



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

May/June 2002

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Grand Knights Message

BULLETIN BOARD

We're almost at the end of another busy Columbian Year! Much has gone on in this past year - a new District Deputy Kim Ng, our council was involved in helping out the stranded passengers due to the events of Sept 11, we ushered and provided guards for the visit of St. Therese, we celebrated our council's 25th anniversary, the knights organized the Parish New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance, hosted a Major Degree, held a Blue Mass, observed the K of C Day of the Unborn Child with a rosary & Mass, attended the State Convention, hosted the wine & cheese after CWL convention Mass, not to mention the monthly pancake breakfasts and Charity Appeal.

Council 6855 has always been a council that has risen to the challenge and worked diligently as a team. I would like to thank each and every one of you - members of the executive / members at large - for your support and your contribution to the Council, the good of the Order and to our Church. But there is still much that remains to be done and I am confident that we can do it.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected Executive for the 2002-2003 Columbian Year, and ask that you give incoming Grand Knight Gaston DuPaul and the new executive all your support.

It has been a satisfying two years serving as your Grand Knight and I thank you for the charity, unity and fraternity and support you have shown me.

Vivat Jesus!

Stan.

- Joint Council Brunch – Jun 2
- Corpus Christi Procession – Jun 2
- Padre Night – Jun 3
- Scholarship presentation Chan Center – Jun 9
- Altar Servers' BBQ – Jun 9
- General Meetings – Jun 10
- Rosary Nights 8:00 PM – Jun 11
- First Degrees at St. Paul's 7:30 PM – Jun 17
- Lifeteen Core vs Knights Basketball 8:00 PM – Jun 23
- Executive Meetings – Jun 24, Jul 29
- Scholarship presentation St. Paul's – Jun 25
- CANADA Day Parade – Jul 1
- Choir 7:45 Mass – Jul 7
- Joint Council Meeting at St. Monica's 7:30 PM – Jul 26

CONFIRMATION ROSARIES

Your Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and their wives were at the May 3rd Confirmation Mass where rosaries were presented to the 32 boys and 35 girls who were confirmed by Monsignor Smith.

K OF C WINE & CHEESE FOR CWL CONVENTION

The three Richmond Councils – 6855, 11916, 12861- hosted a wine & cheese on May 7th for over 110 CWL delegates following the Convention opening Mass which was held at St. Paul's. A total of 12 brother knights were present to prepare the trays of cheese, serve the wine, coffee, tea, punch and water. DD# 5 Ed Sawchuck who had delivered a talk at the mass, was present.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday May 12th was very successful. The lineups were long after the 9:00 and 10:30 masses. We had to make a dash to the local super market for more sausages. As was customary, we gave out carnations and a poem to all the mothers present. As a special treat, we had blueberries and whipped cream for the pancakes.

The setup was done on the Saturday at 2:30 PM, right after the reception for First Communion was over. Thanks to all the brother Knights who came out for the setup and also to help at the Breakfast on Sunday. The net profit was \$320.10. Please note there is no pancake breakfasts in June, July & August. We will resume in September.

JOINT COUNCIL BRUNCH

From all accounts the brunch at the Marine Drive Golf club was very good. A total 18 including 5 widows – Theresa Ayotte, Kaye Doyle, Terri FitzGibbon, Loretta Fox and Elizabeth Montague - attended the function. Despite the miscommunication, we were able to come up with a reasonable contingent from our council, as many of us were already committed to the Corpus Christi Procession and the Adoration Hour following. One of the bowling trophies that 6855 won at the Feb 16th event was presented by Bro. Rod Winning to Shirley Keras. The others will be presented at the next opportune time. Thanks to Larry & Mary Fraser and John Pearce for arranging the venue and to Rod for collecting the monies at the brunch.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Knights from our council took part in the procession immediately following the 12:00 Mass on Sunday June 2nd. The procession involved other groups of the parish. The honor guards took their positions besides the canopy bearers who were providing cover for Fr. Peter Chiang as he carried the Monstrance along the procession route. The choirs led us in song. At the mid-point of the route where an altar was set, we stopped and prayed that more people will accept the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, for the intentions of the

Pope, peace in the Middle East and for the all the parishioners and their families and an end to abortion. The procession ended back at the church, where many stayed for the Holy Hour. Following this, there was a reception in the Gym to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Perpetual Adoration at St. Paul's.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

This year we will be presenting a scholarship to a student from Hugh McRoberts School at the Valedictory Ceremony at the Chan Center on Sunday June 9th.

LIFETEEN CONFIRMATION

At the Lifeteen 6:30 pm mass on June 9th, Archbishop Exner will be confirming 6 teens. We will present rosaries to the confirmands.

ALTAR SERVER'S BBQ

Our Council will be treating the altar servers to BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs on Sunday June 9, 2002. Help is needed from 2:00- 5:00 pm to setup Rooms 1 &2 and in the preparation and serving the food. Mrs. Jacquie Siemens is coordinating the drivers for the swimming at Watermania.

GENERAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend the last meeting of the Columbian Year on June 10, 2002 at 7:30 PM.

