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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights,

100 YEAR ANIVERSARY OF THE VANCOUVER
ARCHDIOCESE

As I see it after listening to the introduction of each parish, it came to my mind that we Knights of Columbus can learn from this introduction, by reflecting on such. All parishes started small with a small group of people to be where they are today. Let us all Knights be positive in our doings. Whether it is by expanding our membership in our organization, in our parish by reaching out to the young and old through our examples and deeds. Let's not sit back and think that we have reached our expectations. The tunnel is long and still far to be reached, but all is possible if we put an effort on our work to go further in building more Catholic Christian values.

My Brother Knights, this month of December is such a glorious month. It brings families together not only at home but also brings us all closer to one another in faith and prayer. It reminds us of giving, sharing with the needy, help our neighbours, the elderly in our community, visit the sick, contact friends far away, reflect on those who are out there with their lives at risk for our enjoyment and peaceful benefit. Brothers spare some time, for prayer make it a part of your Christmas Gift to our Lord.

Americo Silva,
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER...

Ken Chew

Congratulations to Brother Ken!

Brother Ken serves on our Executive in the position of Outside Guard. He is hardworking and deeply committed to the Knights of Columbus. He is presently our Public Relations Chairman of our parish SARAH Program, an addiction prevention ministry promoting healthy life choices. Brother Ken helps out at our monthly pancake breakfast community event, seniors Christmas luncheon program and participates in our weekly sports activities. He was instrumental in the publication of our summer camping fishing photo at the Supreme Columbia Magazine website.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER...

Mike and Betty McAtasney

Congratulations to Brother Mike and Betty McAtasney!

Brother Mike and Betty are a family that have given most of their lives to our Parish and Community. They usher at Sunday mass, visit the sick, organize our Parish's Sisters of Atonement Dinner, C.W.L., and choir. Mike is presently one of our council trustees and has served various council positions throughout the years. God bless you both.



STATE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER...

Father Justin Huang

STATE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JULY...

Virgilio and Gloria Asuncion

Congratulations to you all !



DID YOU KNOW?

Gerry Pulchalski

My name is Gerry Puchalski. I joined the Knights of Columbus in March 1975. We were the only council for the 3 parishes in Richmond. In my time with council 6855 I have served in all council positions and was Grand Knight from 1986 to 1989, also been in charge of several committees which I, have passed onto new members who are very involved and doing a great job.

I am involved in two projects: collecting used stamps and eye glasses. The stamps are trimmed. Being trimmed makes them worth double the price. They are sold to dealers and the proceeds are used to help our seminarians. We work with the Lions Club in our eyeglass program. We gather about 600 pairs of glasses per year. Specialists volunteer their time and travel to 3rd world countries to help these people get glasses and eye operations where required. Membership in the Knights has been very rewarding to me and the more we get involved the more satisfaction we drive.

PAST EVENTS

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

It was an amazing Ceremony with over 14,000 people. Amongst them representing our Council and Parish were 7 honour guards, 6 Ushers, Parish Banner Carriers and a Group of members and their wives. Well done and congratulations to you all.

NECROLOGY MASS

On Sunday November 9th, we had our necrology mass with a good attendance. Following we had Brother Gerry Puchalski announcing the names of our Deceased Brothers. It was good to see a good number of our Brother Knights present. The following joint council brunch in Ladner also had a good turn out with 41 members represented our council, including 10 widows for which Archbishop Duke Council 6855 is very proud of their presence.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Even though it was a very wet day, the ceremony was very dignified, with good attendance from the community at large, as well as the presence of our members who came to pay their respects for our veterans. It was an honour to have our joint council Knights as participants in the laying of the wreath.

BLOOD DRIVE

Again another great blood clinic attendance at our St. Paul's mobile blood drive clinic on Nov. 7th. Donations to the blood bank reached 105 % of its target. Big Thanks from C.B.S. to our Parish, community donors, and Knight volunteers.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Nov 16th was another successful day with the number of people from the community in general. The volunteers did a tremendous job as well our St. Paul's Youth Group. Thank you all. Our next pancake breakfast will be on Dec 14th. Set up will be done after the Seniors Luncheon.

