



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Altar Boys' Appreciation Day:** - June 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting with Mass at 9 am, then Rev's Bowling and back to the parish for lunch and games. Please come and help. Details below.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** Next Pot-Luck dinner will be **June 10<sup>th</sup>** combined with knights' annual awards as we used to do before COVID. Details below.
- **Membership Drive:** - **June 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

### CATCHING UP:

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

Congratulations to Daniel Wong who completed his 1-2-3 combined exemplification on May 7. Thanks to Brother Peter Au who accompanied him. Welcome to our council, Brother Daniel.

Congratulations to our chaplain, Monsignor Rossi, who was recognized at the Clergy Appreciation dinner as the longest, still-serving, priest in the area with 54 years! Best wishes & good health.

Thanks to all those who helped with the successful April 30 pancake breakfast. Next breakfast is June 4 after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses with setup starting at 7 am. Please come and help.

Brothers, we have a busy June coming up quickly. Please see the Upcoming Events and help out where you can.

Since we are getting close to our June year-end, we need to consider our executive positions for next year. I have attached the descriptions of each position. Brother Bob Murphie will conduct the election of officers at our June monthly meeting. 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.

#### **Grand Knight**

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

#### **Deputy Grand Knight**

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs

and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee

### **Chancellor**

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee

### **Recorder**

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

### **Treasurer**

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

### **Lecturer**

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

### **Advocate**

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

### **Warden**

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

### **Inside & Outside Guards**

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

### **Board of Trustees**

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

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

### **Council Details:**

**Pancake Breakfasts:** Our next pancake breakfast will be June 4, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses with setup at 7 am. For more details phone / email Brother Peter Au (604-808-9882, [b7m1@hotmail.com](mailto:b7m1@hotmail.com)). Brother Tarcisio purchased cutlery - 200 sets: Forks, knives and teaspoons, since plastic utensils are being phased out.

**Charity Appeal:** The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal raffle ran Oct. 1, 2022 to Jan. 28, 2023. Our commission was \$337.50 which will most likely go to our parish food bank. The new State Deputy is Brother Herb Yang.

**Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** Saturday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. After 9 am Mass, we will drive the boys to REV's Bowling as was done in the past, then back to the parish for some games and lunch. Please let our GK Brother Enrico know if you can help as we need drivers, cooks for lunch, game organizers ([enricog@telus.net](mailto:enricog@telus.net), 604-540-8760).

**Pot Luck Dinner:** Our next Pot-Luck will be on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** combined with an Awards night. Please make an effort to come to this event since previous pot-luck dinners were poorly attended; a lot of work goes into having this evening, so we hope for a better turnout on June 10<sup>th</sup> : 6:30 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB.

### **Membership Update:**

We will have a **membership drive on June 10/11** after all the Masses. Please help by handing out pamphlets after Mass to prospects and obtaining contact information for any interested candidates. This is a chance to grow our membership and find worthy candidates for our council.

We still have some members who have signed up on-line but have not completed their exemplification. We will follow up with them and try to find a ceremony that fits their schedule. There is an **exemplification on June 17, 10 am** at Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam.

There is also 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](http://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 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](mailto: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.

Replacement of the church windows and painting have now been completed. Lighting upgrades have also been done and look great.

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

**Parish Appreciation Dinner:** Monsignor Rossi will be hosting the Parish Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, June 25, for active members. Please let GK Enrico know if you would like to go, since the parish needs a count for the caterers ([enricog@telus.net](mailto:enricog@telus.net), 604-540-8760).

### **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](mailto:custeau@telus.net)).

### ***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 by June 1, 2023 from the Bursary Chairman: Herb Yang, 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC, V3C 5T9, or email [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com). Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2023. For more detail, see [www.kofcbc.org](http://www.kofcbc.org).

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



### ***Birthdays in June:***

Emilio Aviani, Bill Blair (D), Joe Bogdanich, Chad Ciavarro, Shawn Cody, Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Tony Patrick, Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Zvonko Basic, Carl Anthony, Suresh Perera

### **Calendar of Events:**

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 June 4<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am  
 June 10<sup>th</sup>: Pot-Luck / Awards, 6:30 pm cocktails, 7 pm dinner  
 June 10<sup>th</sup>& 11<sup>th</sup>: Membership Drive at St. Michael's, all Masses  
 June 11<sup>th</sup>: Corpus Christi  
 June 18<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day  
 June 22<sup>th</sup>: St. Michael's school graduation; presentation of 2 Bursaries  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> – Monsignor Rossi's appreciation dinner for active members

**+++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**