

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

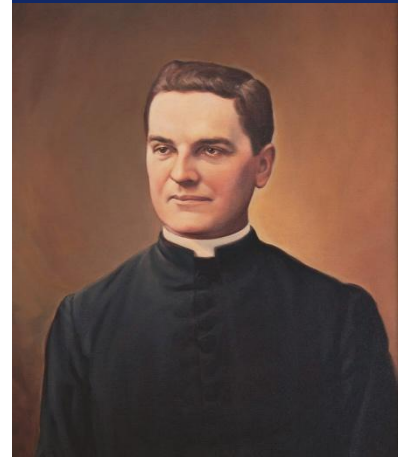
- **November Pancake Breakfast – Nov 2, 2025**
(7am setup; serving after 8:30am & 10am Masses)
- **Charity Appeal – Oct 1 to Dec 13, 2025**
- **Christmas Hamper Raffle – Oct 5 to Dec 24, 2025**
- **1-2-3 Combined Degree Exemplification – Nov 8, 2025**
(1:30pm at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster)
- **November Council Meeting – Nov 11, 2025**
(7:30pm meeting; after 7pm Rosary; No Mass)
- **St. Michael's Christmas Market – Nov 22, 2025**
- **Worker Bees for Parish Maintenance – Nov 29, 2025**
(10am; Meet at Parish lower parking lot)
- **Christmas Potluck Dinner – Dec 13, 2025 (tentative)**
- **St. Nick's Breakfast – Dec 14, 2025 (tentative)**

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere appreciation to Brother Peter Au for his dedicated efforts in reviving and publishing our Council newsletter. It's wonderful to see this communication restored and helping to keep our members informed and connected.

My thanks also go to Brother Peter Au and Brother Alan Wardle for their outstanding service as bartenders at the St. Michael's School Oktoberfest. Your cheerful presence behind the bar added greatly to the event's success. I'd also like to acknowledge Brother Kris Hermkens for his initiative in selling Charity Appeal tickets during the event—your efforts help strengthen our charitable outreach.



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As we look ahead, I encourage all Brother Knights to consider volunteering a bit of time for our upcoming Christmas Craft Fair on November 22. We'll need cooks and food servers, and it's a great opportunity to work together in support of our parish community.

Thank you all for your continued efforts, generosity, and commitment to the principles of our Order. Your service and fraternity truly make a difference.

Vivat Jesus,

Adrian Smith

Grand Knight – St. Michael's Council 9246

NEWS & UPDATES

2025-2026 Elected Council Officers

We are pleased to have the following brothers elected as our council officers in June.

Position	Name
Grand Knight	Adrian Smith III
Deputy Grand Knight	Suresh Perera
Chancellor	James Leung
Chaplain	Monsignor Rossi
Financial Secretary	Alan Wardle
Recorder	Vijay Paulraj
Treasurer	Tarcisio Rossi
Advocate	Michael Charron
Warden	Warner Fernandes
Inside Guard	Kris Hermkens
Outside Guard	Mardokios Weldeghebriel
Trustee of 3-year	Coral Kopchia
Trustee for 2-year	Robert Murphie
Trustee for 1-year	Enrico Garrone

We are also having Brother *Daniel Chow* serving as the apprentice to the Financial Secretary. He will assist Brother Alan in his complex job and eventually seek to take up the position of Financial Secretary in the future.

There are a few first-time council officers, a few brave souls climbing up the ladder to see what's up there. Please keep them and all council officers in your prayers, for their dedication may be rewarded by God.

BBQ Chickens and Sausages (for St. Michael's Feast Dinner)

As we have done this every year, our council helped to barbeque the chickens and sausages for the St. Michael's Feast dinner on Sept 27. We had quite a few brothers coming out to help, and we are not forgetting the brothers who did the clean-up the next day. Thank you to all those who had come and helped. For those who could not come this year, mark your calendar now and we will do it again next year!



1-2-3 Combined Degree Exemplification

We have two candidates, **Jason Au and Lucas Osorio**, who will attend the 1-2-3 Combined Degree Exemplification, held at St. Peter's Church, New Westminster on November 8 at 1:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers as we welcome them into our council.

