



KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Thanks to Brs. Travis, Rick, Gary, Greg, Ken, Gerald, Mel, Pat, and prospective member, John Hipolito, we had a successful pancake breakfast Sunday, June 13 at Holy Family.

We now have a group of brothers working on learning their parts so that we can have a First Degree team of our own. The parts have been handed out and Brother David will be putting the team through its paces.

Brothers, this will be our last general meeting until September, therefore it would be nice to see a better than usual turnout. Then there is the camp out coming up in July. Check out the notice and sign-up. Unfortunately, I will not be with you this year as I will be on vacation Rome and Europe.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Gregorchuk GK

State Deputy (an excerpt from his address to State Convention as reported in BC Yukon Newsletter online at:<http://www.vcn.bc.ca>)

My dear Brother Knights,

I want to take this occasion to welcome each of you as we gather here in Surrey for our 99th Annual Meeting. Your participation in this meeting shows Unity as exemplified in our second principle. The weekend will also afford opportunities to meet with old friends and new as well as to strengthen our fraternity.

This BC and Yukon newsletter is being distributed at this convention for two reasons. The first one is to make our Knights in the local councils aware of the changes we have made to our electronic state bulletin that is published quarterly. The second is to encourage you to send your good ideas from council events so that we can share them within the jurisdiction. As you can see from the format and style we have changed the way we published our news. Instead of just having lots of reports from the officers and directors we are now interested in giving our subordinate councils ideas to use and to improve the various programs that they have. These ideas may bring more men to join us. Certainly, it will encourage our existing members to stay and assist us in our mission of making the world a better place. Ideas may be a-dime-a-dozen but even the simplest one can prove to be a gem, when applied....

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Yeo, State Deputy

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Coming Events

- June 20/10 **Father's Day
Pro-Life Sunday**
 June 23/10 **General Meeting** 7 pm at Holy Family
 June 27/10 **Annual Parish Picnic** at Kenan
 MacKenzie's place 1496 Lockyer Rd., Roberts Creek.
 July 15-19/10 **Annual Camp Out** at Porpoise Bay

Pro-Life - Report

Our Pro-Life rep., Pat Walker, and his wife Diane, attended the Focus on Life Dinner along with Father Matthew, 2 young people from each parish and Sunshine Coast prolifer, Maura McCappin. This was a Signal Hill (ProLife BC) fundraiser to raise funds for their annual BC wide ad campaign for the Culture of Life.

**Pro-Life Sunday
June 20**

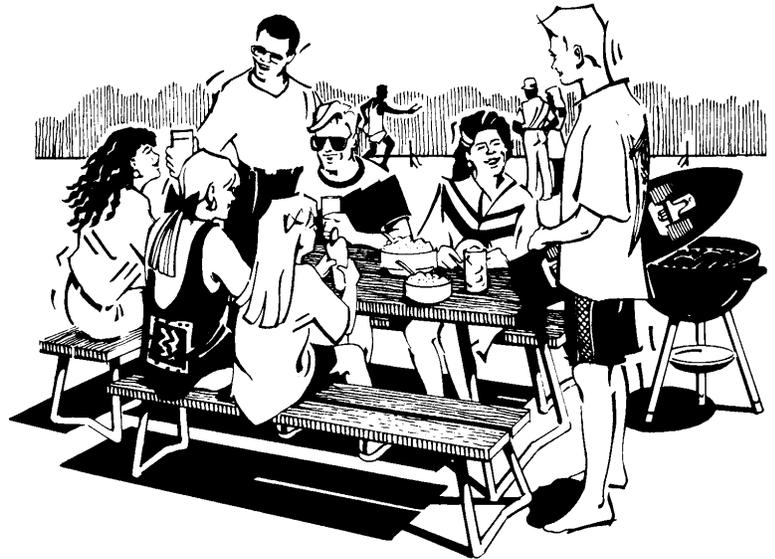
June 20, 2010 has been designated as Pro-Life Sunday in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and a special collection has been authorized for pro-life. Sunshine Coast Pro-Life will be putting envelopes in the pews for your donations. Cheques can be made out to Sunshine Coast Pro-Life but income tax receipts cannot be issued. Last year the Archdiocese collected \$115,325.61 and distributed the money to 35 different organizations, including community pro-life groups, crisis pregnancy centres, anti euthanasia groups, and political action groups.

Men's Breakfast and Discussion Group

At our last meeting until fall we were treated to to eggs benedict for which we owe Peter Moonen, our first class chef, a hearty thank-you. Following the excellent

breakfast we enjoyed a session of discussion and sharing. We must also thank the Keith Brind for organizing the event and Michael Hill, for the e-mail reminders for each meeting.

We will not be meeting again until October, so please watch for an announcement in September.

