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DECEMBER 2006



Bethlehem

May the light of Christ fill the earth

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My Dear Brother Knights,
Keeping Christ in Christmas has a significance and relevance today that is quite possibly unprecedented. We live in a world and in a society where the tradition and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ is being pushed from the public eye in the name of political correctness.

We clearly have a duty and responsibility to portray the commemoration of Christmas as the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

The encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI "Deus Caritas Est" shows us the way. The message of God Is Love is the fundamental building block of our faith and the very reason for the birth of Jesus Christ.

It is through the message of love that we truly manifest the correct meaning of Christmas.

I wish you and your families a Holy and Christ filled Christmas and the very best for the New Year 2007

Vivat Jesus!
Kevin Pinto
Your Grand Knight.

COLUMBUS CHARITIES ASSOCIATION

Brother Rod Winning, PGK

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus councils of greater Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, Columbus Charities Association (CCA) provides affordable housing for seniors 55 up. We also provide opportunities to make new friends, enjoy additional peace of mind and personal security, increased daily activities, as well as wonderful meals at our full service sites.

CCA is a registered charity incorporated on July 29th, 1965 by the councils of the Knights of Columbus of the Lower Fraser Valley.

The AGM was held Sept 26 and elections of officers are as follows

President Ken Wray Council 5423

V President Mike Garisto Council Cloverdale

Treasurer Art Wunderlich Council 5423

Secretary Denis Christopherson Council 5566

Except for a new VP, the executive is the same. The Financial report was favourable showing that the association is in a positive cash position and even shows our new Millennium Tower on Davie/Broughton to be also positive cash flow in its first full year of operation.

We now have 4 complexes with a total of 260 units and a virtual 0 vacancy.

Gil Luyten our Superintendent of Properties keeps a close eye on the needs

of the tenants and the staff.

Although the vacancy is almost 0, there is constant turnover and therefore we always have a short waiting list. If you know anyone in need of a nice place to live, mention Columbus Charities to them. Have them check out our website www.colchar.org for information and contact numbers. Plan to visit one of the facilities for a tour. Contact Gil Luyten

Mike McAtasney and Rod Winning are 6855's representatives on the board of Directors which is made up of 2 members from each of the lower mainland K of C councils.

Even at the AGM we had another request from a parish to build a complex on their property. (St. Lukes Maple Ridge). We have other requests on the books already. It is too slow to wait for existing properties to generate enough money to build new facilities. We need donations, large and small.

CCA was built by Knight's from these councils and from donations from these same councils. We seriously need to continue the donations. We are eligible for Casino money, Charity Appeal money as well as personal donations. This is our senior housing project.

Anyone is welcome to the meetings. If you are interested just call me.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for November 2006 is Brother John(Jack) McCaffrey.

Brother Jack has the distinction of being one of Archbishop Duke Council's charter members.

He held the position of Financial Secretary of the council for 16 years.

He has been a member of the Order since 1962.

He is a source of knowledge and information to our council and the Knights of Columbus in general.

Brother Jack is a regular attendee of council meetings and participates in all council activities.

He was Knight of the Year 1980-81

Brother Jack is a 4th degree knight and this November represented the Knights of Columbus at the Remembrance day wreath laying ceremony at Richmond city hall.

He enjoys his role as a part of the Pancake Breakfast crew.

Congratulations Brother Jack on your selection as Council Knight of the Month for November 2006

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for November 2006 is Elio and Diane Gasparetto.

Brother Elio has been a member of our Council since 1993.

Diane and Elio have always been active participants of council activities.

Brother Elio is a key member of the Pancake breakfast crew. He is a member of the degree team and draws immense satisfaction from looking after our council bar.

Brother Elio tempers his participation with a sense of humor that makes it a pleasure for him to have around.

Diane and Elio have been family of the year 1997-98 and Brother Elio was our Knight of the year in 2003-04.

It is indeed a pleasure to have Diane and Elio as our council Family of the Month for November 2006
God Bless you both.

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

Kevin Pinto, GK

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December 2006

- 3 Choir Mass 7.45 am
- 4 New Years dance meeting 7.30pm
- 5 Light up for Christmas.
- 7 4th Degree Exec. meeting
- 8 Sports Night 8.30 pm
- 11 General Meeting 7.30 pm
Christmas Sing along 8.30 pm
- 12 Rosary @ Jackie & Rod Winning
- 16 Pancake Bkfast setup 12.00 noon
- 17 Pancake Breakfast.
- 18 Executive Meeting 7.30 pm
- 21 4th. Deg General Meeting
- 22 Sports Night
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 New Years Dance meeting 7.30pm
- 31 New Years Dance

January 2007

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Choir practice 8.30 pm
- 4 4th. Deg executive
- 5 Blood Donor clinic 1.00 pm.
- 7 Charity Appeal Early Bird Draw
First Degree. 7.30 pm
- 8 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 9 Rosary Night(TBA)
- 12 Sports Night
- 18 4th Degree General meeting
- 20 P.Breakfast setup. 12.00 noon
- 21 Pancake Breakfast
- 21 4th. Deg General Meeting
- 26 Sports Night
- 29 Executive meeting

GENERAL MEETING

Brothers, please do your best to attend the general meeting. Your input is needed if we are to embark on any

of the new programs that we have planned. It is only with your active participation that we can truly realize the full potential of our council.

ROSARY NIGHT

Rosary will be on Dec. 12th at 8.00 pm. This month it is being hosted by Brother Rod and Jackie Winning. Please call Brother Rod if you plan to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers, our goal should be to add 2 new members every month. We all need to do our best to talk to potential members.

Please contact you recruiting committee:

John Koop	604-278-6768
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NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brother Thomas D'Cruz, his wife Maria and their family belong to St. Paul Parish. He was sponsored by one of our new members Brother Lance Monteiro. Welcome Brother Thomas.

Brother Gilbert Garcia and his wife Rosemarie belong to St. Paul Parish. This young man was sponsored by his father Bro. Pol Garcia, a member of our Council.

We are happy to have you as a member Brother Gilbert.

December 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Choir Mass 7.45 am	4. New Years dance meeting 7.30 pm	5 Light up for Christmas	6	7 4th Deg Executive meeting	8 Sports Night 8.30 pm	9
10	11 General Meeting and Christmas Singalong	12 Rosary Night. Rod & Jackie	13	14	15	16 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon
17 Pancake Breakfast	18 Exec. Meeting 7.30 pm	19	20	21 4th Deg General Meeting	22 Sports Night 8.30 pm	23
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