November Council Meeting

Council meeting is set to be held on every 2nd Tuesday of each month, September to June. November council meeting will be on **Nov 11**. As it is a Statutory holiday of Remembrance Day, and Monsignor Rossi will be away, we will not have Mass before the meeting. **We will move the Rosary early to 7pm and the meeting to 7:30pm.**

Renewed Council Website

We have finally revised and renewed our council website. The web address is the same, but the content is all new:

<https://www.kofc9246.org>

We will try to keep the renewed website updated with important information regarding news and upcoming events. Please check our website from time to time for up-to-date information. Also, we have plan to continue expanding the website to include some of our council history, as we are approaching our council 40th anniversary next year. If you have any old photos and information regarding our council past, please contact Brother Peter Au IPGK. He will collect and organize all the materials and put up a page in our website.



Christmas Hampers Raffle

Thank you, Brother Alan Wardle who has prepared a few beautiful Christmas hampers for raffle this year. The raffle tickets are available for sale until mid December. The next opportunity to purchase the raffle tickets will be during the St. Michael's Christmas Market (see below). Or you can contact Brother Alan directly for other opportunities to purchase the tickets.



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64th Annual Charity Appeal

64th Annual Charity Appeal is running from October 1st, 2025 to December 13th, 2025.

Early Bird draws starting on Oct 6.

Tickets are available online at

<https://kofccharity.ca/?olc=C09246> or scan the QR code in the poster.

Make sure you are selecting “**Supporting 9246 St. Michael’s Parish**” when purchasing tickets.

To purchase directly through the handheld machine, or for additional information, please contact our council Charity Appeal Chairman, Brother Adrian Smith GK.

**64th ANNUAL
CHARITY APPEAL**
For Council 9246

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a
2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2nd Prize	\$25,000
3rd Prize	\$10,000
4th Prize	\$ 5,000
5th to 14th	\$ 1,000 each! → Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

BUY TODAY for Council 9246

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm
Early Bird Draws

Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)
Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 5 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 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 Raffle Event Licence #: 164447
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcreponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

St. Michael's Christmas Market

Our council is delighted to support this Parish & School event where we will help to serve food and beverage. It is a full day event on Nov 22 from 11am to 4pm. We need a few people to help, both cooking and serving. Contact Brother Adrian GK if you can help.

Also, you can also support this event by bringing your family and friends on that day. Admission is free. Vendors of handmade crafts and local artisans, with door prices and free hot chocolate! For details, please visit:

<https://www.stmichaelschool.ca/parent-association/christmas-market/> or scan the QR code in the poster.





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Worker Bees -- Maintenance of Our Parish Grounds

Worker bees are always helping to keep their nest in good shape.

Regular upkeep is essential to ensure our Parish grounds remain in excellent condition. By coming together and addressing some of the outstanding handyman tasks, we help to maintain a welcoming and well-cared-for environment and keep our shared space safe, functional, and inviting for other parishioners to come.

We are planning to gather some members together to work on some of the outstanding handyman jobs around Parish grounds. If you can work on the handiworks at your home, I am sure you can come and help on this.

We will gather at the lower parking lot on Nov 29th (Saturday) at 10am. Contact Brother Adrian GK for details.

Christmas Potluck Dinner and St. Nick's Breakfast

We will tentatively have St. Nick's Breakfast on 2nd Sunday of December (Dec 14), and Christmas Potluck Dinner in the evening before (Dec 13). We are still working out the details. Brother Adrian GK will do some email communication when we approach the dates. Stay tuned.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

New Council Banner

As we achieved our membership quota, FBE, SEP and forms submission requirements early by March 31st in last fraternal year, we had received an incentive reward of a 3'x5' Council Banner from Supreme Director Brother Herb Yang PSD during the District Meeting in September.



Prayers for the Sick and Needy

Please keep in your prayers of those who are sick and in need:

- Brother Bob requesting prayers for his sister, Barbara Howell who recently passed away.
- Brother Tarcisio Rossi requesting prayers for fellow Brother Paul Rossi's health.

"Mary, Health of the Sick; Pray for us!"