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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights,

As we are about to enter the most important week of our religious calendar, let's be more conscientious of our obligations to our Lord and Church.

So much is happening and due to today's busy life styles, we tend to forget that Jesus died for our sins, therefore let's do the best possible to cleanse ourselves.

During Holy week let's listen carefully to the words of our Lord Jesus, so that we all can have a profound connection with Him in our lives.

Brothers to you and your families, I wish you a Happy Easter.

May14, 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 give me a call at 604-220-6846 if you want to participate in this event.

God Bless,

Americo Silva

Grand Knight

Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knights Of the Month for March...

Butch Mendoza



Brother Butch Mendoza
Knight of the Month – March 2009

A member for almost two years, Brother Butch Mendoza has demonstrated a true Knight in Action. Quietly, with vigor, energy, a contagious smile, but without fanfare, he volunteers his time in many of our council activities such as the setting up of our monthly pancake breakfasts, ushering at Sunday masses, assisting in the different youth sports programs, and helping set up the parish hall in many of our council functions. He also continues to be a mainstay of our Knights aging basketball team.

Brother Butch attends monthly general meetings regularly and occasionally assists during our first degree exemplification. Just recently, he went through his Fourth Degree Exemplification, a credit to our Order. Congratulations Brother Butch Mendoza.



Family Of the Month for March...

Kim and Gloria Ng



Brother Kim & Gloria Ng
Family of the Month – March 2009

Brother Kim and Gloria are always active in our council activities. Their ingenuity and artistic creativeness reflect the beautiful settings of numerous council functions at the parish hall. Having made the commitment to the good of the order, both willingly accept the task and spend many hours organizing and decorating the hall when their expertise is needed as shown at the recent St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance.

Brother Kim is a Past Grand Knight and a former District Deputy. He is the Captain of our First Degree Team and Knights Choir Chairman. He is also a Fourth Degree Knight and is the current Faithful Navigator. Gloria is a member of the Catholic Women's League of our parish. On Sundays, at the twelve o'clock noon mass, Brother Kim ushers, while Gloria sings with the choir.

Congratulations Brother Kim and Gloria.



Did you know?



*Msgr. Dennis
Luterbach*

Msgr. Dennis Luterbach was born in Vancouver on April 14, 1944, the eldest of 6 six children. His elementary school years were spent at St. Mary's followed by high school at Notre Dame on the East side of Vancouver. He entered the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission in 1962, was ordained to the priesthood on May 16, 1970 and became a Monsignor in 1997.

His ordination to the Priesthood by Archbishop Carney was held at St. Michael's Church in Burnaby. He was assigned to serve at Holy Rosary Cathedral and did so for 6 years under the direction of the late Bishop Mallon. Part of his ministry at that time was as Vocation Director for the diocese.

In 1976, he was appointed as Pastor of St. Mary's Parish on Joyce Road in Vancouver and served that Parish for the next 9 years. In 1985 he was assigned as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta and served in that capacity for the next 18 years. In 2003 Father Luterbach was moved as Pastor to St. Paul in Richmond and if the trend continues, he will serve here until the year 2030.

DID YOU KNOW??.....

- ..he is a "trekie" hence his best pal is Yoda! but,
- ..he loves his mother who is 90 years **young!**
- ..he loves works of art and classical music.
- ..he loves to travel.
- ..he likes gardening and flowers.
- ..he is a connoisseur of good food.. (pickles and cabbage rolls included!).
- ..he likes to play and tell jokes.
- ..his pastimes include doing jigsaw puzzles.....reading.....watching planes land.
- ..in 2009 he turns 65 years old and can add the letters **S.C.** after his name
- ..and in 2010 he will celebrate his 40th year of priesthood.

