



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



January 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Jan. 7th*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. *Setup* will be on *Sunday, Jan. 7th at 7 am*. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Jan. 9th*, at *8:00 pm*, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).
- **Charity Appeal:** The Fall/Winter Charity Appeal began *October 1, 2023* and ended *December 16, 2023*. Thanks for all your support.

CATCHING UP:

Council News & Details:

Happy New Year 2024 to our council members and their families.

Our next council meeting will be on **Tues, Jan. 9th**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm), Please come out and support our council and parish for the new year.

Thanks to all who helped with the ushering over Christmas.

Annual dues notices 2024 were sent out Dec. 15; please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary, Alan Wardle, etransfer (alan.wardle@telus.net), paypal, or mail cheque (payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 9246), to: Alan Wardle, 302 Richmond Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 4B6.

With Credit Card "Square" you can now process your dues at our Pancake breakfast Jan. 7. Or E-Mail Brother Alan with Credit Card number, Exp. Date, and CVV. Or Call him (604-525-8081) to arrange cash drop off.

Pancake Breakfasts: The St. Nick pancake breakfast on Dec. 10 was very successful, with Brother Enrico being St. Nick again this year. Thanks to all who helped with the setup of the trees and stage, cooking and serving our pancake breakfast, clean-up, etc. Thanks also to Brother Moreno who was the photographer for pictures with St. Nick. Well done! See pictures below. Once again, Brother Bob Murphie purchased Christmas trees for the St. Nick breakfast and afterwards for the church; thanks, Bob.

Our next pancake breakfast will be on **Jan. 7th**, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses with setup Jan. 7 at 7 am. Please come and help if you are able. For more details phone / email Brother Peter Au (604-808-9882, b7m1@hotmail.com).



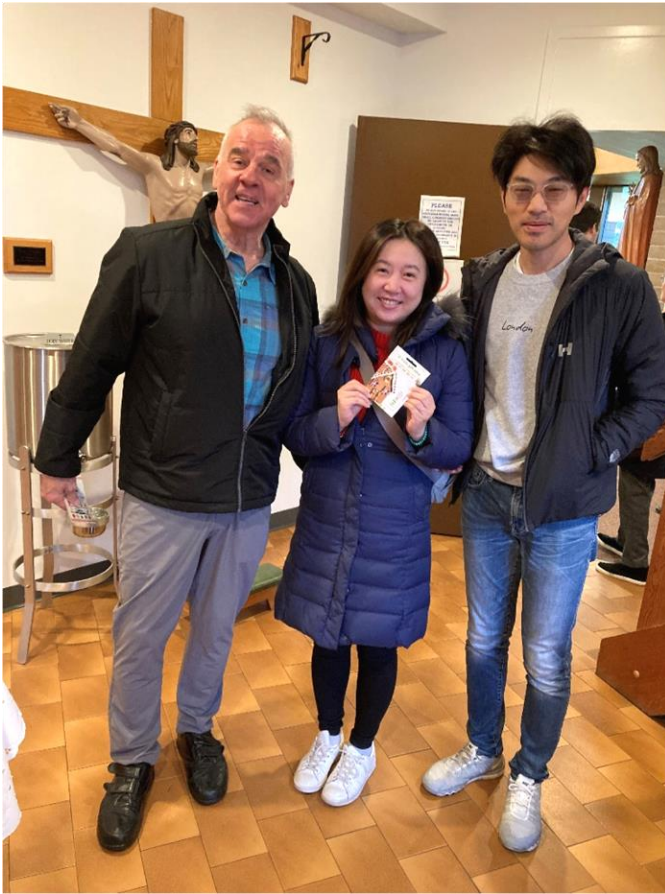


Christmas Gift Baskets:

Brothers Alain & Gary sold raffle tickets for the Christmas Gift Baskets again this year, selling after Masses and at pancake breakfast. The draw was after the Breakfast with St. Nick. Profits from the gift basket ticket sales will go to St. Michael's Food Bank. The Red Truck Hamper was donated by Alain Custeau and the \$50.00 Home Depot card donated by Gary. Thanks for all who bought tickets and especially thanks to Brother Alain and Brother Gary for running this fundraiser. The winners were:

Choices \$40 gift card - Noreen Weber
London Drugs \$50 gift card - Jim Fadel
Sobeys \$75 gift card - Celin Ko
Home Depot gift card - Dom Clar
Red Truck Basket - Peggy





Poinsettia Fund Raiser: New for this year, Brother Alan along with his wife, Debbie, worked very hard on the Poinsettia fundraiser. These pre-ordered poinsettias were delivered at the December 10, St. Nick, pancake breakfast, just in time for Christmas. This fundraiser was very successful. Thanks to all who bought the poinsettias and especially thanks to Brother Alan and Debbie!

Charity Appeal:

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

Fall 2023 Charity Appeal Winners

	Date	Cash Prize	Name	Location	Ticket #	Sold by Council #	
1st	October 9	\$1,000.00	Leticia Doane	Terrace, BC	KC-497186	5149	
2nd	October 9	\$1,000.00	Graham Wilkinson	Delta, BC	KC-285859	State	
3rd	October 23	\$1,000.00	Larry Schroeder	Abbotsford, BC	KC-412647	6767	
4th	October 23	\$1,000.00	Cecil Erickson	Langley, BC	KC-179640	2552	
5th	November 6	\$1,000.00	Linda Finch	Surrey, BC	KC-388016	6767	
6th	November 6	\$1,000.00	Michael Gernat	Vernon, BC	KC-512215	4949	
7th	November 20	\$1,000.00	Michelle Fulton	Peachland, BC	KC-652668	State	
8th	November 20	\$1,000.00	Anthony Lim	Vancouver, BC	KC-265404	13072	
9th	December 2	\$1,000.00	Bruce Meckelberg	Campbell River, BC	KC-550356	5468	
10th	December 2	\$1,000.00	Bernadette Harrington	Surrey, BC	KC-133333	7276	
11th	December 16	\$5,000.00	Victor Ukrainetz	Kelowna, BC	KC-286723	6233	
12th	December 16	\$10,000.00	Stephen McLeish	Victoria, BC	KC-326773	7934	

13th	December 16	\$30,000.00	Bryan Jones	Falkland, BC	KC-671726	4949
14th	December 16	2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid	Clint Budden	Terrace, BC	KC-204034	5149

Pot Luck Dinner:

One will probably be in January (for New Year's celebration), the other will be in June (for year-end and awards). Stay tuned.

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 (pererese@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 complete and 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).

Thanks to our Fourth Degree Knights who ushered at Midnight Mass at St. Michael's.

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



Birthdays in January:

Henry Angkasa, Benny Castres, Michael de Faria Neves, Donald Hill, Joseph Klikach (D), Larry Krystolovich, Tim Salvacion (D), Chester Ostonal, Dave Vela

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God; Happy New Year

Jan. 7th: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set-up Jan. 7, 7 am.

Jan. 9th: Knights regular monthly meeting, 8:00 pm after rosary 7:10 and Mass 7:30

+++Pray for PRIESTS, BROTHERS, and SISTERS ...They need us – we need them++++

Field Agent:

Jose (Joe) P. Cabalu

Office: 778-837-2317

Fax:

Text: 778-837-2317

E-mail: jose.cabalu@kofc.org

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; Peggy MacDonald; Linda Viani; Anne Whittey; Paula Whire

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US