



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH – RICHMOND - B.C. – CANADA -
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Outside Guard : Ken Chew

Outside Guard : Manny Tolentino

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Trustee 1 year : Jakob Hauser

Immediate PGK : Kevin Pinto



Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights

While recently on vacation with my wife overseas (Portugal) and attending Mass at our Lady of Fatima Sanctuary, I realized that our Catholic faith and language is indeed universal. Interesting enough, was when the Priest during the Homily announced that this year is the year of the priests and that this was also announced by our Supreme Council and our Bishops. Therefore, we should Honor them in our daily prayers for their humble guidance to the community as well as the church.

Brothers every Year on July 1, a number of new elected Officers form the new Council Executives.

On October 17, these new elected Officers are to be installed for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year following the 5 pm Mass.

I recommend that every Brother Knight and his family should attend this ceremony to give these men their support so they can lead with Faith our Archbishop Duke Council 6855 to new heights with the same vision as Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

God Bless

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knight of the Month - September 2009
Danny De Joya



Brother Danny De Joya is a regular member of the 6855 Choir and Ushers at the 9:00 am mass. He volunteers his time in many of our council activities such as the launching of the Sarah Program, assist set up various fundraising Dinners, Seniors Christmas Luncheon, Father Justin Farewell Tea Reception and the most recent at the Parish Buried Treasure Event held September 12 and 13, 2009.



Family of the Month - September 2009
Ken & Rosalind Chew



Brother Ken and Rosalind Chew- a family who since moving to our Parish from Nova Scotia in 2007 has shown great interest and enthusiasm in the Council activities. Brother Ken serves in our executive for the second term in the position of Outside Guard. He is a true Knight demonstrating hard work and deep commitment to the Order together with his wife Rosalind a member of the C. W. L., they help out in various parish and council activities, such as the Pancake Breakfast, Seniors Christmas Luncheon and fundraising events



Did you know?

Rick & Lyce Rozario



Rick and his wife, Lyce are long time parishioners of St. Paul's Church (31 years) and they have been married for over 44 years. They have a daughter, Antonia, who is a U.B.C. graduate and a registered nurse. She is the pride and joy of her parents.

Rick and Lyce immigrated to Canada from Hong Kong in 1965, shortly after they were married. In Hong Kong, Rick served as a Police Detective Inspector. In Canada, he worked as Office Manager for the City of Vancouver, Waterworks Operations Branch till he retired in 1995.

Lyce, taught for 34 years for the Vancouver School Board. She retired in 1999 and soon after she started the Seniors' Outreach Programme at St. Paul's Church, better known as the 3Rs Seniors' Line Dance Group, because they are all Retired, Recycled and Restless. That group has performed at numerous functions at the Church, in Seniors' Home and for the Senior Link in Richmond.

Rick, Lyce and their daughter Antonia, take their Catholic faith and religion seriously and strongly believe in Church and Community service. Rick is a third degree St. Paul's Knight of Columbus and serves presently as their 2009 Advocate. He sings in the Knight's joint Choir on the first Sunday each month and has been a member of St. Paul's 12 noon Choir for the past four years.

Rick received Council #6855 "Iron Man's Award" of 2007-2008 and is Head of Catholic Christian Outreach for 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

BROTHER KEVIN & ELAINE PINTO

SUPREME COUNCIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2009

BROTHER AMADO MERCADO

STATE COUNCIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2009

- THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS -

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS

Let's congratulate and welcome our New Brother Knights who joined our Council and Order on September 28/09, Brothers Edward Lim and Edward Soares.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of you who did celebrate their birthday in September

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Where there is faith and good will nothing is impossible and once again my brother knights you came out to give your support cleaning the pancake grills, helping our Senior Brothers Elio, Peter and John to set up, cook, clean and serve but above all to bring light and happiness to the faces of our Parishioners. Again I am told that this first pancake event of the season was a great success. Special thanks to Brothers Mel & Peter Se for their hard and creative work with the grill. Thanks to you all for your support.

SPORTS-2009

Like every thing else Autumn is here, kids are back in school, teens in college, holidays over for parents and life back to normal routine. It is time to get back in shape by participating in the sports activities. Our council has various programs to offer. Look close at the calendar of events or check with our sports chair Brother Tony Banting or Brother Manuel Tolentino.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE (BLITZ)

Brother Knights thanks to those of you who invited and sponsored new members to join our Order so that our membership continues to grow it is your love and dedication that makes for the success of our council.

But Brother Knights do not forget that our membership drive continues all year round, lets make the Knights of Columbus the largest Catholic Organization throughout the World.

As the Thanksgiving Holliday approaches, what a better time to invite families and friends to join, 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. If you don't have form 100 please call me @ 604-220-6846.

Hopefully on October 17-18 Blitz Days, we are able to increase our membership. Let's try our best.

