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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights,

As this month of December is gone before us and given us the time for prayer, love, and joy of knowing that once again we were able to reach out to those in most need by giving your time and sharing your love amongst your families, friends and community. It is indeed God's love at work.

So, Brothers, as we enter this New Year of 2009, myself and my family wish you and your families a year of prosperity, love and hope and I wish that we do not stop here. Let's continue to do what is best for our Order, Parish and world through God's love. Therefore remain active remembering the good words of our founder Michael J. McGivney.

Americo Silva

Grand Knight

Archbishop Duke Council 6855



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER...

Jeremias Rentuza



Our council Knight of the Month for December 2008 is Brother **Jeremias Rentuza**.

Bro. **Jeremias** has made himself available and has been very active in our council, parish and the community in just barely three months since he joined our Order the Knights of Columbus.

He is a quiet gentleman who goes about his work methodically. Already, he is a regular and back-up usher on Sunday masses. He participates at our pancake breakfast and just recently during the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon, he took charge of washing all dishes throughout the duration of the event.

Not only had he shown enthusiasm when called upon to volunteer, he is also successful in recruiting his first candidate to join our Order in the next 1st degree exemplification.

Congratulations Brother **Jeremias Rentuza** and God Bless you and your family.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER...

Rudy & Gladys Chamberland & Son



Congratulations to Brother Rudy & Gladys Chamberland

Brother Rudy, his wife Gladys and son David are without a doubt shining stars of our council, parish and community. They not only give up their time, on a daily basis, but also provide their talents to decorate most venues for the Knights of Columbus, our parish Christmas decorations, help with CCD, bingo, usher at masses and much more. They are not only St. Paul's Parishioners and members of the Knights but one of God's every day heroes; leaders of today and teachers for tomorrow. God Bless.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tony Pimentel

District Deputy - The **District Deputy** is the representative of the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy and is responsible for the supervision, growth and expansion, and general care and well-being of the councils assigned to his district. His responsibilities include ensuring that his councils follow the Order's laws and rules, promoting effective membership recruitment and retention programs, identifying and developing new council locations, assisting councils to conduct relevant service programs, and monitoring the general financial and social health of the councils in his district. The District Deputy is directly reportable to the State Deputy for all activities within the district and fulfills the very important communication link between the State and Supreme Councils and local councils.

The duties of the **District Deputy** are many and varied. The **District Deputy** is responsible for the supervision of the councils in his district and for the enforcement of the laws and rules of the Order. It is his

duty to see that council officers understand their duties and responsibilities. He must ensure that all council officers, especially the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer, follow the proper procedures in the collections of funds and ensure the council officers understand and follow the proper billing procedures of the Notice of Intent to Suspend retention program. He shall install the officer's of each council in his district and present any awards to the council at an appropriate ceremony or occasion. He should ensure that councils conduct active year-round membership recruitment programs and that councils have an active retention committee. He should assess potential new council development sites and promote the Order's insurance program. He shall ensure that each council is offering active community, council, church, youth and family programs. The District Deputy has the power to declare an office in a subordinate council vacant in the event the officer fails or refuses to perform the responsibilities of his office.

A message from the District Deputy. . .

Worthy Brothers,

I wish to welcome and congratulate again all new members of Archbishop Duke Council 6855. My heartfelt thanks for the hospitality given to Lurdes and I as your District Deputy, District #23.

We hope to continue to aid the council in achieving Double Star Status; with everyone working together, this can be accomplished again.

Fraternally & God Bless you all,

Antonio (Tony) Pimentel, District Deputy #23
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PAST EVENTS

2008 Annual Sing-a-long

This year's sing along had a fantastic attendance as well as the support of various guests from different groups from our parish and community. At this event some, charitable funds were distributed as part of our council's contribution to charities. The food and entertainment were great. Brother Dominic Fiore's grandson Patrick did a fantastic job with the music, coming out to entertain us even though amidst his exam time. Many thanks to the Fiore Family and to our Council Lady Knights for the delicious foods provided.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

This event was the most ambitious venue put forth by our Brother Knights and most desired by our parishnors, with the blessing of Msgr. Dennis Luterbach and his gracious prayer. Our parish was enriched by it. Brothers, you did it again. You gave your best at setting up, serving, singing and cleaning up and above all showing the spirit of Christmas for our seniors. In turn, our seniors were very grateful and proud of you all. The words of gratitude towards your leadership in our parish were of joy and appreciation. Our hall decorator, Gloria Ng, wife of Sir Knight Kim Ng, put many hours into this event with much talent and pride along with other ladies serving food prepared by our Brother Chef Jakob Hauser who never fails to do a great job. Many thanks to our pianist Brother Michael Cheng who filled the house with joy along with our famous "Singing Waiters". A job well done by everyone.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This monthly event not only brings families and friends together but, also helps our council to raise funds for charities. I have also noticed that through this event, we are building a strong bond as brother Knights, which extends to our families and parishioners. Some of our members, like Brother Peter McDonagh, even under pain, could not resist but come and help. It was great for everyone to welcome him after a long recovery. The arrival of Santa this Year was well received by all the children and everyone attending this event. I believe that the Chamberland family helped Santa with a top notch uniform and I am sure that Santa and the Knights will always remember them for many years to come. Thank you. We are also thankful to Santa for remembering our children and parishioners.

