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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL

6855

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May 2007

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Trustee 2 year: Peter McDonagh

Trustee 1 year: Tony Banting

IP Grand Knight : Tony Pimentel

Dear Brother Knights,

This year as we continue the celebration of our order's 125th. Anniversary, we reaffirm our commitment and dedication to the Knights of Columbus. The Philatelic exhibition which has taken more than six months of preparation is finally here. This month for three days (25-27 May) you will be playing host to this incredible exhibition.

The effort and preparation that has gone into organizing this event is a vindication of your own beliefs dedication. It is a shining example of "Faith in Action" I congratulate you all for this impressive display of brotherhood. By taking up the challenge to organize this event you have made this the 125th. Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus a truly memorable occasion.

God Bless you all.

Your Grand Knight
Kevin Pinto

TEAM WORK

Brother Jack McCaffery- Charter member Archbishop Duke Council 6855

What is a Knight of Columbus Council?

A Knights of Columbus Council is a TEAM of Knights of Columbus (in excess of 29) who have been granted a charter and assigned a number, whose goal it is to foster the four pillars of our order -Faith, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

The team elects an executive of 11 third degree members to serve for one year. On the recommendations of the Grand Knights and the three Trustees, the Supreme Council appoints a Financial Secretary for a period of three years. However, this appointment is renewed and usually is. On the recommendation of the afore mentioned members of the executive, the council initiation fee's are set and voted on by the team membership.

The Financial Secretary is responsible for collecting the dues of the council. Dues may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually. The Supreme Council and State(Provincial) Council access each council twice a year and a semi-annual audit of the council's accounts is carried out by the Grand Knight and three Trustees. Their report is sent to Supreme Council and State Council. The audit report is open to all team members and they have the rights to query any item or ask for an explanation of any item.

The conduct of the meetings is governed by:

- 1) The constitution and laws of our Order.
- 2) Robert's rules of order.
- 3) Council bye-laws(although not all Councils have bye-laws.

The team should control the length of each meeting when it starts and when it finishes. Imagine a hockey team or football team who waited until all the spectators were comfortably seated before starting the game and playing a quarter or period as long as it suited them. The spectators would surely tire of supporting them. You as a team can control the time a meeting lasts, which would allow the team to socialize afterwards. The author of the above is open to any criticism, and will gladly answer any questions on the above.

VIVAT JESUS

Brother Jack McCaffrey

May 2007

- 3. 4th. Degree Executive meeting.
- 11
- 13 Confirmation
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 15 Rosary @Lurdes and Tony Pimentel
- 16 Ark of the New Covenant SM
- 17 4th Deg Executive
- 19 Pancake Breakfast Setup
- 19 Golf Tournament at Mylora
- 20 Pancake Breakfast
- 21 First Degree at 7.00 pm
- 23 Cutoff for Padre Night tickets
- 24 Philatelic Exhibit Setup 10.00pm
- 25-27 Philatelic Exhibition
- 28 Executive meeting 7.30 pm
- 30 Choir Practice

June 2007

- 3. Choir Mass at 7.40
- 4. Padre Night
- 7. 4th. Deg Executive
- 8. Sports Night
- 9. 4th. Degree Awards Night
- 10 Joint Council Brunch.
- 11 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 12 Rosary at Mrs. Margaret Vaz
- 13 Family Hour of Prayer
- 17 Father's Day
- 18 Executive meeting 7.30
- 21 4th Deg Executive
- 23/24 Membership Blitz
- 25 First Degree

"Net 5" Orderwide recruitment Blitz.

Brothers over the next two 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 Tony and Lurdes Pimentel's residence.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for April 2007 is Brother Americo Silva.

Brother Americo is a member of our executive and currently serves as the Chancellor of our Council.

One word that can describe Americo is Dynamic. He takes on any task assigned to him with passion and gusto. He is the real dynamo of our council and can be counted on to accomplish whatever is given to him no matter how daunting the task may be. As Chancellor he is responsible for Charity Appeal fundraising. He also oversees the Blood donor drive for our council and was recently selected from over 17000 individuals from across Canada to travel to Ottawa as the guest of Canadian Blood Services.

Brother Americo has won numerous awards over the years. He is a 4th Degree Knight and has been a member of our council since 2002. He is also a member of our pancake breakfast teams. As the Logistics Director for our upcoming philatelic exhibition, Brother Americo has done an incredible job in coordinating the numerous activities that are a part of the exhibition.

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for April 2007 is Brother Alberto and Alma Nisperos.

Alberto and Alma have always been an active couple in all our council activities.

Brother Alberto currently serves on our Executive as the Financial Secretary.

Alma is our Council historian and is responsible for maintaining and recording all our council events.

This couple has always contributed significantly to the success of all our council events.

Brother Alberto, besides being an excellent Financial Secretary invariably takes on the task of planning all our council activities.

He is meticulous and passionate and is an incredible asset to this council.

Alma is also a member of the Catholic Women's League. She has a significant role in Project Advance and volunteers many hours every month in various parish activities.

Brother Alberto is a 4th. Degree Knight. This couple have won many awards over the years.

Congratulations Dear Brother Alberto and Alma 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!

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 4th de- gree execu- tive meeting	4	5
6	7 General Meeting 7.30	8	9	10	11	12
13 Confir- mation	14	15 Rosary at Tony and Lurdes Pi- mentel	16 Ark of the New Covenant 3.00 pm	17 4th. Deg gen. mtg.	18	19 Pancake breakfast setup 12 noon. Golf Tourney.
20 Pan- cake Breakfast	21 First De- gree	22	23 Cut-off for Padre Night Ticckts.	24 Setup for Philatelic Ex- hibition 10.00 pm	25 Philatelic Exhibition	26 Philatelic Exhi- bition
27 Philatelic Exhibition	28 Take down. Executive meeting 7.30 pm	29	30 Choir Prac- tice 8.30 pm	31		

June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3. Choir Mass 7.45	4 Padre Night	5	6	7 4th. Degree Executive	8 Sports Night	9 4th. Deg Awards night
10. Joint Council Brunch(CM)	11 General Meeting 7.30	12 Rosary Margaret Vaz	13 Family Hour of Prayer. 7.30	14.	15	16
17 Father's Day	18 Executive meeting 7.30	19	20	21 4th. Deg General meet- ing	22	23 Membership Blitz
24 Mem- bership Blitz	25 First De- gree	26	27	28	29	30

Knights in Action



96th Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon State Conven- tion

*Congratulations to
Archbishop Duke Council
6855 on winning the State
Community Event Award
for our Philatelic Exhibi-
tion "A Pilgrim's Journey—
A Tribute to Pope John
Paul II.*

*From Left Stephen Weir
State Community & Life Is-
sues Director, Mrs. Elaine
Pinto, Kevin Pinto Grand
Knight, Supreme Director
Robert F. Cayea(Supreme
Representative)*

*State Banquet.
From Left Mrs.
Barbara Leong
(wife of DD
Brother Stan
Leong, Mrs.
Elaine Pinto,
Kevin Pinto
Grand Knight
and Rev. Fr.
Dominic Qin,
Assistant Pas-
tor St. Paul
Parish.*



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[96th Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon State Convention](#)

Congratulations to Council 6855 for being one of the winners of the annual State Free Throw Competition

District Deputy #23 Brother Stan Leong and Mrs. Barbara Leong enjoying the indoor beach party.

