



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

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Grand Knights Message

BULLETIN BOARD

Let me wish you and your family a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Christ has Risen! Alleluia!

Please pray for an end to abortions. I encourage you to attend the Rosary and Mass for the Unborn Child on Saturday April 20th at St. Paul's. More details are provided in the bulletin. Let us also remember to pray for an end to the violence and suffering in the Middle East and that there be a just peace.

The elections for the new executives for the 2002-2003 Columbian Year will take place at the General Meeting this month. Once again, we will be holding a Membership Drive on the weekend of April 13/14. Please invite a fellow Catholic to join our order.

Your Grand Knight and DGK Gaston DuPaul will be the two delegates to the State Convention at the end of April. The first alternate is Bro. Peter McDonagh and the second alternate is Bro. Tony Pimentel. Brother Knights from 7916 have been practicing with our Council Choir to sing at the convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Stan.

- Convention/Reg. Choir Practices – Apr 3, Apr 17 / May 1
- Choir 7:45 Mass – Apr 7, May 5
- General Meetings – Apr 8, May 13
- Rosary Nights 8:00 PM, Parish Center – Apr 9, May 14
- Sports Nights 7:30 PM – Apr 12
- Membership Drive – Apr 13-14
- Pancake Breakfasts – Apr 14, May 12
- International K of C Day of the Unborn Child Mass 9:00 AM St. Paul's Church – Apr 20
- World Vocations Day – Apr 21
- Lifeteen Core vs Knights Basketball 8:00 PM – Apr 21
- First Degrees at St. Paul's 7:30 PM – Apr 22, Jun 17
- State Convention – Apr 26-28
- Executive Meetings – Apr 29, May 27
- Rosaries for Confirmation 7:00 PM – May 3
- K of C Hosts Wine & Cheese at St. Paul's for CWL Convention Delegates – May 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The turnout at the March 17th Pancake Breakfast was quite good. For St. Patrick's Day, the green pancakes were quite appropriate and most people thought it was kind of neat and enjoyed them just the same. We could have done with more help from Lifeteen and our own brother Knights at the later masses. The breakfast generated a net profit of \$378. As we mentioned in the last bulletin, from the profits of the February Breakfast we presented a cheque for \$467.00 to Clayton Imoo for World Youth Day.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday April 14th. We will setup on Saturday April 13th at 10:00 AM. We would like to see more help at the set-up and the breakfast.

BROTHERHOOD INTERFAITH DINNER

The Brotherhood Inter-Faith Society Dinner in honor of the 2002 Brotherhood "Person of the Year" - The Right Honorable Raymond Chan, PC was very enjoyable. The Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club who hosted this event, did a superb job. It was professionally managed and no expense was spared in putting this showcase event together. As everyone was commenting, it will be a hard act to follow. The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Honor Guards & the piper led the parade-in of the five Member Organizations of the Brotherhood and their flags.

The event was sold out. However, the representation from the Knights of Columbus was noticeably very low, probably no more than 21 or so. There were a total of 9 from our council attending this function.

ROSARY NIGHT

Due to space considerations, starting with April 9th, all Rosary Nights will be held at the Parish Center, Room 4 at 8:00 PM. Please call our hosts this month - Leo & Margaret Carrier at (604) 274- 2086 to let them know you are attending.

MEMBERSHIP / MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As we head into the final three months of the Columbian Year, we are making some progress towards our target. Recruitment is every member's responsibility. So let us redouble our efforts by bringing in at least one new member each remaining month. Remember that *Teamwork will triumph!*

The Pancake Breakfast provides the Knights great visibility in the Parish. **We will have a Membership Drive on the weekend of April 13 & 14. There will be a speaker at each of the masses and membership information will be handed out after.** As before, we will also have the Information table at the breakfast to provide additional information and answer any questions that may come up. Let us use this venue to celebrate and share our Faith, Family and Fraternity with potential candidates and invite them to join our Order. The prospective candidate must be 18 years and older, and must be a practical catholic in communion with the Holy See. Keep a

membership application (Form 100) handy. If you need one, please ask one of the contacts listed below.

