



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Duke Council 6855

September 2002

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Grand Knights Message

BULLETIN BOARD

Dear Brothers,

The summer and holiday periods are over for most people. I hope that you all enjoyed this beautiful summer and welcome back to our September 9, 2002, general meeting. Yes dear brothers, life goes on and we are back to our Knights of Columbus activities. Please be involved in activities and attend the general meetings on every second Monday of the month at 7:30 PM and please be on time.

During these two summer months, the council business when on at a more moderate pace than usual, but the bills still had to be paid and the two ways correspondence kept going in and out. The Executive continue to meet during the summer and August 12, 2002 was the first general meeting of the newly elected executive officers. With many new officers and other changing positions, we are looking forward for your help in keeping Council 6855 one of the strongest council in the BC Yukon State. On August 11, 2002 we had a very successful joint councils family picnic.

Dear brother knights, your support is essential for the well being of the council and also for your well being as an active knight. Remember what you have been told in the past, "**YOU CAN ONLY GET OUT OF IT WHAT PUT IN YOURSELF**". You can only get the true feeling of appurtenance to an organization through participation. Thank you.

May God bless you all and your family,

Gaston Du Paul,
Grand Knight

September

- Sept. 3 Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 4 Choir Practice 8:15 PM
- Sept. 5 4th Degree Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 8 Pancake Breakfast after 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 masses
Please come help set-up at 7:30AM
- Sept. 8 Choir at 7:45 AM mass
- Sept. 9 General Meeting 7:30 PM
- Sept. 10 Rosary Night at Gerry Puchalski 8:00 PM
- Sept. 15 St Paul Parish BBQ served by Knights of Columbus
Regional Seminar 3:00 PM at the Council 1081
Columbus Centre at Grandville and 67th
- Sept. 16 First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 19 4th Degree General Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 28 Oktoberfest by Council 4615 Holy Family church
Hall. Beatrice Street and 32nd. Ticket \$20/person
- Sept. 30 Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM

October

- Oct. 2 Start of Charity Appeal Car Draw
- Oct. 3 4th Degree Executive Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Oct. 2 Choir Practice 8:15 PM
- Oct. 6 Choir at 7:45 AM Mass
- Oct. 12 Pancake Breakfast Set-up TBA
- Oct. 13 Pancake Breakfast after 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 masses
- Oct. 14 General Meeting at 7:30 PM
- Oct. 15 Rosary Night TBA
- Oct. 16 to 20 Charity Appeal at Richmond Centre
- Oct. 19 Council 6855 Installation of Officers and dinner after the 5:00 PM mass**
- Oct. 21 First Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM
- Oct. 28 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our first **Pancake Breakfast** will be on Sunday September 8, 2002 after the 7:45, 9:00 and 10:30 AM masses. As usual, to make it a successful event we will need your help not only on Sunday morning, but also for setting the gymnasium.

Setting up date and time TBA

For information, please phone Peter McDonagh at 604-277-9900 or Elio Gasparetto at 604-274-8409.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with your Council activities.

GENERAL MEETING

I suppose that we could call September the starting month. School starts, people go back to their work routine after short or long holidays and most routine activities start over again. It is a very good time to make your Knights of Columbus monthly meeting one of your routine activities on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. September meeting on Monday Sept. 9.

ROSARY NIGHT

The Rosary Night will on September 10, 2002. Your host will be Gerry and Bea Puchalski, Phone number 604-227-0174.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulation to our two newest Knights. Brothers Justin Huang and Jose Miguel Reyes were admitted in the First Degree of our Order on August 19, 2002.

We encourage each Knight to take part in Council 6855 activities and also to be active in the recruitment of new members. Just think for a second, if each member would recruit just one member during the year, at the end of the year we would have double our strength in membership. If you need help in recruiting, please contact the following member of the Recruitment Committee:

George Spencer: 604-241-8025
Peter McDonagh: 604-227-9900
Stan Leong: 604-275-6882
Kim Ng: 604-271-8582
Gaston Du Paul: 604-279-0287

Shinning Armor Award

The Shining Armor Award is a new recognition program Announced by the Supreme Council for the newly recruited Knights. To receive the Shining Armor Award the newly recruited Knights during the first year of membership must:

- > Attend at least 3 business meetings
- > Actively participate in three service activities
- > Meet with council's insurance representative
- > Recruit at least one new member
- > Receive their Second and Third degree

Blue Identification Badges

Your Worthy Grand Knight has in his possession the blue identification badges for the following new members and their spouses.

