

Knights of Columbus Archbishop Duke Council 6855

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A *Happy New Year* to all our Brother Knights and their family.

In review, the past year has indeed been very busy, with our monthly Pancake Breakfasts, the Convention, joint-council events, Charity Appeal mall sales and the like. The highlight for the year was the visit of St. Therese relics to St. Paul's on September 22-23 and our Council's 25th Anniversary celebrations on October 20th. Of course the one event that is etched in our memory is the horrible events of September 11th in New York which has effected the world in so many ways.

Let us enter the brand new year with optimism and hope, and continue to pray the Rosary for peace with justice.

There is a full slate of activities for January and February. All members and family are invited to attend the Marian Hour of Prayer. I encourage you to come out and be involved in the various programs of the council as outlined in the bulletin.

Again, I stress that membership recruitment is a key priority and is the responsibility of all members. Also, I invite all First Degree members to take the next step by committing to take the Second and Third Degrees. We have a Major Degree planned for February 9th right here at St. Paul's. So, do not delay.... say YES!

Vivat Jesus! Stan.

BULLETIN BOARD

- ➤ Jan 11& Feb 8 Sports Night 7:30 PM
- > Jan 12, 2002 EARLY BIRD Draw
- ➤ Jan 13, 2002 Pancake Breakfast
- ➤ Jan 14, 2002 General Meeting & Lecturer's Program
- ➤ Jan 15, 2002 Rosary Night 8:00 PM, at the Pimentel's
- ➤ Jan 19, 2002 Robby Burns Night, St. Paul's
- Jan 21, 2002 First Degree 7:30 PM
- ➤ Jan 21-27, 2002 Charity Appeal, Richmond Center
- ➤ Jan 25, 2002 Marian Hour of Prayer, 8:00 PM St. Paul's
- ➤ Jan 28, 2002 Exec. Meeting
- ➤ Jan 30, 2002 Choir Practice
- Feb 2, 2002 FINAL Draw
- Feb 4, 2002 Joint Council/DD Mtg. 7:30 PM St. Joseph's
- Feb 9, 2002 Major Degree at St. Paul's
- ➤ Feb 11, 2002 General Meeting
- Feb 12, 2002 Rosary Night 8:00 PM at the McDonagh's
- Feb 16, 2002 Family Bowling Night

SENIORS MASS OF ANOINTING / DINNER

Many thanks to the 10 volunteer drivers and 18 servers who made it a very special day for the 180 seniors who attended the Mass and the dinner. Of these, 29 seniors were chauffeured to and from the event. This was a joint project of the CWL, K of C and other members of the Parish. The seniors enjoyed the evening and were very appreciative of the attention they received.

PARISH NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

Although the attendance was 151 compared to 180 the previous year, the feed back was all very positive on all aspects – the food, music, ambience, decorations, door prizes, 50/50 and the dance. To make things interesting we even had "Elvis" make a brief appearance. Bro. Peter and Kathleen McDonagh won the top door prize - Brunch-for-2 and Bro. Peter Kwok won the 50/50 prize which was worth over \$300. The per-capita contribution to the net profit for the event was higher than in the previous year. The total profit for the Parish was \$1924.88.

Thanks to all the Brother Knights on the Organizing Committee for all their help in ticket sales, setup and cleanup to Bro. Gerry Puchalski, Bro. Jean O'Shaughnessy and Bro. Ed Shepherd for running the Bar, to Bro. Jakob Hauser for catering, to Andy Bloemhard (former parishioner) for the music and to Bro. Rudy and Gladys Chamberland (including Cathy & David) for the wonderful decorations. We appreciate the support of all who came to the dance and all who contributed door prizes.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for January 13th. However, the setup is at 2:00 PM on Saturday Jan 12th. This is a council project and we would like to see more of our younger Knights come out to help both at the setup as well as at the breakfast. It is going to be a busy time as we are also having a Membership Drive at the church and will have our K of C information table at the breakfast.

The February Pancake Breakfast proceeds will go towards World Youth Day.

GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting is scheduled for Jan 14th. For the Lecturer's program we will have Mr. Pat Frewer, from Senior Housing Advisory and the subject of his talk will be "Housing Seniors --- Looking after our Seniors". So please plan on attending.

INTERFAITH BROTHERHOOD DINNER

Will be held at the Delta Pacific Hotel on Sat. March 16th starting at 6:00 PM honouring the 2002 "Person of the Year" The Right Honourable Raymond Chan, PC. Tickets are \$40/person. Please advise your GK if you wish to attend.

ROSARY NIGHT

The Rosary Night is on Tuesday Jan 15th. It will be held at Tony & Lurdes Pimentel's home. Please phone them at (604) 277-2032 to let them know you are attending.

Please continue to pray the rosary for peace with justice throughout the world.

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. While we are still far from the council's original goal of 25 new members in this Columbian year – we must all try a lot harder. 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. This month we will be holding a Membership Drive and will have an Information table at the breakfast to provide any additional information and/or answer any questions. 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), 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.*

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

Due to logistical reasons, the Marian Hour of Prayer will be held jointly with Canadian Martyrs Council on Friday Jan 25, 2002 starting at 8:00 PM at St. Paul's Church. Please mark your calendar and bring your family to the prayers. ALL Parishioners are welcome to attend.

