



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



January 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Jan. 9<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, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:15 pm via Zoom**.
- **Charity Appeal:** Our annual Charity Appeal fundraiser started Oct. 18 via on-line ticket sales and ends Jan. 29, 2022. Please tell your family & friends. See details below.

### CATCHING UP:

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

First let me wish all of you and your families a very Happy New Year. Hopefully everyone will be healthy this year and we can end this pandemic.

While we are still dealing with COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, we will continue with our council meeting via Zoom; 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. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 8:15 pm in case members want to attend the 7:30 pm Mass. Let us pray for the end of this pandemic. Instructions to join the meeting will be coming via a separate email soon.

Thanks to Brothers Alain & Gary and others who helped sell raffle tickets for the Christmas Gift Baskets. A total of \$852.25 was raised for St. Michael's Food Bank. This was a great effort especially with COVID-19 pandemic. See winners below.

Also, thanks to Brother Bob Murphie with help from Brother Gary to purchase and set up Christmas trees this year.

Thanks to Brother Peter Au for coordinating the usher schedule over Christmas and New Years and continuing to coordinate the schedule for Sunday Masses. If you can help out and have not already informed Brother Peter, please email him at [b7m1@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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](http://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. Ticket sales end Jan. 29, 2022.

Happy New Year to everyone.  
John Cabana, GK

### **Parish Council Update:**

St. Michael's parish continues to be open 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](http://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](mailto: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, began Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and ends Jan. 29, 2022, 7 pm. Sales will be on-line only again this year, and for St. Michael's the link is: [www.kofcdraw.net/C9246](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C9246).

Tickets are \$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 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> \$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 have 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 pandemic. We would love to start these again but have concerns for everyone's safety.

However we did have the Christmas Gift Basket Raffle this year as we did pre-COVID.

Brother Alain Custeau and I provided 4 gift baskets and sold tickets after each Mass on weekend (Dec. 4-5) and weekend (Dec. 11-12), 2/\$5 and 5/\$10. Draw was on Dec. 18 at 8 pm, after the 7 pm Mass. Proceeds of \$852.25 went to our parish food bank. Thanks for your support by buying tickets and spreading the word.

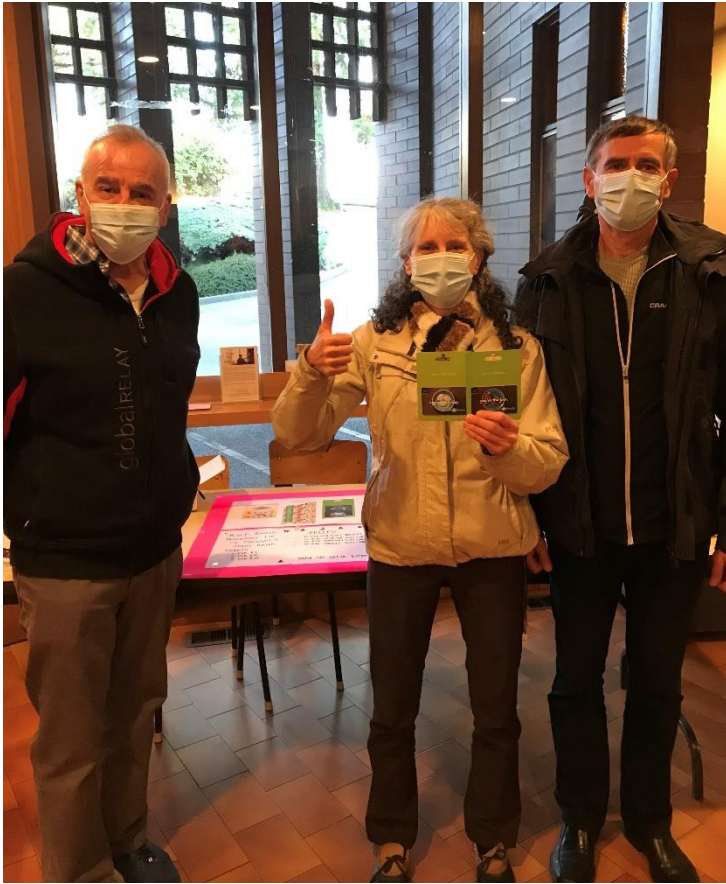
The winners of the raffle are:

