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Elio Gasparetto

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Rudy & Gladys Chamberland

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Dear Brother Knights,

Congratulations on a very successful membership Blitz. Thanks to our hardworking Chancellor Brother Edgar Ursua for doing such a splendid job.

After our first degree on the last Monday of the month, we will be met the requirements for a Double Star Council. A singular achievement that speaks boldly of the dedication and commitment of our members to the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

You all have proven to be up to any task given to you.

During this time with the Holy Father visiting the United States, we pray for his well being and safety and dedicate all first degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-08 fraternal year in honor of Pope Benedict XVI.

Brothers we are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated and active members
God Bless you all.

Your Grand Knight
Kevin Pinto

The Inspiring message of Bella. By Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Once in a while a great movie comes along that has the ability to touch hearts in a profound way with its positive message. During the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, the Vatican released a list of such movies as the Vatican top 45 movies every made.

A few months ago, I had the chance to see another movie that I believe is similar in both its quality, and in its powerful moral message. The movie is *Bella*—a film that will be released later this year, and has already won the Toronto Film festival—the largest film festival in the world.

Bella tells the story of a young unwed mother, and how the pure love of a friend helps her choose life. It is a heart warming film, and it presents a message that I believe will be appeal to people who have never given much thought to the culture of life.

It is not a film about what people shouldn't do, it is a film that time and again shows us what we should do, and inspires us to do it. As a result, I believe this film is one the Knights of Columbus should support.

Our Support can take many forms, First and most important, I would like to ask that you see this film. Second, I would ask that you tell your friends about it. Finally, I hope that you will consider working with your council and local parish to purchase and sell tickets to the film in the week before

it is released.

As an added benefit, council that buy out a showing and resell the tickets will receive credit for all four church activities. Such events can also be a great opportunity for the Order to recruit new members, and I would ask you to have membership materials and information available for those who might be interested.

It is my belief that the Knights of Columbus can help make this film a success, thereby sending a message to Hollywood that wholesome movies will be well received at the box office. In this way, we can begin the process of moving the film industry in a direction that can help rather than hurt our children.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus has long worked to help reevangelize our culture and to bring positive messages to people everywhere. For example, in the 1920's we worked to change US foreign policy toward Mexico when that country was persecuting its Catholic citizens; again in 1954 we successfully lobbied to have the words "under God" added to the Pledge of Allegiance. This year, I ask you to join your brother knights in promoting this movie to bring a message of hope to Hollywood.

MARCH FOR LIFE. STATE DEPUTY DAN O'HARA

The March for Life schedule for 08 May will soon be upon us. This event has taken on a life of its own and is growing far beyond our expectations and we are extremely pleased at the reception we are receiving for this inaugural march. However, your State Council will be incurring expenses we had not counted on, for example hiring police officers to protect our marchers. We have a Life issues Fund that we would use to pay these expenses but the Human Rights Tribunal has almost cleaned out this account. I know we have asked a lot of you this year, but if your council, or any individual member is willing to contribute to the Life Issues Fund, please send a cheque to the State Treasurer at your earliest opportunity.

BROTHER ARTHUR VAZ. BC 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPION

Brother Arthur Vaz a member of our council and a former member of the executive (Treasurer) has won the BC 5Pin Bowling championship. He averaged 283 in the 10 game qualifying rounds and then rolled games of 325 and 238 in the stepladder matches to claim the title. He will now represent BC in the national championships which will be held in Hamilton from May 28 to 31. Arthur is a regular participant at our Friday sports nights. Arthur's father, the late Joe Vaz was also a member of council 6855 and was instrumental in introducing bowling to our council and the neighboring

councils.

It is good to see Arthur keeping the tradition alive and well.

Congratulations Brother Arthur and we wish you the best at the national championships.

NEW MEMBERS

Brothers please welcome our newest member Brother Colin Quan. Colin is a member of St. Paul Parish.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for March 2008 is Brother Elio Gasparetto.

Brother Elio has been a member our our council since 1991. He currently serves on our council in the capacity of Warden.

He is truly one of the pillars of our council. His exemplary manner for taking on tasks and accomplishing them is an inspiration for all our brother knights.

At the recent St. Patrick's Day joint council event, Brother Elio represented our council and was instrumental in the success of this program inspite of the very short notice that everyone was confronted with.

He is active in the parish, again taking on tasks and doing what needs to be done without being told.

The council chambers are ready well before the start of any meeting and Brother Elio is there waiting for the rest of us to show up.

Our council is heavily indebted to members like Brother Elio.

Congratulation dear brother on being selected as our Council Knight of the Month for March 2008 and wish you and Diane all the very best.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for March 2008 is Brother Rudy and Gladys Chamberland.

Rudy and Gladys need no introduction. Long standing members of our council and parish, they are among the most active and dedicated parishioners in St Paul and needless to say in the Knights as well.

