



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## ARCHBISHOP DUKÉ COUNCIL

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OCTOBER 2007

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**FERDINAND SOBRINHO**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**WILLIAM & MERLE LOBO**

**Executive:**

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Trustee 3 year: Jakob Hauser

Trustee 2 year: Mike McAtasney

Trustee 1 year: Peter Mc Donagh

Immediate PGK Tony Pimentel

Dear Brother Knights,

Our annual orderwide membership blitz begins this month. We will be carrying out an all-out recruitment effort in our parish. I ask that you all do your part in this drive for new members in our council. We have a first degree planned for October 29th.

We must also 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.

On October 27th. We will be having our annual Installation of officers and awards night.

Please do make it a point to attend this event and support your council. The Worthy State Deputy Brother Dan O'Hara will be attending and will be the keynote speaker at this event.

God Bless you all.  
Your Grand Knight  
Kevin Pinto

HONOURING OUR LIFEBLOOD  
BY WORTHY DGK AMERICO SILVA

Dear Brother Knights, Monsignor Dennis Luterbach, Parish Volunteers, Blood donors and all of you who gave me your support and most of all Archbishop Duke Council 6855, Thank you all.

It was an honor for me, one of seven amongst 17000 volunteers across Canada to be chosen to go to Ottawa to receive this beautiful award, and be amongst our Federal Health Minister, Canadian Blood Services CEO and Directors, doctors, blood and bone marrow donors and recipients, media, CBC, BCTV, FAIRCHILD TV, and Toronto Globe and Mail, as well as our Canadian Keynote speaker, Marc Kilbergur Co-founder, Chief Executive and Director of Leaders of Today. He is also the Chief Executive and Director of Free the Children of the world – the world's largest organization of children helping children through education. Marc has earned three Nobel prize nominations, has facilitated high profile partnership organizations including the United Nations and Oprah's Angel Network and has been on podiums with former US President Bill Clinton, Nelson Mandela, The Dalai Lama, Queen Noor and Mother Theresa. He has visited over 50 countries.

The honorees were treated to a tour of the Parliament buildings, Museum of Civilization, War Museum, Aviation Museum and the Canadian Blood Services Labs, followed by a delicious dinner inside the aviation museum. For

me the most touching moment was when my name and our Knights of Columbus was announced and profiled to receive the award on stage by the National Director of Canadian Blood Services to the applause and cheers of all present.

I appeal to all my Brother Knights wherever they may be to continue to donate blood and your services to this great organization for the well being of our great parish of St. Paul, community and country. Just think...through Archbishop Duke Council 6855 at St. Paul Parish in Richmond we have collected approximately 1800 units of blood in the past three years. "It's in you to give" God Bless You all.

Brother Americo Silva  
Deputy Grand Knight.

INSURANCE SERVICES

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

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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 October will be hosted by Brother Edgar and Prezi. Please let Brother Edgar know if you plan to attend.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for September 2007 is Brother Ferdinand Sobrinho.

Brother Ferdi serves on our executive in the position of Treasurer. He is one of the more recent recruits to our Council and went through his Major Degree exemplification in March this year.

He is hardworking and deeply committed to the Knights of Columbus and a contender for the Shining Armor award.

Brother Ferdi did not lose anytime getting involved and soon found himself on the executive.

He has contributed significantly in a very short period of time by updating and facilitating an online access to our council accounts. This has enabled the council to better control and monitor all financial transactions.

He has also computerized our general ledger so that it is now possible to get upto date and clear statement of accounts instantaneously.

Brother Ferdi also helps out at our monthly pancake breakfast community event.

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

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

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for August 2007 is Brother William and Merle Lobo.

Brother Willie is one of our newest members.

In having Brother Willie and Merle as members of our council, we are fortunate to have one of the most active couples in our community.

Willie is a past president of the Goan Overseas Association in Vancouver and they have both given a lifetime in the service of their community. Brother Willie has distinguished himself by being regular at our meetings, helping with council events and recruiting members. He is in fact well on his way to winning The Shining Armor award.

At our recent pancake breakfast Willie and Merle helped with the activities and were the last to leave the premises. Merle helped in the kitchen even though she was having some difficulty with her arm.

We are indeed fortunate to have Willie and Merle as members of our council. Congratulations Brother Willie and Merle on your selection as Council Family of the Month for September 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.

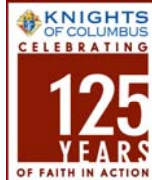
Please notify the Financial Secretary Bro. Alberto Nisperos (604) 275 - 7426 of any change of address, telephone number or email.

See you at the meeting!  
Fraternally  
Kevin Pinto, GK



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 General Meeting 7.30 pm	2	3	4 4th. Degree Executive meeting	5	6
7	8	9 Rosary Night @ Bro. Edgar and Prezi	10	11	12 Columbus Day -USA (traditional)	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Sports Night. 8.00 pm (volleyball/badminton)	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 Installation night
28 World Youth Day.	29 First Degree 7.00 pm	30	31 Choir practice. 8.30pm Halloween			

## NOVEMBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 4th. Degree Executive meeting	2	3
4 Choir mass 7.45 am	5	6	7	8	9 Sports Night 8.00 pm	10
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# Knights in Action



*Brother Americo and Maria Silva (from left) at the Awards Ceremony for Canadian Blood Services held in Ottawa.*

*Brother Americo receiving his award from the National Director of Canadian Blood Services. Thanks to all our Brothers and Brother Americo for their working in organizing these Blood Donor Clinics at St. Paul.*



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE.

*Brothers Tony Banting, Happy Tay and Edgar Ursua with members of council 10681. Thanks to all our Brothers who helped and especially Brother Tony Banting for once again organizing this event.*

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## [POINT ROBERTS CAMPING TRIP.](#)

*Brother Knights and their wives at our annual overnight camping trip to Point Roberts Lighthouse Park. Thanks To Brother Edgar for organizing this event.*