Past Events

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES AWARDS

Congratulations to Brother Edgar and his wife Priscilla Ursua who were honoured by Canadian Blood Services at Volunteer Recognition & Awards Dinner on March 23, for their outstanding five years of service to this organization and community. Also honoured but not present were Brothers Manuel his wife Carolina Gomes, Francis Lee, Alberto Quilay and Tony Banting. You are all pride of our council and that is patriotism by serving our community. Next Blood Clinic is on April 24, / 09.

ST.PATRCK'S DINNER DANCE

Congratulations, to all brother Knights who, with pride and good will came to help set up the tables and decorations as well as sold the tickets for this successful event. Not only did the proceeds help our K of C Seniors Housing but also our Archdiocese retired priests. A special thank you to brother Kim Ng and his wife, Gloria for their talents with the hall decorations as well brother Jakob Hauser and his wife, Mariana who provided great food at very, very affordable cost.

UNITY AND FRATERNITY

Brother Knights, once again you all have proven what the ideals of Unity and Fraternity is all about as shown with your presence at the prayers and funeral of Marian Harrison, the wife of our deceased brother John Harrison, and also at the prayers and funeral of Jim Macken husband of Maureen Macken and father of our brother Patrick Macken.

CONGRATULATIONS

And welcome to our new members who recently took their First Degree and joined our council. Between DD Tony Pimentel & GK Americo Silva are from L-R, Brothers Godfrey D'Sousa, Edwin A, D' Souza and Antonio Rodriguez.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This month there were many positive comments about the changes on the serving tables by the introduction of the new table clothes, thanks to Gladys and Rudy. 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. Don't forget April 18th, set up at noon and serving on Sunday the 19th.

SPORTS-2009

Did you know that 6855 K of C basketball team did not expect to lose the game to our parish Youth Team but they did? Final score 51- 50, nevertheless we are very proud of our talented and strong 6855 Team who showed not only how strong and united but also their sportsmanship through faith. However the skills, talent, friendship and sportsmanship of our parish Youth Team are something for as all to be proud of in our parish. Again thank you all who gave time to organize and play at this successful event under the leadership of our brothers Tony Banting and Manuel Tolentino and also to the parishioners who attended and showed their support. As you all know the Coed Basketball Tournament got under way February 28, and play off will be April 4, please show your support to our Youth they are tomorrow's future assets.

ANNUAL MARCH BLITZ

With the help of our Msgr. Luterbach and Fr. Justin's announcements at the masses as well you brother Knights with your recruiting, we are starting to see good and prospective results with more people inquiring about the Knights of Columbus Organization. Please continue to spread the word; our mission is never finished, it is good for our Order and Community. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your profound support.

4th DEGREE AWARDS AND DINNER

Sir Knight Faithfull Navigator Brother Kim. Once again on behalf of Archbishop Duke Council 6855 Sir Knights we thank you and your Executive for the marvellous Dinner, Awards and Entertainment evening at Sacred Heart Parish.



GENERAL ELECTIONS

Brothers thank you all for coming to the meeting and participating, as well as volunteering to become members of the New Executive. It's an honour to know that there is a vast interest in our members to see our council continue on the path of success. Those of you who did not win this time my warmest and sincere thank you. However, together in mutual support we will continue to lead our council as one of the best in the jurisdiction.

JOINT COUNCIL FOUNDERS DAY MASS

Considering that this was the first time we jointly had this Mass to Honour our Order's Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney with some of our District Councils the ceremony was very humble, attendance was great and the Honour Guards under the command of Brother Stan Leong showed the due respect for our Founder.

Upcoming Events

MAJOR DEGREE

Will take place April 4, at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond. Brothers those of you who have not taken this Degree please take the opportunity to register no later than Saturday by calling Americo @ 604- 220-6846 Edgar @ 604- 270-4260. It is very important that you take this Degree, give as a call if you have any questions.

ROSARY NIGHT

March Rosary Night at our Worthy District Deputy Brother Tony Pimentel family home was once again very warm and welcoming to everyone attending. Next family Rosary Night will be held at Worthy Grand Knight Americo & Maria Silva's home.