- 1) Auritro Roy
- 2) Adam Wood
- 3) Edie Ennis
- 4) Ellen Kerr

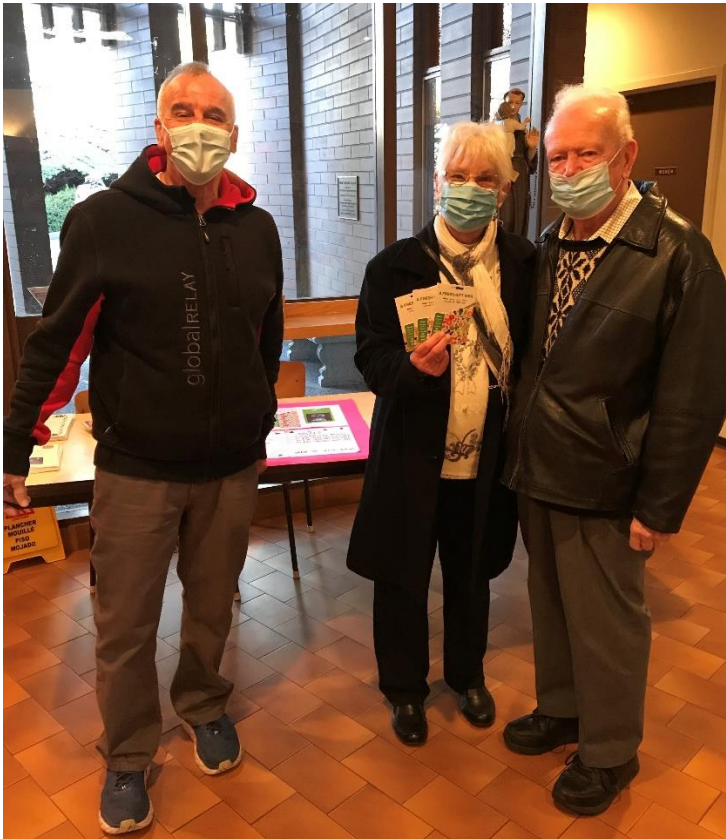
I hope everyone is staying healthy,  
Gary Jeannotte



Brothers Gary & Alain selling Raffle tickets.



2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Adam Wood.



3<sup>rd</sup> place winner Edie Ennis.






# 60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

[Click here](#)  [KofCDraw.net/C9246](https://KofCDraw.net/C9246)

WIN \$ 135,000 in prizes including a \$ 60,000 Grand Prize

TICKETS only \$3

### PRIZES

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$60,000</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$10,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$40,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 3,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$15,000</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,000 each! --&gt; Early Bird (Dec 4)</b>



Limited Tickets!  
**BUY TODAY [KofCDraw.net/C9246](https://KofCDraw.net/C9246)**

**Total Prizes \$ 135,000**

Sales Oct 18, 2021 to Jan 29, 2022, 7pm  
Early Bird Draw Saturday Dec 4, 2021, 7:15pm  
Main Draw Saturday January 29, 2022, 7:15pm

*An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation*  
**WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER**  
**Thank you for your Support!**

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 BC Gaming Event License #:130037  
Chances are 1 in 250,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 [www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca](http://www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca) Know your limit. Play within it.  
*Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.*

### **Membership Update:**

St. Peter's Westminster Council 1283 hosted a successful in-person exemplification on Sunday, November 28. There are plans underway for another ceremony in **February**. If anyone knows of a candidate to join our council, St. Michael's 9246, let me (Enrico) know.

There is still the 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. Have them enter 9246 under the Council # to refer them to our council. **Free one year membership** continues until June 30, 2022 using Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020. On-line 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. Thanks.

Enrico Garrone

### **Fourth Degree:**

Nothing at this time.

Alain Custeau

**+++++++ 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. 9th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up Jan. 10, 7 am.~~

Jan. 11th: Knights regular monthly meeting, 8:15 pm via Zoom

Jan. 29th: 7 pm - Charity Appeal ticket sales close.

Jan. 29th: 7:15 pm – Charity Appeal ticket draw

Jan. - Charity Appeal raffle tickets (on-line)

**+++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**