



COUNCIL 6855 OPEN HOUSE (OCTOBER 21, 2017)

For some time now the Council faced declining levels of participation by its members. With that in mind a study commission by Bro. Brian Lam in 2016 to obtain the feedback from selected members of the council and their families. With the result of this study and the blessing of the parish Pastor, the Council held an Open House on October 21, 2017, hosted by Bro. Brian Lam and Ken Chew at the Parish Centre.



Individual group discussion

Approximately 50 members and their families participated in the Open House, giving them opportunity to freely give feedbacks and suggestion to the Council to improve the Council in many ways and they are keen to have a next open house. The Council thank all its members and families for taking the time to attend the open house. A copy of the executive summary from the study and the results from the Open House can be found on our council's website.

FILIPINO FIESTA (SEPTEMBER 30, 2017)



Fr. Mark dancing the "Tinikling"

Filipino folklore dances especially the famous "Tinikli ng" (Bamboo Dance), Surprise Ballroom Dancing performance by Bro.

Brian Lam and wife, Natalia. The catered Filipino dinner was complimented with lechon (roast pig) contributed by 10 members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6855 . The event raised a total net proceeds of **\$17,570.92** for the St Paul Parish New Church Building Fund. At the request of the City of Richmond Archives, copies of the Filipino Fiesta's souvenir magazine will be archived in its libraries and archives. The event was made successful with the help of many members volunteering their time.

The Council hosted the Filipino Fiesta headed by Bro. Alberto Nisperos as part of the fundraising event for the construction of the new church. The tickets for the event was sold out 2 weeks before the event, with a total of 300 tickets sold. Guests of the event were entertained with performances by the Philcas Dancers featuring

KRISPY KREME (NOVEMBER 5, 2017)



Krispy Kreme Fundraising event was again held by the Council headed by Bro. Raymond Wong on November 5, 2017 and in total 166 boxes of the donuts were sold and the funds to be distributed to the Council's charitable causes and the St. Paul Parish. For the first time, special made-to-order unglazed donuts were also sold for buyers who prefer it.

KOFC SURVEY (OCTOBER 2017)

An official survey was conducted by the Council for the change of general meeting time. 25 members responded, 80% of those who responded voted in favour of a time change from 7:30pm to 7:00pm for the start of general meetings. From now on all general meetings will start at 7:00pm unless notified otherwise.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events from the Knights of Columbus:

- **Senior's Luncheon:**
 - set up on **December 8, 2017 (Friday) 3:00p.m. Parish Gym – volunteers needed**
 - **Luncheon on December 9, 2017 (Saturday) 11:30a.m. 40 servers and 20 ladies needed**
- **Monthly General Meeting: December 11, 2017 (Monday) 7:00pm** Rooms 1 – 2. All members are encouraged to attend.
- **Pancake Breakfast December 17, 2017 (Sunday) 8.00am – 12:00pm** at St Paul Parish Gym. Open to all parishioners.
 - **Set-Up: December 17, 2017 (Sunday) 7.00am** (*time subject to change*) - **volunteers needed**
 - **Take down: December 17, 2017 (Sunday)** starts at 11:30pm - **volunteers needed**
- **Monthly Executive Meeting: December 18, 2017 (Monday) 7:30pm** at St Paul Parish Gym. Meeting for Council officers only (to be held concurrently with Anniversary and Awards Night)
- **Council 6855's Anniversary & Awards Night/Christmas Sing-along: December 18, 2017 (Monday)** from 7:30pm at St Paul Parish Gym. \$10 per person. All members and their families are invited. Please RSVP by December 11, 2017.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always for the Knights' continued service to the Church. Please contact the following to volunteer for:

- ADMINISTRATION – Sundy Arca 778 846 9653 / 604 275 6669 or inggo5368@gmail.com
- USHERING – Alberto Nisperos 604 837 4717 or anisperos@shaw.ca
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST – John Koop 604 278 6768 or jonkoop@shaw.ca
- SENIORS' LUNCHEON - Sundy Arca 778 846 9653 / 604 275 6669 or inggo5368@gmail.com