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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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Outside Guard: Ken Chew

Outside Guard: Manny Tolentino

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Trustee 1 year: Mike McAtasney

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Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights,

Lent brings to us the time to reflect and purify our souls, by the sacrifices we make, and reminds us to look further to our neighbours, family and friends in need in our community and share God's gift of love with them, particularly those that live isolated. Only thus, can we be ready to welcome the new spring and enjoy the most precious gift to mankind and celebrate His resurrection.

May16, March for Life in Victoria is just around the corner and we all have the responsibility to speak for those that can not speak or defend themselves. So Brothers, start making your plans and and give me a call at 604-220-6846 if you want to participate in this event

As we get closer to the Membership Blitz let's not forget that the foundation of our Order is membership. Do your best to invite new members. Our mission is never finished. Spread the word about our Organization, what it has to offer to every family. Don't be afraid to reach out, let the others know that with their goodwill the world can be a better place to live in. Carry with you form # 100, if you need them let me know.

God Bless

Americo Silva

Grand Knight

Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knights Of the Month for February

Bernard Ter Stege



Congratulations to Brother Bernard Ter Stege

Brother Bernard, besides being very busy with his work and raising a family, soldiers on to serve the church as an usher on Sunday masses, assist in our monthly pancake breakfast and many more of our council activities. Just recently, to make his membership more profound, he went through his 2nd and 3rd Degree of the Order.

In just 9 short months, Brother Bernard has demonstrated the true meaning of brotherhood that binds us together by charity, unity, fraternity and service to the church and Community.

Congratulations Brother Bernard.



Family Of the Month for February...

John and Roxanne Koop



Congratulations to Brother John and Roxanne.

John and Roxanne have always been active in our council and church activities.

John is one of our most hard working Knights. He makes up the backbone of our pancake breakfast team and is the last one to leave the premises, making sure that everything is put away in good order.

On every big event of our council and parish, Brother John is always on hand to offer his technical expertise and, on several occasions, his bar tending talent. On 5:00 pm Saturday anticipation masses, both of them serve the church. John ushers, while Roxanne either serves as an extraordinary minister or sings with the choir. Roxanne is also a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Brother John as served our council in various executive positions. He was an Unsung Hero recipient in 1994-1995 and together with Roxanne, received the family of the year award in 1993-1994.

Congratulations Brother John and Roxanne and God bless you both.



Did you know?



*Mario
Cayetano*

There is no introduction necessary for Brother Mario Cayetano; a regular parishioner of St. Paul for many many years. He joined the Knights of Columbus in December 1, 1976 and, since then, has contributed his time and talent in directing the Knights choir, which sings regularly at the 7:45 am mass on the first Sunday of each month.

He has been the long time director of the Noon choir at St. Paul's Church. He also continues to spend time leading the choirs and congregation in masses held in places such as the Youville Residence and Garden of Gethsemane, to name a few. In the past, he has also been responsible in organizing the Choir Festivals, participated by different church denominations, held in our parish. During Christmas and Easter holidays, he always wants to share the joyous occasions by having the noon choir entertain seniors at the Columbus Lodge, Holy Name Hospital and Youville Residence. During the B C and Yukon Knights of Columbus Convention held in Richmond, he directs the choir at the masses held during the events. He is also active in leading the singing at the parish Seniors Luncheon and the Knights of Columbus Sing-a-Long.

Brother Mario is also a member of a few prayer groups, including the Serra Club. He and his wife Dorrie look after their store, The Marian Distributing Centre in Vancouver.

Indeed with Brother Mario's musical talent, the Knights of Columbus is grateful and lucky to have him as a member.

Past Events

MOBILE BLOOD CLINIC

February 27, 2009 for the 2nd time the blood collection at St. Paul Centre did not reach its target. Please come and donate at the next clinic. Last year B C had to import 17,000 units of blood from other Provinces. Let us do our best to save lives.