NEW YEAR – 2009

Amazing how 2008 came and soon went. Our council was very busy with so many activities for which we are proud of its achievements to be published on our next newsletter. This year's eve event was another success due to its popularity and grand effort by Brother Alberto Nisperos who sold the tickets well in advance and took leadership on many other issues. Gladys and her family decorated the hall, which looked spectacular for the enjoyment of everyone. Again all of you Brothers and your wives are the roots of our success by coming forward with your ideas and help. Also remember all events are good when an excellent cook is around. Brother Jakob, his wife Mariana and their professional staff never fails to show their support to our Council and Parish. As your present Grand Knight, I thank you all as a united Knights of Columbus family for serving with good will to our parish, community and country. Let me remind you, that all this is possible with the coordination of Msgr. Luterbach and Mary at the parish office. It takes a lot of organizing in priorities.

KNIGHT'S CHOIR

Once again our Knights of Columbus choir, under choir master Mario Caetano have done a tremendous work at the first Sunday 7:45 A.M. Mass, Sing-a-long, Seniors Luncheon and Christmas Mass. This group is an inspiration to our Parish and Council. Congratulations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE CLINIC

The clinic will take place January 2, 2009 at St. Paul Parish Centre from 1:00 pm to 8:00 p m. Please come and donate the gift of life to help save lives.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING

District deputy meeting coming up January 7, 2009 at St. Paul Parish Centre. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm room # 7. Those of you on the executive please try to show up early.

GENERAL MEETING

Will take place January 12, 2009 on room #4. Brothers, it is every member's responsibility to attend the general meetings. Our Council decisions are done based on the open opinion of each member, so therefore your ideas and suggestions are very important.

ROSARY NIGHT

December Rosary Night at Brother Rod and Jackie's family home was once again very welcoming the minute we arrived. It felt as if we were in Christmas wonderland. What a good way to start the Christmas season! God Bless you both.

Next family Rosary Night will be held at Brother Gerry and Bea Puchalski's at 8:00 pm January 13th.

AUDIT MEETING

For those involved will take place January 15, 2009, St Paul room # 4 at 7:30 pm.

SPORTS EVENTS

Brothers, for your information there will be sports night on Jan 16 at St. Paul Gym from 7:00 pm.

Free Throw Championship January 17 and 24 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please brothers provide your help to assist Brother Tony Banting, who works so hard with our parish youth. Offer your help to Tony and call him at 604-272-5191. If you cannot help, please come to show your support to our youth.

PANCAKE DAY

Important: Brother Knights our upcoming set up for the pancake breakfast has to be after the free throw championships at 4:00 pm. Therefore please come support the youth by watching the game and be ready for the set up right after.

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

I appeal to the entire executive to be present at this very important meeting. The fact is we are the host council and we have to debate responsibilities as joint council members and set priorities as to what is beneficial to our council.

FIRST DEGREE

Brothers if you have any candidates for January 26, please keep in contact with them. If you don't have Form 100, let me know.

CHARITY APPEAL

Starts January 23 at Lansdowne Mall and January 27 at Richmond Center. Please check your volunteer times for both malls. Also, if you have any books still in your possession please bring them to Brother Roger Dela Cruz by January 5, or call him at 604-247-1905, or my # at 604-220-6846 if you wish to be on the first draw.

SARAH MEETING

Last meeting was very productive with the presence of RASS representative Ms. Susan Match. A few points of interest amongst our program members were made clear. Also decisions were made as to better benefit our community e.g. Event Trifold as seen at recent Parish Events. Thanks to JOYCE HENRY (Nisperos) who, even being in the last days of her pregnancy, did a tremendous job in making such a very explicit and visual piece of art. Also, the Sarah Christmas Tree which had an amazing input from a number of Sarah members. Proud of you all.

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 name.
- Keep a close look at your daily calendar for schedules of Council meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.

Remember its better to give then to receive.

My family and I wish you all a Prosperous New Year.

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855

JANUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 New Years Clean up Blood Clinic 1:00 pm 4:15 pm	3
4 Choir Mass 7:45 am	5	6	7 DD meeting at St Paul 7:00 pm Room # 7	8	9	10
11	12 General Meeting 7:30 pm Room # 1	13 Rosary at Gerry P. 8:00 pm	14	15 Audit Meeting At 7:30 Room#4	16 Sports Night at St. Paul's From 7:00 pm	17 Free Throw At St.Paul's Gym 11:00 am Breakfast set up
18 Pancake Breakfast	19 Joint Council At St Paul 7:30 pm Room# 4	20	21 Executive meeting At 8:30 pm	22	23 Charity Sales Starts at Lansdowne	24 Free Throw At St Paul gym 11:00 am
25	26 First Degree At St Paul 7:00 pm Room# 1 2 4	27 Sarah Meeting At 7:30 pm Room # 4	28 Choir Practice 8:30 pm Room # 3	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Sports night at St Paul From 7:00pm	7
8	9 General meeting At 7:30 pm Room #1 &2	10 Rosary night at Alberto & Alma 8:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Pancake set up at 12:00 noon
15 Pancake Breakfast	16	17	18 Executive meeting At 8:30 pm	19	20 Sports night at St Paul From 7:30 pm	21
22	23 First degree at St Paul starts 7:00 pm Room # 1, 2 & 4	24	25 Choir practice From 8:30 pm	26	27	28



Knights In Action



Christmas Pancake Breakfast 2008 Servers



Santa handing out gifts at the pancake breakfast



The Knights Choir at the Seniors Luncheon 2008

Seniors Luncheon 2008

