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TONY BANTING

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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Dear Brother Knights,

Since becoming a Knight back in 2003, I have learned that in 1882 the vision of Father McGivney was to not only promote our Catholic faith but also to help the community in desperate need of all life necessities. It is that brilliant idea from which our charitable organization continues to be inspired and motivated in living the legacy set by this wonderful and visionary priest. My Brother Knights, we are just a small sample of Father McGivney's vision but our dedication and efforts provide a huge impact on our community. This year's theme is "Follow Me" which is an appropriate theme to honour our Lord. As Remembrance Day is getting close, please join together and pray for our deceased Brothers and their families.

Brothers this month of October was a very busy month for all of us in preparation for our Installation of Officers Ceremony on October 18, 2008 which was the most successful I have ever seen. Many of our volunteers went the extra mile with their tremendous work with catering, archives displays, banners, entertainment, and the awards (just to name a few). There was great solidarity shown throughout our organization with the presence of many new members and their families, as well the presence of the Joint Council members and their families from Christopher Columbus 10681, St. Monica's Council 10861, Canadian Martyrs 11916. On behalf of everyone who attended, a sincere thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered their time and dedication into ensuring the success of this event.

God Bless you all

Americo Silva,
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Brother Tony Banting who is an inspiration to all of us. Brother Tony is everywhere in our Council, Parish and Community.

Just to highlight a few of his achievements; he is the Sports Chair which includes Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Soccer Joint Council, and Regional and District Free Throw.

When he's not playing sports he's a Saturday Mass Usher, Choir member, Blood Services Clinic Volunteer & Donor, and member of the Degree Team. But above all, he demonstrates that a special degree of excellence on any project that he undertakes.

Brother Tony has previously received 2002 Family of the Year, 2005 Unsung Hero, 2004 Sportsman of the Year, and 2008 Knight of the Year.

He is a good example of Father McGivney's vision. Thank You Brother Tony on behalf of our Parish and Council.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For this family there aren't enough words to express their achievements about their profile.

Members of our Council and Parish, Brother Elio Gasparetto and his wife Diane are two extra ordinary people. Both are involved in our Church activities such as administering the Holy Eucharist to the needy, visiting the sick in Hospitals and Seniors Homes, Chairs our Pancake Breakfast, transports patients to doctors appointments, both work at our bars at all Parish events, help the Italian Community Bingo, Choir member, Degree Team Member and coordinates set up for Degree Team.

Their portfolio is so large as members since 1991 that I have to move on. Congratulations Brother Elio and Diane. Our Council is enriched by you both. Thank you for your constant dedication to the vision of Father McGivney

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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NECROLOGY MASS & JOINT COUNCIL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BLITZ BRUNCH

This years Necrology Mass takes place at St. Paul's 9am Mass on November 9, 2008. The Mass will then be followed by a brunch at the Sundance Inn located at 6574 Ladner Trunk Road, Delta. Please Brothers, if any of our widows need transportation do the honourable thing by helping them or contact Americo at (604) 278-8031.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is also coming November 11th at the 11 hour. This years wreath carriers will be our Brother Patrick Rooney and John Ward of the Christopher Columbus Council. Brothers, let us all show our patriotism in respect of those honourable soldiers who gave their lives for the good of a better Society. Therefore make an effort to go to the cenotaph across from City Hall on that day. Thanks to our Brothers Patrick and John for once again representing all our Brothers with this honourable task.

MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE

Will take place November 7, 2008 at St. Paul's Parish Centre from 1:00pm to 8:30pm. Please come out and you can save three lives with one blood donation! To donate call 1-888-2 Donate (236-6283) or come to the clinic at St. Paul's.

It is one of the most important events for the Knights of Columbus in order to recruit new members. Without any doubt, Brother Edgar and his team of speakers did excellent work at all masses on October 11th and 12th. Thanks to Brothers Roger dela Cruz, Raul Sagarbaria, Edgar Ursua, Gerry Puchalski, Americo Silva and Butch Mendoza.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

On October 27th Archbishop Duke Council were the host Council to the Degree and the Honouree was Archbishop Michael Miller who recently took his Knights of Columbus Major Degree. Let's join together and congratulate our Brother Knight Alimboyo Clint Chua as well as the members of the Christopher Columbus 10681, New Westminster Council 1283, and Ladner Council 7916. Congratulations to you all !

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

This year our Council is privileged to have this very important event in our Parish and I recommend our members who have the 3rd Degree to register to take the 4th Degree. This is a milestone Brother Knights (patriotism) if you haven't already, you should not miss to register for the Degree Exemplification on November 15th starting at 11am at St. Paul's Centre. Feel free to contact any 4th Degree Knight for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

November 23rd is the big day for our Archdiocese. The celebrations will take place at GM Place and our Council members are providing Ushers and Honour Guards. I appeal to you Brothers to come and join to make this event a success for our Archdiocese. Our Council is renting a bus, if you are interested to ride on the bus reserve by calling Edgar Ursua at 604-270-4260.