FOOD SAFE COURSE

Congratulations, to all brother Knights who took the Food Safe Course and are now certified to work in the kitchen to better serve our parishioners at the monthly pancake breakfast and other events.

UNITY AND FRATERNITY

Brother Knights, once again you all have proven the ideals of what Unity and Fraternity is all about. Not only by your visits, in giving your comfort when most needed to, Sir Knight Brother Angus MacNeil and his family but also at the his Funeral. Our council is very enriched by your strong proof of unity.

CONGRATULATIONS

And welcome to our new members Brothers Peter Se, Reginald Ramirez, Efren Guanzon, and Miguel Doria who recently went through their First Degree Exemplification.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This monthly event not only brings families and friends together but also helps our council raise funds for charities. Again, we did very well and look forward to your continuous help. Remember, it is at this monthly event that we have the opportunity to interact with families and recruit new members.

SPORTS-2009

Did you know that The Basketball Free Throw Championship organized and sponsored by our council under the leadership of our Brothers Tony Banting and Manuel Tolentino and the help of many others, was such great success. Our council had the privilege to have the presence of our Worthy State Deputy Dan O' Hara, and State Youth Director Herb Yang.

As you all know the Coed Basketball Tournament got under way February 28, and carries on until April 4. Look up the calendar for tournament schedules and please show your support to our Youth, they are tomorrow's future assets.

Family Bowling February 21, at Lois Lane was as well very successful with the participation of 23 players from our council and their families with many young kids who did very well, had fun and excitement receiving their medals. Thanks to Brother Francis Yong for taking on this responsibility and doing an excellent work.

CHARITY APPEAL DRIVE

This final draw on February 7 did not bring any luck through our doors, but again brothers, you all did the most honourable thing through your sales effort, you supported many of our sponsored Charities. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your profound support.

Upcoming Events

ST. PATRICKS DINNER DANCE

Will take place March 7, your help is requested for setting up and decorate, look at the calendar for time schedules. Again your support on this event is for the Knights of Columbus Seniors Housing.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As you all know March 14 & 15 is our Blitz weekend. After every mass, we need a great effort from all members to invite as many parishioners and friends to join this organization. Inform them of our great programs that we have available for them and their families. After mass, invite them to our pancake breakfast and make sure that you have the form 100 with you at all times. If you need any, please let me know. @ 604-220-6846. Our next 1st Degree exemplification is March 30.

GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Will take place March 9, 2009 on room # 1.

Brothers, it is every member's responsibility to attend the general meetings, in particular this one, whereas, we are having the General Elections to elect the new officers for the next Columbian year. And I ask you to please put forward your names on the list to become part of the new Executive. This is your organization, your ideas and talents are the prosperity of such.

List of Nominees For Election of Council Executives 2009-2010	
<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
Grand Knight	Americo Silva
Deputy GK	Edgar Ursua
Chancellor	Kevin Mendonca
Recorder	John Koop
Warden	Elio Gasparetto
Treasurer	Ferdinand Sobrinho
Lecturer	Appointed position
Advocate	Ricardo Rozario
Inside Guard (1)	Bernard Ter Stege
Inside Guard (2)	Butch Mendoza
Inside Guard (3)	Vacant
Outside Guard (1)	William Lobo
Outside Guard (2)	Ken Chew
Outside Guard (3)	Manuel Tolentino
Trustee 3-yr	Kevin Pinto
Trustee 2-yr	Stan Leong
Trustee 1-yr	Jakob Hauser

ROSARY NIGHT

January Rosary Night at Brother Alberto and Alma Nisperos family home was once again very warm and welcoming to everyone attending. Next family Rosary Night will be held at Worthy District Deputy Brother Tony Pimentel's residence on March 10, at 8:00 pm.

CONVENTION ARABIAN & STATE DINNER

Brothers, March 15th is the deadline for registration to attend the above Dinners April 24 & 25. Please let me know if you are interested in attending these exciting events. It's an experience of a life time and our council should show a good representation. Cost per ticket for each dinner is \$ 45.00 per person. Also you are invited to attend the proceedings.