ROSARY NIGHT

Last month's Rosary was held at the home of Gerry & Bea Puchalski. This month's Rosary Night will be held at 8:00 PM on June 11th at Rod & Jackie Winning's (604) 946-9551. Please call to let them know you are attending.

PRESENTATION TO RCIA

Bro. Gaston DuPaul and Bro. Gerry Fleming met with the RCIA on Tuesday May 14th and give a short presentation on the Knights of Columbus – who we are/what we represent/what we do. The RCIA confirmands were present with a rosary.

MEMBERSHIP

As we head into the final two months of the Columbian Year, let us recruit at least one new member for each of the remaining months. Remember that *Teamwork will triumph!*

The Pancake Breakfast provides the Knights great visibility in the Parish. As before, we also had the Information table at the breakfast to provide additional information and answer any questions that 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 **June 17, 2002** at 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Parish Center. This will be our last degree for the Columbian year. Please come out and give a good show of support for the candidates who are taking this Degree. Phoning Committee, please take note and initiate those calls.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new brothers who took their First Degree on April 22nd:

Brother Ashley Cardoz
Brother Jess Galo
Brother Colin Simpson

Welcome and congratulations on taking the first step!

MAJOR DEGREE

There were a total of 47 candidates who took their Major Degree on **May 26, 2002 (Sunday)** at the Archbishop Carney School in Port Coquitlam. Council 6855 had 5 candidates go through. Congratulations to the following brothers:

Bernard Brito
Ashley Cardoz
Jess Galo
Robert Issa
Francis Yong

They were accompanied by Bros. Rudy Chamberland, Alberto Nisperos, Pat Rooney and Stan Leong. It was a very good Degree and the beer & pizza and social that followed was very relaxing and enjoyable.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There were candidates from Council 6855 who went through the 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday June 1st, at St. Paul's Parish Center. Congratulations to:

Sir Knight Orly De la Cuesta
Sir Knight Kim Ng
Sir Knight Alberto Nisperos
Sir Knight Charles Sze

In total there were 49 candidates. The Ladies program was enjoyed by all who attended. The Guest Speaker at the banquet was Sir Knight Dennis Castellino PSD, Vice Supreme Master of Simon Fraser Province.

PADRE NIGHT

This year's Padre Night was very well attended. Archbishop Adam Exner and Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn of the New Westminster Eparchy were among the many priests and Monsignors and two seminarians who were present. There were four members from our Council plus our Chaplain Fr. Peter Chiang who attended the function. It was a great way to say thank-you and show our appreciation and support to our priests for all that they do us. The Archbishop gave an update on the situation at Vancouver College, that there is still hope. He asked for our prayers that success will come.

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.calsplus.com/rcav/>

LIFETEEN CORE Vs KNIGHTS

As winners of the last tournament, the Knights will now go up against Lifteen Core on Sunday June 23rd at 8:00 PM. This game was previously postponed to allow knights and the youth to watch the Canucks (a distant memory now). So come out and watch this exciting game and cheer them on.

K O C DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Councils 6855 and 11916 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.** There was a good turn out of brother knights and parishioners.

The service began at 8:30 AM with the 4th Degree Honor Guards leading a procession of five families into the church. The Rosary prayer service followed with each family leading a decade of the Rosary and at the conclusion placing the flowers at the Icon of our Lady of Guadalupe. After Mass there was a procession to the Memorial to the Unborn at the front of the church to lay flowers and concluded with prayers.

Thanks to Lynne Heathe, Gerry & Margaret Fleming and to the five families who participated. Thanks also to Bro. Peter McDonagh for arranging the Honor Guard and to Fr. Peter Chiang & Fr. Paul Chu for concelebrating the Mass.

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following officers who were elected at the April 8th General Meeting, for the 2002-2003 Columbian year:

Grand Knight: **Gaston Du Paul**
 Deputy Grand Knight: **George Spencer**
 Chancellor: **Gerry Fleming**
 Warden: **Alberto Nisperos**
 Recorder: **John Koop**
 Treasurer: **Kevin Mendonca**
 Advocate: **Nigel Sheeran**
 Inside Guard: **Jakob Hauser**
 Inside Guard: **Barna Kover**
 Outside Guard: **John Luk**
 Outside Guard: **Gregorio Vinzon**
 Trustee 3 Year: **Ron Keras**
 Trustee 2 Year: **Tony Pimentel**
 Trustee 1 Year: **Rudy Chamberland**

Bro. Peter Kwok will continue as the appointed Financial Secretary.

91st BC & YUKON STATE CONVENTION

Bro. Gaston DuPaul and I were the two delegates from 6855 who attended the Convention at the end of April. This year, our council was not directly involved with hosting the Convention, and as such it was much more relaxing for us, even though as GK of 6855, I was tasked with chairing and presenting the Credentials Committee report at the opening of the Business session.

The Opening Mass on Friday was concelebrated by Bishop Raymond Roussin, SM and 17 to 18 Priests. It was a real boost to have so many Clergy present to give their support to the Order, as it would set the tone for the rest of the Convention. Our Choir - joined by various other brother Knights - was in good voice and was well received at all three Masses.

