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ARCHBISHOP DUKE COUNCIL 6855

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Message from the Grand Knight...

My Dear Brother Knights

May 13, is the most symbolic Catholic day in Portugal. It's the day when pilgrims from all over the world come to share in prayer the requested will of our Lady of Fatima to the three little shepherds Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

As Brother Knights we are reminded to pray the Rosary too as often as we can. The Marian Hour of Prayer this month, May 26, comes at the most appropriate time.

Let's pray that Msgr. Dennis Luterbach, on his 40th Anniversary of his priesthood, continues in good health.

Furthermore let's not forget our prayers for Brother Knight and Deacon Swan Kim who is to be ordained Priest on Saturday May 22, at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in the morning. Every Brother Knight is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Archbishop Duke Council 6855
Congratulates them both.

Americo Silva
Grand Knight
Archbishop Duke Council 6855



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2010

Honesto Llabore

Since joining the Knights in 2006 Brother Honesto Llabore has been involved in most of our council, parish and community activities. He is a member of our council basketball team that plays the Life teen annually at the March Madness Basketball tournament. A regular usher at Sunday masses and most importantly always present at his station dishing out pancake at our monthly service event the famous “monthly Sunday Pancake Breakfast”. Always ever present in most of our fundraising events venue set-up and take down. Congratulations Brother Honesto.....April “Knight of the Month”.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2010



Peter & Kathleen McDonagh

Our Family of the month for April 2010 is Brother Peter and Kathleen McDonagh. Brother Peter is a charter member of council 6855. Among the many positions that Brother Peter has held are as a Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight and most important he's a mentor to everyone in our council. It is a great commendation indeed to see this Brother as active as ever in all council activities.

Kathleen is an active member of the Catholic Women's League and very active in the parish and presently Chairperson of the welcome committee and a lector. Brother Peter is also responsible for the overall running of our monthly Pancake Breakfast community event, a program that he has been active with for many years. Both Brother Peter and Kathleen are involved with the Parish Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee. Congratulations Peter and Kathleen on being selected as our council Family of The Month for April 2010. God Bless you both.



DID YOU KNOW?

Brother Deacon Swann Kim



Born in a Catholic family (already of several generations), Seoul, South Korea, in 1977. Grew up in the same town before coming to Canada in 2000. Finished university education (Yonsei Univ.) in Seoul, Korea, where studied philosophy. Came to Vancouver to study at Simon Fraser University (science & engineering). Entered the Seminary of Christ the King in 2003. Received the ministry of lector in 2006; of acolyte in 2007; presented as a priestly candidate in 2008; internship in 2009-2010; received deaconate on Dec. 9, 2009. Will be promoted to priesthood on May 22, 2010.

Although I always wanted to be priest, the true call began in a relationship with a model priest. I met Fr. Trisolini, SDB (Salesian) at a confessional in Seoul. He showed me what fatherhood and priesthood was. The true seed was planted in this concrete relationship and started to grow.

When I came to Canada to study by myself, being alone, I prayed the Rosary on the way to school. The Rosary, with the help of the Blessed Mother, prompted me to respond the call.

It was not always easy for me to continue the seminary years. But, once again, concrete relationships with people helped me to keep going. Parishioners of parishes (All Saints, Coquitlam, Fr. Tien Tran, 2006; St. Joseph, Langley, Fr. Don Larson, 2007; St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby, Fr. Terry Bileski, 2008; St. Paul, Richmond, Fr. Dennis Luterbach, 2009-2010) I stayed during summers, priests, and religious sisters and monks reflected the grace and mercy of our Lord. Vocation grows in community of faithful. I realize that vocation is not an individual endeavor but a work of community. I thank the Lord for giving me all these wonderful people of God.

By Deacon Swann Kim

CONGRATULATIONS

To those of you who are celebrating your birthdays in May & June

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

To our Brother Knights; Eric P.h. Tsung and Carlos C. Escobar who joined our council by taking their First Degree Exemplification on April 22/10

FOOD for FAMILIES

Thanks to Council Executive members for your participation in the **Food for Families Convention Project**. In total you donated 40 lbs. Archbishop Duke Council is very fortunate to have very many supportive members who are always there to respond to the needs of our Community as well as give the support to our council Brother Antonio Pimentel State Food Chair for the program. Thank you.

SHROUD OF TURIN

First and foremost I wish to thank you all Brother Knights for your outstanding volunteer participation in this Knights of Columbus Centennial Anniversary Project. In total there were 33 shifts sponsored by our Council not including the transportation of the Exhibits to Surrey, Star of the Sea Parish.

According to all sources involved it is believed to have been a very successful exhibition well attended by the community, who gave high ratings to the project with their written comments. Well done!

99th BC & YUKON STATE CONVENTION

Brothers as I had mention to you all at the last month General Meeting, to attend to a Convention are a very rewarding experience. The news are that the elected State Executive Officers for the Columbian Year 2010 – 2011 were all elected again on the third ballot and remain the same. All resolutions were accepted as presented.

Our council, as I mentioned to you all by email was gifted in receiving the following awards: **State Family of the year for BC & Yukon Brother Alberto & Alma Nisperos and family. Best News Bulletin for BC & Yukon, Archbishop Duke Council 6855. Free Throw Basketball Champion age 12 boys Kevin Yang Archbishop Duke Council 6855.**

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

On April 17-18 your good effort to bring awareness to members of our Parish Community about our Order, Council and Parish great programs had good results. As mentioned two new members took their 1st Degree Exemplification. There have also been a few inquiries from future prospect candidates. Thanks to those of you who volunteer to speak at the masses, as well distributed information pamphlets. Also my appreciation goes to Msgr. Dennis Luterbach for his support including his request for me to speak at RCIA meeting April 29.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This monthly event is never the less the most popular and appreciated by the Community. The results of your unconditional and faithful volunteer work to serve the community bring together an atmosphere of love amongst families thus building a stronger bond within each other.

