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Dear Brother Knights,

In A.D 496 Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor Saint Valentine.

There may be varying opinions as to the origins of Valentine's day, but the message is clear. It is the message of love. Pope Benedict XVI makes it the very basis of his first encyclical "Deus Caritas Est" or God is Love. It is also one of the founding principles of the order of the Knights of Columbus. Dear Brothers let us affirm ourselves to this divine commandment and make it shine through in all our council activities. If we are made in God's image and likeness, we are made to love and care for one another.

With this I would like to remind you of the greatest love story ever told:

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever Believeth in him should not perish but have Everlasting life." John 3:16

Happy Valentine's day.

Your Grand Knight
Kevin Pinto

DISTRICT/REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
BROTHER TONY BANTING



BASKETBALL AT ITS BEST!

January was a busy month for our Council as it hosted the Council, District and Regional Free Throw Championships and fielded a team for the annual Life Teen vs. Knights of Columbus basketball game. All events were held at St. Paul's Parish Centre Gymnasium.

23 kids participated at Council's 6855 and 12861 joint Free Throw Championship held on Jan. 13. The names and ages of our council champions are Neal Carlo Zabala 13, Alexander Vaz 12, Angus Pang 11, Renz Zabala 10, Katrina Tolentino 11, Janny Chan 10.

46 kids, 6 Councils and 4 Districts participated at the District and Regional Free Throw Championship held two weeks later. Neal, Alexander, Katrina and Janny from our Council together with Leuvin Eborra 10 and Beboy Bernal 11 from Council 12861 emerged as District 23 champions.

And finally, the regional champions for 2007:

Name	Gender/ Age	Council	Dist.	Baskets Made of 25 attempts
Janny Chan	Girl/ 10	6855	23	11
Katrina Tolentino	Girl/ 11	6855	23	17
Hannah Oquendo	Girl/ 12	8712	25	10
Aldrich Mercado	Boy /10	13072	4	22 !!!
Francis Magsipoc	Boy /11	13072	4	19
Justin Tan	Boy /12	13072	4	15
Neal Carlo Zabala	Boy /13	6855	23	14

Last but not least, the Knights of Columbus Dream Team eked out a win against LifeTeen at a friendly game held on Jan. 28. This game was filled with excitement on and off the court.

The Knights dominated the first half of the game but LifeTeen came back to life and played a strong second half. With Knights up 2 points and 14 seconds remaining in the game, LifeTeen put up their last offensive thrust only to be fouled, sending their player to the 15 foot line for a pair of free throws. LifeTeen missed the second free throw, Knights grabbed the rebound and held on to the ball until time run out. The final score was 51 - 50 for the Knights.

Ideally, the Knights team should only be made up of Council 6855 members since we are playing against LifeTeen from our Parish. Unfortunately, as in the past, only a few would respond to our call for players and, with special permission from LifeTeen organizers, we were allowed to call our brothers from other Richmond councils to make up the rest of the team. We will try again next year. We hope the basketball sports nights held twice a month will help in forming and getting our own Council 6855 team in shape and ready for next year's rematch.

Thanks to Fr. Luterbach, Ms. Patricia Delaney, Mr. Greg Kelly of St. Paul's School/Parish, Bros. Stan Leong, Kevin Pinto, Rod Winning, Arthur Vaz for their unwavering support and to our Dream Team - Pat Macken, Kelsey Mah, Nes Llabore, Romano Danoog, Jose Ong, William Ong, Mario Cruz, Arman Kho, Ramon Ramirez, Ramil, Joey and yours truly.

Vivat Jesus.