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGILS

Please also remember the Pro-Life Mass 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 for Sept 2001 to Aug 2002 which was sent out in the November bulletin (For February 2nd, Mass will be St.

Stephen's North Van / Vigil at Lions Gate). For those who have web access, the full schedule is available at http://www.rcav.org/calendar/index.htm.

SPORTS NIGHT

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2002

Thanks to all for supporting this important annual council fundraising effort. Br. Gerry reports that so far 124 books have been sold with monies turned in and he expects we will have sold as many as last year. Our thanks to Bros. Gerry Puchalski, Bernard Whelan and Pat Rooney for another successful year.

STATE CHARITY APPEAL

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

For individual member sales, please remember to fill in your name and council # as the seller of a winning ticket receives an incentive prize. Let us try to sell as many books as possible. The mall sales have been quite brisk last week at the Richmond Center. Br. Gaston Du Paul will be calling for help to man the mall sales.

Mall Sales: Jan 7-13 Lansdowne Mall (ToysRUS)

Jan 21-27 Richmond Center (Bootlegger)

Please return raffle book stubs with cheque made out to K of C 6855 by the week-end of Jan 26/27 to the Charity Appeal Chairman (604) 448-0747 (*If there is insufficient time to mail, please hand deliver it the address indicated*):

Nigel Sheeran

7851 Willowfield Drive Richmond B.C. V7C 4S8

MAJOR DEGREE

In collaboration with District Deputy #23, Council 6855 will be hosting a Major Degree Exemplification as follows:

Date: February 9, 2002
Location: St. Paul's Parish Center
Registration: 11:30 – 12:30 PM
Exemplification: 12:45 – 4:45 PM

Mass: 5:00 PM at St. Paul's Church Banquet: 6:30 PM – No Host Bar

 $7:00\ PM-Dinner$

Dinner Ticket: \$15.00/per person

A Ladies Program that includes a light lunch is being planned, with details to be announced. The cost is \$8.00 per person. The cut-off date for purchase of Banquet and/or Ladies

program tickets is Feb 1, 2002. There will be no sale of tickets at the door.

Our First Degree members should take the honors of the Second and Third Degrees. This will be an ideal opportunity to take the Major Degrees, as it will be held right here at St. Paul's in Richmond. Proposers are to invite their candidate to make a commitment to go through. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the member's wife to attend the Ladies program as well as the banquet. The cost of the dinner is covered for Council 6855 candidates but not their wives. As always, all members and wives are welcome to attend the banquet and/or Ladies Program.

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.

JOINT COUNCIL MEETING

Is scheduled for Feb 4, 2002 at 7:30 PM at St. Joseph the Worker hall. This is a mid-year joint planning session for the Richmond Councils.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Is on Saturday **February 16, 2002** starting at 6:45 PM sharp at the Varsity Ridge 5-Pin Bowling Center (Arbutus & 15th). You should not miss this fun family night. For cost, other details and instructions, please refer to the attached Registration Form. Please register early as there is a limit of 60 bowlers. **Registration Deadline is Jan 31, 2002.**

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 General Meeting Jan 17, 2002
- Robby Burns Night 4th Degree Fund Raiser Jan 19, 2002
- DD #23's Meeting either Jan 22nd or Feb 5th (TBD)
- Fourth Degree Executive Meeting Feb 7, 2002
- Fourth Degree General Meeting Feb 21, 2002
- Fourth Degree Exemplification May 25, 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







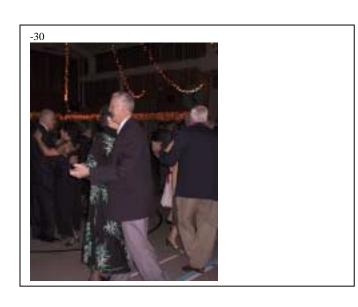


















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3 Choir 7:45 Mass	Joint Council & DD Meeting at St. Joseph's 7:30 pm	5	6	7 4 th Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Sports Night 7:30 pm	9 Major Degree St. Paul's Rmd.
10	11 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2	Rosary Night 8:00 pm Peter & Kathleen McDonagh 604- 277-9900	13	14	15	16 Family Bowling Night 6:45 pm Varsity Ridge 2120 West 15 th .
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Date: Saturday, February 16, 2002

Time: 6:45 pm

Place: Varsity Ridge 5 pin bowling Centre

2120 W 15th Vancouver (Arbutus & 15th)

(604) 738-5412

Cost: Adults Single \$12.00

Youth (13 and under) \$7.00

Family \$34.00 Maximum

- Fees include shoes and 3 bowling games. Prizes and recognition awards galore!
- Registration **DEADLINE** is **January 31, 2002**. *Register early as there will be a limit of* 60 bowlers.
- > Snacks and goodies will be provided.

Total Payable: _____

Those paying in advance by cheque should make it payable to: **Knights of Columbus**. Forms and fees should be submitted to any of the following on the bowling committee:

Norbert Saldanha 309-3851 Francis Rd. Richmond V7C 1J6 277-5580	Rod Winning 6143-45 Ave. Ladner V4K 4P9 946-9551			2R9
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Children <u>Name</u> 1.				
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