Another approach is to draw up a list of fellow Catholics whom you feel is a good prospect, then approach them on a one-on-one basis and invite them to join. If you are not comfortable with this, with their permission please pass this list on to the Membership Director, Br. Gaston DuPaul at 279-0287 (email: gastondupaul@sprint.ca), Bro. Peter McDonagh at 277-9900, Bro. Kim Ng at 271-8582 or Bro. Stan Leong at 275-6882.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The next exemplification is planned for **April 22, 2002** at 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Parish Center. Please come out and support the candidates who are taking this Degree.

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGILS

All Masses are on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM, followed by a prayer vigil at a nearby Hospital or Clinic. Please refer to the schedule sent out in the November bulletin. For those who have web access, the schedule is available on-line at <http://www.rcav.org/calendar/index.htm>

SPORTS NIGHT

The next Sports Night at St. Paul's Parish Center is scheduled for Apr 12 from 7:30 –9:30 PM. After this, the Gym will not be available as Alpha classes will be using it starting Apr 19th.

6th ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS March 24, 2002

Lifeteen Miracles vs The Knight's of St. Paul's

Just before the game we only had 5 players but at the sound of the bell our roster jumped to 10 willing souls who wished to take on the 20 or 30 young gals and guys on the Miracles bench. They looked formidable in stature and in numbers but at the sound of the horn, our team took the first 3 scores and never looked back.

They sure know **Michael Gray**, because they teamed against him and although they didn't shut him down, they didn't let him run up the score not one 3-pointer from Michael, or from anyone else for that matter.

A tough game- the Knight's just wanted that ball and control. Rebounds by (give me that ball) **Pat Macken** and **Tony Banting**. Charging the net were **Paul Fleming**, **Andrew Banting** and **Albert Quilay**, while our defense was upheld by **John Koop**, **Mel Ison**, **Gerry Fleming** and **Ron Keras**.

The one-on-one match up directed by our team captain **Michael Gray** worked. It must have. How else do you explain the fact that at times our 5 players added up to 210 years old while Lifeteens added up to 80 years. It must have been the wisdom and the desire, keeping in mind we were there to

share a goal of continuing the tremendous relationship we have with this wonderful group of young people.

It's easy to coach a team like this. We meet only once a year. Whoever shows up plays. We're there for the camaraderie. We're there because Clayton Imoo makes all the arrangements. Thanks to the Lifeteen core for putting on such a show. The music, the sound system, the referees, the colour commentator, the contests at half time, the Lifeteen mascot.

The audience was great and growing each year. It was nice to see some of them even rooting for us. Marg and Leo Carrier, Dorothy Gray, Shirley Keras, Barbara Leong to name a few. (They had hundreds!)

Thanks to Stan Leong (injured and unable to play) for taking the pictures. Another great March Madness. Time goes so fast. The 6th time we have done this and still having fun. See you next year..... Manager/Coach Rod Winning
[Pictures to be posted in the Gallery...Ed]

LIFETEEN CORE Vs KNIGHTS

As winners, the Knights will go up against the Lifeteen Core on Sunday April 21st at 8:00 PM. They are a formidable team, so we will have to dig down deep to meet the challenge. Let's give it our best shot!

K O C DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Councils 6855 and 11916 have jointly organized a public **Rosary Prayer Service and Mass on Saturday April 20, 2002 at St. Paul's Church to celebrate the Day of the Unborn Child**. This is as close to the Feast of the Annunciation as we could schedule it.

The **service will begin at 8:30 AM** with the 4th Degree Honor Guards leading a procession into the church, the Rosary prayer service, followed immediately by the Mass. After Mass there will be a procession to the Memorial to the Unborn at the front of the church to lay flowers and conclude with prayers.

We invite and welcome all brother Knights and their families from the four Richmond councils and their parishioners to attend. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served at the Parish Center.