Bro. Tony Banting, Jr.
 Council Sports Director

February 2007

- 1 4th Degree Executive meeting
- 9 Sports Night
- 12 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 13 Rosary Night
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 4th Degree General Meeting
Semiannual Audit
- 17 P.Breakfast setup. 12.00 noon
Pennies For Heaven drive
- 18 Pancake Breakfast
Pennies For Heaven drive
- 19 First Degree
- 21 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Sports Night
- 26 Executive meeting
- 25 Parish Mission week
- 28 Choir practice 8.30 pm

March 2007

- 1 4th Degree Executive meeting
- 2 End of Parish Mission week
- 3 Major Degree Registration Cutoff
- 4 Choir Mass 7.45 pm
- 9 Preparation for Major Degree
- 10 Major Degree
- 12 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 13 Rosary Night TBD
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 4th Degree General Meeting
Semiannual Audit
- 16 Setup for Saint Patrick's Day Dance
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day dance.
- 18 Pancake Breakfast. Setup 7.00 am
- 19 First Degree
- 23 Sports Night
- 24 Joint Council Bowling 1.00 pm
- 26 Executive meeting

CHARITY APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2006-07

Once again the ticket sales for this year was a great success. Congratulations to all our members for a great job well done. Our council alone sold 307 books. Our top salesman was Brother Tony Banting who sold 33. Our portion of the mall sales was 126 out of a total of 433. On behalf of Council 6855 and myself, I would like to thank you all for your extraordinary contribution to this project. God Bless.

Brother Americo Silva.

Chancellor and Council Program Director.

GENERAL MEETING

Brothers, please do your best to attend the general meeting. Your input is vital. It is only with your active participation that we can truly realize the full potential of our council.

ROSARY NIGHT

Rosary will be on Feb.13th at 8.00 pm. This month it is being hosted by Alma Bessuille.

Please call Alma 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
Peter Mc Donagh 604-277-9900
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for January 2007 is Brother Antonio Banting.

Brother Tony is a 3rd Degree Knight and is a very active and valuable member of our council since 1999. His organizational skills continue to be a great asset to our council especially with the numerous activities our council has planned. As the Council Sports Director Brother Tony had a busy time in January organizing the Free Throw Competition. His involvement was pivotal as he also arranged to host the District and Regional Competition at St. Paul.

In our Charity Appeal fund raiser Brother Tony was our top selling member having sold 33 books.

In every activity that he participates in he has left a mark of excellence and dedication.

Brother Tony serves on our executive as Trustee 1 year.

He was the winner of our Sportsman of the Year award in 2004. In 2002, Tony and his wife Pat were our Family of the Year.

He is truly deserving of this award. Keep up the good work Brother Tony, as we look forward to great things from you.

As a Knight your dedication and principles exemplify the order of the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations and God Bless you and your family.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for January 2007 is Mariana and Jakob Hauser.

This couple have been involved in council activities every since Brother Jakob joined the knights in 1993. Brother Jakob's culinary skills are well known and he has put them to good use with our council. No social event can be complete without Jakob and Mariana Hauser. However even more important is the generosity and dedication that Jakob and Mariana have shown our parish and our council. His keen eye for detail and improvement has left its mark on our monthly Pancake Breakfast.

He always strives to give his utmost and is a reliable pillar of our council.

Jakob is a 4th. Degree Knight and currently serves as the Warden of our Council.

He was the Knight of the Year in 1997. Jakob and Mariana were our family of the year in 2004.

Congratulations Dear Brother Jakob and Mariana and 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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				1 4th de- gree execu- tive meeting	2	3
4	5.	6	7	8	9 Sports Night 8.30 pm	10
11	12 General meeting 7.30 pm	13 Rosary night @ Alma Bessuille	14 St. Valen- tine's Day	15 4th. Deg gen. mtg. Semiannual audit report	16	17 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon
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Knights in Action

Joint Council 12861 and 6855 Free Throw participants. Our Sports Director Brother Tony Banting is in the first row second from right. Brother Arthur Vaz is second from left.



Council 6855 Champions
From Left :
Alexander Vaz,
Katrina Tolentino,
Angus Pang,
Janny Chan,
Renz Zabala,
Neal Carl Zabala, with Bros.
Stan Leong,
Kevin Pinto and
Tony Banting



Knights in Action

*Our District
23 Champions
including
Leuvin Ebor
and Beboy
Bernal with
District Dep-
uty Brother
Stan Leong*



Santos Wu of the B.C Special Olympics receiving a cheque of \$500.00 From Grand Knight Kevin Pinto. On the left is Deputy Grand Knight John Koop.