BURIED TREASURE

Brothers there is no greater experience than coming back from holidays and hear that whatever task you were assigned to someone was well taken care off and Buried Treasure was one of those projects where as I been informed that you brother Knights came forward to volunteer your time manning the Knights of Columbus table which had an outstanding success amongst our parishioners. I have been informed that each group had so much success that our parish plans to do it again next year.

TROPICAL STORM KETSANA

Brother Knights as you have heard and seen through the local media there are so many victims of this storm and in desperate need of our help. If you can and wish to give monetary funds for those in need, please

Contact: Americo @604-220-6846 or Alberto @ 604-275-7426 or look into State K of C Web Directory.

Upcoming Events

COUNCIL OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Mark on your calendar October 17. This is a very important day to all our council members, were all our Executive Officers are installed to serve our council for this 2009-2010 Columbian Year.

As most of you know, there will be Mass at 5:00 pm and Installation Ceremony commence right after the mass. At 7:30 at the parish hall, there will be cocktails, dinner, awards presentation and possible some sort of surprise entertainment. Therefore don't wait, call your Grand Knight Americo Silva @ 604-220-6846 or Edgar @ 604-270-4260 to reserve your Dinner tickets if you wish to attend. Cost is \$15.00 per person. No charge for children under 12 yrs old.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN DRIVE (FOR VOCATIONS)

Brothers being the year of the priests, we are aware that the Catholic Church more than ever is in need of priests. To financially assist our seminarians, all proceeds from this Pennies for Heaven Wheelbarrow drive are donated to these young men pursuing priestly vocations. Our Wheel Barrow Drive will be at the end of this month (October). For those pennies lying around in your home, please collect and bring them to the different masses during the drive. Please pass this around to families and friends.

COUNCIL FUND RAISING (HARVEST FESTIVAL)

Brothers, another spectacular forthcoming event is our own fundraising event the "Harvest fest" dinner-dance. This event is special because all proceeds stay in our council to support various miscellaneous needs within the council such as helping to purchase stamps for the news letters sent to member's monthly, painting of the 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.

ST. PAU'S MOBILE BLOOD COLLECTION

My Brother Knights every second of the hour, there is someone in desperate need of blood even within our families. This gift of life is very precious. Just remember, there will be an opportunity for you on October 9th, to go to St. Paul Parish Center from 1:00 pm to 8:00pm and donate Blood to save lives. Thanks to all of you who donated blood and also volunteered at the Aug14, clinic. God Bless

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



Buried Treasure September 16, 2009



Pancake Breakfast - September 2009

**“The Grill”
- maintenance -**



Saturday - the set-up crews



Sunday - the Pancake Day



First Rosary Night - September 2009



Ist Degree Exemplification – Sept. 2009



Bro. Eduardo Lim
w/ DD Kevin Pinto
& GK Americo Silva



Bro. Edward Soares
w/ DD Kevin Pinto
& GK Americo Silva

October 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | 1 4th Degree Executive Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Choir Mass @ 7:45 am | 5 General Meeting 7:30 pm Room 1&2 | 6 Sarah Meeting @ St Paul 7:30 pm room #6 Charity appeal Ticket sale Starts | 7 Charity Appeal Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm | 8 Installation Meeting @ St. Paul's Room # 4 7:30 pm | 9 Blood Clinic At St. Paul From 1:00 pm to 8 pm | 10 |
| 11 Sisters of Atonement Dinner | 12 Thanksgiving Day | 13 Rosary night @ Peter and Kathleen McDonagh 8:00 pm | 14 Harvest Festival Meeting @ St. Paul Room # 4 at 8:30 pm | 15 4 th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph At 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 Executive Meeting @ St. Paul 7:30 pm Room # 4 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 SPORTS Cancelled SET UP FOR DINNER - DANCE | 24 Harvest Festival Fund Raising Dinner Dance Pennies For Heaven |
| 25 Gospel Concert @ St. Monica's | 26 First Degree TBA | 27 | 28 Choir Practice @ St. Paul's 8:30 pm Room # 5 DD Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 |

November 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 4 the Degree Executive Mtg. @ St. Joseph - 7:30 pm | 6 Sports Night At St. Paul's Gym 7:30 pm | 7 |
| 8 | 9 General Meeting @ St Paul 7:30 pm Rm #1 | 10 Rosary @ Mary Nezil | 11 Remembrance Day | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Necrology Mass & Fall Brunch @ Sundance Place Delta | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 4 th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm | 20 Sports Night @ St. Paul's Gym 7:30 pm | 21 Set up for Pancake breakfast @ St Paul's Gym 11:30 am |
| 22 Pancake Breakfast From 8:00 am | 23 Executive Meeting @ St Paul's 7:30 pm Room # 4 | 24 Sarah Meeting At St Paul 7:30 pm Room # 4 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 First Degree TBA | | | | | |