



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

- SAINT PAUL PARISH – RICHMOND - B.C. – CANADA -  
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DISTRICT DEPUTY #23 - Kevin Pinto

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Inside Guard : Catalino Orillaneda

Outside Guard : Colin Quan

Outside Guard : Ken Chew

Outside Guard : Manny Tolentino

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Trustee 2 year : Stan Leong

Trustee 1 year : Jakob Hauser

Immediate PGK : Kevin Pinto



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

My Brother Knights

January is the month to which we look back and reflect or question ourselves, could I have done more to serve my Community, my Parish, help to preserve the environment or help those in desperate need of love and care?.

Yes my dear Brother Knights we can always do more, what we need is to put our Faith and Trust to the Lord.

At times we can not do it all alone. We need the extra support and help to get there.

This Month February 11, or in March 2, we all have the opportunity of attending a recruitment training session with our IPSD Dan O" Hara to expand our vision on recruitment by attending the MPC meeting.

Thus together and united, we can move forward with the necessary tools given to us and reach out to those that haven't heard about this great organization so called Knights of Columbus.

Only then can we look back and see that we were not doing it all alone.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.

Americo Silva  
Grand Knight  
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



## A TRIBUTE TO

### *Our Late Brother Gerry Puchalski*



Our Council has sustained a huge loss with the death of our Brother Gerry. Since joining the Council in 1977 Gerry was one of our most enthusiastic members.

He held many positions in the Order and became Grand Knight in 1986. He chaired the Stamp & Eye Glass Committee for many years as well as the Food Bank Collection and was the Warden for a few of our District Deputies.



In addition, Gerry was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member & Charter Guard Commander for Pope John Paul Assembly. At the time of the Papal visit, Gerry took an active part on the Parish Organization Committee setting up tents, lunches etc in Abbotsford.

Long time members of St Paul Parish, Gerry & his wife Bea, were well known in the Richmond community as they participated in curling, lawn bowling and working with volunteer agencies. He was involved in the Richmond Food Bank, the Shopping for Seniors Program and the Toy Pick Up.

For a number of years he & Bea were responsible for recruiting & assigning the helpers to work at the "Sisters of Atonement" yearly dinner hosted by the Parish. He also helped the Parish group who went downtown to make sandwiches for distribution to the needy. In addition he collected donated clothing, and food left over from Parish events to take downtown to the Sisters of Atonement.

Yes, Gerry will be missed by all who knew him. He was a good man & a great story teller.

*By Brother Peter McDonagh, PGK, FDD*

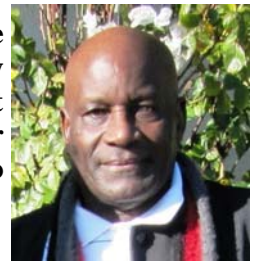


## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

### *JOSEPH PAYNE*

A member of our Order since 2002, Brother Joseph Payne is one of our consistent and reliable members who always come forward when help is needed. His ever presence on every Sunday noon masses give us a sense of re-assurance that our ushering duties or just handing out bulletins is always fulfilled. He frequently assist our first degree team as a guard, a decoy or just being present to give support to our new Brother Knights in their initial journey into Knighthood. Whatever Brother Joseph does, he always does it in a very profound way.

Congratulations Brother Joseph Payne.





## *Michael & Doreen Ripplinger*

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Our family of the month for January 2010 is Brother Michael and Doreen Ripplinger. They help with the church, parish and council general activities and in particular with the Canadian Blood Services. Presently, Brother Michael is Co-Chairman of our council's Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild ( a guild for the canonization of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney) while Doreen is an executive officer of our parish Catholic Women's League and a member of our church welcome committee. Congratulations Brother Michael & Doreen Ripplinger.



#### **WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS**

January 22, St. Anthony of Padua Council 14925 Inaugural Installation of Officers turned out to be very symbolic, not only due to the fact that those members are the Charter Members for this newly formed Council but also for the wonderful support they had from their spouses who were present for this special occasion. Furthermore the presence of Worthy State Executive Secretary Brother Gerald Choquette and his wife Lourdes (representing our State Deputy Michael Yeo), as well as our worthy State Advocate Brother Arcie Lim, District Deputy #23 Brother Kevin Pinto, his Warden Brother Alberto Nisperos, Grand Knights and other members with their spouses from the District Councils who showed up with finger food and desserts to give a warm welcome to new Council and it's members.

#### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to our Brother Frank Pavan who has been awarded December State Knight of the Month by our State Council. Thanks Brother Frank for your support to our Council, Parish and Community.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

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

#### **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

Jan 17, Community Breakfast turned out to be very impressive. Families came back again in great numbers after a previous poor month. Therefore it reaffirms to us that this event must continue on. My Brother Knights to you all, I give sincere thanks of appreciation for the works that you are doing for our parishioners and community.

