



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH – RICHMOND - B.C. – CANADA -
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GRAND KNIGHT - Americo Silva
FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Alberto Nisperos
FIELD AGENT - Joe Cabalu
DISTRICT DEPUTY #23 – Kevin Pinto

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EXECUTIVE

Grand Knight : Americo Silva,
604-278-8031

Deputy Grand Knight: Edgar Ursua

Chancellor :Kevin Mendonca

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Inside Guard : Bernard Ster Stege

Inside Guard : Butch Mendoza

Inside Guard : Catalino Orillaneda

Outside 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

Immediate PGK : Kevin Pinto



Message from the Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights

It is a great honor to report to you that our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson received Rome's Lupa Capitolina Award for the Order long standing contributions to that City. Archbishop Duke Council 6855 congratulates our Supreme Knight. So we brothers can also contribute in many special ways to the well being of our Parish and Community.

As we are entering this month of November and December, let's begin by remembering all deceased family and friends on November 2 and on November 11, at 11:00 a.m. let us give our thoughts and prayers for those men who gave their lives so that we can live in peace on this Earth.

On November 15, I invite you and your families to attend the 9:00 a.m. Necrology Mass in our Parish to remember our deceased Brother Knights as well as pay our respects to their widows.

Let me thank you and your families for your outstanding support at the October 17, Installation of Executive Officers.

God Bless

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



Knights Of the Month for October

Kevin Mendonca



Since re-joining the Knights of Columbus, Brother Kevin Mendonca and his wife Bridget have volunteered their time and talent with vigor and energy in most of our council activities as evident in both the successful fundraising events – the “Spring” and “Harvest” festivals. He was also one of the performers of the surprise entertainment during the annual award night ceremony.

Presently, Brother Kevin is our Council Chancellor, Program Director, and Charity Appeal Chairman. Beside his busy schedule, he still finds time to usher at Sunday masses. Our Council is indeed fortunate to have Brother Kevin Mendonca back in our Order.



Family Of the Month for October

Virgilio and Gloria Assuncion

Brother Virgilio and Gloria Asuncion joined the Knights Family in 2007. This modest couple help and assist various council, church, parish activities and ever present in every event preparation and set-up.

Together with his wife Gloria, Brother Virgilio Asuncion chaired and took charge of the recently concluded Pennies for Heaven Wheelbarrow Fundraising Drive which raised more than one thousand dollars for vocation.

Congratulations Brother Virgilio & Gloria. May God bless you both!



*Did
you
know?*

Season and Angelita Lau



Brother Season Lau whose Chinese name is Shing Shun was born in Hong Kong. He comes from a big family of 11 boys and 3 girls. He went to Trinidad where he met his wife, Angie and have been married for almost 40 years. They moved to Canada in 1982, settled in Richmond and now manage their own business “Season’s Locksmith”.

Since joining the Knights in 2004, Bro. Season has shown support in various council functions and events. He ushers at Sunday masses and is a member of the 6855 choir and recently the Sunday noon choir. Angie, herself is a noon choir member, visits the sick, elderly and shut-ins and give them communion. She is a regular adorer of the perpetual adoration and a member of the “3R’s” line dancing group. They are devout in their faith and exemplify what a good Christian is all about.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS

Let's congratulate and welcome the first Brother Knights who took their first Degree Exemplification on October 26 and 31, and joined our council to become the first Brother Knights for the new to be Council of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Vancouver

Congratulations to Brothers: Hadi Susanto and Adrian Nacua

CONGRATULATIONS

To all of you who celebrated their birthday in October.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This monthly community event continues to be a great success and it's amazing the strong will amongst our members. To reinforce my words was the proof of the strong force that showed up to replace brother Elio who at the time could not be there due to health reasons. Where there is faith and goodwill nothing is impossible. Thanks to you all for your support with the set up, cleaning and cooking.

SPORTS-2009

The monthly family sports activities do not only bring our families together in our Council and Community but also build amongst us all a very strong chain in our faith as well as our mental and physical well-being. Therefore Brothers, take this opportunity which our Council provides to you and your families (including your children and friends). Nov. 6 - Basketball and Nov.20 - Volleyball and Badminton at the Parish Hall. Keep a close look at the calendar of events and e-mail updates.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE (BLITZ)

Brother Knights thanks to those of you who spoke at each Mass on the importance of our Catholic Men to join our Order. Also, I commend Msgr. Luterbach for his support during the Blitz. A good number of prospect cards and other information were handed out to interested parishioners and some have called back. But Brother Knights, please do not forget that our membership drive continues all year round and let's continue to make the Knights of Columbus the largest Catholic Organization throughout the World. Thank you

FOOD BANK NEEDS

Brothers each and every day there are families in desperate need of our help in the Community. Let's open our hearts by giving whenever and whatever we can to make some one happy. Brother Mel Ison who is looking after our Council Food collection continue to bring awareness at our meetings on this matter but he feels we need to do better. At the entrance of our church there is a food deposit box if you wish to donate. Thanks Brother Mel for you dedication.

