



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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

April 12 is our monthly general meeting. It is very important that all members attend this meeting at 7:30 pm. Elections for the new Executive for the next Columbian Year 2010/11 are to be held. If you feel the desire to lead our council, this is your opportunity or if you like to nominate someone please don't hesitate to do so from the floor. Your ideas suggestions and talents are always useful for the prosperity of the council.

Also on April 17-18 the semi annual membership blitz will take place after all Masses. Your help and support is very much appreciated to remind the parishioners of the values of our Order and invite them to come and learn more about it.

Just remember if you had not been invited, how much would have you missed. So let the others know of your experience.

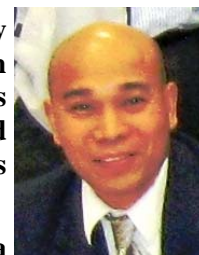
Americo Silva
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Catalino (Cat) Orillaneda

A member of our council since 2002, Brother Cat (Catalino) Orillaneda have consistently volunteered his time and talent in many different ways for the good of the Order. Multi youth activities for the last couple of months required many volunteer man hours and Brother Cat has been an integral part in staging the 2nd Annual Coed Youth Basketball Tournament, the Richmond District Council and Regional Free Throw Championship, and the St. Paul Youth LifeTeen versus Council 6855 knights of Columbus Dream Team Annual March Madness Basketball Tournament.



Besides his duties as an Executive Officer of our council, he also ushers at Sunday masses and a member of our monthly pancake breakfast crew. Congratulations Brother Cat....March 2010 Knight of the Month.



Rudy & Gladys Chamberland

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Bro. Rudy Joined the Knights in 1987, was a Warden & Inside Guard, now a 4th Degree Honour Guard & Guard Commander.

Rudy have been recipients of the following awards: Knight of the Year; Iron man; Family of the Year; membership; monthly Community service and various other certificates of appreciations and merit awards, while Gladys received the Lady of the Year.



Gladys & Rudy have married for 54 years and have three children David, Kathy & Robert (deceased) and has been St. Paul parishioner since 1976.

Bro. Rudy have designed, build, painted and upgraded for the Knights the following: Jewel box, ceremonial stations, pancake breakfast grill and its transport dolly, Knights of Columbus Convention portable altar which was painted by Gladys and at the same token designed its transport case. Rudy was involved in selecting and personally installed the Statue of Our Lady of the Unborn located outside the entrance of the church. He helped find and assisted in the installation of the electric winch in the parish hall to hoist lighting harness for various events. He also came up with the idea of using ushers for each Sunday masses.

Together, the lighting harness was their own creation and is being used in almost every parish, school and knights events. Their artistic (decoration) talent is very well documented in every major event in our parish community and others like the Christmas Nativity, Christmas trees inside the church and at the hall, flower arrangements at Christmas and Easter. They were also involved during the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Archdiocese held at the GM Place last year in which Gladys made all the numbers used in the stained glass panels.

Gladys herself is involved in working at the Bingo on Thursdays, Prep, funeral receptions, St. Paul School teacher luncheons, Deanery luncheons for priest, helped putting together Christmas hampers and setting up for K of C receptions.



DID YOU KNOW?

Brother Ronald & Shirley Keras

Ron joined our Council in 1990 & he is also a long time 4th Degree member.

At the time of joining he and Shirley their son & daughter were still living in Richmond & were very involved members of the Parish.

In 1991 Ron was elected to the council executive and was a very strong member of the team.



He received various awards : Unsung Hero,93/94, Knight of the Year,94/95 and was elected as Grand Knight for 1996/1998. While serving as Past Grand Knight Ron was very active in our sports activities, & he received Sports Man of the Year award in 2002.

Both Ron & Shirley were very active in the parish. Ron served on Parish Council, the Finance Committee, & the Building Committee. Shirley was one of the main organizers for Summer in the Sun program, & she sung in the 5.00pm choir. She filled in as Parish Secretary on occasion, & would take the minutes at Parish Council & Finance Committee. She also did much of the decorating for Council & Parish events.

Their children attended St Paul School & they both could be found working at all school functions. They were known to be excellent chaperones for the Youth Club dances as they had an excellent rapport with the young people. Now the young people they spend time with are their grandchildren.

After working as a Union Executive for the airlines Ron became employed as a well respected Mediator in labour disputes. Although Ron & Shirley moved to Ladner, their ties to Council 6855 remain as strong as ever & for that we are thankful.

By: Peter McDonagh, PGK, FDD

CONGRATULATIONS

To those of you who are celebrating your birthday April and May

MPC SEMINAR TRAINING SESSION

Brother Knights it was exciting to see so many of you at this training seminar with IPSD Brother Dan O' Hara who provided us with the much needed resources in order to make our Order more transparent to our Brother Knights and Community. Having said this, it is interesting to mention that some of the attendees requested for the opportunity of doing it again. Thank you for your participation.

