



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



February 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 7th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Feb. 7th**, at **7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 9th**, 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 has now ended.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Usually held in March. We'll have to discuss this at our next council meeting.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to thank all who attended the virtual council meeting last month, Jan 12. I know it is not ideal, but we can at least conduct our business and vote on motions. Next meeting is Feb. 9, 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

There are still dues owing from a couple dozen members. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost.

Thanks to all who supported the Charity Appeal fundraiser this year. Being on-line only created challenges to get the word out to those who would normally buy tickets after Mass and in the Malls. What a different way to work this fundraiser this year! Thanks especially to Brother Gary Jeannotte who was our Charity Appeal chairman this year. Congratulations to Brother Robert Costa who won the 4th place prize of \$5000!

Thanks to Brothers Gary Jeannotte and Alain Custeau, for their work around the parish. Also thanks to Brother Terry Duggan who once again put together the semi-annual audit for July – Dec. 2020.

The 2021 State Convention has been pushed to May 28-30. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this may have to be “virtual”, however plans are being made to have this in-person. Cost is down to \$350, wives free. Usually 2 executive members attend, GK, DGK, FS, PGK, etc. We must nominate 2 alternates as well, so please attend the Feb. 9 meeting to submit your nominations or email me at jcabana@telus.net if you cannot attend the council meeting.

Vivat Jesus, John Cabana, GK

Parish Council Update:

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.

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. Until the end of June, the first year's dues are Free by using the code MCGIVNEY2020. 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:

We have a winner! I think we should cozy up to the Costa family as if my memory is correct, they sold a winning ticket a few years ago. Congratulations! It looks like we won't know how many tickets worthy members of our Council bought/sold until our State convention. The last numbers I saw was from Jan. 25th, and we were credited with approx. 20 tickets (2 books) per member. I know more tickets were sold by the end of the campaign. I sincerely want to thank those Worthy members that stepped up and supported this years Charity Appeal. It was an unusual campaign with being online and the lockdowns. I very much appreciate your efforts.

Gary Jeannotte



59th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL 2020-2021

Main Draw held 30th January, 2021 at 8:00PM

1)	\$100,000	Dan Arseneault	Port Coquitlam
2)	\$50,000	Jennifer Roszell	Duncan
3)	\$10,000	Lindael Rolstone	Kamloops
4)	\$5,000	Roberto Costa	New Westminster
5)	\$2,000	Phillip Bonneau	N. Saanich
6)	\$1,000	Gerry McNee	Vancouver
7)	\$1,000	Dennis Chow	Vancouver
8)	\$1,000	Janet Shaw	Surrey
9)	\$1,000	Samuel Hu	Port Coquitlam
10)	\$1,000	Thomas Takaki	Burnaby
11)	\$1,000	Joffre Poulin	Ladysmith
12)	\$1,000	Ambrose Ng	Vancouver
13)	\$1,000	Anthony Han	Toronto
14)	\$1,000	Doug Boychuk	Delta
15)	\$1,000	Carolyn Shaw	Chilliwack

For general inquiries call **604-216-7272** Jurisdiction: BC LLC#: **126541**

Program Director's Report:

At our last meeting, the following motions were carried:

Donate to the Ultrasound Machine initiative - \$100

Assist with part of the new Gate expense - \$500

To St. Michael's Food Bank (membership rebate) - \$100

As spring approaches we are looking at two fundraising campaigns I hope all worthy members participate in. One is our annual "Pennies for Heaven" fundraiser. I urge ALL members to set aside loose change for this worthy cause. We have until Convention to collect so let's make the effort to support this worthy cause. The other fundraiser is our annual "Walk for Special Olympics". Watch for updates on this event.

Also, to try to recoup the cost of ordering the bin for the Crawl Space cleanup, I still have the following items for sale:

2 only new 12' suspended fluorescent light fixtures.

If anyone is interested let me know (604-521-1123).

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy,

Gary Jeannotte

+++++ **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:

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

Feb. 7th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up 7 am.

Feb. 9th: Knights regular monthly meeting via Zoom

Feb. 14th: St. Valentine's Day

Feb. 15th: Family Day

Feb. 17th: Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent

+++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