



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 pm via Zoom**.
- **Pennies for Heaven:** Save loose change or send a donation to our FS, Brother Alan Wardle.
- **Altar Boys' Appreciation Day:** Postponed for this year.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Postponed for this year.
- **Charity Appeal 50/50 Spring 2021:** New 50/50 draw! See details below.

### CATCHING UP:

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

Congratulations to Monsignor Rossi on his 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 10 and to Father De Paul on his 15<sup>th</sup> year of ordination on May 27. We give thanks for their vocations and service to us at St. Michael's parish. May God be with them both especially during these difficult pandemic times.

I would like to thank all who attended the virtual council meeting last month, May 11<sup>th</sup>. I know it is not ideal, but we can at least conduct our business and vote on motions. Next meeting is June 8, 7:30 pm., with instructions to join in coming via a separate email soon.

Usually in June we hold the Altar Boy's appreciation day. Unfortunately, we will have to postpone this again this year. Also we usually have our Knights' awards dinner about this time but due to the pandemic, this has been cancelled.

Due to some of the restrictions being lifted, we can now again have 50 people per Mass. Thanks to Brother Peter Au who is setting up the Usher schedule as we did last November; see details below.

We can still help around the church as needed, support St. Michael's food bank, attend live-streamed Masses, excommunications, talks, and pray for the end of this pandemic.

Thanks to Brothers Gary Jeannotte, Alain Custeau, Moreno Rossi, Paul Rossi, Tarcisio Rossi, and others for their work around the parish.

The 2021 State Convention was held May 29. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this was "virtual" again this year. Brothers Gary Jeannotte and Enrico Garrone were the delegates from our council. As per a previous email, other council members could join the live-streamed AGM as an observer.

If you have not already done so, please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary, Alan Wardle, e-transfer, paypal, or mail cheque (payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 9246), to:  
Alan Wardle, 302 Richmond Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 4B6

At our June 8 meeting we will vote in our executive for next year. I have asked Brother Bob Murphie to run the election of officers again this year. If you would like to run for any of these positions or nominate someone for a particular position, phone Bob at 604-323-3611. It is a great opportunity to learn some new skills and serve others in these unique roles. See last month's newsletter for position descriptions. Please try to attend our virtual council meeting June 8.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Cabana, GK

### **Parish Council Update:**

St. Michael's parish is once again able to have 50 people per Mass. Weekend Masses are Sat. 7:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 12 noon, and 5 pm. Sunday 10:30 Mass will be live streamed only with no congregation. 50 people will be allowed at Daily Masses as well as live-streamed. Details are in the parish website at [stmichaelsparish.ca](http://stmichaelsparish.ca). You must register for the weekend Masses.

We will again need volunteers for ushering at the weekend Masses. If you can help, please send an email to Brother Peter Au at [b7m1@hotmail.com](mailto:b7m1@hotmail.com). He has also sent out an email to those who helped last fall, but we can use more volunteers, especially at the 7 pm Sat, 12 noon and 5 pm Sunday Masses.

**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 to sign up.**

Some Church maintenance has been started, in particular, adding new insulation under the church in the crawl space.

Other 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

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

Anyone with Pennies for Heaven money please either e-transfer money to our Worthy Financial Sec., Brother Alan Wardle, or give me (Gary) a call (778-994-9171) and I will pick it up and get it to Brother Tar for deposit.

At our May council meeting, we voted to continue with the bursary program for St. Michael's Gr. 7 grads. Two \$300 bursaries will be available for Gr. 7 students who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall.

Also, State Bursary Program: 14 bursaries of \$1000 each are available to Catholic students in post-secondary education (see details below or kofcbc.org).

Charity Appeal: Regarding Charity Appeal raffle tickets, worthy members from St. Michael's accounted for 143 books sold, placing us at 13<sup>th</sup> place out of 130 councils with tickets sold per member (an accurate measure of participation). Thanks to all who participated.

There is another Charity Appeal 50/50 draw, Summer 2021. The last 50/50 draw was a great success. Let's support this new 50/50 draw.



# 2021 Summer 50/50 CHARITY APPEAL

**The more Tickets Purchased,  
The Bigger the Winnings!**

**200 Tickets for \$50  
50 Tickets for \$25  
10 Tickets for \$10**



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**Sales June 1, 2021 to July 12, 2021, 6pm  
Draw July 12, 2021, 6:30pm**

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**A Charity Appeal of the  
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
For General Inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email ticketchair@gmail.com  
BC Gaming Event License #:127997**

Chances are 1 in 1,400,000 (total tickets for sale) to win the prize. Actual odds depend on the number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-795-6111. www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca. Know your limit, play within it.  
Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy,  
Gary Jeannotte

### **Other News:**

The B. C. and Yukon State Council has 14 [Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program](#) bursaries available at \$1000 each. Applicants must be enrolling in the 1st or subsequent year of higher education. Application forms must be requested from the Bursary Chairman: Marcel Renault, State Bursary Chairman, 22910 Purdey, Ave, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1. Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2021.

### **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](http://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. Exemplifications are being held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

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](mailto:alan.wardle@telus.net). Thanks.

Enrico Garrone

### **Fourth Degree:**

Nothing at this time.

Alain Custeau

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



### ***Birthdays in June:***

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair, Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarro, Shawn Cody, Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Zvonko Basic, Carl Anthony

## **Calendar of Events:**

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

~~May 31<sup>st</sup>—St. Michael's May Procession~~

~~June 6<sup>th</sup>—Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up 7 am.~~

~~June 8<sup>th</sup> - Knights regular monthly meeting (Zoom)~~

~~June 12<sup>th</sup>—Altar Servers Day~~

~~June 20<sup>th</sup>—Father's Day~~

~~June 27<sup>th</sup>—Parish Appreciation Dinner~~

June – Pennies for Heaven– save loose change

**+++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; Fathers David Hughes, Joseph Thoai Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom Maddix; Paula Whire

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**