



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knights Message

*To become a Father only takes a moment,
To become a Dad is a career.*

Dear Brother Knights:

Well, I can hardly believe that this is my last article as Grand Knight!

The year, while filled with forms, reports, articles, and meetings, speaking of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism of our Order, and how these principles make the Knights of Columbus the great organization it is. Through this past year, I have found this to be an unwavering truth. I feel proud and honored to be a part of this great organization.

Together, as Brothers of the Order, we have accomplished many things for the Parish, the Community, and for our Order. Whenever we act as an organized team, truly anything is possible. I know that the coming year will be even better.

Brothers, we face many challenges in the coming year – Membership, and overall enthusiasm for the good works we perform. I am confident that we can pull together and make the 2006-2007 year better than ever. We have many good men in the Council, and with Prayer and the support of their families, we will meet these challenges – and certainly overcome them.

Finally, I would like to thank my right hand man – our FS Bro. Alberto Nisperos, without him, I would have been lost. His support in all our activities was tremendous (from the very beginning). I hope I can partially repay the debt I owe him and his family. Our Worthy DD Stan Leong, for the help and the push I required to guide the Council for the past 2 years (less 2

Months). I also thank all the current Officers and committee chairmen, without their support, and the support of all the Brothers who helped out in countless ways, my job would have been infinitely harder, if not impossible.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight, and I hope that I was able to provide some semblance of leadership to the council.

May God bless each of you and your families. It has been an honor to serve the Council, I am very proud of this Council. I look forward to supporting the incoming Grand Knight, Kevin Pinto, with as much vigor as you have shown me.

The opportunity to sit in the “heckling section” is an added benefit.

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,
Fraternally
Antonio A. (Tony) Pimentel
Your
Grand Knight

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

July 2006

- 1 Salmon Fest Parade
- 6 4th Degree Executive meeting 7:30pm
- 8 4th Degree Fund Raiser at St Paul
- 17 DD's meeting at St Paul
- 18 Audit meeting
- 20 4th Degree General Meeting at 7:30pm
- 21 Blood drive
- 24 Richmond Joint Councils meeting
- 27 Brady Golf tournament
- 30 Parish family BBQ

GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting will be held on Monday **June 12, 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 June 13, 2006.
Hosted by: Brother Gerry and Bea Puchalski at 8:00pm
Please call that you are going. Phone # (604)-277-0174.

Thanks to Brother Alberto & Alma Nisperos for Hosting the May 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

The Knights Grills go Dark for the next 3 Months

BROTHER KNIGHTS' CORNER

What makes a Council?

You as a Knight of Columbus make a council – each brother from the First Degree to the Fourth Degree of Knighthood exemplifying one of the four principles of our order - charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Throughout the years, our brothers have assured our council to be a viable asset to the church by providing leadership and assistance within the programs sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. With these programs the Knighthood is firmly committed in its loyalty to the Pope and to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defence of the family.

You as a Knight of Columbus can continue this tradition of spirituality and service to the church. Offer to participate in our council's fund-raising activities or even offer to chair an event. Your participation will help to encourage active Catholic citizenship within our council and church community.

You as a Knight of Columbus are responsible for the continued vitality of our council. Provide your time and leadership – assure that our council remains strong and relevant. Make a promise to your church and your future brother knights. Begin now, with a simple resolution – attend council meetings. For, it is your commitment to The Knights of Columbus that makes a council.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the Month of June, the Nisperos Family;

Brother **Alberto Nisperos** and family have been a member since 1997. This Brother Knight's loyal and honest nature is a great asset to our Council, Church and the Order. He is always cooperative and sincere.

Presently Brother Alberto holds the position of Council Financial Secretary and an active member of the First Degree team. He is responsible for the ushers' assignments at St. Paul, and arranges transportation of aged or infirm to parish functions, (senior's dinner).

Former assignments included Council activities Committee, Entertainment and social functions, the Vocations Chairman and Church Director.

Alberto's contribution in editing of the Councils Monthly Bulletin, by providing photos of various monthly activities has enhanced the content.

Brother Alberto's active presence in the Council has won him numerous achievements;

- Council Iron Man 2003 – 2004
- Council Knight of the Year 2001 – 2002
- Council Family of the Year 1999 – 2000
- Council Unsung Hero 1998 – 1999

Alma Nisperos is a member of CWL and a long time member of the Noon Choir. She is also occupied with St. Vincent DePaul and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace "CCODP"

Alberto and Alma Nisperos are totally committed to our Council and have been extremely active since joining the order in 1997.

