



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 5th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, June 5th, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can. This is our last pancake breakfast for the summer.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 14th**, at **8:00 pm IN PERSON**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).
- **Charity Appeal 50/50:** The summer Charity Appeal 50/50 begins June 1, 2022 and ends July 5, 2022. Please support this worthy cause to help our bishops and the diocese.
- **Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** Postponed for this year.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

Congratulation to Brother Pat Cassidy on his 100th birthday May 15, 2022. Pat has been a knight for 36 years, a 4th Degree member for 35 years, and has contributed greatly to our council over the years. Wishing him God's blessings and good health. See pictures below.

Our first pancake breakfast, May 8, since COVID began 2 years ago was a great success. We ran out of prepared food as we weren't expecting such a turnout. Thanks to all who helped, especially Brother Peter Au and Brother Enrico who bought supplies and coordinated the event. Our next pancake breakfast will be **June 5th**, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. Please help out if you are available – setup, cooking and serving. Let's make this as successful as our May 8th breakfast was; it is the last one before the summer break.

We will have our June 14 council meeting **in person** again this month. Even though many restrictions have been lifted, we should still be careful and follow safety protocols: stay home if you are not well, use masks if you feel more comfortable, keep some distancing and avoid any risks that are possible in a group setting.

At our June 14 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 council meeting June 14.

Our council held a successful membership drive on May 14/15. Thanks to all volunteers who were available after each Mass. See pictures below. We have several candidates who have joined on-line or are considering joining our council. Those that are available will take the exemplification on

June 4 at St. Mary's, Vancouver. Council
June 4, after the 5 pm Mass.

members are welcome to come at 6 pm, Saturday

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. 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.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, GK



Program Director's Report:

Pancake Breakfasts: Next pancake breakfast will be on June 5, after the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses. Brother Peter Au and Brother Enrico Garrone will be purchasing necessary supplies. Please come out and help with this event after 2 years of not having them due to the pandemic. We will need helpers for setup, cooking, serving, etc. For more details or to confirm your help, phone / email Brother Peter Au (604-808-9882, b7m1@hotmail.com) or Brother Enrico Garrone (604-540-8760, enricog@telus.net). Set-up will be at 7 am.

Charity Appeal: To support the needs of our diocesan Bishops, there will be another on-line 50/50 raffle, beginning June 1, 2022 and ending July 5, 2022. Please support this worthy cause.

At our April 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. Our council (probably GK John Cabana) will present the bursaries at the Gr. 7 graduation on Thursday, June 23.

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

I hope everyone is staying healthy,
Gary Jeannotte



2022 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**



Click here  kofcbc5050.ca

**Sales June 1, 2022 to July 5, 2022, 6pm
Draw July 5, 2022, 6:01pm**

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**A Charity Appeal of the
Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation**

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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.
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Winners are responsible for the cost associated with delivery/claiming the prize.

Membership Update:

We had a successful **membership drive May 14/15** weekend after all the Masses. Several candidates have joined on-line and a few are considering joining our council. They will need to take the combined 1/2/3 degree exemplification. Thanks to all who helped with this effort to grow our membership and find worthy candidates for our council.

St. Mary's Vancouver is holding exemplifications on Sat., June 4, after the 5 pm Mass. Candidates should arrive by 6 pm. I (Enrico) will be contacting our candidates to see who is available to attend. Our council members are always welcome to attend these ceremonies. Also, let me know of any other candidates that want to become knights.

There is the 1-2-3 combined degrees available on line. All the candidate have to do is register and watch it at the predetermined 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 June 30, 2022 using Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020. On-line 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

Parish Council Update:

St. Michael's parish is now open 100% for all Masses but we are encouraged to follow COVID safety rules, i.e. stay home if you are not well, wear masks if you are comfortable doing so, and keep some distancing to keep everyone safe. 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. If you cannot make your scheduled time, please find a substitute or let Brother Peter know, so that there is always a knowledgeable usher.

Also, if the Mass is getting full, please usher people to an available seat so that no one is left standing at the back of the church..

Approval has been given to replace church windows. Once completed, the furnace and heating system will be reviewed.

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

- Recondition the pews and replace current floorcovering.

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: Herb Yang, 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC, V3C 5T9, or email herbykofc@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2022. For more detail, see www.kofcbc.org.

+++++++ 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:

June 4th: Exemplification 6 pm at St. Mary's, Vancouver (after the 5 pm Mass)

June 5th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am

June 5th: Pentecost Sunday

June 14th: Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm, IN PERSON

June 19th: Corpus Christi, Pro-Life Sunday, and Father's Day

June 23th: St. Michael's school graduation; presentation of 2 Bursaries

+++Pray for PRIESTS, BROTHERS, and SISTERS ...They need us – we need them+++**Field Agent:**

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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