



# Knights of Columbus

## Archbishop Duke Council 6855

April 2006

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From Knights Message  
**Grand Knights Message**

# MEMBERSHIP BLITZ!

### My Brother Knights;

As we continue with the last few weeks of Lent, let us continue to observe this solemn time in prayer, spiritual readings and meditation.

The octave of Easter is very close. From our preparation at Lent will come a renewed spiritual life during Easter. We will never be the same again.

What better way to head for the homestretch of our Columbian year than with a membership drive.

Membership however is a year long struggle that requires everyone's efforts, ask a Catholic gentleman this week to join our order.

I'd like to welcome our newest Knights and their families!

- Lancelot Monteiro
- Mamerto Abad

At the end of the newsletter is a council calendar of events, activities that require participation from council brothers. This calendar usually goes 2 months ahead in time. I ask each member of the council to resolve to put at least, one council activity on their calendar.

Watch your e-mail too for messages from the Program Director and myself concerning event needs. Surely you can find something to assist with. Don't wait to be asked, ask for yourself. Try to be involved in at least one activity. You'll be glad you did!

To those brother knights that brought new members into the council, that since have become inactive, resolve to invite them, personally back into our council. To all members of the council, I ask you to reflect on the last time you attended a general meeting.

### **Please attend the next meeting to welcome your new brothers**

Many Thanks and God Bless, and a Happy Easter to all,  
Fraternally  
Antonio A. (Tony) Pimentel  
Your  
Grand Knight



### April 2006

- 2 K o C 6855 Choir 7:45 am Mass
- 6 4th Degree Executive meeting 7:30pm
- 8 Pancake Breakfast Set-Up at 12:00 noon
- 9 Pancake breakfast
- 10 General Meeting 8:30
- ELECTION NIGHT**
- 11 Rosary Night Host: Tony & Lurdes Pimentel
- 14 GOOD FRIDAY

- 16 EASTER SUNDAY
- 20 4th Degree General Meeting at 7:30pm
- 22 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification North Vancouver
- 24 Executive meeting at 7:30pm
- 26 6855 Choir practice
- 27 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Convention
- 28 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Convention
- 29 Convention State Dinner

May 2006

- 3 6855 Choir practice
- 4 4th Degree Executive meeting 7:30pm
- 7 K o C 6855 Choir 7:45 am Mass Confirmation
- 8 General Meeting 7:30
- 9 Rosary Night Host; Americo & Maria Silva
- 12 Sports Knight 8:30pm
- 13 Pancake Breakfast Set-Up at 12:00 noon
- 14 Mothers Day Pancake breakfast
- 18 4th Degree General Meeting at 7:30pm
- 22 Icon received for Family hour of Prayer
- 26 Blood Drive
- 27 Golf Tournament 6855 Hosting
- 29 Executive meeting at 7:30pm
- 31 6855 Choir practice

**GENERAL MEETING**

The General meeting will be held on Monday **April 10, 2006**, we encourage all Knights to show interest and attend the General Meetings at 8:30pm. This is your organization. In order to keep it strong, you need to show support by attending the general meetings only one evening per month.

**ROSARY NIGHT**



Rosary Night will be on Tuesday April 11, 2006. Hosted by: Tony & Lurdes Pimentel at 8:00pm Please call that you are going. Phone # (604)-277 - 2032.

Thanks to Brother Peter & Kathleen McDonagh for Hosting the March Rosary

**MEMBERSHIP**

If you need help in recruiting, please contact the following member of the Recruitment Committee:

- Kevin Pinto (604) 244 - 1773
- Peter McDonagh (604) 227 - 9900
- Stan Leong: (604) 275 - 6882
- Tony Pimentel (604) 277 - 2032

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Pancake Breakfast February 19, 2006 after the 7:45, 9:00 and 10:30am masses.

As usual, to make this a successful event **we need your help** not only on Sunday, but also for setting up the gymnasium will be on the Sunday morning 19 at 6:30 due to our St. Patrick's event on the 18th.

For information, please phone Bros. Peter McDonagh or Elio Gasparetto.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with your Council activities and meet other brother Knights and fellow parishioners too.

**BROTHER KNIGHTS' CORNER**



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**Irish Night Was A Success!**



**SOLD OUT**

The Saint Patrick's Day dinner dance held on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 at Saint Paul's Parish center. The dinner dance is a fundraiser for seniors housing. The Irish Night was a great success, and fun was had by all. Thanks for an outstanding job by all Richmond Councils.

**Golf:**

Council 6855 will be host for the May 27<sup>th</sup> Richmond Joint Councils Golf Tournament The overall chairperson of the tournament is Brother Amado Mercado Jr. Let's golf, golf, golf!

**Missions:**

Eye Glasses are needed. Please bring them to Meetings. For additional information contact Brother Gerry Puchalski PGK

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE INFORMATION

Don't forget your Fourth Degree monthly meetings. Executive meetings every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at St. Joseph and General meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at St Joseph. For information, please call the Faithful Navigator SK Ray DeCaire

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the Month of April is;

**Edgar and Priscilla Ursua Family**, joining the Knights family in 1996.

Brother Edgar and Prezi are frequent Ushers at St. Paul, Edgar volunteer's for the Food Bank (collection), always helps during the Annual Seniors Dinner (driver pick up/drop off and waiter) and Prezi helps out serving the meals. Prezi is very active with the welcome committee and both Volunteer regularly at the Blood Bank hosted by the Council at St. Paul Centre and they also participate with great enthusiasm in all Council functions and Parish activities. Both recently entertained a sold out crowd for St. Patrick's dinner dance as members of our Council River dance troop.