FOOD for FAMILIES

Thank you for your participation in the Food for Families your good will certainly bring happiness and joy to those in most need. Needless to say, our council is very fortunate to have Brother Mel Ison who picks up all the food donation after each Sunday masses, weigh them and delivers them to the Food Bank at the end of the month.

DISTRICT & REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Again this Year our council hosted these tournaments with a tremendous success with the participation of the various councils from the Lower Mainland. The support from our Council and the player's families brought great enthusiasm to the game and participating athletes.

FAMILY ROSARY

Last month the family Rosary was cancelled due council busy schedule with other events taking place in the parish and council. If you are interested to host a Family Rosary on a particular month please let me know @ 604-220-6846.

BURIED TREASURE

March 23 Parish Buried Treasure Information session with our parish groups and parishioners was indeed very fruitful. It gave our parishioners an opportunity to know about the various programs available in the parish. A large number of parishioners took part in the open discussions amongst the groups representing the parish. Everyone had excellent ideas which hopefully in the future can be implemented to best serve our parish community.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

This annual Joint Council fund raiser event never fails to be a success. Again our parishioners and their friends came forward to give their support to our Columbus Charity Seniors Housing as well the 50/50 net proceeds were donated to St. Paul Parish for the use of the hall.

Thanks to the host council 10681 and the other Joint councils for their support with ticket sales.

Once again Rudy & Gladys Chamberland did a fantastic job with the decorations as well as Brother Jakob Hauser and his team who provided the delicious Dinner at reasonable cost to help our Seniors Housing. Our thanks to (DJ) Brother Wayne Mackey for trimming his costs in support of this fund raiser.

PATRIOTISM

As many of us know Patriotism is the Pillar and the most visible arm of our Order. On March 27 it was an honour for our council to have some of its members taking the 4th Degree Exemplification therefore joining Pope John Paul1 Assembly 2485

Congratulations to Brothers Sir Knights Antonio Rodriguez, Elio Gasparetto, Kevin Mendonca, Reynoldo Lobo, Ferdinand Sobrinho as well to the Sir Knights from other councils and the Degree Team for service to the Order.

Upcoming Events

SHROUD OF TURIN

To celebrate the State Council 100 Years Anniversary, District # 23 Joint Councils are going to bring this most beautiful Exhibit replica of "Man of the shroud ", A Centennial project to be hosted by all four Councils at St. Joseph the Worker on April 8 – 14, 2010. Again take notice of these dates as we are going to need help. Also don't lose this opportunity to go and see this Excellent Exhibit. Invite your family and friends. It is an experience of a life time. Exhibit Hours are posted at the entrance of the church. If you offered to volunteer, do not forget your shifts and thank you.

STATE CONVENTION

This Year 99th State Convention will again take place at the Sheraton Hotel in Surrey on April 23-24-25 all brothers having the 3rd Degree are welcome to attend. Friday opening Mass is at 3:30 pm, Dinner Dance at 7:30 pm. This year's theme is "Hockey Knight in BC". Saturday and Sunday, members are welcome to attend most of the business meetings at no cost and enjoy this great experience.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 15, at Mylora. If interested to participate call Americo 604-220-6846 Amado Mercado 604-244-9709

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 @ 604-271-8582 or Americo @604-220-6846. Also pass this information to anyone you know that 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 AFTER ALL MASSES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR ALBERTO NISPEROS @ 604-275-7426.

Or AMERICO SILVA @ 604-220-6846

Important Messages

For your Information: Brother Mike Ripplinger is now the Chairperson for our Stamps and Eye Glass collection. At the moment Brother Mike is busy with other affairs. If you have Stamps or Glasses you can either drop it at the Church or call me at: 604-220-684

- Keep a close look at your daily calendar and emails for schedules on Sports, Meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.
- **Did you know that in B C the use of cellular phones while driving is now prohibited? Save yours and someone else's life by obeying the Law.**
- Brothers as you know membership recruiting is the key to our Order Success. For each new member that is readmitted or you recruit will earn you 500 points and if you are top recruiter Order wide you will win a trip to the Supreme Convention in Washington, D. C. in August 2010.



