



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Sept 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Sept 13th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Sept 13th, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Sept 8th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick (**7:10**) and Mass (**7:30**). Replaced with **Zoom Meeting?**
- **Parish Feast Day:** The annual Parish Feast Day dinner/dance will be on **Sat., Sept 26th**. The Knights will be cooking chicken and Italian sausages.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to present the new executive for the upcoming 2020 / 2021 term. I, John Cabana, will be Grand Knight for the next term. I would like to thank Brother Rafael Sevilla for all his efforts as Grand Knight for the last 2 years.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term. Please support the new executive for the 2020/2021 fraternal year:

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

Also, please support:

Program Director:	Gary Jeannotte
Membership Director:	Enrico Garrone
Family Director:	John Cabana

Community Director: Michael Charron
 Vocations Chairman: Gary Jeannotte
 Culture of Life Director: Pat Krump

Brother Bob Mayormita will be our new District Deputy, for District 20, this year. Please support his good works and efforts to keep our council on track and well informed. Thanks to our past DD, Brother Robert Tan, who will now be DD for District 7.

On Thursday, June 18, at the Gr. 7 farewell reception, Monsignor Rossi, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 9246 due to the pandemic, presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$300 each to Lucas Rodrigues and Francesca Valing. Thank you Monsignor and thank you Brother Gary for making up the certificates for these awards.

Brothers, as you can see, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, most of our council activities have been cancelled. This is a very difficult and unfortunate time for everyone, and we should pray for one another and for the end of this virus.

Please keep in your prayers Sonia Magaton, mother-in-law of Brother Tarcisio Rossi (Emanuela's mother), who died August 9. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

St. Michael's parish is opening Sunday Mass starting Sept. 12/13 for the maximum allowed of 50 people at the 7 pm Sat., 8:30, 12, 5 pm Sunday Masses. Sunday 10:30 will be live streamed only. Details are in the parish website at stmichaelsparish.ca. The Knights have been asked to provide **ushers** for these Masses. I have sent out an email asking who would be available and preferred Mass time. I have had some response but if you would like to help out and have not responded yet, please send me an email at jcabana@telus.net. We will have a short (virtual?) session to outline the requirements and procedure for ushering during this pandemic; details by email soon.

For the Charity Appeal raffle tickets, Brother Gary Jeannotte has agreed to be our chairman for this year. See details below as ticket sales move to on-line only. Last year our council sold 260 books and we will receive a rebate of \$2,774.20 which we have apply for and voted on to go to our parish food bank, as in past years. It is definitely worth all the effort we put in to sell tickets.

Another thank-you to Brother Terry Duggan, with help from Brothers Tarcisio Rossi, Alan Wardle, and myself for completing the semi-annual audit (Jan – Jun, 2020) which was submitted August 15, having been reviewed by our trustees.

St. Michael's Council 9246 achieved **Star Council** last term. This was due to many efforts of our knights in completing 4 programs in each category; Faith, Family, Community, and Life, as reported on the SP7 – Columbian Award Application. Also we achieved our membership growth quota as a result of our successful membership drive and subsequent exemplification of new members; thanks to Brother Enrico, Brother Alan, and others who attended these degrees. For the Insurance requirements, some of our members attended the on-line Benefits presentation to satisfy this requirement. Congratulations all!

Special thanks to Brother Arc Rajtar who gave a generous donation to our council, 9246, for use at council's discretion and wisdom.

We are considering holding a Zoom meeting on Sept. 8 at 7:30 pm, since there is no Mass Tuesday evening (although Brother Gary leads a rosary at 6:30 in the church). If we go ahead with this

“virtual” meeting, there will be a separate email with instructions as to how to join as well as the meeting ID and password. This may include a virtual Installation of Officers for next year. Please try to attend if you able, assuming we hold this meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK

Parish Council Update:

Aug. 18 - Parish Council Meeting:

As mentioned above, St. Michael’s parish is opening Sunday Mass starting Sept. 12/13 for the maximum allowed of 50 people at the 7 pm Sat., 8:30, 12, 5 pm Sunday Masses. Sunday 10:30 will be live streamed only. Details are in the parish website at stmichaelsparish.ca. Live streaming of daily Masses will continue as usual.

Much needed Church maintenance will go ahead with approval of the Archdiocese.

- First and foremost, replace furnace and update heating system.
- Replace basement windows.
- New covering of the soffits.

Later:

- Replace current lighting above the Altar with modern, practical lighting.
- Recondition the pews and replace current floorcovering.

Project Advance will continue this year with a reduced Diocesan goal of \$23,000 for St. Michael’s. More information to follow.

Gary Jeannotte

Charity Appeal Update:

The Charity Appeal raffle ticket will only be sold on-line this year. Starting Sept. 1, 2020 you can purchase tickets on-line using our council link: www.KofCdraw.net/C9246 and we will get credit for the sale. Please notify family and friends to use this link. We will put a notice in the parish bulletin as well. Purchases will be by credit card, no cash. Prizes are cash prizes, \$100,000, \$50,000, \$10,000, with other prizes of \$5,000 to \$1,000. Price will still be \$3 per ticket. Ticket sales close Jan. 30, 2021 at 6 pm. Draw for all prizes will be on Jan. 30, 2021 at 8 pm; no early bird draw this year – prizes have all been incorporated into one draw. Spread the word for our council’s success.

Cheers
Gary Jeannotte

Membership Update:

Due to the COVID-19 virus, there are no in-person **exemplifications** available at this time. However, there is a 1-2-3 combined degrees on line. All the candidate have to do is register and watch it at the predetermine time, pay the dues, and they are knights! Actually, Supreme has waived the first year dues for those who registered before August 31, 2020.

If you know of any candidate interested, please let me (Enrico) know and I can follow up with them.

Congratulations to Brother Lukas Hardjowasito who has transferred into our council. Hopefully this pandemic will be under control soon, so we can welcome Brother Lukas in person.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Nothing at this time

Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

I would first like to thank Brother Bruce McLean for all his hard work over the past several years as Program Director. We wish him well and hope his health will improve.

As many of our events have been cancelled or postponed we must take time to consider what our best action plans are moving forward. Our Pennies for Heaven program was to make a donation at the State Convention but many of the donations have not been collected. Also our Walk for Special Olympics, almost complete, still has some pledges to be collected for a final total to be determined. This again is just short of complete. My thought is that if we can complete collection of our funds we should donated directly to Special Olympics. This is a decision to be made by our council executive.

In closing I wish everyone a safe time through this terrible disease and pray for everyone's good health.

Brother Gary Jeannotte

+++++++ 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, Auritro Roy

Birthdays in September:

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

Calendar of Events:

Due to the COVID-19 virus most events have been ~~cancelled~~:

- Knights Walk for Special Olympics –collect pledges
- Pennies for Heaven for vocations – save loose change

~~Sept 6th — Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.~~

~~Sept 8th — Knights regular monthly meeting — Installation of Officers. Zoom meeting?~~

~~Sept 26th — 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; Tony & Cathy Patrick; John Todd; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Father John Swinkels; Fathers David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom Maddix; Paula Whire

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US