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The hard work of our faithful navigator, Brother Kim Ng with a handful of Knights and kitchen staff did an excellent Ceremony. Not only was the number of the 4th Degrees from our Council beyond expectations, it also drew the attention of the Ceremonial Master who commended our Council for the work well done. Congratulations to all who took the 4th Degree.

SISTERS OF ATTONMENT DINNER

With the supervision of Brother Mike McAtasney, who recruited our Parishioners, again our Parish support to the hungry was a success. Thanks to all Parishioners and our Parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SING ALONG CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8th our Council invites you and your families to this great evening to sing along and invite our Lord into our lives through singing. There will be goodies and finger food. If you can, please bring some to share as well.

ANNUAL SENIORS LUNCHEON

This event on December 13th this is one of our council's most important events. Our seniors deserve nothing but the best from us all. Luncheon starts at 1:00pm. Let's show to the most deserving community that we Knights care for them. Please Brothers come out to help set-up and serve. Dress up for all the helpers requested to be black pants and white shirts with bow ties.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Brother our religious activities are the most important obligations of our Knights of Columbus Order and Catholic faith. Within it obligations to our Parish and Priests, therefore I ask you all to attend your religious ceremonies and also help our Parish Priests on whatever their mission requires of you. It is your gift your Christmas gift to our Lord Jesus.

NEW YEARS

Amazing how time flies! It's hard to believe that we are at it again. If you haven't reserved your tickets for this popular night, do it soon. Tickets are going fast. The price is \$40.00 per person. You all know that our Council is tops on this. Don't lose the opportunity to attend. For tickets call Albert Nisperos at 604-275-7426 or Americo Silva at 604-287-8031 or cell 604-220-6846.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING

District deputy meeting coming up January 6, 2009 at 7:30pm in St.Paul's Parish Centre. Since we are the host Council for this meeting, we have to be there early to set-up. We will further inform you.

Also Joint Council Meeting on January 19, 2008 at 7:30pm in St.Paul's Parish Centre. We'll keep you posted.

CHARITY APPEAL

Brothers, for your information, Richmond Centre and Lansdowne Centre did to the honourable thing to support our charities. Both granted space for ticket sales: Lansdowne from Jan.23rd to Feb 1st and Richmond Centre from Jan.27th to Feb 1st. Therefore please volunteer your time to this project when called to do so.

ROSARY NIGHT

Family rosary night at Brother Edgar and Pricilla Ursua was a success by all means. Approximately 30 people attended and the hosts welcomed everyone with open arms. God bless and thank you Edgar and Pricilla. Well done.

Next family rosary night will be December 9th at Brother Rod and Jackie Winning at 7pm.

SPORTS

Those of you, who are into sports activities, look at the schedule on the calendar or contact Brother Tony at 604-272-5191.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- 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 nam
- Keep a close look at your daily calendar for schedules of Council meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.
- Please make an effort to attend our General Meetings. They are the trunk and roots of our organization.
- Remember its better to give then to receive.

God Bless you and your families. Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Your Grand Knight,
Americo Silva
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knights In Action