Congratulations Edgar and Priscilla Family of the Month

## 95<sup>th</sup> STATE CONVENTION

You are welcome to attend the State Convention as observers.

Location:

Date: April 27 to May 1, 2006

Meeting Time; Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday Night: 8:00pm	\$40.00/
Saturday Night State Banquet:7:00pm	\$40.00/
Delegates Luncheon;	\$12.50/
Ladies Luncheon:	\$12.50/

Finally, Brother Kevin Pinto and I will represent the Council at the State Annual Convention to be held in Surrey from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will bring you up to date on all that takes place at the convention at our May meeting

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To help defray Council postage expense, bulletins will be sent electronically to those with email. The remaining members should pick up their bulletin, which will be placed at the entrance to the church, usually when possible on the first Sunday of each month.

**Please notify the Financial Secretary Bro. Alberto Nisperos (604) 275 - 7426 of any change of address, telephone number or email.**

**See you at the meeting!**

**Fraternally**

**A.A. (Tony) Pimentel, GK**

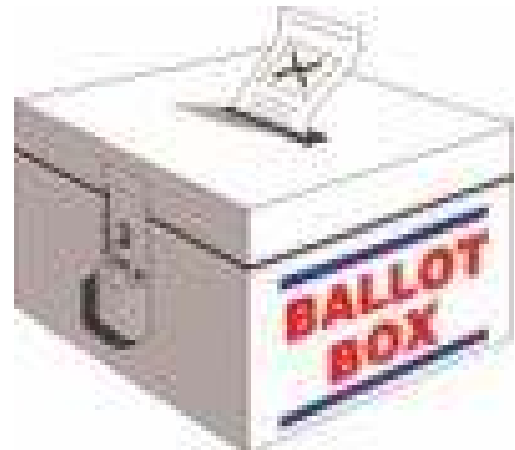
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## COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ELECTION GENERAL MEETING




<i>Grand Knight</i>	Kevin pinto
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	John Koop
<i>Chancellor</i>	Americo Silva
<i>Recorder</i>	Percy Cheung
<i>Warden</i>	Jakob Hauser
<i>Treasurer</i>	Don Vicente
<i>Lecturer</i>	Happy Tay
<i>Advocate</i>	Ricardo Rozario
<i>Inside Guard</i>	Francis Yong
<i>Inside Guard</i>	Francis Lee
<i>Outside Guard</i>	Paul Lau
<i>Outside Guard</i>	
<i>Trustees:</i>	
<i>3 year</i>	Kim Ng
<i>2 year</i>	Patrick Rooney
<i>1 year</i>	Peter McDonagh Mel Ison

**Come out to the April meeting and  
vote for our new Executive**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>BLITZ for membership</b> <i>6855 Choir at 7:45 Mass</i>	3	4	5	6 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Executive	7 Sports Night At 8:30pm	8 Pancake Breakfast <b>set-up at NOON</b>
9 PALM SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast	10  General Meeting 8:30 Elections	11  Host: Tony & Lurdes Pimentel	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
16  EASTER SUNDAY	17	18	19	20 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General meeting	21	22 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification West Van
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14  Pancakes	15	16	17	18 4 <sup>th</sup> Deg General Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Sports Night 8:30  Blood Drive	27
28	29 Executive meeting 7.30	30 Choir practice	31			

## March Madness Hoopla



“The Team”

### Knights Conquer LifeTeens in March Madness Hoopla

With only 9 players in their line up, the fighting Knights of Columbus team made up of members from Councils 6855, 12861 and 11916 edged out a battalion of LifeTeen members (OK, 30 or so players) in a tightly contested basketball game held last March 12 at St. Paul's gym. The final score was 68-67.

The jump ball was won by **Bro. Patrick Macken** and the Knights broke the ice with a lay up by **Bro. Albert Quilay** from left of the key. Both teams traded baskets with no one team leading by more than 3 points until LifeTeen found their touch and started to hit from three-point range to end the first half leading by nine, 39-30.

The Knights, determined to keep the game within reach, tightened their defense at the start of the second half. By putting pressure on the LifeTeen's three point shooters, slowly but surely, the Knights closed in on the LifeTeen. **Bro. Percy Cheung** provided the back court defense, causing turnovers and recovering loose balls. Bros. Pat Macken and Jose Ong dominated and controlled the boards. Bros. Jun, Joey, Arman Kho and Ramon Ramirez from Council 12861 finished the offensive drive with beautifully timed lay-ups.

With the Knights ahead 66 to 64 and in possession of the ball with 12 seconds to go in the game, LifeTeen fouled **Bro. Tony Banting**, who having missed 4 free throws prior, calmly sank 2 free throws in a bonus free throw situation. On their last offensive drive, LifeTeen hit a 3 pointer with no time left, to end the game, 68-67 for the Knights.

Considering the Knights did not have a deep bench, **Bro. Rod Winning**, their team manager/coach, did a fantastic job substituting players at crucial moments. Compare that to LifeTeen substituting their players five at a time.

It was a game well attended by members, parents of LifeTeen and fellow brother Knights including our **Grand Knight Tony Pimentel**. We would like to thank all the brother Knights who played. Although some of them said, I am out of shape or I am not a good player, you all showed camaraderie, played from the heart and with determination and came out victorious. Thanks to all the Knights and spouses who came to watch and cheered for our team and we hope to see you again at our next sports event.

**Go Knights!**