SHAMROCK DRIVE

Again, this year, it has fallen on the shoulders of less than a dozen brother Knights from our council who volunteered their time for this worthy cause. The story was similar from the other councils as this was a joint effort. This reflected in the fact that only \$731.40 was collected at the liquor stores and strip malls, as there were some locations that were not covered due to shortage of man-power. The amount collected at St. Paul's Bingo & Church was \$384.11, at St. Monica's Church was \$266.22 and individual member contribution was \$120.00 for an overall total of \$1451.73.

This drive was to raise operating funds badly needed by Columbus Charities to run senior citizen housing. Thank you to all who came out to help. With this level of participation, we will seriously have to examine other ways to raise funds. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please contact Br. Jakob Hauser at (604) 271-2306 or jakobhauser@telus.net.

ELECTIONS ON APRIL 8, 2002

The nominating committee comprised of the three trustees - Bros. Rudy Chamberland, Peter McDonagh and Tony Pimentel - have drawn up the list of candidates for your consideration:

Grand Knight:	Gaston Du Paul
Deputy Grand Knight:	<i>vacant</i>
Chancellor:	<i>vacant</i>
Warden:	Alberto Nisperos
Recorder:	John Koop
Treasurer:	Kevin Mendonca
Advocate:	Nigel Sheeran
Inside Guard:	Jakob Hauser
Inside Guard:	George Spencer
Outside Guard:	John Luk
Outside Guard:	Gerry Fleming
Trustee 3 Year:	Gerry Puchalski
Trustee 2 Year:	Ron Keras
Trustee 1 Year:	Rudy Chamberland

Members who are interested in a position on the executive should submit their names to the nominating committee or when nominations are called from the floor at the April 8th General Meeting. If you wish to nominate someone, please ensure you have the permission of that person before submitting his name. The election will take place immediately following the close of nominations. **Please attend this important meeting at St. Paul's Parish Center at 7:30 pm.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- To help defray Council postage expense, bulletins will be sent electronically to those with email. The remaining members should pick up their bulletin, which will be placed at the entrance to the church, usually on the second Sunday of each month.
- Fourth Degree Executive Meeting Apr 4 & May 2, 2002
- Fourth Degree General Meeting Apr 18 & May 16, 2002
- CWL Convention Wine & Cheese May 7th to be hosted 6855, 11916 & 12861 at St. Paul's Parish Center
- St. Monica's Church Consecration/Dinner/Dance May 18
- Fourth Degree Exemplification June 1, 2002 @St. Paul's
- Please notify the Financial Secretary Peter Kwok (Tel/Fax: 241-8033) of any change of address, telephone number or email.

See you at the meeting!

**Fraternally,
Bulletin/Calendar Editor
Stan Leong, GK**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Planning Mtg Day of Unborn 7:30 pm Rm 4	3 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4	4 4 th Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm	5	6
7 Choir 7:45 Mass	8 Gen. Meeting & Elections 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2	9 Rosary Night 8:00 pm, Rm 4 Leo & Margaret Carrier 274- 2086	10	11	12 Sports Night 7:30 pm	13 Membership Drive
14 Pancake Breakfast Membership Drive	15	16	17 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4	18 4 th Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 Int'nl K of C Day of the Unborn Child Rosary 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am
21 World Vocations Day K of C Vs Lifeteen Core 8:00 pm	22 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4	23	24	25	26 91 st State Convention	27 91 st State Convention
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			1	2 4 th Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm	3 Confirmation St. Paul's 7:00 PM	4
5 Choir 7:45 Mass	6	7 CWL Wine & Cheese hosted by K of C at St. Paul's	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	13 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2	14 Rosary Night 8:00 pm, Rm 4 host TBA	15	16 4 th Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm	17	18 St. Monica's new Church Consecration & Dinner/Dance
19	20 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4	21	22 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4	23	24	25
26	27 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3	28	29	30	31	