Master, Commander, and Faithful Navigator knighting Brother Virgilio – Nov 2008



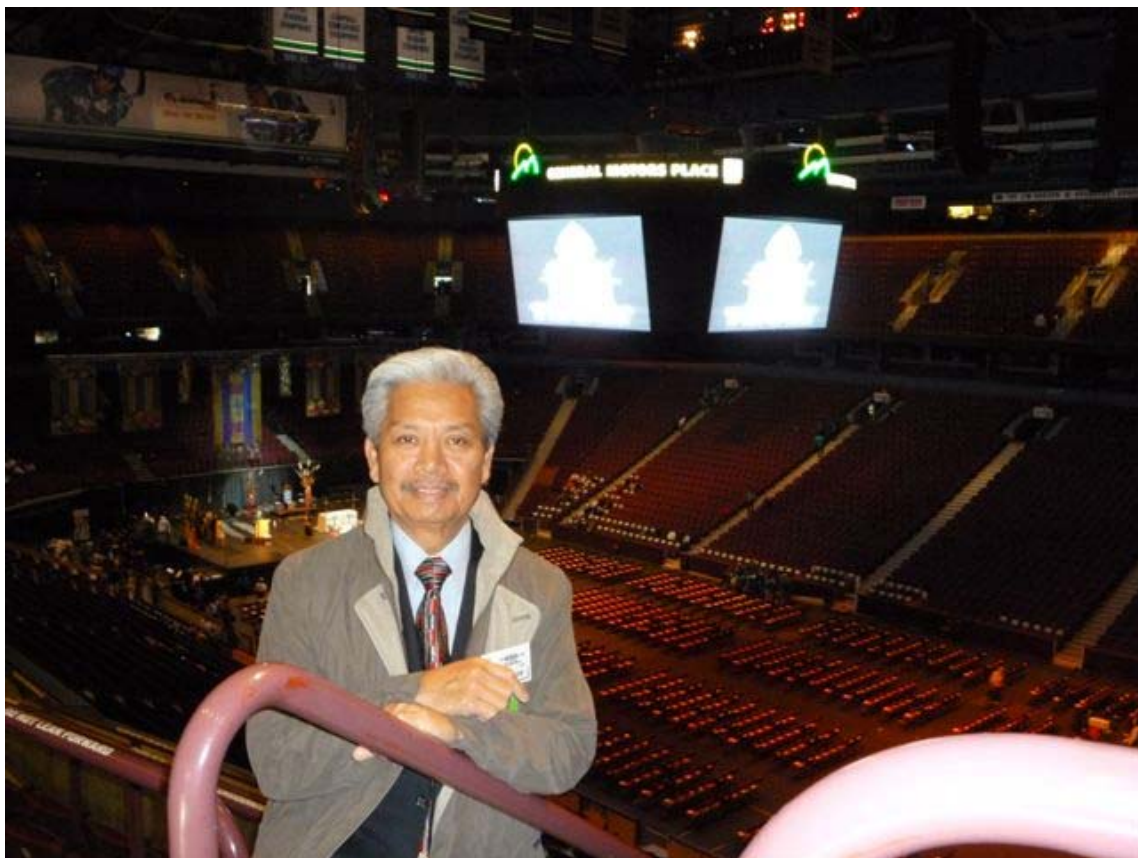
6855 new 4th Degree members at Exemplification on November 18, 2008



CWL Banners and Eucharist at Archdiocese 100 Anniversary at GM Place



Knights Honour Guards in Action at Archdiocese 100 Anniversary at GM Place



Albert Nisperos at Archdiocese 100 Anniversary in GM Place

DECEMBER 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Choir Practice 4th Degree Executive	5	6 St. Monica 1 st Degree @ 10:00am
7 Choir at 7:45am Mass	8 Knights of Columbus Sing Along 7-11pm Room 1 & 2	9 Rosary at Rod Winning at 8pm	10	11	12 Set-up for Seniors Luncheon at 8:30pm	13 Seniors Luncheon Set-up at 9:30am Luncheon at 1pm
14	15	16	17 Executive Meeting at 7:30pm	18	19 Sports Night at St. Paul's at 8:30pm	20 Pancake Breakfast Set-up at Noon
21 Pancake Breakfast	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29 New Years Gym Set-up	30 Choir Practice at 8:30pm	31 New Years Dinner Dance			

JANUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 New years Clean up 8.30 am Blood Clinic @ 1pm	3
4 Choir Mass @ 7.45 am.	5	6	7 D D Meeting 7.30 pm room #7	8	9	10
11	12 General Meeting 7.30 pm room #4	13 Rosary at Gerry and Bea P. 8.00pm	14	15 Audit Meeting at 7:30pm	16 Sports night 8.30 pm	17 Free Throw Set up Pancake Breakfast after
18 Pancake Breakfast	19 Joint Council Meeting 7.30 pm room #4	20	21 Exec. Meeting 7.30 pm room tba	22	23	24 Free throw Champ. 10.00 am
25	26 First degree 7.00 pm room 1, 2 and 4	27 Sarah Meeting at 7:30pm room tba	28 Choir practice 8.30 pm	29	30	31