who have indicated interest in joining our council.

There was a brand new 1/2/3 Degrees all in One, January 25 at St. Bernadette parish in Surrey. Congratulations to John Calvez, Phillipp Salvador, and Peter Au for completing these degrees.

Enrico Garrone

### **Charity Appeal Update:**

Brothers, we have sold a total of 260 books of tickets out of 300 books received. Cheque for \$7800 and 40 unsold books have been turned in. We will receive a refund cheque later for our efforts.

Thanks for everyone's help.  
Alan Wardle & Alain Custeau

## **Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation**

# ***Charity Appeal Lottery***

**58th ANNUAL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS (BC) CHARITY  
APPEAL 2019/2020**

*BC Gaming Event License # 119269*

## Main Draw

**Date:**

1 February 2020

**Time:**

8:00 pm

**Place:**

St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre  
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

**Sales cutoff for main draw:**

25 January 2020

## Grand Prize Winners

(official list of winners)

	Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council #
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$60,000.00 Cash	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	2020 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4X4	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	2020 Chevrolet Camaro	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2020 Toyota Corolla Hybrid	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	2020 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

## Early Bird Draw

**Date:**

18 January 2020

**Time:**

8:00 pm

**Place:**

St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre  
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

**Sales cutoff for early bird draw:**

11 January 2020

## Early Bird Prize Winners

(official list of winners)

	Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council #
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$5000	Tamara Younge	Victoria	512341	4582
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$2000	Tony Zupanic	Campbell River	516482	9990
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$1500	Francis P. Kopieczek	Maple Ridge	616820	5566
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Jacinto Adolfo	Surrey	630351	1283
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Katy Spark	Christina Lake	456538	13040
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Marc O'Loughlin	Vancouver	578967	8535
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Warren Knight	Kamloops	417219	1614
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Quoc Truong	Vancouver	579465	8535
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Saleem Yousif	Surrey	560969	9534
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Tracy Mitt	Maple Ridge	627328	10889
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Gary LaPlaca	Sorrento	443300	7107
12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$1000	Cody Chretien	Port Alberni	498977	3435

### **Fourth Degree:**

Plans are underway for the 28th annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner which will be held at St. Peter's on Monday, April 20. Red Seal chef Brother Andy Boch will be preparing the meal. Fourth Degree knights will be serving the meal.

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

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

Worthy Brothers,

As we have, I hope, survived the strike of winter weather in January it was unfortunate that we had to cancel our Pancake Breakfast. Blessed be we shall have our chance on February 2nd to get back into action and serve our fellow parishioners this coming Sunday. Please don't forget many hands make slight the job and fun together. This month my Brother Enrico Garrone will take charge and look after our Pot Luck Dinner on February 8th. The setup of tables and such will be at 10:00 AM the day of; hope we can get some help to set up.

Coming at the end of February we will have the Traveling Icon. This is a time for us to give our time and prayers. The Knights of Columbus has sponsored a Marian Hour of Prayer program since

1979. The Knights distribute pilgrim icons depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary under various images. These Marian icons serve as the focal point for prayers thru the year, held in council's churches. I encourage as many Knights to take part in these prayers.

The next month "March" will be important as well. Along with our Knights Pot luck and Pancake Breakfast the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary will host a Parish Retreat on Saturday March, 14th, during the day. Everyone in our parish is invited to attend. This gives us all many insights and satisfaction with our religion.

Also this month, March, I will be organizing the Knights Walk for Special Olympics. We have done this walk for many years. It is one thing that I have pushed; it gives those of our parish that take part a means to give back to our community. It is important to show the community that our religion is part of this community. The start is to canvass our friends and family members during the month for donations for the cause. I start this in the beginning of the month. In the past we have collected somewhere around \$1100 for this deserving cause. It is always gives us a great feeling to receive a letter of thanks from one of the participants of the Special Olympics. It would be so great to have just a few more participants to join us for this effort. Our walk is scheduled to happen March 29th, in early afternoon.

Thank you Brothers. Please come out to help at our Pancake breakfast February 2nd, so I don't feel too bad not being there to participate.

Brother Bruce McLean

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



***Birthdays in February:***

George Avelar, Matthew Cabana, John Ellerman(D), Warner Fernandes, Dave Fremantle, Enrico Garrone, Kevin Kim, Tom McCloskey, Bruce McLean, Bob Murphie, John Todd.

### **Calendar of Events:**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up 7 am.  
 Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Pot Luck dinner – 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner; set-up Sat. 10 am  
 Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: Knights regular monthly meeting  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent  
 Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>: Icon prayer service after the Sat. 9 am Mass.  
 Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Icon prayer service after the Tues. 7:30 pm Mass.

February / March - Knights Walk for Special Olympics – start collecting pledges

### **Future Events:**

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up 7 am.  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> - Pot Luck dinner – 6 pm social, 7 pm dinner; set-up Sat. 10 am  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> - Knights regular monthly meeting  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> – Parish Retreat (sponsored by Knights and Ladies)  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> - Knights Walk for Special Olympics  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> – NO POT-LUCK  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> – Knights Fun Night / Pasta dinner (tentative)  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> – Clergy Appreciation Dinner – St. Peter's  
 April 24-26 - State Convention  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Michael's Auction

**+++Pray for PRIESTS, BROTHERS, and SISTERS ...They need us – we need them++++**

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### **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**



Maddix; Paula Whire

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 David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**