4TH DEGREE AWARDS NIGHT

Brother Knights, a simple reminder to please register for the upcoming Awards/Social Event taking place on March 28 at the Monastery, Sacred Heart Parish in Ladner. Please contact our Faithfull Navigator Kim Ng at 604-271-8582.

PANCAKE DAY

Important: Brother Knights our up coming set up for the pancake breakfast will be March 14, after the Coed Basketball Tournament around 2:30 pm. If you have time available come to support the teams and help set up.

THE WORLD OF PRAYER

Brothers Knights the World of Prayer Service is to be held on March 6, 2009 at 1:30 pm in St Edward's Anglican Church, 10111 Bird Road, Richmond. This year's service was written by women of Papua New Guinea. Theme" IN CHRIST, there are many members yet one body"

FOUNDER DAY JOINT COUNCIL MASS

The joint council Mass to celebrate our Order Founder's Day will take place March 22, at St. Monica's Church at 11:00 am. Please make an effort to attend, some details are still being worked out for some snacks.

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.
- 4th Degree new members collect your badges from Glen Sheardown phone # 604-274-3181
- Just a reminder don't forget to pay your membership dues. .

Americo Silva
Grand Knight



Knights in Action



Coed Basketball Tournament 2009 Participants

1st Degree Exemplification (February 23, 2009)



**Bro. Efren Guanzon w/ GK
Americo Silva & DD Tony Pimentel**



**Bro. Peter Se w/ GK Americo Silva
& DD Tony Pimentel**



**Bro. Reginald Ramirez w/ GK
Americo Silva & DD Tony Pimentel**

Other 1st Degree Members



**Bro. Richard Keith w/ GK
Americo Silva (accepting his
1st Deg. Certificate)**



**Bro. John Ty w/ GK Americo
Silva (accepting his 1st
Deg. Certificate)**

MARCH 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Choir Mass 7: 45 am	2 St. Patrick's Meeting 7:30 pm Room #4	3 Multicultural Meeting Room #4	4	5 4th Degree Executive Meet. @ St. Joseph 7:30pm	6 Sports cancelled Set up for St. Patrick's @6:00 pm &8:00 pm	7 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Cocktails @ 6:30 pm
8	9 General meeting At 8:00 pm Room #1 & 2	10 Rosary night at Tony Pimentel 8:00 pm	11	12 Golf Committee meeting@ 8:00pm Room # 3	13	14 Pancake set up after basketball tournament Aprox.2:30 pm
15 Pancake Breakfast	16	17	18 Executive meeting At 8:30 pm @ St. Paul Room # 7	19 4th Degree General Meet. @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm	20 Sports night at St. Paul From 7:30 pm	21 Coed Basketball tournament from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm St. Paul's Gym
22 Founders Day Joint Council Mass @ St. Monica at 11:00 am	23	24	25 Choir practice 8:00 pm	26	27	28 Sports Tournament cancelled
29	30 First Degree @ 8:00 pm Room # 1, 2 & 4	31				

APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 4 th Degree Executive meeting	3 Sports cancelled	4 Coed Basketball Final & Major Degree at St. Monica at 11:00 am
5 PALM SUNDAY Choir mass at 7:45 am	6 General Meeting at St. Paul Room # 1 & 2 at 7:30 pm	7 Rosary @ TBA	8	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13	14	15	16 4th Degree General Meeting @ St .Joseph 7:30 pm	17 Sports night @ St. Paul from 7: 00 pm	18 Pancake Breakfast set up at 12:00 noon
19 Pancake Breakfast	20	21	22 Executive Meeting at 7:30 pm	23	24 State Convention & Blood Clinic From 1:00 to 8:00 pm	25 STATE CONVENTION
26 STATE CONVENTION	27 First Degree @ 7:30 pm Room # 1, 2 & 4	28	29 Choir Practice 8:00 pm	30		