



## St. Michael's Council 9246 NEWSLETTER



June 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Altar Boys' Appreciation Day:** - June 1<sup>st</sup>, starting with Mass at 9 am, then 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, after **8:30 and 10:00 Masses**. **Setup** will be on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 am**. Please come and help out if you can.
- **Pot Luck Dinner:** No Pot-Luck dinner scheduled in June due to quite a few members being away.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:00 pm**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm).

### CATCHING UP:

#### Council News & Details:

Thanks to all who continue to help with ushering.

Our next council meeting will be on **Tues, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, after rosary (7:10 pm) and Mass (7:30 pm). This will include the election of officers for the next term (see note below). Please come out and support our council and parish.

Thanks to Brother Gary, Brother Tarcisio, Brother Alain, and others who help around the church.

**Pancake Breakfasts:** Our last pancake breakfast, May 5, was quite successful, especially after the 8:30 Mass. Thanks to everyone who came to help.

Our next pancake breakfast will be on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, after the 8:30 and 10 am Masses with setup June 2 at 7 am. This will be our last pancake breakfast before the summer break. Please come and help if you are able! For more details phone / email Brother Peter Au (604-808-9882, [peteraukofc@hotmail.com](mailto:peteraukofc@hotmail.com)).

**Charity Appeal:** We received \$129 in commission for Charity Appeal at the State Convention. With a further donation of \$100 and a "top-up" from our council, we donated \$500 to our Food Bank.

#### **Fun Night:**

Brother Enrico organized a "fun night" for our council members on May 17. We had quite a few council members attending. Dinner, drinks, Karaoke, games, and socializing made for an enjoyable get-together. See pictures below.

**Altar Boy Appreciation Day:** Saturday, June 1, starting with Mass at 9 am, then bowling as was done in the past, then back to the parish for some games (soccer, water balloon toss, etc.) and lunch, watermelon, snacks. Please let Enrico know if you can help, especially those with the Safe Environment course.

**Bursaries:**

Our council will give two Bursaries of \$500 each to Grade 7 graduates of St. Michael's School who will be attending a Catholic High School next year. For detail information and application, please contact the School Office.

**Elections:**

We are looking for more members to join our executive team. Being a council officer, you would be able to get the firsthand information of various council activities and programs, and help making important decisions. We are constantly needing new ideas, visions and inputs to improve our council services to our parish and various charity causes. Now is the opportunity to put forward your brilliant talents by taking part in our election of new officers for the next fraternity year. If you are interested, please contact GK Peter Au at 604-808-9882, [peteraukofc@hotmail.com](mailto:peteraukofc@hotmail.com). Elections will be held at the June council meeting.

Here are the descriptions of each position:

**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.

### **Membership Update:**

Free 1st year's membership has been extended to June 30. Tell your eligible Catholic friends to go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join) and use the promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

### **Parish Council Update:**

Brother Gary is looking at replacing the Keep Christ in Christmas sign using new marine grade plywood.

### **Fourth Degree:**

Thanks to Brother Alan and Brother Alain for their role in the Crowning of Mary processions.

The Fourth Degree members have voted in a new executive for the 2024 2025 term. Brother Alan Wardle was nominated for Faithful Comptroller.

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 from the Bursary Chairman: Christopher Chen, #333-1231 Pacific Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6Z 0E2 Email: [chrischen.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:chrischen.kofc@gmail.com). Completed applications must be received by June 30, 2024. 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 (D), Charles Phoday, Brian Power, Tony Viani, Suresh Perera

***Calendar of Events:***

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Altar Boys' Appreciation Day  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10 am Masses; set up 7 am  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Corpus Christi  
 June 16<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day  
 June 20<sup>th</sup>: Grade 7 graduation; bursary presentations

**+++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; Michael deFaria Neves; Lloyd & Bernice Gerson; Herman Haffner; Stan & Carol March; Jamie & Paul McCloskey; Peggy MacDonald; Linda Viani; Anne Whittey; Paula Whire

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