



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



September 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~~**Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 12th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Sept. 12th**, at **7am**. Please come and help out if you can.~~
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 15th**, at **7:30 pm** via Zoom.
- ~~**Parish Feast Day:** The annual Parish Feast Day dinner/dance will be on **Sat., Sept 25th**. The Knights will be cooking chicken and Italian sausages.~~

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to present the new executive for the upcoming 2021 / 2022 term. I, John Cabana, will be Grand Knight for the next term. I would like to thank the out-going executive and welcome our new executive.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term. Please support the new executive for the 2021/2022 fraternal year:

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| Grand Knight: | John Cabana |
| Financial Secretary: | Alan Wardle |
| Deputy Grand Knight: | Enrico Garrone (temp) |
| Recorder: | Ian Williams |
| Treasurer: | Tarcisio Rossi |
| Chancellor: | Gary Jeannotte |
| Advocate: | Bob Murphie |
| Warden: | Peter Au |
| Inside Guard: | vacant |
| Outside Guard: | Zvonko Basic |
| Trustee 3 years: | Coral Kopchia |
| Trustee 2 years: | Rafael Sevilla |
| Trustee 1 year: | Bruce McLean |
| Lecturer: | Gary Jeannotte |

Also, please support:

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| Program Director: | Gary Jeannotte (temp) |
| Membership Director: | Enrico Garrone |
| Family Director: | John Cabana |

Community Director: Michael Charron
 Vocations Chairman: Gary Jeannotte
 Culture of Life Director: Pat Krump

Brother Elvis Atienza will be our new District Deputy, for District 20, this year. Please support his good works and efforts to keep our council on track and well informed. Thanks to our past DD, Brother Bob Mayormita, who will now be the State Community Director.

On Thursday, June 24, at the Gr. 7 graduation ceremony, Monsignor Rossi, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council 9246 due to the pandemic, presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$300 each to Tristan Adams and Luna Cheung. Thank you Monsignor and thank you Brother Gary for making up the certificates for these awards.

Thanks to Brother Peter Au for coordinating the usher schedule for Sunday Masses. If you can help out and have not already informed Brother Peter, please email him at b7m1@hotmail.com. Let us pray for the end of this 4th wave of the pandemic.

Thanks, also, to Brother Gary, Brother Alain, and others who helped clear away some bushes to make the parish grounds safer with consultation of the RCMP. And thanks to Brother Moreno Rossi and Brother Paul Rossi for Barbequing at the Parish Picnic August 29th.

For the Charity Appeal raffle, tickets will be on-line only again starting October 11th. Last year our council received a commission of \$429.30 and we voted to top this up to \$500 and donate it to the St. Michael's food bank; not as good as previous years, but hopefully better this year.

Another thank-you to Brother Terry Duggan, with help from Brothers Tarcisio Rossi, Alan Wardle, and myself for completing the semi-annual audit (Jan – Jun, 2021) which was submitted August 15, having been reviewed by our trustees.

I would like to thank all who attended the virtual council meeting June 8th. I know it is not ideal, but we can at least conduct our business and vote on motions. Due to Mass now resuming on Tuesday at 7:30, the next council meeting via Zoom will be **Wednesday**, September 15, 7:30 pm., with instructions to join in coming via a separate email soon.

Vivat Jesus,
 John Cabana, GK

Parish Council Update:

St. Michael's parish is now opened for all Masses with COVID safety rules, i.e. wearing masks, distancing, etc., as for all indoor events. Details are in the parish website at stmichaelsparish.ca. The Knights have been providing **ushers** for the Sunday Masses. Brother Peter Au is coordinating the usher schedule. If you can help out and have not already informed Brother Peter, please email him at b7m1@hotmail.com.

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

Other church maintenance will be delayed for now:
 - Replace furnace and update heating system.

- Replace basement windows.

Later: -Replace current lighting above the Altar with modern, practical lighting.

- Recondition the pews and replace current floorcovering.

Gary Jeannotte

Program Director's Report:

The final total for our Pennies for Heaven campaign was \$300 + top-up of \$100 from our council, providing a \$400 donation. Thanks to all who contributed.

At the June council meeting, we voted to add \$220 to our St. Michael's food bank donation, giving \$1000 total for the year. This was submitted to State to qualify for a \$200 rebate.

We also voted to pay \$300 to the caterer of the teachers' luncheon.

In July, with the approval of our executive, our council donated \$300 for the BC forest fire fund. Money raised was sent to Bishop Joseph in Kamloops for the forest fire victims.

Charity Appeal 50/50 draw, Summer 2021 ended July 12, 2021. The total collected was \$40,675 and so the winner, Larry Woods of Williams Lake, BC, took home \$20,337.50. The other half went to support our Bishops with their various programs in their diocese. Thanks to all who support this fund-raiser by buying tickets.

As you can see above our Pancake Breakfasts will have to be on-hold for now due to the 4th wave of the pandemic. Also our usual Parish Feast Day dinner / dance has been cancelled.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy,
Gary Jeannotte

Other News:

STRESS FREE RETIREMENT PLANNING - SEPTEMBER 29, 2021, 4 PM:

Dear Brother Knight,

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will discuss "Stress Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.

To register for this event, copy and paste the following into your browser.

<https://bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning091521>

Thank you.

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. Have them enter 9246 under the Council # to refer them to our council. Exemplifications are being held on the 4th 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. Thanks.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Nothing at this time.

Alain Custeau

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

***Birthdays in July:***

Johan Cyprich, Leo Gaucher,
Tarcisio Rossi, Joe Alexander,
Terry Duggan

Birthdays in August:

Michael Cabana, Alain Custeau
Edmond Kim, Johnny Rodriguez, Moreno Rossi,
Peter Finnegan, Paul Savage, Auritro Roy

Birthdays in September:

Herman Haffner, Monsignor Rossi, Marcus Juca,
Kurnia Carson, Ian Williams

Calendar of Events:

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

~~Sept 12th — Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.~~

Sept 15th – **Wednesday!** Knights regular monthly meeting via Zoom.

~~Sept 25th — Parish Feast Day dinner / dance — Knights barbequing~~

+++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 Br. Tom Maddix; Paula Whire

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US