CONVENTION APRIL 24 25 26 / 09

Brothers, those of you interested in attending the April 24, 25 and 26 Convention ceremonies, the venue is Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel in Surrey, BC.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 9, is the date for the Joint Council Golf Tournament at Mylora golf course. If you wish to be part of this family tournament please register as soon as possible; you can bring a friend or any member of you family or just come to support our golfers and have lunch with them. For more information call Brothers Amado Mercado @ 604-244-9528 or Edgar Ursua @ 604-270-4260 Americo @ 604-220-6846

PARISH BUILDING FUND FESTIVAL

Tickets are now available for this GREAT ETHNIC FESTIVAL MAY 23, purchase your tickets from Alberto @ 604-275-7426 or Americo 604-220-6846 or Edgar 604-270-4260 or call the parish office. Great entertainment with ethnic food, dancing, surprise raffle and you can come dressed up with your Ethnic costume. All net proceeds are going to the building fund to build our new church

CORPUS FUND

Brother Knights our State Youth Director Worthy Brother Herb Yang is running in the Vancouver International Marathon no Sunday May 3, as a fundraiser for the Corpus Fund in support of the K of C, B C Charity Foundation. Give him your support with your donation to: Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation. Please mail to 210 -11609 227th Street, Maple Ridge B C V2X 2L9

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.
- March for Life in Victoria on May14. Please join me and others and give me a call if you plan to go so that we can organize a car pool.
- Brothers we have reserved a few camping spots in Point Roberts U S A for our annual family camping weekend on July 17 & 18. For more information, please give Americo or Edgar a call.

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knights In Action



Coed Basketball Tournament 2009 Participants

APRIL 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | 1 | 2 4 th Degree Executive meet. | 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 | 8 | 9 | 10 GOOD FRIDAY | 11 |
| 12 EASTER SUNDAY | 13 EASTER MONDAY | 14 Rosary at Americo & Maria Silva at 8:00 pm | 15 Golf committee Meeting at 8:30 pm At St. Paul's Room # 3 | 16 4th Degree General Meeting at St. Joseph 7:30pm | 17 Sports night at St. Paul from 7:00 pm | 18 Pancake set up at 12:00 noon |
| 19 Pancake breakfast | 20 Spring Festival meeting at St. Paul Room # 4 At 7:30 pm | 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 Exemplification Room # 1, 2 & 4 At 7:00 pm | 28 | 29 Choir Practice 8:00 pm | 30 | | |

May 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 Sports Night 7:30 pm | 2 |
| 3 Choir Mass At 7:45 am Vancouver Inter- Marathon | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 4 th Degree Executive mtg. at St. Joseph 7:30 pm | 8 | 9 Golf Tournament at Mylora Golf Course Time 8:30 am |
| 10 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 March for Life in Victoria | 15 Sports night at St Paul From 7:30 pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Sarah Meeting TBA | 20 Executive Meeting At 7:30 pm Room #4 | 21 4 th Degree General meeting at St Joseph 7:30 pm | 22 | 23 St. Paul's Spring Festival |
| 24 31 | 25 First Degree Exemplification @ 7:30 pm Room # 1, 2 & 4 | 26 | 27 Marian Hour of prayer& Icon arrival From C. Martyrs & Choir practice 8:00 pm | 28 | 28 Sports Night 7:30 pm | 30 |



GK Americo Silva Acknowledging Gloria & Bro. Kim for their great effort in decorating the hall.



"Irish Crooner Bro. Happy Tay"



Chefs Jakob & Mariana Hauser with their hard working staff



The 3 – R's Dancing Group led by Mrs. Lyce Rozario

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER – DANCE HIGHLIGHTS



THE "TEAM"....OLD BUT NOT OUT- PLAYED...



**2009 COED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
THE FUTURE GROWTH OF OUR ORDER**

**MARCH MADNESS K OF C COUNCIL 6855 Vs LIFE TEEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
& THE COED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**