Americo Silva

Grand Knight

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Knights in Action



St. Anthony of Padua - Champions

Life Teen ready for action



Coed finalists

Coed support staff

2nd Annual Coed Youth Basketball Tournament



District & Regional Free Throw Championship



Brother Tony conferring with State Youth Director Rudy Tuliao



Regional F. T. Player in action



WSYD Brother Tuliao final words

Pope John Paul I Assembly 2485 Exemplification



Registration



The new Sir Knights and Team



Sir Knights and their Wives



Sir Knights of the Patriotic Order

Pope John Paul I Assembly 2485 Installation Award Night



Award Recipients



Master addressing the Sir Knights

St. Paul Life Teen Vs KofC 6855 Dream Team March Madness Basketball Tournament



St. Paul Life Teen standing with pride



Time for Prayer



Knights Dream Team



The Pride of winning

St. Patrick's Fundraising Dinner - Dance



St. Patrick's colorful Irish Dancers



Having fun on St. Patrick's Day

April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
			Knights Choir Practice @ 8:30 pm	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	Holy Saturday Paschal Vigil
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER K of C Choir Mass @ 7:45 am		Shroud Exhibit Set up at 9:30 am		Shroud of Turin Exhibit at St. Joseph	Shroud Exhibit	Shroud Exhibit
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shroud Exhibit	General Meeting @ 7:30 pm Shroud Exhibit	Shroud Exhibit	Shroud Exhibit	Shroud Take Down & Transportation At 9:30 am	Family Sports @ St. Paul's gym At 8:00 pm	Membership Blitz Set up for Pancake breakfast @ 11:00 am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Membership Blitz every mass Pancake Breakfast From 8:30 - 11:00 am	Executive Meeting @ 7:30 pm			State Convention In Surrey 4 th Degree	State Convention In Surrey	State Convention In Surrey
25	26	27	28	29	30	
State Convention In Surrey	First Degree TBA		Knights Choir Practice @ 8:30 pm	SARAH Mtg. @ 7:30 pm Room # 3	Family Sports 8:00pm St. Paul's gym 8:00 pm	

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 K of C Anniversary Prep Set up @ 9:30 am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Choir Mass @ 7:45 am K of C Vs Couples for Christ @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm				4th Degree Executive Meeting @ St. Joseph 7:30 pm	Family Sports @ St' Paul's Gym 8:00 pm	Major Degree @ Canadian Martyrs At 11:00 am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CONFIRMATION	General Meeting St. Paul's @ 7:30 pm Room # 1-2	Family Rosary TBA		March for Life In Victoria		Golf Tournament @ Mylora Golf Course SET UP FOR PANCAKE @ 11:30 am
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Monthly Pancake Breakfast From 8:30 – 11:00 am	Executive Meeting @ 7:30 pm Room #4	Sarah Meeting 7:30 pm		4 th Degree G M Parish Anniversary School Open House From 3:30 pm	Blood Clinic @ St. Alban's church Parish Anniversary School Open House From 3:30 pm	Council Setup for Anniversary Open House Parish Banquet
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Parish Anniversary Open House From 1:00 – 4:30 pm				4th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph		C W L Convention
30	31					
Spring Brunch TBA	First Degree TBA					

Nothing but Basketball!

Basketball continued to dominate our Council's sports scene in the first quarter of 2010. All events were held at St. Paul's gym.

January started off with 21 kids participating at the Joint Richmond Councils Free Throw Championship. In February, 49 kids from 8 Districts participated at the District and Regional Free Throw Championship where our State Youth Director Rudy Tuliao was in attendance.

Here are the District 23 Champions:

Name	Gender/Age	Council	Baskets Made of 25 attempts
Megan Tolentino	Girl/10	6855	13
Kirsten Mercado	Girl/12	10681	2
Recheal Allado	Girl/14	12861	13
Andrew Tolentino	Boy/10	10681	20
Oscar "Aaron" Pekson	Boy/11	10681	17
Kevin Yang	Boy/12	6855	19
Dylan Viray	Boy/13	6855	10
Gabriel Teotico	Boy/14	6855	20

And here are the Regional Champions:

Name	Gender	Age	Council	District	Baskets Made of 25 attempts
Aiken Recalde	Boy	10	13072	4	22
Oscar "Aaron" Pekson	Boy	11	10681	23	17
Kevin Yang	Boy	12	6855	23	19
Aldrich Berrios	Boy	13	13072	4	23
Donavan Lau	Boy	14	10500	5	17
Madeleine Simmons	Girl	10	8535	25	12
Michele Faiola	Girl	11	8629	6	11
Morgan Argentin	Girl	12	5540	20	15
Chantelle Gangoso	Girl	14	13072	4	11

Our Council also hosted and sponsored the 2nd Annual Coed Youth Basketball Tournament where St. Anthony de Padua youth team successfully defended its title beating St. Paul's LifeTeen by a score of 54 – 40 in the championship game. Earlier in the day, St. Monica beat Kapamilya to place 3rd by a score of 60 – 55. Despite controversies, the tournament was well attended and the kids look forward to participating again next year.

The Knights of Columbus Dream Team lost anew to the much talented and younger LifeTeen team at the annual March Madness game held last March 28. LifeTeen lead throughout the game but the Knights put in a valiant effort narrowing the gap to within 6 points (45-39) midway in the second half. Then LifeTeen put on their big guns led by Vince Tolentino, Justin Espiritu and Greg Macken. The final score 56-42.

Thanks to Fr. Luterbach, Mrs. Regush, Mr. Kelly of St. Paul's Parish/School, GK Americo and DGK Edgar, all Brother Knights for their talent and unwavering support, to our Basketball Dream Team where 18 brave Knights including coach Mel Ison stepped up to the plate.

Up Next – Knights vs. Couples for Christ Friendship Basketball Game – Sunday, May 2, at 6:30 PM. St. Paul's Gym.