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SEPTEMBER 2007

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
RICARDO ROZARIO

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
HAPPY AND THERESA TAY

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Outside Guard: Ernesto Danooq

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Trustee 2 year: Mike McAtasney

Trustee 1 year: Peter Mc Donagh

Immediate PGK Tony Pimentel

Dear Brother Knights,

I wish to congratulate you all on once again achieving Star Council.

You have all shown true values of knighthood by your commitment, dedication and brotherhood in all your activities.

We must do more to include our new recruits in council activities. Membership is not limited to signing up new members, but requires an ongoing commitment to ensure that our new members feel welcome and comfortable in attending our general meetings and in participating in our various activities.

I also encourage suggestions and ideas on new programs and activities from all members.

Last year we were successful in recruiting two new members each month. I encourage you all to do your best to do the same this year.

In this 125th. Year of the founding of our order let us challenge ourselves to work together in promoting greater participation of families in our council and parish events.

God Bless you all.

Your Grand Knight
Kevin Pinto

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY Deputy has the power to declare an office in a subordinate council vacant in the event the officer fails or refuses to perform the responsibilities of his office.

Worthy Brothers,
I wish to welcome and congratulate all new officers of District #23. My heartfelt thanks for the hospitality given to my Warden, Brother Alberto Nisperos and myself as your new District Deputy for District #23.

We hope to aid each council achieve Star Council; with everyone working together, this can be accomplished.

District Deputy

The *District Deputy* is the representative of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy and is responsible for the supervision, growth and expansion, general care and well-being of the councils assigned to his district. His responsibilities include ensuring that his councils follow the Order's laws and rules, promoting effective membership recruitment and retention programs, identifying and developing new council locations, assisting councils to conduct relevant service programs, and monitoring the general financial and social health of the councils in his district. The District Deputy is directly reportable to the State Deputy for all activities within the district and fulfills the very important communication link between the State and Supreme Councils and local councils. He shall install the officer's of each council in his district and present any awards to the council at an appropriate ceremony or occasion. He ensures that councils conduct active year-round membership recruitment programs and that councils have an active retention committee. The District

Tony Pimentel, District Deputy #23.

Vantage Program

Beginning August 1, 2007, the Knights of Columbus is introducing the **VANTAGE** Annuity. This addition to our portfolio of tax favored money accumulation products means that annuity holders have greater flexibility in choosing where to place their retirement savings dollars.

The VANTAGE annuity provides a 5-year interest rate 'lock-in'. Safety of principal is always assured.

Please feel free to get in touch with me should you require more information/service.

Jose P. Cabalu, FIC
Field Agent
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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 Night in September will be hosted by Margaret Vaz. Please let Margaret know if you plan to attend.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for August 2007 is Brother Ricardo Rozario.

Brother Ricardo serves on our executive in the position of Advocate. He has been a member of our council since 2004.

He is hardworking and deeply committed to the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Ricardo has taken on the important task of updating our council by laws. His thorough approach in going about this task is greatly appreciated. It is to be noted that our council by laws have not been updated since they were first published in 1980.

Brother Ricardo participates in most council activities.

We are indeed fortunate to have Brother Rick as a member of our council and our executive.

Congratulations Brother Ricardo on your selection as Council Knight of the Month for August 2007, and God Bless you and your family.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for August 2007 is Brother Happy and Theresa Tay.

Brother Happy has been a member of our council since 1994. He is a member of the 4th. Degree and serves on the council executive in the capacity of Lecturer.

Brother Happy and Theresa do their best to help at council events.

Brother Happy chaired a committee to organize our recent Hawaiian night dinner/dance event.

Happy and Theresa's dedication and drive was a key factor in the success of this event.

