



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH – RICHMOND - B.C. – CANADA -
WWW.KOFC6855.CA

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

=====

EXECUTIVE

Grand Knight : Americo Silva,
604-278-8031

Deputy Grand Knight: Edgar Ursua

Chancellor :Kevin Mendonca

Financial Sec : Alberto Nisperos,
604-275-7426

Treasurer : Ferdinand Sobrinho

Lecturer : Happy Tay

Advocate : Ricardo Rozario

Recorder : John Koop

Warden : Elio Gasparetto

Inside Guard : Bernard Ter 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...

My Brother Knights

December was our Spiritual month of Joy when we Catholics welcome and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the same time, we were in great desire to reach out to every one and express our feelings in many ways for one another; at times confused as to why so much rush! Nevertheless as we look back and pause, we recognize that there was a purpose to all that, which was to connect our mutual and spiritual links with our Lord through our sacrifices.

As we enter the New Year with great expectations, let's look up and seek the shining light, let it penetrate in our homes so to give us the strength to care for those that most need our help in the most humble and comfortable way.

As brother Knights through membership recruitment and prayer we can together spread and share such most precious gift.

Ask yourselves what you can do to better serve your community, and our priests. Continue to seek information in your monthly newsletter and other means as to what goes on in our council and offer to volunteer. I wish you and your family a Prosperous New Year.

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Frank Pavan

Joining the Order in 2006, Brother Frank Pavan has consistently volunteered in most of our council activities. Besides working at the grill at last month's pancake breakfast, Brother Frank has put lots of smiles on so many youngsters and adults alike by suiting up as Santa Claus, handing out candy canes, and accommodating who wants a photo with Santa during this festive occasion.

Brother Frank is a quiet and kind person who is always ready to give a helping hand when needed. He is a member of our own Knights Choir and active volunteer with the Canadian Blood Services. He is definitely an asset and a role model that our council is proud of. Congratulations Brother Frank!



Jerry & Licenia Rentuza

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER



In less than two years with the Knights of Columbus, Brother Jerry's family has demonstrated the true meaning of service. Brother Jerry, his wife Licenia, and his son Kristian, always wind up doing things that most don't want to do. In both major events last December, without being asked, they took charge of the dishwashing chores of the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon, and kitchen & food preparation at the monthly pancake breakfast.

Due to his active participation in our council activities, Brother Jerry was a co-recipient of the 2008-2009 Sportsman and Membership Recruitment Major Awards. Our Council is fortunate for the addition of this humble family in our Order.



DID YOU KNOW?

Rod & Jackie Winning



Rod & Jackie are the parents of two children, Corinne & Michael and the proud grandparents of two grandchildren. Before moving to Ladner, they lived for many years in Richmond, while their children attended St Paul school.

Rod converted to Catholicism when the children were quite young, and became very active in our Parish. He was a member of the Parish Education Committee for many years & a member of the first Parish Council.

He has been a Knight for the past 22 years. Immediately, he became active, taking his 2nd & 3rd Order at the first opportunity and subsequently his 4th Degree in 1998. He joined various committees e. g. Membership, Shamrock Drive, Pennies For Heaven, and became a Council Delegate to Columbus Charities where he is still a Director.

He was a member of the Executive at the formation of Christopher Columbus Council in 1991, and was elected as Grand Knight of 6855, Archbishop Duke based at St Paul Parish. Rod set up the Joint Council Committee as a “Brainstorming Committee” for Joint Council Activities & Planning for the year ahead. This helped avoid conflict & double bookings for the two councils. He also set up the “Brainstorming Committee” at council level. For the Millennium Project, he organized a very well attended Retreat.

Rod was Knight of The Year in 1989 and Sportsman of The Year in 2003 & 2004. Both awards were well deserved & it is a tribute to him that committees he originated are still functioning so well.

Following a career change, Rod & Jackie began their own successful business called “Winning Trophies”. This company crafted name badges & trophies for not only 6855, but for many other councils in the Lower Mainland.

For many years Rod & Jackie have hosted the December Rosary, but due to Jackie’s health problems they have had to cancel it this past year. As many of you know, Jackie has received a kidney transplant & your prayers are greatly appreciated.

WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS

It’s a work of love to our Lord, Church and Community. That is exactly what the members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish have recently done and continue to do by recruiting parish members with the goal to form a new Knights of Columbus Council in their Parish. Their dream came through when together with the support of District Deputy # 23 Worthy Brother Kevin Pinto, his Warden Alberto Nisperos and Archbishop Duke Council 6855, St. Anthony of Padua has attained its own Council registered as St. Anthony of Padua Council # 14925 under District # 23 Jurisdiction. Thanks to all for your out pouring support. “Great Christmas Gift”!

