



# Knights of Columbus

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on all Knights to gather with families and friends to pray Mary's Rosary on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe – for Peace with Justice. More details are included within this bulletin.

Also included in the bulletin is the Christmas Message from State Deputy Marcel P. Fillion.

As we slide into the busy Christmas season, we will likely be caught up in the frenzy of gift shopping, attending office social events and preparing dinner parties for friends and family, but let us keep Christ in Christmas and be mindful of it's true meaning – **Love, Peace and Joy!**

Barbara and I and our family wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas. May the Christ Child bestow His abundant blessings on you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!  
Stan.

### GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

This month's meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> will be a short one from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm, as we have the **Christmas Party in the Parish Center Gym at 8:15 pm**. All members and their families are invited. Our Priests, Sisters, the Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Rectory staff and our Council widows will be our guests. The Council will provide the wine and cheese. We ask that members bring along finger foods (sweet & savory) to share with our guests. Come and enjoy the sing-along!

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- Dec 4, 2001 "Light Up for Christ" at 8:00 PM
- Dec 7 & Jan 11 Sports Night 7:30 PM
- Dec 9, 2001 Seniors' Mass/Dinner 4:00 PM
- Dec 10, 2001 General Meeting & Christmas Party
- Dec 12, 2001 Rosary Night 8:00 PM at the Winnings
- Dec 16, 2001 Pancake Breakfast with Santa
- Dec 17, 2001 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM
- Dec 31, 2001 Parish New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance
- Jan 2-6, 2002 Charity Appeal, Richmond Center
- Jan 6, 2002 Choir at 7:45 Mass (practices see calendar)
- Jan 12, 2002 EARLY BIRD Draw (cut-off is Jan 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Jan 13, 2002 Pancake Breakfast
- Jan 14, 2002 General Meeting & Lecturer's Program
- Jan 15, 2002 Rosary Night 8:00 PM, Host TBA
- Jan 21, 2002 First Degree 7:30 PM
- Jan 21-27, 2002 Charity Appeal, Richmond Center
- Jan 28, 2002 Exec. Meeting

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

From Marcel P. Fillion – State Deputy

In my Christmas message last year I mentioned that we, Canadians, enjoyed peace in our land. The incidence of this past September 11 in New York and in Washington, DC has cast fear, anxieties, and uncertainties in the mind of many of us.

Therefore in the midst of this tragedy, it is particularly important in these times for the Knights of Columbus and for all people to remember God's most unique gift to the world. He gave us His only Son, who was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also, we should be reminded again of how the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on Earth."

True peace can be found in the Lord. During this Christmas season all people should worship God, offer Him, and exchange with each other, at Christmas and at the start of the New Year 2002, love, joy, peace, faithfulness and gentleness. This should be a challenge for the New Year and for our lifetime. These gifts, joined to His gift of Himself for our salvation, will hopefully assure us of joy, happiness and eternal life.

May you come to know more fully our Lord and Redeemer who humbled Himself. He was born in a manger to show us that true riches are not found of the material things here on earth but in the riches of heaven through his Divinity.

May this Christmas Season 2001 be blessed for you, your families and all those dear to you as you celebrate Faith, Family and Fraternity in this, our Community Centered in Christ.

**"Christ is Born Let us Adore Him"**

### SENIORS MASS OF ANOINTING / DINNER

The mass will be at 4:00 PM on Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Drivers have already been assigned to pick up/drop off seniors. Volunteers serving at the dinner following the Mass are requested to be attired in black pants, white shirt and bow tie.

### BUDGET 2001-2002

As unfinished business, the budget will be presented to the membership at the General meeting for approval.

### ROSARY NIGHT

To allow everyone a chance to attend "Late Nite Catechism", the Rosary Night for this month has been moved to Wednesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Rod & Jackie Winning's home. Please phone them at (604) 946-9551 to let them know you are attending.

In his recent [message](#) in accepting the Peace Award from the Path for Peace Foundation, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

announced a major initiative in working toward the goal of building a culture of peace. "On Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Knights of Columbus and their families will pray the rosary for peace with justice throughout the world and we invite all Catholics to join us." See the news release at the end of the bulletin.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup>. Setup is at 10:00 AM on Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a council project and we would like to see more of the younger Knights come out to help. The surprise visitor from over the North Pole will be handing out candy canes for the young and old.

