



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



November 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). This combines our usual Nov. 14 and Dec. 12 meetings. Meeting room TBD.
- **Charity Appeal:** The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal began **October 1, 2023** and ends **December 16, 2023**. Please support this fund-raiser with rebates going to our parish food bank.

### CATCHING UP:

#### Council News & Details:

Due to vacations and other commitments, our next council meeting will be on **Tues, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm), combining Nov. 14 and Dec. 12. Please make note of this!

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.

Congratulations to Brother Suresh Perera who was elected as Deputy Grand Knight during our October council meeting. All executive positions have now been filled.

**Pancake Breakfasts:** Our next pancake breakfast will be **Nov. 5**, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses. **Remember Daylight Savings ends Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>!** Some of our members will be out-of-town, so we really need your help if you are available. Brother Enrico will coordinate this event and purchase supplies. **Setup will be at 7 am** for early helpers and cleanup will be after the last serving as usual. For more details phone / email Brother Enrico (604-540-8760, [enricog@telus.net](mailto:enricog@telus.net)). Brother Tarcisio purchased cutlery - 200 sets: Forks, knives and teaspoons. This seems to be working out well including washing in the Parish Centre dishwasher.

**Poinsettia Fund Raiser:** New for this year as suggested by Brother Alan, we will have a Poinsettia fund raiser. At the November pancake breakfast, you can order various sizes of poinsettia plants to be delivered at the December, St. Nick, pancake breakfast (Dec. 10), just in time for Christmas. Let's support this fundraiser and be successful.

**Oktoberfest:** This was held at St. Michael's on Sat., Oct. 28. Brother Alan was the coordinator. Thanks to those who helped serve beer.

**Charity Appeal:**

The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal raffle runs from Oct. 1, 2023 to Dec. 16, 2023. This ends earlier than last year, so we need to work hard to make this a successful fundraiser. Brother Adrian Smith is our Charity Appeal Chairman this year.

Here is the prize breakdown for the 2023 campaign:

Early Bird:

October 9th, 6pm - 2 draws of \$1,000 each  
 October 23rd, 6pm - 2 draws of \$1,000 each  
 November 6th, 6pm - 2 draws of \$1,000 each  
 November 20th, 6pm - 2 draws of \$1,000 each

December 2nd, 6pm - 2 draws of \$1,000 each

December 16th, 7pm Final Draw (Draw will be in Vernon):

2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid

\$30,000 Cash

\$10,000 Cash

5,000 Cash

**Pot Luck Dinner:**

One will be in December (for Christmas gathering), the other will be in June (for year-end and awards).

**Membership Update:**

We had a successful **membership drive on June 10/11** after all the Masses. Several new members have signed up through the on-line system. We are following up with them for their exemplification ceremony. Our new membership director and main contact is Suresh Perera ([pererases@gmail.com](mailto:pererases@gmail.com)).

**Parish Council Update:**

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

Replacement of the floorcovering and pew refinishing are also being completed over the next couple of weeks; they will be a great improvement to the church.

**Fourth Degree:**

We are always looking for new members, so please consider joining the Fourth Degree.

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)).

**+++++++ 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. 1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints' Day

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>: All Souls' Day

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings ends

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am

~~Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>: Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm.~~ Moved to Dec. 5, 8 pm.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

Nov. – Charity Appeal ticket sales continue

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm combining Nov. 14 & Dec. 12.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick, after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up Sat. 10 am

~~Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Knights regular monthly meeting 8 pm.~~ Moved to Dec. 5, 8 pm.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Charity Appeal final draw!

**+++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; Linda Viani; Anne Whittey; Paula Whire

**MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US**