INSTALLATION 2009 / 10

Brothers, what an experience to have so many of you come and give your support to our new Executive Officers at their Installation on October 17. There is no greater experience and joy than when looking around and seeing so many Brother Knights and their families gathered together as a family. You all were praised by Our State Guest State Executive Secretary Gerard Choquette and his wife for the great atmosphere that they witnessed amongst us all at our Installation.

CHARITY APPEAL

Brothers if you have already sold any Charity Appeal books please return them to Brother Kevin Mendonca. If you haven't sold any, please try your best to sell. Bro. Kevin's phone # - (604) 275-9226

TROPICAL STORM KETSANA

As said in the past, when we all work together with determination to help those less fortunate our council can be proud of its accomplishments. At the Harvest Fund raising dinner dance, we did reach our set target of \$2000.00 dollars for the Victims of the Filipino Disaster. To all of you and your families that participated in organizing this Fund- raising, I thank you for your generosity. It's people like you who makes this world a better place to live. However, if you know of someone that still wishes to donate towards this cause please contact: Americo @604-220-6846 or Alberto @ 604-275-7426 or look into K of C Web Directory.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN DRIVE (FOR VOCATIONS)

Once again this year we had a great success in collecting donations for the Pennies for Heaven Wheelbarrow Drive after all masses. These funds go to support our vocations. My great appreciation goes to all Brothers who volunteered before and after the masses looking after the wheel barrows. Thank you to our Chairman Bro. Virgilio Asuncion and his wife Gloria.

SISTERS OF ATONNEMENT

Like every year the belief of doing good for our community is in the hearts and minds of our Brother Knights. Again our council members did show their goodwill by volunteering their time to serve and cook one thousand meals for the homeless on October 11. Well done Brothers, thank you.

Upcoming Events

NECROLOGY MASS

Necrology Mass for the souls of our Deceased Brother Knights will be held on November 15, at 9:00 am at St. Paul. I invite you and your families to please make an effort to attend this Mass in honour of our deceased Brothers and to show our respect to their widows who through the years worked along their husbands for the well being of our Church and Community.

JOINT COUNCIL FALL BRUNCH

Due to the need of wheelchair accessibility for some of our seniors, this year's Brunch will take place closer to home at Best Western Abercorn Inn 9260 Bridgeport Rd. Richmond, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm .Cost: \$16.00 per person (over 12), \$8.00 (12 & under). This is a very social gathering with our council widows and other council families. To reserve your tickets please phone:: Edgar- (604)270-4260, Americo- (604)220-6846 Kevin-(604)275-9226. Please call no later than November 10,

FAMILY ROSARY

This Month family Rosary will take place at Mary Nezil's residence on November 10. If you are planning to go please give me a call at (604)220-6846.

ANNUAL SING- A-LONG CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7, you and your families are all invited to attend our council evening Christmas social whereas our Council and others will be singing Christmas songs. There will be goodies and finger food available to all. Every one is welcome to bring finger food to share with others. Please come; you can bring children.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Brothers, once again this year our council is going to host the Seniors Luncheon for our senior parishioners at the Parish Center. I would like to have our council's most newly joined members and their wives to volunteer to serve our seniors on Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 pm. It's an experience of a life time. If you are interested please phone: Americo @ 604-220-6846 or Edgar @ 604-270-4260 or Alberto @ 604-275-7426.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

It's hard to believe that next month we are again celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus. Brothers, let's not forget our responsibilities as Catholics and Knights to respond to the needs of our Priests and be there to help in this Festive Season, more so as it is the year for the Priests.

BLOOD Clinic

Brothers, the blood bank is in desperate need of blood for our hospitals. On December 4, the mobile blood clinic will be at the St. Paul Center. If you wish to donate, the clinic hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please note that with one donation you can save three lives.

