



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



September 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 11th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**, at **8:00 pm IN PERSON**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).
- **Parish Feast Day:** St. Michael's parish feast day will be **Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022** (1st after 3 years). Knights will barbeque chicken and sausages.
- **Charity Appeal:** The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal begins **October 1, 2022** and ends **January 28, 2023**. Please support this fund-raiser with rebates going to our parish food bank.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to take this opportunity to remember the Knights from our council who have passed away lately. Brother Bill Blair, past Grand Knight, died July 4, Brother Pat Welsh died July 14, Brother John Todd died July 19, Brother Pat Cassidy who celebrated his 100th birthday on May 15, died Aug. 2, and Brother Tom McCloskey, our St. Nick for many years, died Aug. 15. May they rest in peace. We certainly need younger members to step up and help with the activities that the Knights are involved with.

Our first pancake breakfast after the summer break will be on Sept. 11, 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. Brother Alan Wardle and Brother Enrico will coordinate this event and purchase supplies with Brother Moreno helping with the cooking. 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. Sept. 13 **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.

I would like to present the new executive for the upcoming 2021 / 2022 term and thank the outgoing executive.

Thanks to Brother Bob Murphie for running the election of officers for the next term.

We still have some vacancies to fill, so please consider helping if you are able.
 We will finalize these positions at our council meeting, Sept. 13.
 Please support the new executive for the 2021/2022 fraternal year:

Grand Knight	Enrico Garrone?
Financial Secretary:	Alan Wardle
Deputy Grand Knight:	Peter Au
Recorder:	Ian Williams
Treasurer:	Tarcisio Rossi
Chancellor:	Gary Jeannotte
Advocate:	Bob Murphie
Warden:	Enrico Garrone?
Inside Guard:	Michael Charron
Outside Guard:	Suresh Perera
Trustee 3 years:	John Cabana
Trustee 2 years:	Coral Kopchia
Trustee 1 year	?
Lecturer:	Gary Jeannotte

Also, please support:

Program Director:	Gary Jeannotte (temp)
Membership Director:	Enrico Garrone
Family Director:	John Cabana
Community Director:	Michael Charron
Vocations Chairman:	Gary Jeannotte

Brother Elvis Atienza will continue to be our District Deputy, for District 20, this year. Please support his good works and efforts to keep our council on track and well informed.

Welcome Brothers Suresh Perera and James Leung to our council. They attended the exemplification on June 4 at St. Mary's, Vancouver, accompanied by Brother Enrico and myself.

On Thursday, June 23, at the Gr. 7 graduation ceremony, I presented the 2 Ernie Crocock scholarships of \$300 each to Lucas Araujo and Luna Yonathan. Thank you Brother Alan 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. 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.

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, 2022) which was submitted August 15, having been reviewed by our trustees.

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



4th Degree Knights at Pat Cassidy's funeral – August 10, 2022.

Program Director's Report:

Pancake Breakfasts: Next pancake breakfast will be on Sept. 11th, after the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses. Brother Enrico Garrone 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 Enrico Garrone (604-540-8760, enricog@telus.net).

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. More detail will follow when available.

Donations: At the June council meeting, we voted to donate \$195 to the Wheelchair Mission. As well we approved a \$100 donation to the Ultrasound program. Thanks to all who supported these worthy causes.

Parish Feast Day: St. Michael's parish feast day celebration will be on Sat., Sept. 24. The Knights will be barbecuing chicken & sausages as we have done in the past. Details are still being worked out, but volunteers are needed.

Oktoberfest: Still being planned but new this year is Oktoberfest on Sat., Oct. 29. This would be combined with a Walkathon. The Knights have been asked if we could run the bar. If you have current “serve-it-right” certification or wish to update your certificate, please volunteer to help with this event. Details to follow.

I hope everyone is staying healthy,
Gary Jeannotte

Membership Update:

Our council held a successful membership drive on May 14/15. Welcome and congratulations to Brothers Suresh Perera and James Leung for attending the exemplification on June 4 at St. Mary’s, Vancouver, accompanied by Brothers Enrico and John Cabana.

The next exemplification will be on **Sunday, Sept. 18** at Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby, with registration at 12:30 pm and ceremony at 1:00 pm. We are hoping that some of our candidates who have joined the Knights on-line, will be able to attend 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 underway. 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 / John Cabana

+++++++ 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:

- Sept. 11th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am
 Sept. 13th: Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm, IN PERSON
 Sept. 18th: Exemplification 1 pm (reg. 12:30) at Our Lady of Mercy (after 11 am Mass)
 Sept. 24th: St. Michael's Parish Feast Day
- 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 with a Walk-a-thon; Knights to run bar?

+++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