DIACONAL ORDINATION

Congratulations to our Brother Swann Kim who was ordained **Deacon** Dec. 9, 2009 at Holy Rosary Cathedral by the Principal Celebrant Archbishop J. Michael Miller. Brother and Deacon Swann Kim reached another milestone to spread our Lord God's Words to the world. It was indeed for me and my wife a moving experience to assist and witness this wonderful, special & historical occasion. On behalf of Archbishop Duke Council 6855, may God's shining light be always at his side.



CONGRATULATIONS

To those of you who are celebrating your birthday in January and February

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

To all of you who participated to serve, cook, set up and clean up. Thank you for your gift of joy to our parishioners at this time of giving. Due to the fact that it was so close to Christmas the attendance was less than anticipated nevertheless those who attended appreciated. Let's do our best again on January 17.

FOOD for FAMILIES

Your generosity towards this cause shows how much through Faith you believe in sharing your given gifts with your neighbours and the community to make our world a better place to live. Brothers as you now know our Council is involved in the State project " Food for Families " donation through our council Food Chair Brother Tony Pimentel I suggest that each of you bring some sort of no perishable food to donate while attending our monthly meetings. It's a small token to the well being of others. It's your choice.

CHRISTMAS SING- A- LONG PARTY

Brothers Knights as always, any project or social event with our council families or community, you are the perfect example of Unity and Fraternity by your given response to such. Again on December 8, you and your families supported very well this event with the finger food supplied by all, as well as the great Christmas songs by all council members and families, at the helm was our choir maestro Mario Cayetano. Furthermore the presence of our parish CWL ladies who also participated for the first time, made this evening very special, due to such success they are already looking forward to join us again.

FAMILY ROSARY

This month family Rosary was welcome in a very special way by our council Deputy Grand Knight Brother Edgar and his dear wife Priscilla Ursua with the Christmas décor to further give a deeper feeling of devotion to Virgin Mary through prayer and family ambiance it was well attended.

The next family Rosary will be hosted at our Council Grand Knight family residence on January 12, at 8:00pm.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

This particular annual event each year is getting more and more popular not only amongst our Community Seniors but also amongst our Brother Knights' wives whom along with their husbands desire to serve our seniors in a very special classic way. What a better way for our Council to show our community what the Knights of Columbus does in the hope to make our world a better place to live. A very special thanks go to our St. Paul's school children for making the wonderful Christmas cards for our Seniors. To all of you Brother Knights and your wives, my grateful appreciation to you all for giving your time and talents for such marvellous gift to our parishioners during this Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

After all the rush with friends and relatives in mind, the will to give and receive it seems to me that our world is very commercialized indeed. However as I look back, I must admit my pride for all of you Brother Knights that even in the busiest time of the year you and your families came forward to make this Christmas Season a happy one to many in our community who otherwise would not have it. God Bless you all.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

As we said good bye to the Year 2009 I got to reflect on you all present on that last evening of 2009. Your smiles, cheers, your boos to your MC for stopping the music at times to fund- raise, it all made up for a Great evening of entertainment as I counted there were 9 Ethnic Cultures all enjoying in Charity, Unity Fraternity and Patriotism .The fund raise and 50/50 was worthed the boos. Brothers keep up with the good work we are a proud family.

CHARITY APPEAL

Brothers, if you have already sold any Charity Appeal books please return them to Brother Kevin Mendonca. Otherwise, give your best effort to sell them all. Also as the mall sales are now underway please do your best to put in your volunteer shift. Brother Kevin will be calling on you. If you need any information phone Kevin at # 604-275-9226 or call me Americo Silva @ 604-220-6846. Once again thanks to Brothers Mel Ison and Roger Dela Cruz for taking the task of closing the mall sales every day.

POPE JOHN PAUL I

4th Degree Pope John Paul 1 Assembly annual Christmas Party on December 17 held at the Sacred Heart Parish monastery in Ladner was quite entertaining with families playing different games, and Sir Knight Alberto Nisperos defeating Lady Maria Silva for the turkey prize on the final round.

Upcoming Events

FAMILY ROSARY

This Month family Rosary prayer will take place at the Grand Knight's residence on January12. If you are planning to attend please phone Americo at 604-270-4260

BLOOD CLINIC

Brothers, the blood bank is in desperate need of blood for our hospitals. On January 29, the mobile blood clinic will be at the St. Paul Center if you wish to donate blood. The clinic hours are from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm. with one donation you can save three lives. Think of those in desperate need.

SHROUD OF TURIN

To celebrate the State Council 100 Years Anniversary, District # 23 Joint Councils are going to bring this most beautiful Exposition replica of "Man of the Shroud", A Centennial project to be hosted by all four Richmond Council's at St. Joseph the Worker on April 8 – 15, 2010. Again take notice of these dates we are going to need help.