At all council events both are usually seen welcoming our guests with a friendly smile always cheerful, popular and quick-witted.

Friends enjoy their company as they are easy going with people

This couple always comes forward, enthusiastically to volunteer their time and talents very generously to both Council and Church activities. They volunteer as adorers in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Paul and assist with the Marriage Counseling program.

They exemplify Catholic values and beliefs, optimistic in life, modest in helping others if possible, for their devotion toward each other, to their Church, to the Knights and the CWL.

This is the type of Family who best portray Catholic Family life day in day out, a couple who live in harmony as they reach out to help.

This Family is humble servants with their loving desire to serve God without recognition.

St. Paul Parish, Community our Council and CWL are very fortunate to have this family as our friends.

Golf:

Council 6855 hosted the May 20th Richmond Joint Councils Golf Tournament at Mylora where 30 players took to the greens. During the lunch at St. Paul's the stories of great shots were heard throughout.

Padre Night:



Vancouver Council #1081 is hosted their annual Padre Night at Columbus Centre on Granville Street, Monday Night, June 5th, at 6:30 PM. Fr. Smith attended with Gerry Puchalski and I.

4TH 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 Council Knight of the Month and STATE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for May 2006 is;
Brother:

John Koop



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

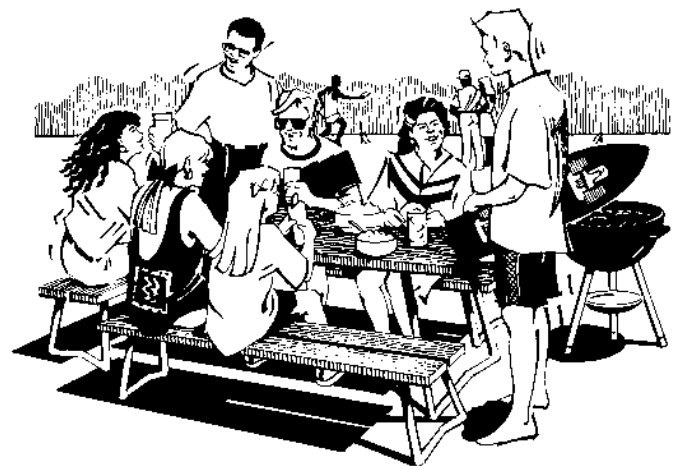
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WE DID IT !

Thank you all for being there when asked to help.


*It's been an honor to serve with you;
our Priests, Parish and Community.*

Tony





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4 th 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 Rosary @ Bea & Gerry Puchalski	14	15 4 th Degree General meeting	16	17
18 Ordination of Bro. Justin at 6:30PM	19	20	21	22	23 Sports Night At 8:30pm	24
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July 2006

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						 1 Salmon Festival
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16	17 DD's Meeting at St. Paul	18 6855 Audit Meeting	19	20 4 th Deg General Meeting	21  Blood Drive	22
23 Parish Family BBQ 30	24 Richmond Joint Coun. Meeting Executive meeting 31	25	26	27 Brady Golf Tournament	28	29

Awards



State Council Family of the Month of May Bro. Edgar & Prezi Ursua with Grand Knight Tony Pimentel & District Deputy Stan Leong.

Awards



State Council & 6855 Council Knight of the Month of May Bro. John Koop with Grand Knight Tony Pimentel and District Deputy Stan Leong.

New member



Accepting his 1st Degree Certificate Bro. Kelsey Mah from Grand Knight Tony Pimentel with District Deputy Stan Leong

Bro. Alberto Nisperos
Photo Editor

Knights in



Mother's Day flower arrangement experts. L-R: District Deputy Stan Leong & Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Pinto.



A very special Day. Grand Knight Tony Pimentel Handing a Bouquet of Flowers on this Mother's Day to Mrs. Barbara Leong. Seated beside her is District Deputy Stan Leong.

THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST "A" TEAM



Bro. Alberto Nisperos
Photo Editor

Standing L-R: Bros. Americo Silva, Jakob Hauser, Don Vicente, District Deputy Stan Leong, Grand Knight Tony Pimentel, PGK Peter McDonagh and DGK Kevin Pinto.

Front L-R: Bros. Paul Lau, Francis Yong, Albert Quilay, Kelsey Mah, Chancellor John Koop and Gianfranco Nigro