Rudy and Gladys did a great job with the Saint Patrick's decoratons and our recently held Major Degree Honoree's banner.

This couple are recipients of many awards, but there is really no award that does justice to their faith, dedication and incredible spirit in the work they do for the Knights and our parish.

They are more than deserving of this award and on behalf of council 6855 I wish them both the very best. God Bless you Brother Rudy and Gladys

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!

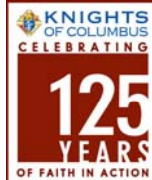
Fraternally

Kevin Pinto, GK

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Choir Practice 8.30 pm	3. 4th. Deg Executive	4	5 Major Degree @ St. Joe's
6 Choir mass 7.45 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 General Meeting 7.30 pm.	15 Rosary Night.	16	17 4th. Degree general meeting	18 Sports Night 8.30	19 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon
20 Pancake Breakfast. Tennis @ Steveston	21	22	23 Executive meeting 8.30 pm	24	25 ANNUAL Sports Night 8.00 pm	26 STATE
27 CONVENTION	28. First Deg @ 7.00 pm 28. First Deg @ 7.00 pm	29	30			

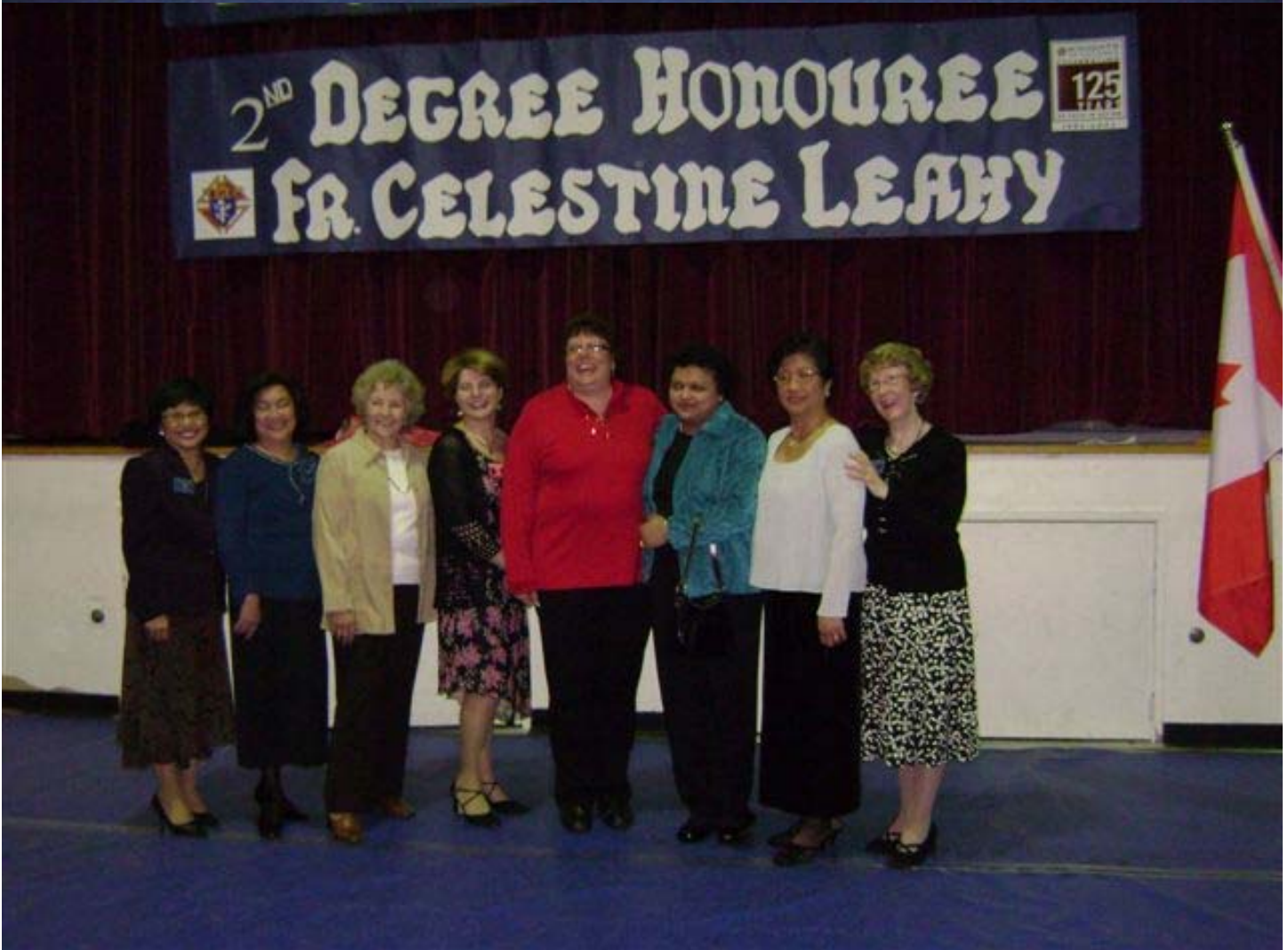
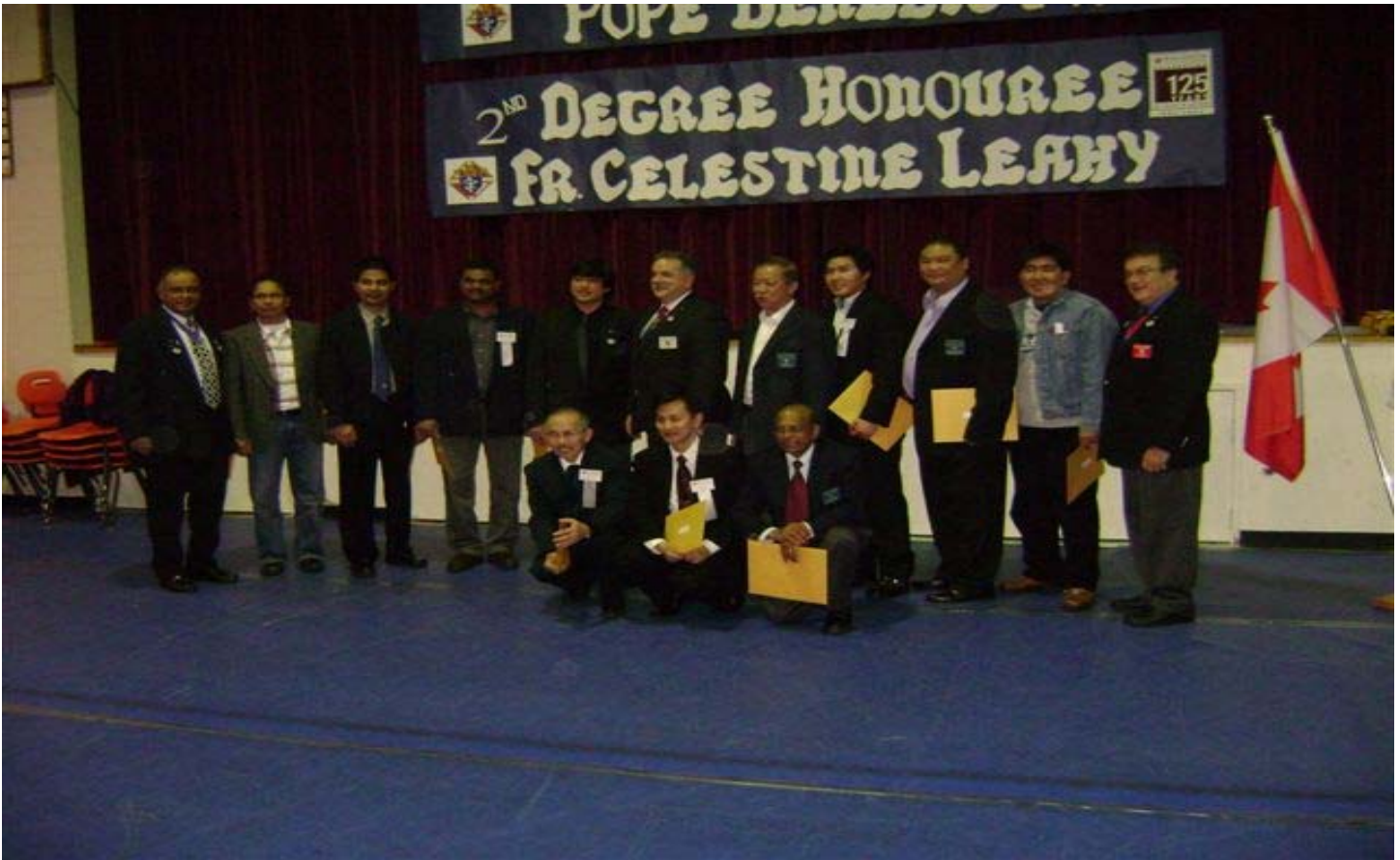
MAY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1. 4th. Deg Executive	2 CWL Convention	3
4 Choir mass 7.45 am	5	6	7	8 March for Life-Victoria	9 Sports Night 8.30	10 Pancake Breakfast setup.
11. Mother's Day. Pancake Breakfast	12 General Meeting 7.30 pm.	13 Rosary Night.	14	15 4th. Degree general meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 Executive meeting 8.30 pm	22	23 Sports Night 8.00 pm	24
25	26. First Deg @ 7.00 pm	27	28 Choir Practice @ 8.00 pm	29	30	31

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