PARISH-SCHOOL-ANNIVERSARY

My Brother Knights, mark on your calendars the following dates: May 21-22-23. Our St. Paul Parish celebrates 75 years, St. Paul School 50 years, Msgr. Dennis Luterbach 40 years of Pastoral Service to the Church. Various programs are to take place for these important occasions. If you have any photos or other memorable items that you can lend to our K of C Council Exposition at that time, please let our Exposition Chair Brother Kim Ng or I know. Also pass this information to anyone you know that you know were part of this parish family in the past. All items will be coded and returned to you after the event. We also appreciate your ideas for presentation.

DISTRICT & REGIONAL FREE THROW

January 23, Joint Richmond Council's Free Throw Championship will start at 11:00am finish at 3:00pm. Brothers, I ask that you and your families please give as much as possible to support our Youth as well as come and help Brother Tony Banting and Manuel Tolentino in the different needed positions.

COED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Again our Council 6855 is hosting the 2nd annual Coed Youth Basketball Tournament starting Feb 20, with the opening ceremonies & first game starting at 11:00 am. Again I ask for you support to help and cheer. These are enjoyable family events at no cost. All families with children are invited.

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.

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.
- Brothers as you know membership recruiting is the key to our Order Success for each new member that is readmitted or you recruit you will earn 500 points and if you are top recruiter Orderwide you will win a trip to the Supreme Convention in Washington, D. C. in August 2010.



Americo Silva

Grand Knight

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

Knights in Action



The Sisters, CWL Ladies & Knights' Wives at the Christmas Sing-A-Long.



Ladies' turn singing Christmas songs rendition during the sing-a-long night.



Knights singing Christmas carols, entertaining the audience during the sing-a-long night. Bro. Mario Cayetano Conductor.



Knights a.k.a. waiters' Choir at the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon. Grand Knight Americo Silva at the helm.



Ladies in action hard at work and ever ready to served during the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon.



The Seniors' waiting to be served at the Seniors Christmas Luncheon.



**Mrs. Maria Silva & Mrs. Alma Nisperos
New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance reception.**



**Bro. Alberto & Alma Nisperos with family enjoying
Brother Jakob & Mariana Hauser's culinary dishes.**



**Guests: Mike & Doreen Ripplinger, Frank &
Barbara Pavan, Alston & Judi-Ann Payne and
John & Gloria Gausboel. New Year's Eve D/D**



**Brother Knights Mel Ison & Cat Orillaneda
manning the bar cash register.
'New Year's Eve' Dinner/Dance**



**As always the most reliable, hard working team
Bartenders Bro. Elio & Diane Gasparetto and Bro
Ed Shepherd...New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance.**



**Guests dancing while waiting for the big the big big
big count down to the "New Year 2010"**

January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Gym clean up 10:00AM
3 Choir Mass @7:45 am	4	5 Parish Anniversary Meeting	6	7 4 th Degree Executive meet. 7:30 pm	8	9
10	11 GENERAL Mtg. @ 7:30 pm Room # 1 & 2	12 Family Rosary At Americo & MariaSilva @ 8:oopm	13	14 6855 Anniversary Committee Meet @7:30 pm	15 Family Sports in Gym @ 8:00 pm	16 Pancake set up @ 11:30 am Parish Gym
17 Pancake Breakfast	18 Executive meet. @ &:30 pm Room # 4	19 PARISH P. C @ 7:00 pm AUDIT MEET @ 7:30 Room # 6	20	21 4th Degree General meet. @ 7:30 pm St. Joseph	22	23 Joint Council Free Throw @ 11:00 am Gym
24 31	25 First Degree TBA	26 4 deg. fund raising Committee Mtg. 7:30 room #7 Sarah Meet TBA	27	28	29 Blood Clinic @ St. Paul's From 1:00 pm- 8:30 pm	30

February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Choir Practice	4 4 th Degree executive @ St Joseph At 7:30 pm	5 Family Sports In Gym @ 8:00 pm	6
7 K of C Choir Mass @ 12:00 noon	8 General Meeting @ 7:30pm Room 1 & 2	9 Family Rosary @ Alberto & Alma's Residence@ 8:00 pm	10	11	12	13 Pancake Set-up @ 11:30 am St. Paul's Gym
14 VALENTINE DAY Pancake Breakfast After Masses	15 Executive Meeting @ 7:30 pm Room #4	16 PARISH P. C. MEET. @ 7:00 pm	17	18 4 th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph &:30 pm	19 Family Sports Night @ ST Paul's Gym 8:00 pm	20 District & Regional Free Throw Championship @ 11:00am St. Paul Gym
21	22 First Degree TBA	23	24	25	26	27
28						