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



INSTALLATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



The District Deputy, Grand Knight & District Warden



The Living Cross



Being Charge is Grand Knight Americo Silva w/ his wife Maria by District Deputy Kevin Pinto



The Council Jewels



Deputy Grand Knight Edgar Ursua Congratulated by District Deputy Kevin Pinto



The 2009 - 2010 Executive Officers

Major Awards

Presented by

Grand Knight Americo Silva & Mrs. Maria Silva



"Lady of the Year" Mrs. Prezi Ursua with husband Edgar Ursua



Unsung Hero Bro. Francis Lee & wife Joan



Iron Man of the Year Bro. Ferdi Sobrinho & wife Blossom



Membership Awardees Bro. Jerry Rentuza w/wife Licenia & Bro. Edgar Ursua w/ wife Prezi.



Sports Men of the Year Bro. Jerry Rentuza w/ wife Licenia & Bro. Butch Mendoza



Community Service Award Recipient Mr. & Mrs. Rudy & Gladys Chamberland



Family of the Year Award to Bro. Pol & Jean Garcia. Accepting their award is their son Bro. Gilbert & Rosemarie Garcia



Knight of the Year Bro. Kim Ng with wife Gloria

Other Awards & Highlights



**Chaplain Msgr. Dennis Luterbach w/
Grand Knight Americo Silva**



**Star District Award to FDD
Tony Pimentel from WDD
Kevin Pinto**



**“Contest of Champion Award”
(for membership recruitment)**



**Figure 1 The head table from L - R: At the Podium
GK Americo Silva, Mrs. Maria Silva, Mrs. Lourdes
Choquette, Msgr. Dennis Luterbach, Our Guest State
Executive Secretary Gerard Choquette, Mrs. Elaine
Pinto, & District Deputy Kevin Pinto.**



Star Council Award



**The “Village Knights” from left to right are:
Brothers Butch Mendoza, Cat Orillaneda,
Edgar Ursua, Ken Chew, Kevin Mendonca &
Happy Tay.**



**The “Village Knights” in Action
- Strange but true -**

First Degree Exemplification



From “St. Anthony of Padua 1st Degree Exemplification” From L-R: District Deputy Kevin Pinto, Bro. Ronald Bendicio, Bro. Agustin Ong, Grand Knight Americo Silva, Bro. Leonard Moloney, Bro. Daniel Uy, Bro. Alex Hui & Worthy State Advocate Arcie Lim. (missing are Bros. Hadi Susanto & Adrian Nacu).



From “St. Paul Parish 1st Degree Exemplification” Together with Worthy District Deputy Kevin Pinto & Grand Knight Americo Silva from left to right photos are: Bro. Eduardo Lim and Edward Soares.

Harvest Festival



Filipino “Tinikling Dance” by Rev. Fr. Dennis Flores



“Caught in Action”

November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Choir Mass At 7:45 am	2	3	4	5 4 the Degree Executive Meeting At St. Joseph @ 7:30 pm	6 Sports Night At St. Paul's Gym @ 7:30 pm BASKETBALL	7
8	9 6855 General Meeting @ St Paul's At 7:30 pm, Rm #1	10 Rosary @ Mary Nezil	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15 Necrology Mass & Fall Brunch At Best Western Abercorn Inn on Bridgeport RD.	16	17	18	19 4 th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph At 7:30 pm	20 Sports Night @ St. Paul's Gym At 7:30 pm VOLLEYBALL & BADMINTON	21 Set up for Pancake breakfast @ St Paul's Gym At 11:30 am
22 Pancake Breakfast From 8:00 am	23 Executive Meeting @ St Paul's At 7:30 pm, Rm #4 Room # 4	24 Sarah Meeting At St Paul's @ 7:30 pm, Rm # 4	25	26	27	28
29	30 First Degree TBA					

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Choir Practice At 8:30 pm Room # 5	3 4Th Degree Executive Meeting @St. Joseph At 7:30 pm	4 Blood Clinic From 1: 00 to 8:00 pm	5
6 Choir Mass @7:45 am	7 Sing along In the Gym from 7:30 pm	8 Family Rosary At Rod Wining 8:00 pm	9	10	11 Set up for Seniors Dinner At 7:30 pm	12 SENIORS LUNCHEON AT 1:00 PM In the Parish Gym
13	14 General Meeting At 7:30 pm Room # 1&2	15	16	17 4 TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY	18	19 Pancake set up At 12:30 pm Parish Gym
20 Pancake Breakfast	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28 EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 pm ROOM #4	29 Set up For New Year?	30 Set up For New Years?	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE		