



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

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Grand Knights Message

BULLETIN BOARD

The sheer number of activities that began in early January continued on into February with the planning and hosting of the Major Degree. I must admit this has been the two most stressful months balancing priorities. As a result I have had to delay and combine the February with the March bulletins.

The Lenten season is already upon us. Let us use this period to examine our priorities when it comes to our spiritual life and our relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. It is a time of prayer and abstinence, a time to ask God for forgiveness for our sins, and to work on the failings and imperfections that prevent us from living the Gospel. Perhaps we could attend the Stations of the Cross and Benediction or spend some time with Jesus in the Adoration chapel, as He is Truly Present in the Eucharist.

Let us pray for all those in need of our prayers. As Knights and as Catholics we are called to live in a faith-community, a Community Centered in Christ. Therefore, we have a duty and a moral responsibility to those who have left the Church and to those who are not of our faith – by witnessing Christ to them through how we live our own lives.

Brother, let us spend Lent in penance, prayer and spiritual renewal as we prepare for Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Stan.

- Choir 7:45 Mass – Mar 3, Apr 7
- Choir Practices – Mar 20, Apr 3, Apr 15
- Sports Nights 7:30 PM – Mar 8, Apr 12
- Major Degree Coquitlam – Mar 10
- General Meetings – Mar 11, Apr 8
- Rosary Nights 8:00 PM – Mar 12, Apr 9
- Shamrock Drive – Mar 15, 16, 17
- Brotherhood Interfaith Society Dinner – Mar 16
- Pancake Breakfasts – Mar 17, Apr 14
- Membership Drive – Apr 13-14
- International K of C Day of the Unborn Child Mass 9:00 AM – Apr 20
- World Vocations Day – Apr 21
- First Degrees at St. Paul's 7:30 PM – Mar 18, Apr 22
- Lifeteen vs Knights Basketball 8:00 PM – Mar 24
- Executive Meetings – Mar 25, Apr 29
- State Convention – Apr 26-28

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The turnout at the Feb 17th Pancake Breakfast was exceptionally large especially after the 9:00 AM Mass. There was a lot help from Lifeteen. We were a little light on help from member Knights despite pleadings from your Grand Knight. The breakfast generated a net proceed of \$467.12. Of this amount \$467.00 will go towards World Youth Day. The balance of 12 cents will be added to our Pennies for Heaven. Our next Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday March 17th - St. Patrick's day and coinciding with the Shamrock Drive weekend. The set-up will be on Saturday March 16th at 12:00 PM. Your help at the set-up and the breakfast will be much appreciated.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

The 5th Richmond Knight's Annual Bowling night was held Feb 16, 2002 at the Varsity Ridge 5-Pin Bowling Center. Once more this family event shone as a beacon of the true value of the Knights. Attended only by 6855 and 10681 all participants were winners for being there. More than 50 bowlers attended with several friends and family watching. Prizes were awarded to Dominique and Alexander Vaz for their high games and to Gabriel Racela and Dion Saldanha for their improvement from 1st to 2nd games.

Ladies High Single and High Average went to Shirley Keras and Men's High Single and High Average went to Arthur Vaz. 6855 won the team trophy after a 2-year hiatus when Arthur Vaz, George Spencer and Stan Leong racked up 1105 point to surpass the total of 912 points scored by John Pearce, Norbert Saldanha and Glen Sheardown.

Thanks to John Koop for tirelessly organizing this event. It always works out well. Submitted by Rod Winning.

BROTHERHOOD INTERFAITH DINNER

The Brotherhood Inter-Faith Society will be honoring the 2002 Brotherhood "Person of the Year" - The Right Honorable Raymond Chan, PC at a dinner is hosted by the Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club. The details as follows:

Event: 36th Annual Brotherhood Inter-Faith Dinner
Locn: Delta Pacific Hotel, 10251 St. Edwards Dr., Rmd.
Date: Saturday, March 16, 2002
Time: Reception: 6:00 PM, Dinner: 7:00 PM
Cost: Tickets: \$40.00/person

So far there are 9 members from our council attending this function.

ROSARY NIGHT

The Feb 12th Rosary Night was held at Peter and Kathleen McDonagh's. This month's Rosary Night will be held at 8:00 PM on Mar 12th at Alberto & Alma Nisperos's (604) 275-7426. Please call them to let them know you are attending.

MEMBERSHIP

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

The Pancake Breakfast provides the Knights great visibility in the Parish. We will continue to 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.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome and congratulate the following new members who were initiated at the recent First Degrees:

Brother Mel G. Ison (Jan 21st)
Brother Gregorio Vinzon (Jan 21st)
Brother Robert Issa (Feb 18th)
Brother Francis Yong (Feb 18th)

We also want to welcome Brother Cyril Chan, who transferred from Council 4742 in St. Albert, Alberta. Brother Cyril is a 3rd Degree member.

Brother Mel and Brother Gregorio went on to take their Major Degree on Feb 9th here at St. Paul's.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The next exemplification is scheduled for **March 18, 2002** at 7:30 pm, at St. Paul's Parish Center. Please come out and support the candidates who are taking this Degree. ***The Phoning Committee will be phoning you in this regard.***

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

It was nice to see seventy brother Knights and their family plus additional parishioners attending the Joint Marian Hour of Prayer (with Canadian Martyrs Council) on Jan 25th at St. Paul's Church. Rev Fr. Aubrey Fernandes, a visiting Jesuit priest from Bombay conducted the prayers.

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 at on-line at <http://www.rcav.org/calendar/index.htm>.

SPORTS NIGHT

Sports Night at St. Paul's Parish Center is scheduled for Mar 8 & Apr 12 from 7:30 –9:30 PM. Please come out for the March practice as we need to get ready for the Lifeteen Vs Knights basketball meet on March 24th.

MARCH MADNESS - LIFETEEN Vs KNIGHTS

Are you ready? This is our annual Lifeteen Vs K of C basketball meet. This year it is on March 24th (Palm Sunday) at 8:00 PM. It is a lot of fun - guaranteed. Bro. Rod Winning, our coach and manager will once again lead us in practice on March 8th. The strategy, is to get just enough practice and be in peak-form without sustaining any injury. We can't afford to lose anybody! So, bring along the family to cheer us on.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2002

Brother Gerry Puchalski reports that the final total for the entertainment sales was 134 books. Of these 61 qualified for the additional \$0.50 commission per book. The net earning for the council is \$1200.10. Of this amount, \$200 will be used for charitable purposes, and the other \$1000 will be for council general expenses. Thank you once again for supporting this important annual council fundraising effort.

STATE CHARITY APPEAL

Overall, the tickets returns for the entire Charity Appeal was up 2%, which is very good when we recognize the current economic climate in B.C.

For council 6855 we returned 617 books and 33 single tickets. Of these 306 books were sold by members the remainder was at Mall sales. Council 6855 Mall participation was very good. We averaged over 50% for all participation, and that does not include the effort of organizing the schedules and provision of a car – congratulations.

We have 48 books still with 6855 members. These members can destroy the books and confirm the fact with Nigel Sheeran, Tel 604 448 0747, or they return them to me. We take this time to remind members that all tickets must be accounted for.

Now, some good news for Council 6855. Our top seller was Michael Gray who sold over 50 books and he also sold the ticket to the 5th prizewinner – well done Michael.

Thank you to all the 6855 members who made this a successful Charity Appeal and it's only 9 months to go to the next one.

The Early Bird and the Final Draw results are listed further on in the bulletin.

MAJOR DEGREE

There were 36 candidates who took the Major Degree held at St. Paul's Parish Center on Feb 9th. There were candidates from 1081, 5423, 6855, 7015, 7916, 8712, 8853, 9844, 10277, 10681, 11916 and 12861. The Honoree for the 2nd and 3rd Degree was the Worthy State Deputy Marcel P. Fillion.

Congratulations to the following members of our Council who took the Major Degree:

Brother Antonio Claudio	Brother Gerry Fleming
Brother Paul Fleming	Brother Mel Ison
Brother Barna Kover	Brother Gregorio Vinzon
Brother Michael Wong	

Although there were only 11 ladies who attended the Ladies Program, they had a wonderful time. It included a Dim Sum lunch followed by a trip to the Lansdowne mall. They were able to see some preparatory exhibits and demonstration of the Lion dance in anticipation of Chinese New Year, which was celebrated on Feb 12th.

After the 5:00 PM Mass, the Major Degree Banquet was the highlight of the evening. It was well attended by 105 people. Among the Head table guests were Fr. Aubrey Fernandes (a visiting Jesuit priest from Bombay, India), Sister Maristella, Worthy State Deputy Marcel Fillion and wife Henriette, Worthy DD#23 Kim Ng and wife Gloria, GK Stan Leong and wife Barbara.

Fr. Peter Chiang, Fr. Lawrence Donnelly and Sister Vincent were unable to come as they were already committed to attend Resonance (youth choir competition).

The Program for the evening went very well. Candidates were presented their Major Degree Certificates. Brother Gerry Fleming delivered the appreciation speech on behalf of the class. The State Deputy delivered a thought provoking talk, challenging us Knights to go beyond what we are comfortable with today (our service oriented activities) to one whose members are involved in all aspects of our faith-community that is centered in Christ. This, he said, is where our growth will come from.

The dinner was excellent, thanks to Brother Jakob Hauser. Thanks to Brother Rudy and Gladys Chamberland for the beautiful Honoree banner. It was a great souvenir for the State Deputy. Thanks to Brother Jean O'Shaughnessy, Brother Elio and Diane Gasparetto for running the bar. To the Brother Knights and wives involved in the setup for the Parish Center for the degree and the dinner – thank-you. Thanks to the ladies who came out and supported the Ladies Program. The

net profit for the evening was \$301.60. A sample of photos for the evening is included in the bulletin. For more please go to the Gallery in our website.

BLUE MASS FEBRUARY 23, 2002

The events of September 11th have left a profound impact on all of us here in Canada and throughout the world. Many of the firefighters, police officers and emergency workers who perished in the horrific event of September 11th in New York, were members of the Knights of Columbus.

As a show of our solidarity with our brothers in the firefighters, law enforcement and emergency services, Archbishop Duke Council 6855 in conjunction with Canadian Martyrs Council 11916 hosted a Blue Mass on Saturday February 23rd, 2002 at 9:00 AM at St. Paul's Church.

Members of the local police, firefighters and emergency services were invited and as many as 25 attend this service in memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice on September 11th, as well as for all those who have died in the course of their duties. This first-ever Blue Mass is a Supreme Council initiative, involving the 13,000 councils worldwide and the 116 councils in the BC & Yukon jurisdiction. Fr. Lawrence Donnelly celebrated the Mass. In his homily, he thanked the firefighters, police and emergency workers for their selfless dedication in the pursuit of their duties. He reminded everyone that no matter how horrific the event; we must not have hate in our hearts, yet justice must be meted out to those responsible.

A large number Knights comprised of members from 6855, 11916, 12861 and 10681 showed their solidarity by attending the mass along with the 200 or more parishioners who attend the Saturday morning mass. The Blue Mass will be an annual event.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR BISHOPS

The State Secretary put out a request for drivers needed to pick up the 20 or so Bishops who are expected to arrive March 11 or 12 at the Vancouver airport for Msgr. Monroe's Ordination as Bishop of Kamloops. The list of volunteers has been submitted via DD Kim Ng to the State Secretary.

INT'NL K O C DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The first International Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child was declared for March 25, 2002. Because of Holy Week, we were not able to schedule a mass close to this date. However, we have scheduled it for the 9:00 AM Mass on April 20, 2002. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to attend. The 4th Degree honor guards will take part.

CONCERN ABOUT ESTEE LAUDER ARTWORK

The artwork by Ricarda McDonald, which is scheduled to begin exhibiting on March 7th at the Richmond Art Gallery,

makes the statement "*accept Estee Lauder as your personal saviour*"

This type of attack is an affront to us as Catholics and as Knights as it degenerates the Christian Faith for the sake of artwork. Please write, phone, fax or email the Richmond Review and the Richmond Art Gallery to voice your concern and request that the offending artwork **be excluded** from the upcoming exhibit. Contact numbers are:

Richmond Review Editorial : Ph (604) 606-8730
Fax (604) 606-8752

Richmond Art Gallery: Ph (604) 231-6457 (Curator)
Fax (604) 231-6423
e-mail: gallery@city.richmond.bc.ca

SHAMROCK DRIVE

The Shamrock drive is set for March 15th, 16th and 17th. Brother Jakob Hauser is coordinating the locations (liquor stores and strip malls). This drive is to raise operating funds needed by Columbus Charities to run senior citizen housing.

We are once again asking that you go that "extra mile" by committing time to the Shamrock Drive. Brother Knights from the 4 participating Richmond councils are needed to man the following shifts at each of the liquor stores and Safeway in Richmond:

Mar 15 (Fri) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Mar 16 (Sat) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 16 (Sat) 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Mar 16 (Sat) 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

The phoning committee will be calling to ask for volunteers to work in one of the above shifts. Allocation of proceeds will be based on percentage participation in this joint-council project. In addition, you may also make a personal donation via a cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Council 6855, memo "Shamrock Drive".

We will also have our own council drive at each of the masses on March 16th and 17th. Br. Jakob Hauser can be contacted at (604) 271-3206.

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:	Tony Pimentel
Chancellor:	<i>vacant</i>
Warden:	Alberto Nisperos
Recorder:	John Koop
Treasurer:	Kevin Pinto
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. **So please ensure you 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 Mar 7 & Apr 4, 2002
- Fourth Degree General Meeting Mar 21 & Apr 18, 2002
- CWL Convention Wine & Cheese May 7th to be hosted 6855, 11916 & 12861 at St. Paul's Parish Center
- 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**



Gerry Fleming



All smiles for the camera!



Head Table Major Degree Dinner



GK presents cheque to Mike Gray seller of winning ticket



6855 Candidates receive their Certificates



Bowling Trophy winners



EARLY BIRD RESULTS

40TH ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL DRAW HELD AT ST. MARY'S HALL IN CHILLIWACK, B.C. ON SATURDAY, 12 JANUARY, 2002.

PRIZE	NAME	Location	COUNCIL	TICKET	SELLER
1ST - \$3000.00	BARBARA SMITH	WESTBANK	12547	846485	W. TAMELING
2ND - \$2000.00	WOLFGANG SCHOENFELD	PRINCE GEORGE	8927	790043	L. CHEVREFILS
3RD - \$1500.00	FRANK MESITS	CRESTON	5299	803233	J.J. BURNAT
4TH - \$1000.00	JOE MARPURI	VANCOUVER	8535	379424	COUNCIL 8535
5TH - \$1000.00	R.F. BIAGIOMI	KAMLOOPS	9697	779992	R. CORDONIER
6TH - \$1000.00	STACY LINNEMEYER	LETHBRIDGE	8631	673279	COUNCIL 8631
7TH - \$1000.00	ALBERT QUIRICONI	TRAIL	8658	752691	R. PENNER
8TH - \$1000.00	CHRISTINE LAVERGNE	CHILLIWACK	3478	228806	R. ROSET
9TH - \$1000.00	LINDA YOUNG	POWELL RIVER	5417	892668	G. STRUEBY
10TH-\$1000.00	RANBIR DHALIWAL	DELTA	8629	261283	B. WAINWRIGHT
11TH-\$1000.00	TERESA MILNE	KITIMAT	5148	583004	R. BILASH
12TH-\$1000.00	J.A. LLOYD	DUNCAN	4253	904375	VANDERWEIDE

NOTE: Ticket numbers are only a method of controlling tickets and do not determine winners. Winners are identified by name, address and postal code.

THE FINAL DRAW RESULTS

40TH ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL DRAW HELD AT ST. MARY'S HALL IN CHILLIWACK, B.C. ON SATURDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 2002.

PRIZE	NAME	CITY	COUNCIL	SELLER
1. TOYOTA PRIUS	Lise Drschiwiski	Fort St. John	4866	L. Stuart
2. FORD F150 XL EXT CAB	George Black	Coquitlam	3239	A. Girard
3. DODGE CARAVAN	Rio Schnob	Burnaby	12490	Yubis (?)
4. CHRYSLER SEBRING	David Hutchinson	Vancouver	7095	D. Evans
5. SUNFIRE GT COUPE	Rodney Noe	Richmond	6855	M. Gray

Note: Seller of the winning tickets on the final draw receive a \$500 prize.

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Council 6855

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Choir 7:45 Mass	4	5	6	7 4 th Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Sports Night 7:30 pm (Practice for March Madness)	9
10 Major Degree Coquitlam	11 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2	12 Rosary Night 8:00 Alberto & Alma Nisperos 604 275-7426	13	14	15 Shamrock Drive Mar 15-17	16 Brotherhood Interfaith Dinner 6:00 PM
17 Pancake Breakfast	18 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4	19	20 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4	21 4 th Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23
24 Lifeteen vs K of C Basketball 8:00 31 Easter Sunday	25 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Founder's Day Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday

April 2002

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	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 host TBA	10	11	12 Sports Night 7:30 pm	13 Membership Drive
14 Pancake Breakfast & Membership	15 Choir Practice 7:30 PM Rm 4	16	17	18 4 th Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 Int'l K of C Day of the Unborn Child Mass 9:00 AM
21 World Vocations Day	22 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4	23	24	25	26 91 st State Convention	27 91 st State Convention
28 91 st State Convention	29 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3	30				