



St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



March 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Pot Luck Dinner:** Next Pot-Luck dinner is on *Saturday, March 2nd, 6pm social, 7pm* dinner in the school gym since the parish centre is not available. Bring your favourite dish to share and BYOB. Setup will be on *Saturday, Mar. 2 at 10am*.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on *Sunday, Mar. 3rd*, after *8:30 and 10:00 Masses*. Setup will be on *Sunday, Mar. 3, at 7am*. Please come and help out.
- **Traveling Icon:** Knight's sponsored Prayer Service *Sat. Mar. 2*, after the *9 am Mass* and *Tues. Mar. 5* after the *7:30 pm* Mass.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on *Tuesday, Mar. 12th*, at *8:00 pm*, after Rosary for the Sick (*7:10*) and Mass (*7:30*).
- **Lenten Retreat:** Our Council, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, will be sponsoring the annual Lenten Retreat on *Saturday, Mar. 23* beginning with the *9 am* Mass.
- **Special Olympics Walk-a-thon:** Will be held *Sunday, March 31st*. Please consider getting some pledges and walking or sponsor one of the walkers.

CATCHING UP:

Grand Knight's Report:

We had a great turnout of customers and helpers at the February Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who came out. Please help with the next breakfast, March 3rd.

The semi-annual audit, ending December 2018, has been completed thanks to Bro. Terry Duggan, with input from Bro. Tarcisio Rossi.

We will be sponsoring, together with the Ladies Auxiliary, a day of recollection during Lent. It has been scheduled on Saturday March 23rd, starting with Mass at 9 am and ending around 3 pm. It will be open to all parishioners; please sign up at the back of the church – lunch will be provided. Details in the parish Bulletin. Please mark this date in your calendars.

The Traveling Icon will be at our parish at the end of February. This year the Icon is "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians". The Knights will hold a prayer service on Saturday, March 2, after the 9 am Mass and on Tuesday, March 5, after the 7:30 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited to this special prayer service. Details are in the bulletin.

The annual State Convention will be held on May 3, 4 & 5. This year I will attend with our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Michael Charron, and his wife Lisa; unfortunately, my wife is not available to attend. Last meeting we voted to pay for 2 council members to attend this annual function with their wives that are able to come.

The annual Clergy Appreciation dinner is coming up after Easter.

Date: April 29 (Monday) 2019

Place: St. Peter's Church Hall

330 Royal Ave, New Westminster

Time: Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Here is an opportunity to recognize our Clergy and Religious for all the work they do for us.

Please let me know, 604-939-6333 or email rgsevilla@shaw.ca, so I can contact Rod Giddens 604-525-3030, rgiddens@shaw.ca, with the number attending. A minimum of six persons are required to cover the cost of Msgr. Rossi, Fr. DePaul, and Fr. Swinkels (if he is able to attend).

If you have forgotten, please send your annual dues of \$40 to our financial secretary Alan Wardle, etransfer, paypal, cheque, or bring it to our March 12th meeting. We have to pay Supreme for every member of our council, so we rely on the membership dues to cover this cost. Thanks.

Upcoming fund-raisers include Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations (please save your loose change), and our annual Special Olympics Walk-a-thon, scheduled for March 31st.

Don't forget the next pancake breakfast on Sunday March 3 and our next council meeting at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 12, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

Vivat Jesus,
Rafael Sevilla, GK

Charity Appeal Update:

2018 – 2019 Charity Appeal Report:

This campaign we sold a total of 269 books of tickets, raising \$8070.00. Our commission will be \$807.00.

The breakdown on tickets sales is as follows:

Member sales: 137 books. Great job everyone who contributed.

Church sales: 44 books. Thank you Brother Alain Custeau for making this happen.

Mall sales: 88 books. Thanks to Brothers Wardle, Power, Ennis and Rodriguez for helping out.

This year's big sellers (over 5 books) are: Tied for most books sold, Brother Bruce McLean and

Brother Vincent Maddalozzo with 24 each. Great job! Then we have Brother Stan March - 10

books, followed by Brother Terry Duggan – 7 books, and Brother Coral Kopchia - 6 books sold.

Brother Vincent sold a winning Early Bird ticket for \$1000 – way to go!

Special thanks once again to Brothers Wardle and Custeau for getting the ball rolling this campaign

with the mall sales and distribution of tickets to member Knights.

Thanks again all who were involved. See list of Main Draw winners below.

Cheers
Gary Jeannotte

Main Draw

Date: 2 February 2019

Time: 8:00 pm

Place: St. Francis Xavier Parish Centre
438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver, BC

Grand Prize Winners

(Official list of winners)

	Prize	Name	City	Ticket #	Selling Council #
1 st Prize	\$60,000.00 Cash	George Krenz	Eston, SK	0169206	6233
2 nd Prize	2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4X4	Les Samu	Nakusp	0113737	5304
3 rd Prize	2019 Ford Mustang Ecoboost Fastback	Juanita Diego	North Vancouver	0296690	13252
4 th Prize	2019 Toyota Prius C	Mel Haddad	Vancouver	0081934	6767
5 th Prize	2019 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron	Gunter Unruh	Vernon	0282169	12202

Membership Update:

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Mar. 18, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., Apr. 15, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., May 20, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

There is a 1st degree at St. Luke's, Maple Ridge, Mon., June 17, 2019, reg. at 6:30pm.

Enrico Garrone

Fourth Degree:

Plans are underway for the 27th annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner which will be held at St. Peter's on Monday, April 29. Red Seal chef Brother Andy Boch will be preparing the meal. Fourth Degree knights will be serving the meal. If any Fourth Degree knights from our council want to help, please contact me ASAP.

Fourth Degree ushers will be needed during Holy Week for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday Vigil services. Thanks for your help

Brother Alain Custeau

Program Director's Report:

Greetings Brothers,

This coming weekend please join in our Pot Luck March 2nd social at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. This will be preceded with set up at 10:00 AM in the School Gym, since the Parish Centre is being used that night. Sunday is our Knights Pancake Breakfast with set up at 7:00AM. This is a day many knights are needed, please be part and help.

As for coming events we have our Walk for Special Olympics scheduled for March 31/19. I invite everyone and anyone to participate. Typically we start late February early March for those walking by canvassing for pledges. The pledge is given to a walker payable to our council. The total pledged is then is donated to Special Olympics. Last year our donation was able to sponsor two Olympians \$1000 each to help with their expenses attending the Special Olympics. Personally I believe this is a great way for Knights to show support to our community and province.

Also coming up is the Pennies for Heaven campaign to raise funds for vocations - please save your loose change. We will collect your contribution at our April council meeting so we can present the funds at the annual State Convention, May 3, 4, & 5.

Lastly, April 27th is the Parish Auction. We need someone to take over the organizing of the Bar and liquor license. We need a person that has serve it rite certificate. I will be ending my radiation treatments at this time and suspect in process of recovery. I will be able to help with advising on quantities of liquor needed and process of organizing. Please let me know if you can help.

God Bless

Bruce McLean

604-939-5793 or bbmclean@telus.net

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



Birthdays in March:

Gary Jeannotte, Hyunsuk Kim, Sandie Madriaga, Dennis Webster (D), Walter Matiash (D).

Calendar of Events:

- March 2nd - Icon – Prayer Service after the 9:00 am Mass
- March 2nd - Knights Pot Luck - 6pm social, 7pm dinner, set-up Sat. 10am or after the Icon service.
- March 3rd - Knights Pancake Breakfast
- March 5th - Icon – Prayer Service after the 7:30 pm Mass
- March 6th - Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent
- March 12th - Regular Knights monthly meeting
- March 23rd – Lenten Retreat starting with Mass at 9:00 am
- March 31st - Knights Walk for Special Olympics – start collecting pledges
- March - Pennies for Heaven – save your loose change

Future Events:

- April 7th - Knights Pancake Breakfast
 April 9th - Regular Knights monthly meeting – “Pennies for Heaven” collection
 April 21st - Easter Sunday
 April 27th - St. Michael's Auction
 April 29th - Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 pm, St. Peter’s
 May 3, 4, 5 - State Convention
 May 10th - Monsignor Rossi's Anniversary - 50 years ordained a Priest, 30 years at St. Michael's, and his 75 years of LIFE!

+++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:

Bill & Kay Blair; Al Boire; Eileen Cassidy; Andrew Garisto; Bonny Gerson; Lloyd Gerson; Mary Glavin; Leo Gaucher; Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Tom, Pat, Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Edmond Kim; Kenneth Klikach; Peggy MacDonald; Marina Neves; Tony & Cathy Patrick; John & Cathleen Todd; Linda Viani; Pat Welsh; Anne Whitley; Gordon Zelko; Father John Swinkels; Fathers Basil Foote, David Hughes, Joseph Thoi Le, and Bill Somerville & Br. Tom

Maddix; Paula Whire and GK Robert Tan of St. Francis de Sales Council 8853

MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK; PRAY FOR US