#### **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.

## **SPORTS FREE THROW**

January 23, Free Throw was so impressive with the participation of so many young teens from councils 6855,10681,12861, but even more impressive to see so many parents showing up to give the parental support to their youngsters, as well to the other players and building friendships. Nevertheless the dedication and good will of our sports Chair Brother Tony Banting with the support of so many Brother Knights makes this event very special for our Community and Parish. Furthermore it teaches our young teens to move on with good relationships amongst themselves, to build a better community for tomorrow. To council leaders and you Brother Knights thank you for your great examples and support.

## **FAMILY ROSARY**

This month Family Rosary was once again very special by the presence of families that participated for the first time and were very enriched by the occasion at our Council Grand Knight Americo & Maria Silva residence and amongst a good number of council families. These moments of prayer and devotion to our Lady not only unites us in prayer but also builds a strong bond amongst our families. I invite as many of you to take the opportunity of joining us in our next family Rosary.

## **CHARITY APPEAL**

Brothers, again as we concluded our annual Charity Appeal raffle sales, I wish you the best of luck in the final Draw February 6. My great appreciation to our council Chair for this project Brother Kevin Mendonca and his supporters Brothers Mel Ison and Roger Dela Cruz who stepped in to help Brother Kevin who turned out to be very busy with his work. This is a sign of support and unity in our council. To all ticket holders, your families and friends, I Thank You all for taking the task of supporting our Knights of Columbus Charities through your ticket sales.

## **SARAH**

Did you know that recently our council Sarah Prevention Ministry is bringing much needed awareness to our parishioners and community on the affects of substance abuse. It's important to point out that every project takes time to succeed. It's notable to say that the tri-folds and posters created by Joyce Nisperos-Henry and Dr. Larina Smith which are displayed at all our council major events are gradually making good in roads towards smoking other substances abuse prevention. Thanks to both and the Core group for their vision in making our health, environment and community much cleaner.

# **Upcoming Events**

## **FAMILY ROSARY**

This Month family Rosary prayer will take place at Brother Alberto & Alma Nisperos' residence on February 9. If you are planning to attend please contact Brother Alberto or his wife Alma @ 604 – 275-7426.

## **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

February 13, the annual joint council Bowling Tournament will take place at Lois Lane Bowling, 23200 Gilly Road, Richmond. Registration from 12:00 – 12:30 pm Game starts @ 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Cost per adult = \$12.50 Council 6855 children under 12 years of age are free, includes bowling shoes, pizza and pop. Please make sure to contact Brother Francis Yong @ 604- 273-8175 or Americo Silva @ 604-220-6846. no later than Feb 7.

## **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 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 40 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 @ 604-271-8582 or Americo @604-220-6846. Also pass this information to anyone you know that you know were residents 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. **TICKETS FOR ANNIVERSARY DINNER ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE THROUGH PARISH OFFICE OR ALBERTO NISPEROS @ 604-275-7426.**

## **DISTRICT & REGIONAL FREE THROW**

Has now been changed to March 20. Together with the Co-ed, this will start at 11:00am and will finish at 3:00pm. Brothers I ask that you and your families please give as much support to our Youth as possible as well come and help Brothers Tony Banting and Manuel Talentino in the different needed positions.

## **4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

Brother Knights on March 27, 2010 our local Assembly Pope John Paul1 will host a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony. Therefore I make an appeal to you all 3rd Degree Member Knights to take advantage of this opportunity and join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly to further advance in the Knighthood. Let Sir Knight Kim Ng know of your interest to join. Contact Sir Knight Kim Ng @ 604-271-8582  
Also the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Social - Awards presentation evening will take place February 27, At Sacred Hearth Parish in Ladner for info: contact Sir Knight Kim Ng. @ same # as above.

## **ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

Brother Knights again this year District # 23 Joint Council's are hosting a Dinner Dance on March 13, 2010 at St. Paul Parish Center to fundraise for Knights of Columbus Senior Housing . Thus I recommend that we should do our part to support this very important event to make life easier on our future seniors.


The cost = \$ 25.00 per person .Food by Jakob, Music by Wayne.

Tickets are available at Parish office or contact Americo @ 604-220-6846 or Edgar @604-270-4260 or Kevin 604-275-9226

# **Important Message**

For your Information: Brother Mike Ripplinger is now the Chairperson for our Stamps and Eye Glass collection. He is replacing our Deceased Brother Gerry Puchalski who did a tremendous job on this project for many years. Thank you Brother Mike for your good will, our council is indeed fortunate to have your support.