May16, will be celebrating **Mothers Day**, a week later due to confirmation at the parish.

Brothers take notice: table set up will be Sunday @ 6:00 am your help is important at this early hour.

LEADERSHIP

April 12 many of you came forward to be nominated to take Executive positions on council for the Columbian Year 2010-2011. Brothers I am honoured to see that you all have a keen interest in leading our Council to new heights, I am sure that you will reach your goals. Congratulations & thank you to all the elected.

To the outgoing Executive my sincere thanks for their successful contribution to Archbishop Duke Council 6855 and myself.

Upcoming Events

MAJOR DEGREE

Brothers May 8, Second and Third Degree Exemplification (Major Degree) will be at Canadian Martyrs Parish. Sponsors are there with the candidates by 11:00 am registration time. Council members let's show our presence in support of the candidates.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 15, at Mylora West on #5 Road. If interested to participate call Americo 604-220-6846 Amado Mercado 604-244-9709. Cost person = \$30.00 food included=\$45.00

MARCH for LIFE

Brothers council once again will be participating in the March for Life parade in Victoria on May13, if any of you are interested in showing your support, please contact Americo Silva (GK) 604-220-6846 or Edgar at 604-270-4260 for car pool. Note if you are over 65 years of age the ferry costs are free for seniors.

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

May 26 to June 2, our council is hosting the Icon of our Lady of Guadalupe the Official Rosary ceremony will be held on May 26, at 7:30 pm with all other parish groups.

Therefore I request each and every one of you to please attend to this ceremony, and if possible wear you Knights of Columbus uniform & badge. Father Dennis Flores will lead the ceremony.

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 THROUGH 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. Please drop them at the church or contact Brother Mike.

- Brothers as our Brother Knight and Deacon Swan Kim is about to be Ordained May 22, early in the morning at the Holy Rosary Cathedral; take the opportunity to see and support our Brother who will be spreading God's Word to the world.
- Keep a close look at your daily calendar and emails for schedules on Sports, Meetings and other activities related to Church, Parish and Community.
- Council Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held on June 12, if you are interested in participating Please let me know
- **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 you will earn 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

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

Knights in Action



St. Paul's Couples for Christ Team & K of C 6855 Dream Team



K of C 6855 Dream Team

99TH K OF C BC & YUKON STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



GK Americo Silva w/ the Best Newsletter Trophy Award from Supreme Warden Mickey Cassavant & State Deputy Michael Yeo



Free Throw Award Trophy from Worthy Supreme Warden Mickey Cassavant & Worthy State Deputy Michael Yeo



The "District #23, 2010 State Convention Team"



"District #23, 2010 State Convention Delegates"
WGK Americo, WDGK Edgar, WDD Kevin, & WPDD Tony



BC & Yukon State Family of the Year Brother Alberto (at the podium) & Alma Nisperos w/ their children, son Conrad, daughter Joyce & her husband Trevor Henry. W/ them in the foreground L-R: State Family Life Director James Weinkam, State Deputy Michael Yeo, PSD Dan O’Hara, State Chaplain Most Reverend Bishop David Munro, & Eparch Bishop Ken Nowakowski. Seated at the Head table L-R: Supreme Warden Mickey Cassavant, Mrs. Glynis Yeo, His Grace Archbishop Michael J. Miller, Mrs. Val Wilmot and State Secretary Wil Wilmot



British Columbia & Yukon State Family of the Year Brother Alberto & Alma Nisperos W/ State Chaplain Most Reverend Bishop David Munro & Worthy Grand Knight Americo Silva



State Newsletter Trophy With the Grand Knight’s “Winning Newsletter” (Best News Bulletin for BC & Yukon)

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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	6855 Anniversary Plan meeting 7:30 pm Room#1 Golf meeting 7:30 pm St. Monica		4th Degree fund Raiser meeting 8:30 room # 3	4 th Degree Executive Meet.	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 At 7:30 pm Room # 1-2	Family Rosary at Tony & Lurdes Pimentel @ 8:00 pm		March for Life In Victoria		Golf Tournament Mylora Golf Course First Communion banquet
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Monthly Pancake Breakfast From Set up at 6:00 AM	Executive Meeting @ 7:30 pm Room #4		K of C Transport Easels @ 9:00 am	4 th Degree G M	Blood Clinic @ St. Alban's church Parish Anniversary School O. 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		Sarah Meeting	Marian Hour of Prayer At 7:30 pm in Church	4th Degree General Meeting @ St. Joseph	CWL At Canadian Martyr's Wine S.	Honour Guard & W. S. C W L Convention
30	31					
Joint C. Spring brunch @ Abercorn Inn	First Degree TBA					

June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Choir practice At 8:30 pm	4th Degree Executive Meeting At St. Joseph	Family Sports at St. Paul Gym 8:00 pm	Altar Servers Appreciation Lunch at St. Paul Gym
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Choir mass at 7:45 am						Clergy Appreciation Dinner
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6855 General Meeting @ 7:30 pm Room # 1-2			4 th Degree General meeting At St. Joseph		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Executive Meeting At 7:30 pm Room #4	St. Paul School Awards			Family Sports At St. Paul Gym 7:30 pm	Parish Appreciation Dinner
27	28	29	30			
	First Degree TBA		Choir practice at 8:30 pm			