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April 2007

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Trustee 3 year: Kim Ng

Trustee 2 year: Peter McDonagh

Trustee 1 year: Tony Banting

IP Grand Knight : Tony Pimentel

Dear Brother Knights,

There has always been a strong bond between the Knights of Columbus and Catholic schools. In a recent Knight line message Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has called for making this bond even stronger.

Our post secondary education scholarship, free throw competition and essay contests are some of the programs conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

We as a council must continue to foster this partnership and find more ways in which we can support our parish school and catholic schools in general. Distributing vocations prayer cards to younger students thereby helping in the vocations to the priesthood and religious life is another program we should consider.

April 29, 2007 marks the Church's observance of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us then help in this initiative during our anniversary year and make it a special mission for our council in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

God Bless you all.

Your Grand Knight
Kevin Pinto

CULTIVATING THE SEED

Brother Jack McCaffery- Charter member Archbishop Duke Council 6855

Recent gospels have made reference to SEEDS, and that they have to be cultivated to produce fruit. On meditating on these gospels, Archbishop Duke's Council came to mind.

How the seed was planted and how it has been cultivated into one of the top councils in our jurisdiction. After much procrastination, I would like to give a brief synopsis of how this came about.

After emigrating from Quebec in 1974, where I had received the four degrees of our Order, I was surprised to find that there was no council of our Order in Richmond, British Columbia.

The nearest council was Council 1081 in Vancouver. St. Paul's had the Men's club, St. Joseph The Worker had Marriage Encounter. I cannot remember what St. Monica's had.

I received permission from the parish priests to put a notice in their Sunday bulletins, asking members of our Order to contact me.

Frank Kouwenhoven, Bert Mallon, Ed Clay, Peter Zacker and myself made up the initial Formation committee.

District Deputy Bill Cahill was appointed by the State Deputy for guidance required.

Many membership "Blitzes" at all parishes followed and on October 26,

1976 Archbishop Duke Council 6855 was granted a charter.

The first council meeting was held at St. Joseph the Worker parish hall on 7th. Avenue with Frank Kouwenhoven as the inaugural Grand Knight.

Since then, there have been 16 Grand Knights, 7 of whom became District Deputies and one became State Deputy.

There are four other councils of the Order that have sprung up from this well planted and cultivated seed:

St. Augustines #7916
Christopher Columbus #10681
Canadian Martyr's # 11916
St. Monica #12861.

A visit to the trophy case at St. Paul's will show the results of 30 years of dedication and hard work by the officers and members of Council 6855.

Jack McCaffrey

April 2007

- 1 Palm Sunday. Choir mass 7.45 pm
- 5. 4th. Degree Executive meeting.
- 6. Good Friday
- 8. Easter Sunday
- 9 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 10 Rosary Night.
- 11 Philatelic Exhibition meeting 8.00
- 13 Sports Night
- 14 Setup Pancake Breakfast. 12.00
- 15 Pancake Breakfast
- 16 First Degree
- 19 4th. Deg general meeting
- 20 Sports Night
- 24 Joint Council Bowling 1.00 pm
- 27-29 State Convention
- 29 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 30 Executive meeting 7.30 pm

May 2007

- 3. 4th. Degree Executive meeting.
- 11 Sports Night
- 13 Confirmation
- 14 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 15 Rosary TBD
- 17 4th Deg Executive
- 19 Pancake Breakfast Setup
- 20 Pancake Breakfast
- 22 First Degree
- 24 Philatelic Exhibit Setup 10.00pm
- 25-27 Philatelic Exhibition
- 28 Executive meeting 7.30 pm

"Net 5" Orderwide recruitment Blitz.

Brothers over the next few months until June 30 2007 we will conduct a Membership Blitz. Every member of our council is called upon to do all that he can to make this membership drive a success. The goal is to add five new members. Supreme call it the Net 5 membership drive. This serves as a great way to ask eligible Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. I wish you a successful membership drive.

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 April 10th at 8.00 pm at Brother Americo and Maria Silva's residence.

OUR EXECUTIVE ELECT 2007/2008

Grand Knight: Kevin Pinto
Deputy Grand Knight: Americo Silva
Chancellor: Edgar Ursua
Treasurer: Ferdinand Sobrinho (nom)
Warden : Elio Gasparetto
Recorder : John Koop
Lecturer : Happy Tay
Advocate : Ricardo Rozario
Inside Guard : Francis Yong
Inside Guard : Mel Ison
Outside Guard : Pol Garcia
Outside Guard : Ernesto Danooog
Outside Guard : Frank Pavan

Trustee 3 year : Jakob Hauser
Trustee 2 year : Mike McAtasney
Trustee 1 year : Peter McDonagh

Our heartfelt appreciation to the outgoing executive on their accomplishments and dedication to the Order and our Council.

