



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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

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CHAPLAIN - Monsignor Dennis Luterbach  
GRAND KNIGHT - Americo Silva  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Alberto Nisperos  
FIELD AGENT - Joe Cabalu  
DISTRICT DEPUTY #23 – Kevin Pinto

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Grand Knight : Americo Silva,  
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Chancellor :Kevin Mendonca

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Lecturer : Happy Tay

Advocate : Ricardo Rozario

Recorder : John Koop

Warden : Elio Gasparetto

Inside Guard : Bernard Ster Stege

Inside Guard : Butch Mendoza

Inside Guard : Catalino Orillaneda

Inside Guard : Colin Quan

Outside Guard : Ken Chew

Outside Guard : Manny Tolentino

Trustee 3 year : Roger Dela Cruz

Trustee 2 year : Stan Leong

Trustee 1 year : Jakob Hauser



### *Message from the Grand Knight...*

Dear Brother Knights

As I am having my vacation, I come to think of the importance of taking some time off and reflect on what we have done from the beginning of the Columbian year to it's end June 30, 2009. You all have to be very proud of your accomplishments.

As we start the new Columbian year, our commitments to our parish and community is ahead of us. Again, let us begin in force and be united to show our faith, strength and support to our priests, parish and community.

I must also point out that during the general meeting last August 4th, I was impressed by the turn out of members who attended and participated with enthusiasm in the open discussion. I will be looking forward for a meeting like this. Keep up with the good work!

Let's serve with our Catholic Faith.

God Bless

Americo Silva  
Grand Knight  
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



## *Knights Of the Month for July*

*Amado Mercado*



Since joining the Order in 2002, Bro. Amado Mercado (even with his busy schedule) always steps forward when called upon to chair our annual Golf Tournament, a very successful event that keeps on growing every year. Together with his wife, Gloria, he is always at the Saturday Anticipation Mass to usher or as substitute ushers if necessary.

He is a very strong advocate in fund-raising events of the parish and the community. Presently, Bro. Amado is the Vice President of the Multicultural Helping House Society (MHHS) in Vancouver, an organization which gives assistance to new immigrants who are in need of help or direction to start a new life in Canada.

Congratulations Bro. Amado for being chosen as our council's Knight of the month (August, 2009).



## *Family Of the Month for July*

*Kevin & Elaine Pinto*



Our District Deputy Kevin Pinto joined our council in 1996 and, since then, has been active in the council as shown by the awards he had received – Iron Man of the Year (1999) and Knight of the Year (2002). His focus and determination led him to have a successful term as Grand Knight (2006-2008).

Highlights of his term include the Pope John Paul II Philatelic Exhibition commemorating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Knight of Columbus, securing funds from the B.C. Gaming Commission for the council, initiating the SARAH program, receiving the 2008 Supreme Double Star Council Award, and of course the most coveted award as the State Council Grand Knight of the Year (2008).

His commitment is not only limited to the Knights. He also serves the Parish, Diocese, and Community and presently serves as chairman of the Parish Education Committee (PEC).

Thanks to the unconditional support of his wife Elaine, Bro. Kevin is able to juggle his time between his job, his responsibilities as a knight, and as a parishioner. Elaine has a busy schedule herself. Beside her job, she is a mother of their two growing sons. Jason, now entering university, and Aaron, entering high school, are both altar servers in our church.

This family is indeed a role model to us all. Congratulations Bro. Kevin & Elaine Pinto.



*Did you know?*



*Tony Banting Jr.*

Brother. Tony Banting joined our order in 1999 and has been active in all levels of our council activities. Currently, he is our Council Family, Youth and Sports Director. Every year, he either chairs/manages the Council Youth District and Regional Free Throw Championship and the March Madness basketball tournament (Council 6855 Team against St. Paul Life Teen), the 1st Coed Basketball Championship competition last spring. A few years ago, he managed the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Shoot-out.

Bro. Tony has been Treasurer and Trustee of our Council. He has served as an usher, a Knights choir member, a volunteer with the Canadian Blood Services, a Degree team member, a bartender at our fundraising functions, and our Friday evenings family sport activities.

His dedication to the Order has earned him the following awards: Sportsman of the Year (2004), together with his wife Pat, the Family of the Year (2002), Unsung Hero (2005), Knight of the Year (2008) and several Appreciation and Merit Awards.

Brother Tony Banting surely exemplifies the order of the Knights of Columbus.

## **WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS**

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To all of you who are celebrating their birthday this month of August.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Let us show our unity, strength and reinforce our friendship by coming to help set up on Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the gym and on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to serve, cook and clean. Everyone is welcome to help.

### **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 is some how 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, to those of you who had sponsored new members in joining our Order, it is your love and dedication that makes our council and membership grow and succeed.

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, as we all get together in picnics or camping and other socials through out the summer. Carry with you the form 100 to sign up new candidates. Let them know what our Council and Order has to offer for the benefit of their families and community.

