



# Knights of Columbus

## Archbishop Duke Council 6855

May 2006

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### From Knights Message Grand Knights Message

#### My Brother Knights;

Wow May already!  
Well, I can hardly believe that this is my second-to-last article. The year has flown by. Usually that means we are busy, and indeed, it holds true in this case. It seems like just yesterday when we were approving the budget and planning our joint council's events. Since then, we have completed dozens of positive activities, and have a few more left to round out the year.

Brothers, we are down to the wire in this Columbian year. I want to make every effort in the next two months to ensure that the Council is in the best shape possible before passing the gavel to Brother Kevin. There are still a few things that need to be addressed – namely, membership and membership dues. While ultimately, the responsibility to increase membership lies with myself, it is only through an organized team effort that we can hope to bring in any members at all. Remember, new members are our lifeblood. Without them, all our good works will soon fall by the wayside, as those Brothers who “are always there”, won't be. Everyone needs a break sooner or later. New members and getting inactive members active again, are the only ways in which we can keep all our great programs going into the future. My point is simple – it is in your best interest to get your friend, neighbor, or the guy you always see at mass, to join our ranks.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has spent most of their family time to help out in achieving our service programs and goals throughout these past 11 months. Truly, the Council is nothing without its own members stepping up, pitching in, and making a difference.

I would like to commend our Field Agent Joe Cabalu too for helping our council achieve 233% of our Insurance goal as of March this year. Achieving our membership goal...is everybody's effort and responsibility.

Congratulations to Brothers, Americo Silva and Michael Ripplinger, who took their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on April 22, 2006 and I'd also like to welcome our newest Knight Brother Kelsey Mah and his family.

**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

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: Alberto/Alma Nisperos
- 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

June 2006

- 1 4th Degree Executive meeting 7:30pm
- 9 Sports Knight 8:30pm
- 11 Joint Councils Spring Brunch
- 15 4th Degree General Meeting at 7:30pm
- 18 Ordination of Bro. Justin at 6:30PM
- 23 Sports Knight 8:30pm
- 26 Executive meeting at 7:30pm

### GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting will be held on Monday 8, 2006, we encourage all Knights to show interest and attend the General Meetings at 7:30pm. 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 May 9, 2006.  
Hosted by: Albert & Alma Nisperos at 8:00pm  
Please call that you are going. Phone # (604)-275 - 7426.

Thanks to those who attended our home for the April 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

**Mothers Day** Pancake Breakfast May 14, 2006 after the 7:45, 9:00 and 10:30am masses.

As usual, to make this a successful event **we need your help**  
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

#### **Golf:**

Council 6855 will be host for the May 20<sup>th</sup> Richmond Joint Councils Golf Tournament The overall chairperson of the tournament is Brother Amado Mercado Jr. Let's golf, golf and golf!

#### **Padre Night:**

Vancouver Council #1081 is hosting their annual Padre Night at Columbus Centre on Granville Street, Monday Night, June 5th, at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$43 each (before May 25). No charge for Fr. Smith who will be attending. Please confirm with me that you are attending.

### 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

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month of May is;

Brother **John Koop**. John joined our Council in 1992 and has been a member of the executive for years as Recorder and Chancellor now Deputy Grand Knight Elect.

Brother John is also the Council Program Director, the Charity Appeal Chairman and in the past our Council Family Bowling Chairman. It does not stop there John is a regular usher at St Paul, handy man (electrical for the Parish, volunteers for the Seniors Dinner as ( driver pick-up/drop off) and servers as a waiter. No, this is not the end. Brother John, always one of the first to arrive for the Monthly pancake breakfast as he takes on the role of the lead Person and often John is one of the last to leave the building. John has been Council Unsung Hero 1994-95 and the Koop's were our Family of the Year 1993-94. Congratulations John as Knight of the Month of May and on your new appointment as Deputy Grand Knight.

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

Lurdes and I just returned from the Annual BC and Yukon State Convention held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel. Brother Kevin Pinto DGK and I attended as delegates and we were also joined on Saturday by Msgr. Luterbach and Father Smith for the State Banquet. We can report that the jurisdiction is in good shape with membership quickly closing in on the 10,000 mark.

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 RESULTS**

<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>	Ernesto Danoo
<i>Trustees:</i>	
3 year	Kim Ng
2 year	Patrick Rooney
1 year	Tony Banting




## **Edgar and Prezi URSUA**

SATE FAMILY OF THE MONTH







## June 2006

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Executive	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Sports Night At 8:30pm	10
11 Spring Brunch	12  General Meeting 7:30	13	14	15 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General meeting	16	17
18 Ordination of Bro. Justin at 6:30PM	19	20	21	22	23 Sports Night At 8:30pm	24
25	26 Executive meeting 7.30 pm	27	28	29	30	

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	1	2	3 6855 Choir Practice	4 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Executive	5	6
7 <u>6855 Choir at 7:45 Mass</u> Confirmation	8  General Meeting 7:30pm	9  Host: <b>Alberto Alma Nisperos</b>	10	11	12 Sports Night 8.30pm	13 Pancake Breakfast <b>set-up</b> at <b>NOON</b>
14  Pancakes	15	16	17	18 4 <sup>th</sup> Deg General Meeting	19	20 Golf Tournament at Mylora
21	22	23	24 Family hour of Prayer at 7:30pm	25	26 Sports Night 8:30  <b>Blood Drive</b>	27 Altar Servers BBQ
28	29 Executive meeting 7.30	30 Choir practice	31			

## St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



### The Mighty Fraser River Dance Group

L-R: Grand Knight Tony Pimentel, Bro. Alberto Nisperos, Alma Nisperos, Bro. Pol Garcia, Dance Director Gloria Ng, Bro. Irishman Pat Rooney, Jean Garcia, Bro. Elio Gasparetto, Prezi Ursua, Bro. Edgar Ursua and Music Director bro. Kim Ng.



### The Irish Couple:

Bro. Pat & Nancy Rooney



Proceeds from St. Patrick's 50/50 Draw handed over to our Chaplain Msgr. Dennis Luterbach by Grand Knight Tony Pimentel and assisted by District Deputy Stan Leong.



### The Irish Ladies:

Barbara Leong, Gladys Chamberland, & Lurdes Pimentel



## Achievement



**“State and Council” Family of the Month of March Bro. Edgar and Prezi Ursua w/ Grand Knight Antonio (Tony) Pimentel.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification



**Knighthood to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is our own Bro. Sir Knight Americo Silva. With him are Lady Maria Silva and their three Sons Dennis, David and Carlos Silva.**



**Also Knighthood to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is Bro. Sir Knight Michael Ripplinger with Lady Doreen Ripplinger.**

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



**District Deputy Stan Leong with Grand Knight Tony Pimentel presenting the Supreme Council 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Certificate to Bro. Rudy and Gladys Chamberland. .... CONGRATULATIONS!**