Congratulations Brother Happy and Theresa on your selection as Council Family of the Month for August 2007 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Labor Day -USA & Canada	4	5	6 4th. De- gree Execu- tive meet- ing. 7.30 pm	7 Camping Trip. Point Roberts Lighthouse park.	8 Camping Trip. Light- house park. 10681 Instal- lation Night.
9 Camping Trip. Point Roberts. Lighthouse Park.	10 General Meeting at 7.30 pm.	11 Rosary Night hosted by Margaret Vaz	12	13	14	15 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon.
16 Pancake breakfast.	17	18	19 Execu- tive meet- ing. 7.30 pm	20	21 Sports Night. 8.00pm	22
23 30	24	25 First De- gree TBD?	26 Choir Prac- tice 8.30 pm	27	28 Sports Night. 8.00pm	29 Regional Seminar. St. Bernadette Hall. Surrey

OCTOBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Catholic ad- vertising fund levy	2	3	4 4th. De- gree Ex- ecutive meeting	5	6
7	8 General Meet- ing. 7.30 pm Thanksgiving -Canada	9 Rosary Night TBD	10 Suspens- ion of coun- cil for non- payment of per capita tax	11	12 Columbus Day -USA (traditional)	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Sports Night. 8.00 pm	20 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon
21 Pancake Breakfast.	22	23	24 Executive meeting 7.30 pm	25	26 Sports Night. 8.00 pm.	27 Council 6855 Instal- lation night
28 World Youth Day.	29 First Degree 7.00 pm	30	31 Choir prac- tice. 8.30pm Halloween			

Knights in Action

- Prayer Request. Brothers please keep our brothers who are sick or in distress in Your prayers. Especially pray for :
Joel D'souza, the teenage son of Brother Fidelis and Celisa D'souza who will be undergoing heart surgery.
Brother Tony Pimentel's wife Lurdes who is recovering from a car accident.
- Our Deputy Grand Knight Brother Americo Silva will be traveling to our nation's capital, courtesy of Canadian Blood Services. Brother Americo was one of 17 lucky Winners. Brother Americo and Maria will visit the headquarters of Canadian Blood Services and have a tour of parliament. Congratulations Brother Americo, it is a well deserved trip.
- Brother Edgar is busy organizing our annual camping trip to Point Roberts. The Camp will be at Lighthouse Park from 7 to 9 September.
- This month will see our first pancake breakfast for this year. Thanks to Brother Jakob Hauser for taking on the task of creating a new menu. It is greatly appreciated.
- Our council is planning on purchasing Knights of Columbus golf shirts from Supreme.
- Our Treasurer Brother Ferdinand Sobrinho has taken on the task of organizing our banking tasks and accounts so that they are now all computerized. Brother Ferdi now has online access to the general account. Thanks Brother Ferdi.
- Our Worthy Warden Brother Elio Gasparetto will be having our council robes cleaned. Our Council robes were in desperate need of a good cleaning. Thanks Brother Elio.
- Thanks to our Worthy Chancellor Brother Edgar Ursua for taking on the task of organizing our Council installation night program.
- The annual altar servers picnic is on September 29. Our members will be helping with the BBQ.
- At our general meeting on September 10, our Worthy Advocate Brother Ricardo Rozario will be circulating the draft of the revised bye laws. After review by the membership, the bye laws will be ratified at our October general meeting. The amended bye laws will then be submitted to Supreme for approval.

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Chaplain. Msgr. D. Luterbach



Grand Knight. Kevin Pinto



D.G.K Americo Silva



Chancellor. Edgar Ursua



F.S. Alberto Nisperos



Treas. Ferdinand Sobrinho



Warden. Elio Gasparetto



Lecturer. Happy Tay



Trustee. Jakob Hauser



Trustee. Peter Mc Donagh



Outside Guard. Frank Pavan



Inside Guard. Pol Garcia



*Immediate Past Grand Knight
Antonio Pimentel.*

*Not in the picture: Recorder
John Koop. Trustee Mike
McAtasney, Advocate Ricardo
Rozario, Inside Guards Mel
Ison and Francis Yong and
Outside Guard Ernesto Danoo*