### **BURIED TREASURE**

This is a great idea to welcome our New Parishioners and to show them what kind of Programs our parish groups have available to offer them and at the same token collect from them any ideas which we can put to use to better serve our parish and community. Therefore brothers, when our Deputy Grand Knight calls for your help to man the Knights of Columbus table on September 12 & 13 after each mass, please don't hesitate to give one hour of your time.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLATION**

Mark on your calendar October 17, this important event whereas all Executive Officers are installed to serve our council for this 2009-2010 Columbian Year.

As most of you know, there will be mass, dinner, presentation of awards and possible some sort of surprise entertainment. Therefore don't wait, call Brother Edgar or Brother Alberto to reserve.

### **COUNCIL FUND RAISING (HARVEST FESTIVAL)**

Brothers another spectacular event forthcoming is our own fund raising event (Harvest fest) this event is special for our council. All net proceeds stay in our council to support various miscellaneous needs within the council such as helping to purchase stamps for the monthly news letters sent to some members, upgrade of our ceremonial stations and many other things .Please try your best to sell tickets to your friends. If each one of you helps it's not a load on anyone and it is our duty to help.

## **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.

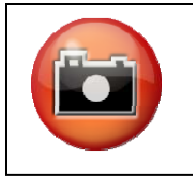
Brothers without email can you please let me know if you prefer to receive the news letter by mail or pick it up at the church? It's getting to be a big expense to the Council please advise.

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

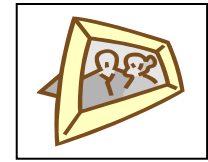


**Americo Silva  
Grand Knight  
Archbishop Duke Council 685**





# Knights in Action



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 2009 - 2010



### Seated L - R

- 1 Mike McAtasney
- 2 Elio Gasparetto - Warden
- 3 Edgar Ursua - Deputy Grand Knight
- 4 Americo Silva - Grand Knight
- 5 Alberto Nisperos - Financial Secretary
- 6 Ferdi Sobrinho - Treasurer
- 7 Jakob Hauser - Trustee 1 yr

### Standing L - R

- 1 Roger Dela Cruz - Trustee 3 yr
- 2 Ken Chew - Outside Guard (2)
- 3 Butch Mendoza - Inside Guard (2)
- 4 Ricardo Rozario - Advocate
- 5 Bernard Ter Stege - Inside Guard (1)
- 6 Manny Tolentino - Outside Guard (3)
- 7 Cat Orillaneda - Inside Guard (3)

### Not in photo:

1. John Koop - Recorder
2. Happy Tay - Lecturer
3. Stan Leong - Trustee 2 yr
4. Msgr. Dennis Luterbach - Chaplain
5. Colin Quan - Outside Guard (1)
6. Kevin Mendonca - Chancellor



# JOINT COUNCIL PICNIC



## **Seated L - R**

Prezi Ursua, Rosalind Chew, Edgar Ursua, Mike Ripplinger, Doreen Ripplinger & Alberto Nisperos.

## **Standing L - R**

Maria Henriquez, Mario Henriquez, Alma Nisperos, Gladys Chamberland, Rudy Chamberland, Ken Chew, Manny Tolentino, Gloria Ng, Kim Ng, Tony Pimentel, Joanne Monteiro w/ her daughter, Lance Monteiro & Wayne Mackey.



## **Enjoying the picnic.....**

**L – R:** Gladys Chamberland, Alma Nisperos & Prezi Ursua

## September 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Choir practice @ 8:30 pm	3 4th Degree Executive Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30pm	4 Sports night @ 7:30 pm St Paul Gym	5 Council 11916 Officers Installation at Canadian Martyrs @ 1:00pm
6 Choir Mass @ 7:45 am	7 Holiday (Labor Day)	8 Rosary Night @ Margaret Vaz 8:00pm	9	10	11 Sports night @ 7:30pm Gym	12 Council 10681 Officers Installation at St. Joseph the Worker Mass starts @ 4:00pm
13	14 6855 General Meeting Starts @ 7:30 pm Room # 1	15	16	17 4th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm	18	19 Pancake set up @ 12:00 noon Gym
20 Pancake Breakfast	21	22	23 Executive Meeting At 7:30 pm Room #4	24	25	26 Regional Seminar at All Saints Parish. @ 1:00 pm Executive to attend
27	28 First Degree TBA	29 Sarah Meeting TBA	30 Choir practice @ 8:30 pm			

## October 2009

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				1 4th Degree Executive Meet. @ St. Joseph 7:30pm	2	3
4 Choir Mass @ 7:45 am	5 General Meeting 7:30 pm Room 1&2	6 Rosary Night @ Peter & Kathleen McDonagh @ 8:00 P.M.	7	8	9	10 BLITZ?  TBA
11 BLITZ?  TBA	12	13	14	15 4th Degree General Meet. @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm	16 Set up for Installation VERIFY WITH YOUTH FOR ADJ.	17 6855 Installation & Set up for Pancake breakfast
18 Pancake Breakfast	19	20	21 Executive Meeting Room & time TBA	22	23 SPORTS - 7:30 pm & SET UP FOR Harvest Festival Dinner - Dance	24 Harvest Festival Fundraising Dinner - Dance
25	26 First Degree TBA	27	28 Choir practice @ 8:30 pm	29	30	31