Catalino and Nilda Orillaneda
Trevor and Maria Rodrigues
Cyril and Frances Chan
Barna and Guadalupe Kover
Mel and Lucy Ison
Collin Simpson
Gregorio Vinson

You can pick up your blue badges from the Grand Knight at the next Pancake Breakfast on September 8, 2002, or at the next general meeting on September 9, 2002 at 7:30 PM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY September 2002

**Antonio Banting
Jaime Chan
Stanley Coelho
Romulo Cruz
Ramon Estrella
Ronald Keras
Peter Kwok
Donald McDonald
Rev. Thomas Shiel
Donald Vaz
Mario Voci**

If your birthday is in September and your name does not appear above, it is because we don't have the information. Please call your Grand Knight at 604-279-0287.

Golden Athlete

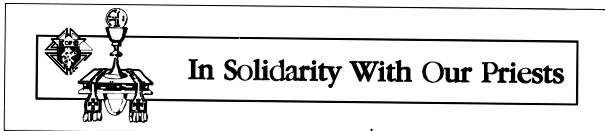
Karina Du Paul, your Grand Knight daughter, has won three gold medals in swimming this summer at the Special Olympics National Summers Games in Prince Albert Saskatchewan. She participated in 3 events; 400 metres Freestyle, 200 metres Butterfly and 100 metres Butterfly. For her accomplishment at the National Games, Karina has been selected as a member of TEAM CANADA to represent Canada at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin Ireland in June 2003. Good Luck Karina.

BROTHER KNIGHTS' CORNER

The *Brother Knights' Corner* is a space in the Bulletin especially reserved for any member who wishes to make a special announcement known to all members. It could also be a short written article of common interest, comments, special events or any news about your family you want to share. The article must be submitted no later than the 15th of the month to the Grand Knight by phone, letter or e-mail. I am waiting for your input.

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The next exemplification is planned for **September 16, 2002** at 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Parish Center. This will be our first 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.



PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP

*Heavenly Father, in these trying times when the Spirit of the age threatens Christian values, give our Bishops holiness of life and wisdom to direct our Archdiocesan family so that we may grow in your Love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

*Heavenly Father, bless and protect our priests and fill Them with the joy and courage of their vocation as Personal ministers of Christ in preaching your word, Forming communities in your name and nourishing Us with the Sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.*

Duties of Council Officers

For the next few months, the "Monthly Bulletin" will contain a short description of the council officers duties. This first month we will start with the duties of the grand knight and the deputy grand knight.

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the overall welfare of the council. He must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the council officers and all members. The grand knight presides over council meetings, and act as ex-officio member of all committees. The grand knight make sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the state or Supreme Council offices are submitted on time. He also oversee the important work of the admission, recruitment and retention committees. The grand knight interacts with the financial secretary and treasurer to ensure the council is meeting its financial obligations, and he countersigns all orders drawn and signed by the financial secretary and all checks drawn and signed by the treasurer. He also reads the vouchers from the financial

secretary of moneys paid to the treasurer and from the treasurer of moneys deposited in the bank. By these procedures, the grand knight monitors the performance of the financial secretary and treasurer, working with them to help the council meets its financial obligations.

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is the second in command in the local council. He assists the grand knight in the operation of council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the grand knight. In the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at council meetings and functions as the grand knight would. The deputy grand knight is chairman of membership and retention committee.

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 when possible on the first Sunday of each month.
- Please notify the Financial Secretary Peter Kwok (Tel/Fax: 241-8033) of any change of address, telephone number or email.
- Don't forget your Fourth Degree monthly meetings. Executive meetings every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at St Joseph. General meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at St Joseph

See you at the meeting!

**Fraternally,
Bulletin/Calendar Editor
Gaston Du Paul, GK**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 Executive Meeting 7:30	4 Choir 8:15 PM	5 4 th Degree Executive 7:30	6	7
8 Choir 7:45am Pancake Breakfast	9 General meeting 7:30	10 Rosary Night 8:00 pm G.Puchalski	11	12	13	14
15 St Paul BBQ <i>Regional Seminar</i>	16 First Degree 7:30	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Executive Meeting 7:30					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Charity Appeal Is starting Choir 8:15pm	3	4	5
6 Choir 7:45am mass	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Pancake Breakfast	14 General meeting 7:30pm	15 Rosary 8:00pm TBA	16 Charity.....	17 Appeal.....	18 Richmond....	19 6855 Installation of Officers Centre
20 Charity Appeal Richmond Ctr	21 First Degree 7:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Executive Meeting 7:30pm	29	30	31		

