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September 2008

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

EDGAR URSUA

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

MEL & LUCY ISON

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Dear Brother Knights,

At this Sunday mass while listening to the gospel by Fr. Justin, in his own words "one must not be jealous or critics of our neighbors and all those around us.

Thus we learn now to love and better understand ourselves and live a more Christian and faithful life full of joy and happiness."

So true indeed. While I was assisting to this weekend's pancake breakfast, I took a moment to reflect on the happiness of our parishioners attending and socializing amongst each other and the joyful looks of our brother knights while providing their gift of service to our community. That to me makes for a joyful gospel as per Father Justin.
God Bless You all.

Americo Silva,
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Council Knight of the Month for August 2008 is Brother Edgar Ursua.

Brother Edgar is currently our Deputy Grand Knight. He is involved in various aspects of our council activities. He recently co-chaired our successful council summer camping event. He is active in our membership recruitment program, an usher and our knights choir member to name a few.

Brother Edgar is definitely an asset to our council and to the order.

Congratulation Brother Edgar on being selected as our Council Knight of the Month for August 2008 and I wish you all the very best.

STATE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Brothers our heartiest congratulations to Brother Dan Seibel on being selected the State Knight of the Month for July 2008.

Congratulations Brother Dan

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our family of the month for August 2008 is Brother Mel and Lucy Ison. Brother Mel created our council activities information board. This is displayed during our monthly pancake breakfast. He is also responsible for our food bank collection program and an usher as well.

His spouse Lucy is a member of the Legion of Mary and our knights choir.

Congratulations Mel and Lucy on being selected as our council Family of The Month for August 2008. 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
Americo Silva, GK**

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MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

Our membership blitz is around the corner...October 11 and 12. Let's not forget that our mission is an on going mission where one must recruit more new members into the order. To do that we must show ourselves the commitment to our parish, catholic faith and the order by attending the general meetings and other activities. Therefore giving our new members the necessary tools for them to feel as a family within our order so that they as well participate on this great journey most desired by our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

CHARITY APPEAL SALES

Starts Oct. 7th for members and Oct. 17, 2008 at the malls. Please pick up your tickets from Americo Silva (604)-278-8031, Edgar Ursua (604)-270-4260, Roger Dela Cruz (604)-247-1905

NEW MEMBERS

Brothers, please welcome the three newest members to join our council:
Brother Jeremias Rentusa
Brother Alimboyao Clint Chua.
Brother Kevin Mendonca.
Welcome Brothers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Brothers this is a very important event taking place in our council. Please together with your families show your support to our new incoming officers by attending the 5.00 pm mass on Saturday October 18th followed by the installation ceremony and dinner. Please reserve your tickets by October 14th. Cost per person is \$12.00 and

children under 12 are free for our council members.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—SEPT 21ST

Being our first pancake breakfast of the Columbian year, the community attendance was great. Our Brother Knights proved once again to have their hearts, passion and pride always to best serve our parishioners and community. I commend our St. Paul's Youth group. They were very instrumental with their help doing a fantastic job. Thank You.

Also, let me give my appreciation to those brother knights that came out to do the annual grill cleaning and prepare all supplies. The thank you's were many from our community. Brothers keep up the good work.

OUR SPORTS FAMILY

As you know, the sports activities in our council are many under the eagle eye of our sports chair Tony Banting. It caters to all ages. Brothers, take the opportunity to join with your family this healthy and physical activity. It also helps nourish your soul with new friendships. Let me tell you, the other day, Sept 5th. I dropped by to participate and believe me I was astonished when I saw a group of approximately 20 or more members with their teenage, young children and wives on the floor playing basketball. That's God's work building stronger families within our Catholic faith. Come and find God's love through sports. Look for fall TENNIS on the calendar

CHOIR GROUP

After enjoying their summer vacations, here they are in full force at 7.45 a.m. mass on the first Sunday of each month. It's hard to believe that not so long ago the bright idea and desire of one brother knight with his humble request could bring together a group so well admired by our parishioners. Like everything else as time goes on, one has to pass the baton. Please, brother knights, is there one of you who wants to take the chair position from our Brother Pat Rooney who is looking forward to retiring after years at the helm. Many thanks Brother Pat, for your dedication and a well done job.

BLOOD CLINIC

This September 12th. St. Paul's Blood Clinic collections were again a great success. Donations were over the C.B.S target thanks to our parish donors for saving lives with their donations. Thanks to all of our Brother Knights and parishioners that volunteered their time with Canadian Blood Services this entire month at W.C.B, R.C.M.P, River Rock Casino, B.C.I.T and St. Paul's. Well done.

SARAH PROGRAM

It's now underway with the hard and fruitful work of our chairperson Brother Stan Leong. We'll keep you posted at the next general meeting

ADORATION

We need volunteers for the Adoration Chapel at various hours. Please contact Brother Paul Garcia at 604-273-3799.

COMING SOON

Saturday October 11, 2008—BC and Yukon State family retreat from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. Where : Christ The King Seminary Mission. Retreat Masters: Fr. Vincent Hawkswell and Fr. Hein Nguyen. Come celebrate with your family. Cost: By donation. Limited to 50 participants, all ages welcome. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Tuesday October 14, 2008. Rosary at Americo and Maria Silva's home.

Sunday November 9, 2008.

Memorial Mass at 9.00 am for our deceased brothers. Please attend.

Fall brunch at Greenacres Golf course. Cost \$19.00 per person. Please contact Americo Silva at 604-278-8031 before the Oct 12th. deadline.

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Members without email please pick up your newsletter after mass on the first week of the month at the entrance to the church. The newsletters will be in the envelope with your name.
- To purchase entertainment books, please contact Glen Sheardown at 604-274-3181
- To purchase "Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, please contact Ben Santos at 604-244-8551
- Job fair at Richmond Public Library on Oct 8th from 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Find out career opportunities in public service, finance, health care, hospitality/retail/tourism. Free admission. Bring your resumes and be prepared for on site interviews. Call 604-233-7031



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 4th. Deg Executive meeting	3 Sports @ St. Paul 8.30 pm	4 Tennis 5.30 to 7.30 pm Steveston Community Center
5 Choir mass @ 7.45 am	6 General meeting 7.30pm	7 Charity appeal tickets available and sales start	8	9	10	11 Annual membership blitz
12 Annual membership blitz	13 Thanksgiving	14 Rosary Night at Americo and Maria	15	16 4th. Degree general meeting	17 Sports @ St. Paul 8.30 pm	18 Tennis Steveston 6855 Installation mass & dinner
19 Pancake Breakfast	20	21	22 Executive meeting @ 8.30 pm	23	24	25 Tennis 5.30 to 7.30 pm at Steveston center
26	27 First Deg @ 7.00 pm	28	29 Choir practice 8.30 pm	30	31	

November 2008

						1 Joint choir singing mass at 9.00 am
2 Choir mass @ 7.45 am	3	4	5	6 4th. Degree Executive	7 Blood donor clinic at St. Paul 1pm—8.30 pm	8
9 Memorial mass and Fall brunch	10 General meeting at 7.30 pm	11 Rosary Night. Edgar and Prezi Remembrance Day.	12	13	14	15 4th deg exemplification./ Pancake setup 12 noon
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23 30	24 First Deg @ 7.00 pm	25	26 Choir practice 8.30 pm	27	28	29

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



*Council Knight of the Month
for August 2008 Deputy
Grand Knight Brother Edgar
Ursua with Grand Knight
Brother Americo Silva*

*Council Family of the
Month for August 2008
Brother Mel and Lucy
Ison with Grand Knight
Brother Americo Silva*