- 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

## “A Birth of a Council” St. Anthony of Padua Council 14925



District Deputy Kevin Pinto conferred the Chaplain Jewel on to Charter Chaplain Rev. Fr. Mario Marin



Charter GK Hadi Susanto congratulated by District Deputy Kevin Pinto



Charter Executive Officers taking their Oath of Office



St. Anthony of Padua Council 14925 Executive Officers  
W/ Council Chaplain Rev. Fr. Mario Marin, State Executive Secretary Gerald Choquette, State Advocate Arcie Lim, District Deputy Kevin Pinto & District Warden Alberto Nisperos.



In attendance are Executive Officers of Archbishop Duke Council 6855. From L-R; Trustee Stan Leong, Mrs. Barbara Leong, DGK Edgar Ursua, Mrs. Prezi Ursua, Mrs. Kathleen McDonagh & PGK, FDD Peter McDonagh.



Charter GK Hadi Susanto accepting a gift from Council 6855 GK Americo Silva with District Deputy Kevin Pinto.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



**"We are the Champions"**



**"The Shooting Stars"**

*Our Council hosted the Joint Council Free Throw Championship on January 23. A total of 21 kids participated and although participation was low, we had a good number of brother Knights who came to help and support the event including GK Americo Silva, DD Kevin Pinto and Past DD Tony Pimentel.*

*Bros. Ardee Bautista, Dean Saldanha with GK Ed Panes (Council 10681) and Jun Lastica, Ramil Allado (Council 12861) also came to hold their respective Council's event.*

*Council 6855 champions for 2010 are:*

*Boys: Gerald Librada (age 10), Kevin Yang (12), Dylan Viray (13), Gabriel Teotico (14)*

*Girls: Megan Tolentino(10), Janny Chan (12)*

*This year, aside from the Participation Certificate, every participant received a miniature Knights of Columbus basketball from their respective councils. Our Council brothers also received T-Shirts for their efforts.*

**IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!**



**Together with Council 6855 Sports Director Tony Banting (left photo, seated 2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Grand Knight Americo Silva (right photo, standing extreme left) are the most enthusiastic, energetic and most capable volunteers. In random order are Council 6855 Worthy Brothers Raul Sagarbarria, DGK Edgar Ursua, State Food Chairman Tony Pimentel, Cat Orillaneda, Francis Yong, Mel Ison, Butch Mendoza, Jerry Rentuza, Kelsey Mah, Manny Tolentino, Virgilio Asuncion, and Lorenz Crisologo. From Council 10681 are Worthy Brothers, GK Ed Panes, Ardee Bautista & Bing De Castro. From Council 12861 are Brothers Jun Lastica and Ramil Allado.**

## February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Choir Practice	4 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Executive @ St Joseph At 7:30 pm	5 Family Sports In Gym @ 8:00 pm. Shroud of Turin Mtg. @ St. Joseph	6
7 K of C Choir Mass @ 7:45 am	8 General Meeting @ 7:30pm Room 1 & 2	9 Family Rosary @ Alberto & Alma's Residence@ 8:00 pm	10	11 Parish Anniv. Committee Meeting MPC Mtg. @ Corpus Christi @ 9 pm	12	13 Pancake Set up@ 11:30 am St. Paul's DD Mtg. 7:30 am Bowling Tournament @ Lois Lane @ 12:00 noon
14 VALENTINE DAY Pancake Breakfast After Masses	15 Executive Meeting @ 7:30 pm Room #4	16 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 pm	17 K o C Parish Anniv. Meeting after Mass Room #3	18 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm	19 Family Sports Night @ St. Paul's Gym 8:00 pm	20 Co-ed Basketball Tournament @ 11:00am St. Paul Gym
21	22 First Degree TBA	23	24	25	26	27 Co-ed Basketball Tournament @ 11:00 am 4th Degree Awards Night @ Sacred Heart Monastery
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## March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		MPC Meet in Richmond TBA	Choir Practice 8:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Executive Meeting at St. Joseph 7:30 pm	Family Sports at St. Paul's Gym @ 8:00 pm	Co-ed Basketball Tournament @ 11:00 am
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
K of C Choir Mass @ 7:45 am	GENERAL MEETING @ 7:30 pm Room # 1 & 2	Family Rosary @ Tony & Lourdes Pimentel residence @ 8:00 pm			Set up for St. Patrick's @ 8:00 pm St. Paul's Gym	St. Patrick's Dinner Dance @ 6:30 pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	EXECUTIVE MEETING @ 7:30 pm Room #4			4 Degree General meeting @ St Joseph	Family Sports @ St. Paul's Gym 8:00 pm	District & Regional Free Throw Championship @ 11:00 am  CO-ED TOURNAMENT
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Monthly Pancake Breakfast From 8:30 – 11:00 am		Sarah Meeting 7:30 pm			BLOOD CLINIC FROM 1:00 – 8:00 pm	4th DEGREE Exemplification @ St. Paul's Gym Room # 1-2-4
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
	First Degree at St. Paul's @ 7:30 pm		Choir Practice			