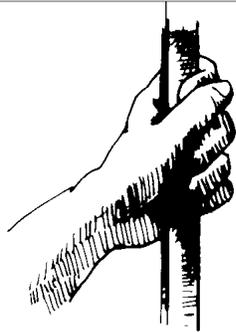
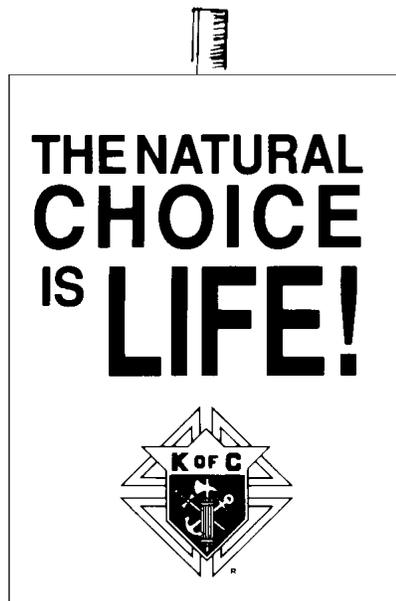
Family Camp Out 2010

Get ready for romance, adventure and really good breakfasts starting Thursday, July 15 to Monday, July 19 at Porpoise Bay Park Group campsite. Drop in for a visit, camp for all four nights, or just the weekend. Call Pat or Diane Walker at 604-885-5734 for information.

CHARITY APPEAL FUNDS

The following is a breakdown of the distribution of our Charity Appeal funds. which we earned through the sale of Charity Appeal Car Raffle tickets last fall. The more tickets we are able to sell the more we are able to help locally. These funds have been earned by our local sellers to whom we are grateful:

- \$300 to the Army Cadets for their regalia fund;
- \$200 to Happy Cat Haven (on behalf of the Army Cadets); and
- \$300 to the Gibsons Girls' Softball.
- \$250 has been allocated for helping with Youth Ministry
- \$1,000 will be held in reserve for bursaries; and
- the remainder will be used in accordance with Council's direction.



The following is our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson’s report to the BC Yukon State Convention as printed in the BC Yukon Newsletter this spring.

Living the New Evangelization

Knights are called to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel to lapsed Catholics and to the next generation
by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

During the season of Lent, many dioceses, parishes and Catholic organizations run programs to bring lapsed Catholics back to the Church. Such programs are to be applauded.

But as good — and even necessary — as these programs are, they often do not address the root of the problem: No one leaves the Catholic Church if Jesus Christ has changed his or her life and continues to be at its center.

Of course, we each bear responsibility for our lives and our choices. As in the parable of the seeds in Chapter 8 of Luke’s Gospel, for many reasons, faith sometimes grows cold or is lost altogether.

Reaching lapsed Catholics is important, and it requires a commitment to what Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI have called a new evangelization. In an address to catechists and teachers Dec. 12, 2000, Cardinal Ratzinger — now Pope Benedict XVI — said this:

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The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of marriage and the joy of parenthood.

“We can see a progressive process of de-Christianization and a loss of the essential human values, which is worrisome. A large part of today’s humanity does not find the Gospel in the permanent evangelization of the Church: That is to say, the convincing response to the question: How to live?”

“This is why we are searching for, along with permanent and uninterrupted and never-to-be-interrupted evangelization, a new evangelization, capable of being heard by that world that does not find access to ‘classic evangelization. Everyone needs the Gospel; the Gospel is destined to all and not only to a specific circle, and this is why we are obliged to look for

new ways of bringing the Gospel to all.”

Both John Paul II and Benedict XVI have understood the need for a new discourse — an increased focus on the Eucharist, the sacraments and the liturgy — communicated by those who have a true relationship with Christ.

As Cardinal Ratzinger said a decade ago: “This is why we are in need of a new evangelization — if the art of living remains an unknown, nothing else works. But this art is not the object of a science — this art can only be communicated by [one] who has life — he who is the Gospel personified.”

How should this evangelization be “new”? For one thing, it must include the laity. Every member of the Knights of Columbus has a role in demonstrating what Pope Benedict refers to as the joy that comes from saying “yes” to Jesus Christ. And our role as witnesses of the Catholic faith to the next generation has never been more important.

A new Knights of Columbus/Marist poll revealed a combination of hopeful news and areas of concern for the Catholic Church among young Catholics. Encouragingly, the survey found that among young Catholics — not just practicing Catholics — 85 percent believe in God. Their top two priorities are marriage and closeness to God. Eighty-two percent think marriage is undervalued, and more than 60 percent think abortion and euthanasia are morally wrong.

That’s the good news. But what’s worrisome is that 61 percent believe Catholics can practice more than one religion; about two-thirds identify themselves as more “spiritual” than religious; and 82 percent see morals as relative.

For them, and all who have lost the faith, we must be “the Gospel personified.” As Catholic laymen, Knights of Columbus have a key part to play.

Pope Benedict laid out a plan for this new evangelization in a speech to the Scottish bishops this past February. He said: “The Church offers the world a positive and inspiring vision of human life, the beauty of

