



St. Michael's Council 9246 **NEWSLETTER**



January 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on ~~Sunday, Jan. 10th~~, after ~~8:30 and 10:00 Masses~~. ~~Setup~~ will be on ~~Sunday, Jan. 10th~~, at ~~7am~~. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on ~~Tuesday, Jan. 12th~~, 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:

Being sick with some kind of stomach bug over the last month, has made me realize the important things in life – faith & family. It was a lot easier this year to focus on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Our Lord and Saviour, especially being house bound and nowhere to go anyway due to the pandemic. What a crazy year! I hope everyone had a safe and meaningful Christmas season even though we had to distance ourselves even from family.

I would like to thank Brother Gary Jeannotte for chairing the December meeting while I was sick and all who attended this virtual council meeting. I know it is not ideal, but we can at least conduct our business and vote on motions. Next meeting is Jan. 12, 7:30 pm., with instructions to join in coming via a separate email soon.

If you have not already done so, please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary, Alan Wardle, etransfer, paypal, or mail cheque (payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 9246), to:

Alan Wardle
302 Richmond Street
New Westminster, BC
V3L 4B6

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.

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.

Thanks also to Brothers Gary Jeannotte, Alain Custeau, and Bob Murphie, for all their work on cleaning up the crawl space under the church. See pictures below.

Happy New Year to everyone and hopefully a healthier 2021!
John Cabana, GK

Parish Council Update:

As mentioned above, St. Michael's parish is suspending Mass attendance as per the Health Authorities due to the increased numbers of COVID-19 cases. Sunday 10:30 Mass will be live streamed as well as daily Masses without a congregation. Details are in the parish website at stmichaelsparish.ca with Mass updates and confession times over Christmas.

Church maintenance will be delayed until warmer weather:

- 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.

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! Ask the Catholic men you know to go to the website kofc.org/joinus, click on JOIN. Also have them enter 9246 under the Council # to refer them to our council.

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

If any member has only First or Second degree, they should watch the combined 1-2-3 degree exemplification and they will become Third degree knights. Let me know if you need help with the link to this virtual ceremony. Also let our FS, Brother Alan Wardle know so he can update the membership records, 604-525-8081 or alan.wardle@telus.net. Thanks.

Vivat Jesus,
Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Nothing at this time.

Alain Custeau

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.

As of Jan. 1st: - 856 tickets sold credited to our council (13th place for total tickets sold)
 - 12.96 tickets sold per member (15th place for tickets sold per member)
 Cut toff date is January 30th. We are now sitting at a little over one book per member sold.
 Thanks to worthy members who have contributed to date.
 Spread the word for our council's success.

Cheers
 Gary Jeannotte

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PRIZES

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3rd Prize \$10,000	6th to 15th \$1,000 each!

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Program Director's Report:

At our last meeting we discussed some **charitable organizations** that we could donate to: Coats for Kids campaign, Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center Support, St. Michael's food bank, and the Red Cross, which has helped Fr. Swinkels. And another one that just came in: Philippines Flooding Relief Fund. We can discuss this at our next meeting.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year and pray for everyone's good health.

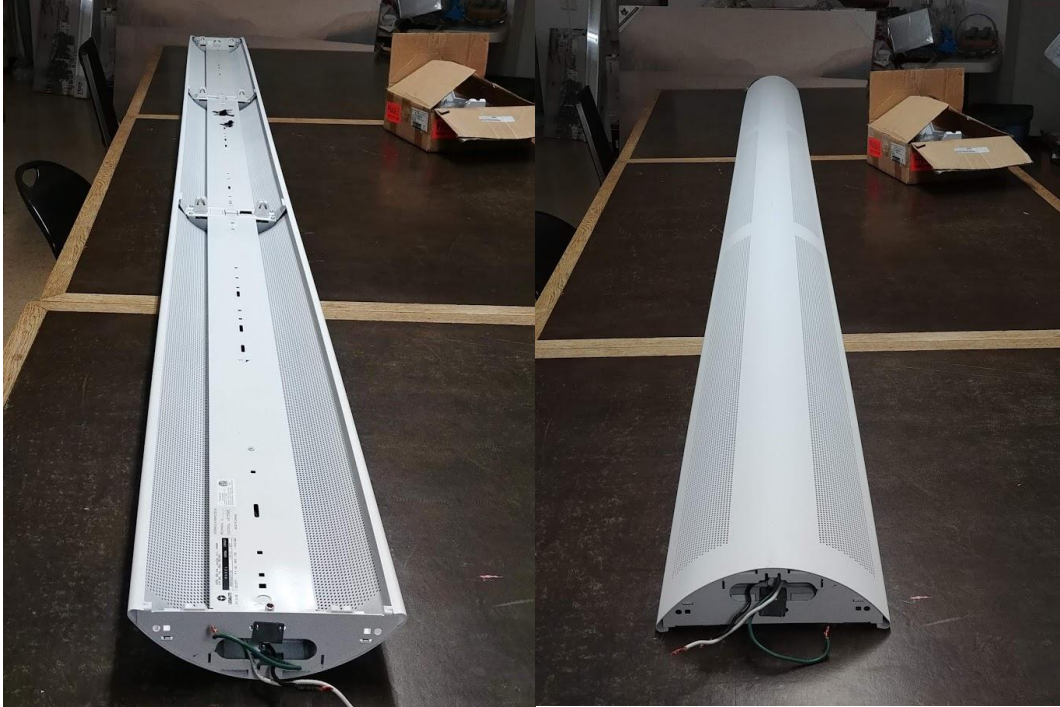
Brother Gary Jeannotte

Here are some pictures of the Crawl space cleanup under the church:





Also, to try to recoup the cost of ordering the bin, Gary has the following items for sale:
2 only new 12' suspended fluorescent light fixtures
2 cases of 30 T12 fluorescent tubes.
1 only 265 70R17 tire on rim. Unused. If anyone is interested let Gary know (604-521-1123).



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



Birthdays in January:

Benny Castres, Michael de Faria Neves, Joseph Klikach (D),
Larry Krystolovich, Tim Salvacion (D), Chester Ostonal, Dave Vela, & Donald Hill

Calendar of Events:

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

Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God; Happy New Year

~~Jan. 10th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up Jan. 10, 7 am.~~

Jan. 12th: Knights regular monthly meeting, 7:30 pm via Zoom

Jan. 30th: 6 pm - Charity Appeal ticket sales close.

Jan. 30th: 8 pm – Charity Appeal ticket draw

+++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 Whitley; 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