



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Nov. 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Beatification:** Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney in on **Sat. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**. (see below or KofC.org for details)
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. ~~Setup will be on Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7am.~~ Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick (**7:10**) and Mass (**7:30**). Replaced with **Zoom Meeting at 7:30 pm**.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser started **Sept. 1** via on-line ticket sales. Please tell your family & friends. See details below.

### CATCHING UP:

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

I would like to thank all who attended our October virtual council meeting. I know it is not ideal, but we can at least conduct our business and vote on motions. Given the increasing number of COVID-19 cases, we will continue with our Zoom meetings for now. Next meeting is Nov. 10, 7:30 pm., with instructions to join in coming via a separate email soon. This is a very difficult and unfortunate time for everyone, and we should pray for one another and for the end of this virus.

November is the month for remembering our deceased loved ones. Let us remember members of our council who have passed away and have contributed to our success. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Donald Hill, recently baptized, has joined St. Michael's Council. Brother Donald completed his 1/2/3 Degree on-line on Oct. 22. He will be a great addition to our council. Welcome, Donald!

I would especially thank Brother Bruce McLean for presenting the cheque to the Special Olympics BC from our walk-a-thon fundraiser. Brother Bruce has been organizing this walk for Special Olympics for the last 10 years. This year he has raised \$1375 of the \$1905 collected in pledges. With our council voting to add another \$100, he presented a cheque for \$2005. See picture below. Thanks to all who pledged and donated to this cause.

I would also like to thank Brother Peter Au for continuing to coordinate and schedule the Ushers for the Sunday Masses that have started with the 50 person limit per Mass. (Details below)

Thanks also to Brother Gary Jeannotte who is leading the rosary at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays, before the church closes at 7 pm. Please join him in the church on Tuesdays if you are able.

Don't forget to encourage friends and family to buy Charity Appeal raffle tickets at [www.KofCdraw.net/C9246](http://www.KofCdraw.net/C9246). There are not many fund raisers that we will be able to do this year, but this is one that can easily be done with everyone's help. Rebates support our parish food bank. Please support this worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Cabana, GK



### **Parish Council Update:**

As mentioned before, 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](http://stmichaelsparish.ca). Live streaming of daily Masses will continue as usual.

We can still use more volunteers for ushering, especially at the 7 pm Sat, 12 noon and 5 pm Sunday. Please send Brother Peter Au an email at [b7m1@hotmail.com](mailto:b7m1@hotmail.com) if you are able to help out. **If you are scheduled to usher at a Mass and cannot attend, please let Peter know or find a replacement. Also, it is imperative that if you plan to attend a weekend Mass, you call the rectory (604-521-3406) between Tuesday 1:00 pm and Thursday 3:00 pm. The Masses are filling up, so best to call early.**

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. The fall campaign is underway. Since we have reached our Diocesan goal, all funds raised go directly to St. Michael's Parish – please be generous within your means.

Gary Jeannotte

**59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$2,000</b>
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### **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](http://www.KofCdraw.net/C9246) and we will get credit for the sale. Please notify family and friends to use this link. We have 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:**

I would also like to welcome Brother Donald Hill to our council. Congratulations on completing the on-line exemplification.

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 December 31, 2020.

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

Enrico Garrone

### **Fourth Degree:**

The Fourth Degree Assembly 30, had a meeting with 6 people at the Coquitlam Library. Monsignor Rossi offered the Parish Centre as an alternative meeting place if less than 10 people.

Alain Custeau

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

**Special Olympics walk-a-thon:** From Brother Bruce's and Brother John Cabana's pledge sheets, we have a total of \$1905. With our council adding \$100, the total is \$2005. As stated above, Brother Bruce has presented this cheque to Special Olympics BC.

**Pennies for Heaven (for vocations):** We have a final total for our Pennies for Heaven fundraiser. We have collected \$349.05 with our council adding \$100. A cheque for \$449.05 has been written and sent from our treasurer, Brother Tarcisio Rossi. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Canadian Wheelchair Foundation:** At our last council meeting, we voted to donate one wheelchair to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. The motion was originally for \$150, but amended to \$195 in Canadian funds.

Monsignor Rossi would like to clean out the crawl space in the Shrine room. This will allow better access for improving the insulation and in preparation for a new furnace. Let me (Gary) know if you can help out. Some items are the Knights' Christmas decorations, others as Monsignor stated are from the "Old Testament"!

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

Brother Gary Jeannotte

**FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY TO BE BEATIFIED OCTOBER 31:**

Our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney will be beatified in a Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford Connecticut on Oct. 31 at 8 am Pacific time. The Mass will be broadcast on Salt+Light TV and EWTN and also live streamed on those websites. Beatification is the last step before sainthood - one more miracle is required. There is also a good documentary which explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, as well as the miracle attributed to him on YouTube. Give it a watch; it will make you proud to be a Knight of Columbus. See KofC.org for the events and other information on the beatification.

**In celebration of the beatification, new members are being offered FREE online membership until December 31, for their first year.** Ask the Catholic men you know to go to the website [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus), click on JOIN and enter the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** to receive free membership for 1 year. Also have them enter 9246 under the Council # to refer them to our council.

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



***Birthdays in November:***

Father Dass, Peter Colistro, Henry Facultad (D), Michael Glavin (D), Fergus Savage, Luisito Tud, Jim Wise.

### **Calendar of Events:**

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

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney (see KofC.org for details)

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – ~~Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am-~~

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day (Daylight Savings ends)

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Knights regular monthly meeting –Zoom meeting

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

Nov. - Charity Appeal raffle tickets (on-line)

**+++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**