



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



October 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 3rd**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Oct. 3rd, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 12th**, at **8:15 pm via Zoom**.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser starts Oct. 11 via on-line ticket sales. Please tell your family & friends. See details below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Please keep in your prayers Patricia McCloskey who died September 8th. Pat was the wife of Brother Tom McCloskey (aka St. Nick) of our council. Her Funeral was on September 16. May her soul rest in peace.

While we are still in this 4th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue with our council meeting via Zoom. It would be great to see our members again in person, but most of our business can be conducted on-line. Thanks to everyone for joining the council meetings and helping with the activities we are able to do. We will go back to our **Tuesday** meetings but starting at 8:15 pm in case members want to attend the 7:30 pm Mass. Let us pray for the end of this 4th wave of the pandemic. Instructions to join the meeting will be coming via a separate email soon.

Thanks to Brother Peter Au for continuing to coordinate 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. He would be grateful if those who volunteer for ushering at a particular Mass, could let him know and we could add your name to the schedule.

Thanks, also, to Brother Gary, Brother Alain, and others who help with maintenance around the church grounds.

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. Hopefully we will do better this year. See details below.

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. Note: we did have a "warm body" come to see if we were barbequing this year (sent to me by Brother Bob Murphie):



From Brother Bob Murphie:

This fellow was an early arrival and looking for the Council 9246 barbecue for the St. Michael Parish feast day. It was taken at 3:59 last Saturday, when we should have been barbecuing the chicken and sausage. I guess he didn't hear it wasn't going ahead. Thank God for small mercies!

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:

Charity Appeal: This year's Charity Appeal, one of our few fundraisers this year, begins Oct. 11th and ends Jan. 29, 2022, 7 pm.; Early Bird Draw is Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, 7:15 pm. Sales will be on-line only again this year, and for St. Michael's the link is: www.kofcdraw.net/C9246.

Tickets will be \$3 each.

Prizes are all cash totaling \$135,000:

The 1st prize is \$60,000; 2nd \$40,000; 3rd \$15,000; 4th \$10,000; 5th \$3,000; and 6th to 12th \$1,000.

Note that all tickets must be sold within British Columbia and the buyer must be 19 or over. There are only 200,000 tickets for sale this year, after which sales will be closed.

We will put a notice in the parish bulletin, but please inform your family and friends to support this fundraiser.

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 was cancelled.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy,
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. Have them enter 9246 under the Council # to refer them to our council. **Free one year membership** continues until Dec. 31, 2021 using Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020. 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 October:

Michael Charron, Brian Ennis, Alvaro Garzon, Jose Martinez, Paul Rossi, & Pat Welsh.

Calendar of Events:

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

- ~~Oct. 3rd — Pancake Breakfast / set up at 7:00 am.~~
- Oct. 11th – Charity Appeal ticket sales begins
- Oct. 11th – Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 12th – **Tuesday**, 8:15 pm, 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; Robert Costa; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher;
Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Tom, Jamie & Paul McCloskey;
Bruce McLean; Peggy MacDonald; Tony Patrick; John Todd; Linda Viani;
Pat Welsh; Anne Whittey; Paula Whire

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US