



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



Oct. 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Men's Retreat:** 2020 Virtual Men's Retreat, "Sword & Shield", **Sat., Oct. 3rd, 12 – 5 pm.** See details in previous emails.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 4th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 13th**, at **8:00 pm**, after Rosary for the Sick (**7:10**) and Mass (**7:30**). Replaced with **Zoom Meeting**.
- **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:

Normally at this time of year, we would be preparing for St. Michael's parish feast day with our annual Chicken & Sausage barbeque dinner/dance. However with the COVID-19 pandemic, we will have to forego this year and look forward to next year. We can still, however, wish our chaplain, Monsignor Rossi, a very happy birthday, Sept. 28! - Wishing him God's blessings and good health for many more years to come.

I would like to thank all who attended our September 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 Oct. 13, 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.

I would especially like to thank Brother Peter Au for volunteering to coordinate and schedule the Ushers for the Sunday Masses that have started with the 50 person limit per Mass. We can still use more volunteers for ushering, especially at the 7 pm Sat, 12 noon and 5 pm Sunday. Please send him an email at b7m1@hotmail.com if you are able to help out.

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.

Special Olympics walk-a-thon and Pennies for Heaven (for vocations): Please see the Program Director's report (below) for details.

Don't forget to encourage friends and family to buy Charity Appeal raffle tickets at 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.

Don't forget the Men's retreat on Saturday, October 3rd, 12 noon to 5pm. If we have 9 members from our council joining in, this will count towards our Star Council award for the year.

The beatification of Father McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be on Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT. This will be live-streamed; see KofC.org for details.

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. 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 Michael's. The fall campaign is underway.

reduced Diocesan goal of \$23,000 for St.

Gary Jeannotte



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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 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:

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 September 30, 2020.

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

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Nothing at this time

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. If anyone else has pledge sheets please let us know before we send our donation in.

Pennies for Heaven (for vocations): As per a previous email, if anyone wants to donate towards the Pennies for Heaven fund, please e-transfer to our Financial Secretary, Brother Alan Wardle, at alan.wardle@telus.net. We should have a final tally for our Oct. 13 council meeting. Thanks to all who have contributed so far.

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 October:

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

Calendar of Events:

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

Oct 3rd – Virtual Men’s Retreat

Oct 4th — ~~Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.~~

Oct 13th – Knights regular monthly meeting –Zoom meeting

+++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