Congratulations to our new Executive and I wish you all the very best in your goals and endeavours for the new fraternal year 2007-08.

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers, please welcome our new members to the Order.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Qin CSJB We are delighted to have Fr. Dominic as a member of our council. He is currently Assistant Pastor at St. Paul.

Brother William Lobo. Willie and Merle Lobo are well known parishioners in St. Paul. Willie has also served as the President of the Goan Overseas Association Vancouver.

Brother Paul Leung. Paul and Mylaine Leung are parishioners of St. Paul. They are active in the parish and have their children studying in St. Paul Elementary.

Brother Edwin Dela Rosa. Brother Edwin and his wife are members of St. Paul Parish. They are active in the parish and have a child entering Kindergarten in St. Paul

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for March 2007 is Brother John Koop.

Brother John is a member of our executive and currently serves as the Deputy Grand Knight of our Council.

John is one of our most hardworking knights. He makes up the backbone of our pancake breakfast team and is the last one to leave the premises, making sure that everything is put away. For our recent joint council St. Patrick's day dance, John helped in making this event a great success. His coordination and direction was greatly appreciated. As the chair of our membership committee Brother John does his best to recruit new members, which has proven to be very successful. On average the council has added to new members every month in the current fraternal year, thanks to his efforts. John is a 4th Degree Knight.

John was given the Unsung Hero award for 1994-95 and the family of the year award in 1993-94.

Congratulations Brother John on your selection as Council Knights of the Month for March 2007, and God Bless you and your family.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for March 2007 is Brother Kim and Gloria Ng.

Kim and Gloria are a couple who have always been active in council activities.

In the month of March our council was given the responsibility of organizing the decoration of the hall for our Saint Patrick's day dance.

Gloria willingly accepted the task and spent many hours organizing and decorating the hall. Even though she had not been keeping well, having made the commitment she did not stop until the task was completed.

Brother Kim is a past grand knight and a former district deputy. He is the Captain of our First Degree Team. He is also a member of the 4th Degree and is the current Faithful Navigator.

Brother Kim is the chair of the philatelic exhibition committee which is being organized to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. The event is being held in St. Paul Parish Center from 25-27 May 2007. .

Congratulations Dear Brother Kim and Gloria 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

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir Mass 7.45 am. Palm Sunday	2	3	4	5 4th degree executive meeting	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter Sunday	9. General meeting 7.30 am	10 Rosary Night Americo & Maria Silva	11	12	13 Sports Night	14 Setup for pancake breakfast 12.00 noon
15 Pancake Breakfast	16 First Degree 7.30 pm	17	18	19 4th. Deg gen. mtg.	21	21 St. Monica. 1st. Degree
22	23	24	25	26	27 State Convention	28 State Convention
29 State Convention	30 Executive meeting 7.30 pm					

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 4th degree executive meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Sports Night	12
13 Confirmation	14 General Meeting 7.30	15	16	17 4th. Deg gen. mtg.	18	19 Pancake breakfast setup 12 noon
20 Pancake Breakfast	21	22 First Degree	23	24 Setup for Philatelic Exhibition 10.00 pm	25 Philatelic Exhibition	26 Philatelic Exhibition
27 Philatelic Exhibition	28 Executive meeting 7.30 pm	29	30	31		

Knights in Action



Congratulations to Brother Americo Silva on being selected from over 17000 people across Canada to represent the Knights of Columbus at the Canadian blood services headquarters in Ottawa. This is a well deserved honor for our Council and for brother Americo in particular in recognition for the effort he puts into organizing the Canadian Blood Services Clinic and making it such a success. We wish Brother Americo and his wife Maria an enjoyable trip to the nation's capital.



Brother Edgar handing over the proceeds of a very successful Pennies for heaven drive to our Chaplain and Pastor Monsignor Dennis Luterbach. On the right is Grand Knight Kevin Pinto.

Knights in Action



District Deputy Stan Leong presents Monsignor Dennis Luterbach with the proceeds of the 50/50 draw held at our Saint Patrick's Day Dance.

Congratulations to the newest members of our council. From Left Rev. Fr. Dominic Qin, Brother William Lobo, District Deputy Stan Leong, Brother Edwin Dela Rosa and Brother Paul Leung.

