



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



November 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 6th**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th**, at **8:00 pm IN PERSON**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).
- **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:

November is the month for remembering our deceased loved ones. Let us remember members of our council who have passed away and have contributed to our success. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Our pancake breakfast on Oct. 2 was quite successful since it coincided with the children's choir at the 8:30 Mass. Also it was encouraging to see some new Knights helping with setup, serving and cleanup. Well done!

Our next pancake breakfast will be on Nov. 6, 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 another successful fundraiser and great social for our parish.

We will have our next council meeting on Tues. Nov. 8 **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 Alan who set up the bar at the Oktoberfest and for his helpers. The "square" credit card machine came in handy for this event and other uses in our parish.

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 Nov. 6th, after the 8:30 am and 10 am Masses. **Remember Daylight Savings ends Nov. 6th.** 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.



61st ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Click here  KofCdraw.net/C9246

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2023 Toyota RAV4 Grand Prize

PRIZES

1st Prize	2023 Toyota RAV4	4th Prize	\$5,000
2nd Prize	\$30,000	5th to 14th	\$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws
3rd Prize	\$10,000		

TICKETS only \$5

Limited Tickets!
BUY TODAY KofCdraw.net/C9246

Total Prizes \$100,000

Sales Oct 1, 2022 to Jan 28, 2023, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 31 (2x\$1000), Nov 28 (4x\$1000), Dec 19 (4x\$1000)

Main Draw Saturday January 28, 2023, 8:01pm

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 #: 135276
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.
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Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

Membership Update:

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.

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 November:

Father Dass, Peter Colistro, Henry Facultad (D), Michael Glavin (D), Fergus Savage, Luisito Tud, Jim Wise.

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 1st: All Saints' Day
 Nov. 2nd: All Souls' Day
 Nov. 6th - Daylight Savings ends
 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
 Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day
 Nov. 27th: First Sunday of Advent
 Nov. – Charity Appeal ticket sales continue

+++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