### PARISH NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

Don't miss this gala event organized by the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the Parish. With a sumptuous dinner catered by Jakob Hauser and great dance music by Andy Bloemhard ring in the New Year than with family and friends. **Tickets are only \$35 each and will be on sale after all Masses.** Cut-off date is the weekend of Dec 22nd. Any donations of door prizes would be greatly appreciated. For tickets and/or additional info please contact **Stan Leong (604) 275-6882.**

### MEMBERSHIP

Think of what we can collectively achieve even if 50% of the members of the council were to bring in at least one new member. The council's goal of 25 new members in this Columbian year could be realized – if we all try. Remember that ***Teamwork will triumph!***

The Pancake Breakfast provides us with a great opportunity to get to know our fellow parishioners and to invite potential candidates to join the Knights. Let us celebrate/share our Faith, Family and Fraternity. 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.

Every member is encouraged to draw up a list of fellow Catholics whom they feel is a good prospect, then approach them on a one-on-one basis and invite them to join. If you are not comfortable in this role, with their permission please pass this list on to Membership Director, Br. Gaston DuPaul at 279-0287 (email: [gastondupaul@sprint.ca](mailto: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 scheduled for **Jan 21, 2002** at 7:30 pm, at St. Paul's Parish Center. The degree team from 10681 could be conducting the Degree. Please come out and support the candidates who are taking this Degree. ***The Phoning Committee will be phoning you in this regard.***

## PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGILS

Please remember the Pro-Life Mass vigils. All Masses are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM, followed by a prayer vigil at a nearby Hospital or Clinic. The schedule for Sept 2001 to Aug 2002 was sent out in last month's bulletin. For those who have web access, the schedule is available at <http://www.rcav.org/calendar/index.htm>.

## SPORTS NIGHT

Are scheduled in St. Paul's Parish Center is set for Dec 7, Jan 11 & Feb 8 from 7:30 –9:30 PM.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2002

Entertainment books are still available. Why not get them as Christmas gifts at \$46 per book! Sell 5 and you get one Free. Please support this important fundraiser. For books and incentive record form please contact:

1. Bernard Whelan 604-274-7454
2. Pat Rooney 604-277-6090
3. Gerry Puchalski 604-277-0174
4. The Rectory 604-277-3213

## STATE CHARITY APPEAL

Remember...

	<u>Cut-off Date</u>	<u>Draw Date</u>
<b>Early Bird Draw</b>	Jan 8, 2002	Jan 12, 2002
<b>Final Draw</b>	Jan 28, 2002	Feb 2, 2002

The raffle tickets are to be sold at \$1.00 per ticket or \$11.00 per book. For individual member sales, please remember to fill in your name and council #. Seller of winning tickets receives an incentive prize. So let us try to get as many books sold as possible. Also, Br. Gaston Du Paul will be calling for help to man the mall sales.

**Mall Sales:** Jan 2 – 6 Richmond Center (Bootlegger)  
Jan 21-27 Richmond Center (Bootlegger)

Please return raffle book stubs with cheque made out to K of C 6855 to the Charity Appeal Chairman (604) 448-0747:

Nigel Sheeran  
7851 Willowfield Drive  
Richmond B.C. V7C 4S8

## MAJOR DEGREE

Please remember our Council will be hosting a Major Degree on Feb 9, 2002. We are asking our First Degree members to take the honors of the Second and Third Degrees. This will be an ideal opportunity to take the Degree, as it will be held right here at St. Paul's in Richmond. We are also asking the proposers to make a personal invitation to the candidate. To make this Degree a success we will be contacting the

Richmond Councils and the Councils in the lower mainland to send forth their candidates. A Major Degree Dinner and a Ladies Program is being planned. Details and costs will be forthcoming shortly.

## PROPER USE OF COUNCIL ROSTER

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## USHERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

Br. Alberto Nisperos (604) 275-7426 is our new coordinator for ushers. He will be calling for ushers for the 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM Masses in the Parish Center & the Church for Christmas eve.