After the opening Mass, our State Deputy welcomed the Richmond City Councillor, Mr. Kiichi Kumagai, who represented the Richmond Mayor.

As is customary, the State Deputy declared the first Session as an "Open Session" so wives and friends could be present. Speeches were kept short and interesting. The young Chief Squire and Chief Squirette were both dynamic and well received.

The Friday Night Dinner/Dance was very well attended. The theme for the evening was "Red & White" and everyone was dressed for the occasion - some costumes were very imaginative. Everyone enjoyed the buffet dinner. The live band (teachers from Holy Cross High School) played excellent music and they had quite a repertoire to select from.

The Saturday Session began at 8:00 am with a roll call. Out of the 116 councils, there were quite a few councils that did not attend. The State Deputies from Idaho, Oregon and Washington were present as well as the Deputy Supreme Knight Jean Migneault. The Credentials Committee then presented the report. The State Officers gave their summation

of their report on the year's activities (as previously circulated in the Convention package), placing heavy emphasis and importance on the following: prompt submission of reports, recruitment of younger members & retention of members, need to be family oriented, promote Vocations, and be visible in the Church and Community. There were three new councils formed: Bishop McCarthy #13040, St. Marks & Corpus Christi College # 13101, St. Mary's #13072 and one reactivated: Santa Maria #4582. The State Directors & Chairmen then presented their reports (a copy will be available at the Gen. Meeting)

Fr. Fred Weisbeck spoke very eloquently of the need to be in solidarity with our Bishops and Priests and to pray for them.

The following are State Officers Elects for 2002-2003:

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| State Deputy | Terry Kidwell |
| State Secretary | Hugh Robins |
| State Treasurer | David Jones |
| State Advocate | Dan O'Hara |
| State Warden | Ernie Merz |

On Saturday afternoon, there was the awards presentation. We won the Francis J. McKinnon - Outstanding Life Issues Activity Award (for our call to serve stranded passengers due to Sept 11th). We were 3rd runner up for Pennies for Heaven with a contribution of \$2986.48. The winner was council 9451 Pope John I (Aldergrove), with \$4744.58. The Necrology Mass was concelebrated by Bishop Raymond Roussin, other Bishops and 12 to 14 Priests. Brother John FitzGibbon PGK was among the deceased whose names were read out at the Mass.

This year we had about a half hour to socialize with the other Richmond councils in the hospitality room put on by 10681. We did find a volunteer to secure a table large enough for our group. A total of \$102, 822.00 from "Pennies for Heaven" was presented to the Bishops for Vocations. The Grand Knight of the Year award went to GK of 9479 Benjamin Francisco, District Deputy of the Year went to DD#21 Ed Landry and Family of the Year went to Guy and Beverly Supeene of council 6767 Abbotsford. The Guest Speaker was Jean Migneault, Deputy Supreme Knight who gave long but very inspiring speech. The evening ended with only about a half hour of dancing as most people were too tired to stay and dance.

Out of the net profit of \$432, 150.75 from Charity Appeal, the rebate to our council this year is \$3486.65 for the 620.4 books sold. We sold 780.7 books last year. The top seller was Chilliwack council 3478 with 1939.3 books. The highest individual seller was Jean Cote' of Prince George council 8046, with 772 books.

There were several contentious resolutions and much discussion. Most were adopted as recommended, except for #7 which was defeated and #10 was adopted as further amended. There were two late resolutions that were also adopted. The

session closed at 12:30 pm. The Convention committee under Larry Fraser did a great job organizing the venue.

IN MEMORIAM

PGK & Bro. John FitzGibbon passed away on April 6, 2002. Prayer service was held on April 8 and funeral service was held at St. Paul's Church on April 9, 2002 with the 4th Degree providing Honor Guard. Bro. John was Grand Knight of 6855 from 1989-1991 and was instrumental in the formation of Christopher Columbus Council 10681. Bro. John was much loved and will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace, Amen.

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 June 6, 2002
- Fourth Degree General Meeting June 20, 2002
- Hawaiian Night (Fourth Degree fundraiser) July 6, 2002
- 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 |
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| | | | | | | 1 Fourth Degree Exemplification St. Paul's |
| 2 Joint Council Brunch Corpus Christi Procession | 3 Padre Night 6:00-9:00 PM Columbus Center | 4 | 5 | 6 4 th Degree Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Altar Servers' BBQ 2:30-5:45 | 10 Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 1-2 | 11 Rosary Night 8:00 pm, Rod & Jackie Winning (604) 946-9551 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 No Pancake Breakfast till September | 17 First Degree 7:30 pm, Rms 1-2, 4 | 18 | 19 | 20 4 th Degree Gen. Meeting 7:30 pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 K of C vs LT Core Basketball 8:00 PM / 30 | 24 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3 | 25 Scholarship Presentation - St. Paul's School | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

July 2002

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 CANADA DAY Parade (beat St. Joseph's at 8:30 am) | 2 | 3 Choir Practice 8:15 PM Rm 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Choir 7:45 Mass | 8 No Gen. Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 No Pancake Breakfast | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Joint Council Meeting at St. Monica's 7:30 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm, Rm 3 | 30 | 31 | | | |