OCTOBER 6, 2008 GENERAL MEETING

This past General Meeting brought to my attention the number of members who attended. I am impressed and hope that this trend will continue on the forthcoming meetings. It opens the door to good ideas because everyone's opinion is useful. Don't forget November 10th on your calendar. Thanks to Brother Kevin Mendonca for taking the Choir Assistant Chair position.

CHARITY APPEAL TICKET SALES

Brother Knights if you have not received your tickets yet please contact Brother Roger dela Cruz at 604-247-1905 as soon as possible. Joint sales at the Lansdowne Mall sold 66 books and our Council Church sales sold 17 books. It seems that Brother Roger is keeping sales on track. From October 27 – November 2 we are at Richmond Centre Mall. Thanks for all the help you are giving Brother Roger and

don't hesitate to give him a call if you need more tickets. Spread the word amongst your Family and Friends this money is for Charities supported by our Council.

CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

As usual on December 8th at 7 pm at the St.Paul's Centre (Room 1 & 2), don't forget this traditional evening with family and other Parish groups to come together to welcome the coming of Christ through singing and socializing. Please bring some finger food.

CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS

Brothers remember to participate in our Church events. If needed, offer to volunteer with ushering, singing, decorations for events as they come along. Remember Christmas is a time of giving!

NEW YEARS DINNER DANCE

It is at our door step again. We better prepare ourselves in advance by purchasing the tickets quickly since the demand is always high. Every year this event seems to become even more entertaining. Remember the funds from this event go to our Parish. To reserve your tickets please contact Americo Silva 604-278-8031, Albert Nisperos 604-275-7426 or Edgar Ursua 604-270-4260

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Again thank you to all those involved including the Life Teen Volunteers and the young members who also helped to set-up the day before. We had a good turn out from our Community. Our next Pancake Breakfast will be November 16th. Again we count on your help for set-up and serving.

SISTER'S OF ATONEMENT DINNER

Brothers, this year the Sister's of Atonement dinner is on November 23. As usual we need your help. Please contact Americo Silva @ 604-278-8031 or Mike McAtasney @ 604-277-9201.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- Brothers, those of you who don't have email please pick up your newsletter after mass on the envelope with your name.
- Look at your calendar for important dates on Executive, General and 4 Degree Meetings.
- Don't forget to continue recruiting new members to join our order.
- Support the sales of Charity Appeal tickets.
- Above all, be a good Father to your family as requested by our Supreme Council.
- Don't forget the sports activities, call Sports Chair Brother Tony at 604-272-5191

JOINT COUNCIL INFORMATION

St. Monica's Council 12861 is having their Annual Fundraiser Dinner Dance November 29, 2008. Please show your support to our Brothers. For tickets call

Americo Silva 604-278-8031,
Edgar Ursua 604-270-4260,
Alberto Nisperos 604-275-7426.

To purchase Keep Christ in Christmas magnets contact Ben Santos at 604-244-8551.

To purchase Entertainment Books contact Glen Sheardown at 604-274-3181



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Choir Prac- tice. 4th. Deg Exec	5	6
7 Choir @ 7.45 Mass	8 Council 6855 Sing Along 7-11 pm Rm 1 &2	9 Rosary Night @ Rod Winning @ 8.00 pm	10	11	12 Set up for Senior's din- ner at 10.00 am	13 Senior's luncheon at 1 pm. Pan- cake Break- fast Setup
14 Pancake Breakfast	15	16	17 Executive meeting at 8.30 pm	18	19 Sports night at St. Paul @ 8.30 pm	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29 New Year's Set-up	30 Choir practice @ 8.30 pm New Year's Set-up	31 New Years Dinner Dance			

November 2008

						1 Joint choir singing mass at 9.00 am
2 Choir mass @ 7.45 am	3	4	5	6 4th. De- gree Ex- ecutive	7 Blood do- nor 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 Remem- brance Day.	12	13	14	15 4th deg exemplifi- cation. Pancake setup 12 noon
16 Pancake Breakfast	17	18	19 Execu- tive meeting @ 8.30 pm	20 4th. Deg gen- eral meet- ing	21	22
23 Sister's of Atonement Dinner	24 First Deg @ 7.00 pm	25	26 Choir practice 8.30 pm	27	28	29

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2008-2009

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FAMILY OF THE YEAR BROTHER HAPPY AND TERESA TAY



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR BROTHER ANTONIO BANTING