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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH - RICHMOND - B.C. - CANADA -

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Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights

It's almost hard to believe that we are at the end of another Knight of Columbus Columbian year.

As I look back to the twelve months gone by, I come to realize that all of you and your families demonstrated your love to our Lord by sharing your talents, your labor time, participating in our parish, council and community activities, donating and sharing your gifts for the benefit of our entire community.

It is indeed a good way to start your summer vacation, be yourselves proud of your accomplishments and wherever you go or do, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Let me however express my sincere thank you, to all this year's new members and their sponsors whose recruiting made our Order much stronger, to the present and incoming executives who strongly believe in our council, to all program directors for their organizational skills, our Clergy and parish staff for their strong trust and support to accommodate our projects.

God Bless

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
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Knight Of the Month for JUNE

Francis Lee

Our council Knight of the Month for June, 2009 is Bro. Francis Lee who joined our Order seven years ago and is one of the very dedicated and responsible members of our council. He always finds time to serve our council and our parish as well as our community

by showing his presence as an usher at Sunday masses and other religious ceremonies. Whenever asked, he helps at the pancake set up and serves his regular involvement with the Canadian Blood Services as volunteer at the St. Paul's mobile clinic as well as in others places throughout the Metro Vancouver area that are in need of his service.

Our council is very fortunate to have brother Francis as member of our council, a great team player in our work that comes before us.

Congratulations Brother Francis!



Family Of the Month for June

Tony & Lurdes Pimentel



Our Family of the Month for June is Tony and Lurdes Pimentel. A Brother who needs no introduction. Bro. Tony is active as ever and a pillar of our council.

A member of our council since 1990, Bro. Tony and Lurdes' involvement (in a supporting role) in our council activities are too numerous to mention. In their own quiet and humble ways, they get things done in the most efficient way. Bro. Tony is our District Deputy, a past Grand Knight and a former Financial Secretary. In his first year (2004-2005) as a Grand Knight, he was awarded the prestigious Knight of Columbus B.C. and Yukon State Grand Knight of the Year. In addition, he is a Fourth Degree Knight and a Past Faithful Navigator.

Lurdes epitomizes a hard working supportive Lady behind a successful Knight.

This dear couple has enriched our council in so many ways and an excellent role model to all. It is therefore a great pleasure for me to have Lurdes and Tony as our council's Family of the Month.



Did you know?

Kim & Gloria Ng

Brother Kim Ng joined the Knights of Columbus Council 6855 in Dec of 1994 and took an active part in council activities, becoming Grand Knight in 1998. While Grand Knight, he successfully formed a “Knights Millennium” Choir that debuted at the 89th State Convention in April of 2000 in Richmond. Councils 6855 & 10681 were joint hosts of the Convention under the direction of State Convention Chair Hugh Robins. Brother Kim was awarded the prestigious State Grand Knight of the Year Award for the 1999-2000 Columbian Year. In this same year, the Council won the Community and Youth Activity Awards. Brother Kim was named the State Life Issues Director from 2000 to 2002. He was appointed District Deputy #23 of the BC & Yukon jurisdiction from 2002 to 2004. Upon completing his term as DD, he was named State Council Director from 2004 to 2005. With his busy schedule he is also the leader of the Council’s First Degree Team, playing the part of the Grand Knight. He chaired the very successful Pope John Paul II Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by Council 6855 in May of 2007. He is currently the Faithful Navigator of John Paul I Assembly. Today, the 6855 Choir includes member’s wives and they sing on the first Sunday of the month at the 7:45 Mass at St. Paul.



Brother Kim is married to Gloria. They have three children – Natalia (granddaughter Amy & second grandchild Evan), Francine and Gregory. Brother Kim and his family have been active in speaking out on and making others aware of Life and Marriage issues. Gloria is a member of our parish Catholic Women’s League and Sunday noon Choir.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the new members: our parish resident seminarian Brother Swan Kim and Brother Armand B. Balberde who on June 22 & June 24th joined our Order with pride and desire to serve our church and community.

Brothers, it's an honour for our Council to have you as members and you can count on our support.

Furthermore we congratulate seminarian Brother Swan Kim for his advancement to the Second and Third Degree of our Order held last June 27, at the Guardian Angels Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Brother Jakob for reaching another milestone in his life. We all wish you Brother Jakob many good years ahead.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

As usual, we do not serve the Pancake Breakfast during the summer but will resume in September.

SPORTS-2009

As you all know our Sports activities continue to have a very profound interest amongst our families of all ages. However, as the summer season is upon us, this activity seem somehow less frequent .Therefore, I encourage you all to take notice of your emails as these activities dates and times are posted on a periodic basis.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Brother Knights, I have to thank you all who came forward to buy an insurance policy, as well as those who invited and sponsored new members to join our Order so that our membership could achieve a Double Star Award. You all have shown your love and dedication for the successes of our council. But Brother Knights, do not forget that our membership drive continues all year round to make the Knights of Columbus the largest Catholic organization. What a better time, to invite family and friends to join us in our picnics, camping and other social activities through out the summer. Always carry with you the form 100 to sign up new candidates. Congratulations to our State Council Officers for their strong influence to our council recruiting program.

