



St. Michael's Council 9246 **NEWSLETTER**



October 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 11th**, at **8:00 pm IN PERSON**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).
- **Oktoberfest:** New at St. Michael's, Oktoberfest (Beer & Sausages) will be held **Saturday, Oct. 29th**. Knights will run the bar.
- **Charity Appeal:** The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal with Early Bird draws, begins **October 1, 2022** and ends **January 28, 2023**. Please support this fund-raiser with rebates going to our parish food bank. Details below.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

At our Sept. council meeting, Brother Enrico Garrone was elected Grand Knight. Also Brother Michael Charron was elected Warden, leaving Inside Guard position vacant for now.

Welcome Brother Adrian Smith to our council. He attended the exemplification on Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Mercy, accompanied by Brother Enrico. See pictures below.

Please keep in your prayers, Catherine (Kay) Crocock who died peacefully on September 9th. Kay's late husband, Ernie, was a member of our council, and we presented school bursaries for many years in honour of Ernie Crocock.

Our next pancake breakfast will be on Oct. 2, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. Some of our members will be out-of-town, so we really need your help if you are available. Setup will be at 7 am for early helpers and cleanup will be after the last serving as usual. Let's make this a successful fundraiser and great social for our parish.

We will have our next council meeting on Tues. Oct. 11 **in person**. 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.

Thank-you to Brother Alain Custeau and Brother Gary Jeannotte for setting up the barbeque for St. Michael's Feast Day, Sept. 24, and Brother Tarcisio Rossi for picking up Chicken and Sausages

and barbequing along with Brother Paul Rossi and others who helped make this a successful dinner / dance. And we wish our chaplain, Monsignor Rossi, a very happy birthday, Sept. 28!

Also, 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.

Vivat Jesus,
John Cabana, PGK, St. Michael's Council 9246





Council Details:

Pancake Breakfasts: Next pancake breakfast will be on Oct. 2nd, after the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses. Brother Peter Au will be purchasing necessary supplies. Please come out and help since some of our members will be away. We will need helpers for setup (7 am), cooking, serving, cleanup, etc. For more details phone / email Brother Peter (604-808-9882, b7m1@hotmail.com).

Charity Appeal: The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal raffle will run Oct. 1, 2022 to Jan. 28, 2023. This will be on-line again this year at www.kofcdraw.net/C9246. \$100,000 in prizes: first prize is a 2023 Toyota Rav4, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000. Early Bird prizes Oct. 31 - 2x\$1000, Nov. 28 - 4x\$1000, Dec 19 - 4x\$1000. So get your tickets, \$5 each, on-line soon for all the draws; tell family and friends.

Parish Feast Day: St. Michael's parish feast day celebration was on Sat., Sept. 24. The Knights barbequed chicken & sausages as we have done in the past. Thanks to Brothers Alain, Tarcisio, Paul, Gary, John, and Peter who helped make this event a success. See pictures below.

Oktoberfest: Still being planned but new this year is Oktoberfest on Sat., Oct. 29. There will be a Walkathon the next day, Sunday, Oct. 30. The Knights have been asked if we could run the bar. Brother Alan Wardle has a current "serve-it-right" certification and will be coordinating the needs of the bar. Please volunteer to help with this event; call or email Brother Alan (604-525-8081, alan.wardle@telus.net).

Columbus Charities: Our reps for this year are Brother Alan Wardle and Brother Enrico Garrone. The AGM was on Tuesday, Sept. 27.





Membership Update:

Congratulations to Brother Adrian Smith who attended the exemplification on **Sunday, Sept. 18** at Our Lady of Mercy, along with his wife, son, and parents, and accompanied by myself (Enrico). Welcome to St. Michael's Council 9246.

We are hoping that some of our candidates who have joined the Knights on-line, will be able to attend the next exemplification and move to our council, 9246, St. Michael's.

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. New Promo Code is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY for this year. 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.

Replacement of the church window is now completed. Now the current lighting above the Altar will be replaced with modern LED lighting.

Later (spring / summer): - Recondition the pews and replace current floorcovering.

Project Advance campaign will be on Oct. 15/16, 22/23, and 29/30.

Fourth Degree:

Looking for new members to sign up. Also are you interested to join Brother Alain in ordering the new uniform? Contact Brother Alain Custeau (604-522-0485, custeau@telus.net).

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



Birthdays in October:

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

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 1st: Charity Appeal Fall/Winter raffle tickets begin (on line)

Oct. 2nd: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am

Oct. 11th: Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm, IN PERSON

Oct. 29th: Oktoberfest – being planned; Knights to run bar

Nov. 6th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am

Nov. 8th: Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm, IN PERSON

+++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:

Kay Blair; Robert Costa; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Bruce McLean; Peggy MacDonald; Tony Patrick; Linda Viani; Anne Whittey; Paula Whire

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US