## ROBBY BURNS NIGHT

A great fund raiser event! Cost only \$27 each to be held in the Parish Center. For more details or tickets call Peter McDonagh (604) 277-9900.

## ST. MONICAS PARISH CONSECRATION

The Dinner/Dance is on Jan 19, 2002. Cost is \$18 adult, \$9 child 6-12 yrs. The consecration Mass is Jan 20 at 11:00 AM. Please call Carl Bowers (604) 278-5390 if you plan to attend the Mass (so he can reserve seats) or want tickets for the Dinner/Dance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- To help defray Council postage expense, bulletins will be sent electronically to those with email. The remaining members should pick up their bulletins which will be placed at the entrance to the church during masses, usually on the second Sunday of each month.
- Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting Jan 3, 2002
- Fourth Degree General Meeting Jan 17, 2002
- Robby Burns Night 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fund Raiser Jan 19, 2002
- St. Monica's Parish Consecration Dinner/Dance Jan 19/02
- St. Monica's Parish Consecration Mass 11:00 , Jan 20/02
- Fourth Degree Exemplification May 11, 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**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Catholics Urged to Help Build a Culture of Peace – Knights of Columbus invite Catholics worldwide to join in praying the rosary for peace on feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

**NEW YORK CITY – Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on "all Catholics to work together with all people of good will to build a global culture of peace."**

"Peace is not a utopian dream. It is a worthy and reachable goal," Anderson said in remarks before the Path to Peace Foundation. The Path to Peace Foundation this year awarded its Champion of Peace Award to the Knights of Columbus. The Knights were cited by the foundation for "uncompromising defense of human life and the family." Archbishop Renato R. Martino, apostolic nuncio of the Holy See's mission at the United Nations and president of the Path to Peace Foundation, presented the award.

In working toward that goal of building a culture of peace, Anderson announced a major initiative by the Knights of Columbus: " On Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Knights of Columbus and their families will pray the rosary for peace with justice throughout the world and we invite all Catholics to join us."

**Addressing the foundation at a ceremony in New York City Nov. 26, Anderson also referred to the "horrifying" terrorist acts "that took so many innocent lives" there. Even as we respond to those attacks, Anderson noted, the cause of peace must be pursued: "Tonight, while our military forces act to defend our nation against those who continue to threaten to harm us, we come here to rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace. And it is right that we should do so."**

The Path to Peace Foundation is a nonprofit foundation established to provide support for the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in promoting the Church's message of peace. Through its programs, chiefly at the United Nations, the Path to Peace Foundation attempts to keep the Gospel message before the international community and assist the pope in encouraging all toward peaceful resolution of conflicts.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Choir 7:45 Mass	3	4 "Light Up for Christ" 8:00 PM Parish Advent Mission 7:30 PM	5 Parish Advent Mission 7:30 PM	6 Parish Advent Mission 7:30 PM	7 Sports Night 7:30 pm	8
9 Seniors' Mass of Anointing 4:00 PM & Dinner	10 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2 Christmas Party 8:15 PM Hall	11	12 Rosary Night 8:00 pm Rod & Jackie Winning 604-940-1849	13	14	15
16 Pancake Breakfast with Santa	17 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3	18	19	20	21	22 Cut-off date for New Year's Eve Dance tickets
23/30	24/31 Parish New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 Charity Appeal Richmond Center Jan 2 – 6 (near Bootlegger)	3 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm --Charity----->	4 --Charity ----->	5 --Charity ---->
6 Choir 7:45 Mass --Charity----->	7	8 Cut-off Date Early Bird	9	10	11 Sports Night 7:30 pm	12 Early Bird Draw
13 Pancake Breakfast	14 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2 Lecturer's Program	15 Rosary Night 8:00 Host TBA Audit Meeting 7:30 PM	16	17 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19 Robby Burns Night at St. Pauls St. Monica's Consecration Dinner/Dance
20 St. Monica's Parish Consecration Mass 11:00 AM	21 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4 ←--Charity-----	22 ←-Charity -----	23 Charity Appeal Richmond Center Jan 21 – 27 (near Bootlegger)	24 ---Charity----->	25 --Charity----->	26 --Charity----->
27 --Charity----->	28 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3 Cut-off date for Final Draw	29	30 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4	31		