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

My grateful appreciation goes to all of you in our council who willingly supported this new project. It went well and I hope that next year we have a larger participation from our members. Our parish priests and other clergy and the nuns were very appreciative and thankful to our council.

ALTAR SERVERS LUNCH AND SORTS

A very impressive number of altar servers who attended this year's appreciation lunch funded and supported by our council had such great time with the support given to them by our group of Brother Knights that took time to set the nets, prepare, purchase, serve the food, take pictures for council history books. The altar servers Chair Mr. Jim Munk and I (your Grand Knight) thank you all for your support in consideration for those altar servers that dedicate their time for the grandeur of our Parish.

JOINT COUNCIL SPRING BRUNCH

Again, this joint project with our district councils continues to be a success and as the Host Council this year, we made sure that this event is one of the most exciting in the last few years.....according to the grape vine. The awards were distributed properly; the food and service were good. We were glad to have three Brother Knights visiting from California who congratulated us on how our council takes seriously the principle of fraternity by inviting as guest ten of our council widows, as well as the good golf jokes by our Brothers.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 14, all the awards were presented to the recipients who played hard to win them in the early morning of May 9, 2009. I noticed that the participation this year of the various groups made this tournament an appeal for greater participation next year. Here are the trophy winners per category: Low Net – Jose Ong & Tony Claudio; Low Gross 1st – Ed Fowler & Frank Bourassa; Low Gross 2nd – Ted Vogt & Henry Siemens; Most Honest – Kevin & Elaine Pinto; Closest to the pin – Frank Sy. Well done!

ROSARY NIGHT

Next Rosary night will be held in September.

ST. PAUL'S BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

This month's blood collection was slightly short of its target according to the people in- charge. British Columbia life style and being summer time all affect donor base .Therefore, they appeal to all of us to donate blood and inform all those around you to do the same. Every family needs it at some point in their lives. To those volunteers and donors who supported this month's clinic, thank you all.

Upcoming Events

DD MEETING

July 7 meeting, this applies to the council officers only elected for the next Columbian Year

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

July 14, involves any council member who wishes to attend. Your attendance is much appreciated.

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPING

July 17, -18 -19 is getting very close. It's time for you to book your reservations as the spots are limited for overnight staying, this is very popular with fishing, family games, fire pit, trail walking, sunbathing by the beach, out door cooking and more. Don't miss this opportunity call Americo @ 604-220-6846 or Edgar @ 604- 270-4260

AUGUST JOINT COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

Joint council family picnic will be held on August 16, at King George Park behind St. Monica's Church, from 11:00 a.m. until dusk. Free lunch barbecue will be served with beverage for all adults and children. Also there will be some games for the children. Please bring your own rackets and soccer balls. I advise family members to come to this event and have a good time and fellowship with other parents and children.

Important Message

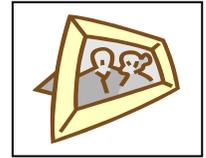
Members without email please pick up your newsletter after mass on the first or second week of the month at the entrance to the church. The newsletters will be in the envelope with your name.

- Keep a close look at your daily calendar and emails for schedules on Sports, Meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.

**Americo Silva
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Knights in Action



Giving Altar Servers K of C Certificate of Appreciation



Altar Servers listening to Jim Munk



Awarding K of C Bursary to a Hugh McRobert's Graduate



4th Degree Honour Guard in procession at Holy Spirit Celebration



Joint Council golf awards at the spring brunch



Knights enjoying the spring brunch

July 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 K of C Canada Day Parade @ Steveston	2	3	4
5 Choir mass @ 7:45 a.m.	6	7 DD MEETING @ ST JOSEPH THE WORKER-7:30 p.m.	8	9	10 NO SPORTS	11
12	13	14 JOINT COUNCIL MEETING @ ST JOSEPH	15	16	17 Family Camping In Point Roberts U S A	18 Family Camping In Point Roberts U S A
19 Family Camping In Point Roberts U S A	20	21 6855 Audit Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Room # ?..	22 Executive Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Room # ?...	23	24 NO SPORTS	25
26	27 First Degree TBA	28	29 BUDGET & PICTURE TAKING FOR OFFICERS	30	31	

AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Choir Mass At 7:45 am	3	4 General Meeting 7:30 pm Room # TBA	5	6	7 No sports	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Blood donor Clinic St. Paul Gym from 1:00-8:00 pm	15
16 JOINT COUNCIL PICNIC @ KING GEORGE PARK FROM 11:00 AM	17	18	19 Executive Meeting	20	21 No sports	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					