



Serving Holy Family Parish in Sechelt & St. Mary's Parish in Gibsons
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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Summer holidays have gone all too quickly as usual, but we welcome the sunshine that September has continued for us. I trust that you have had a rest from the usual and are energized for the year ahead. We held our election of officers in June but have not had a newsletter since to inform you of the results. If you inspect the right sidebar you'll notice that Supreme has appointed Thomas Cantley as the replacement for David Short as Financial Secretary. We welcome Thomas to his three year commitment and extend our thanks to Brother David Short for his six years in that position. We also thank Brother Tom O'Boyle for his year's service as Warden. We welcome Brother Ken Huffman back onto the executive to fill this position.

We welcome Father David back from his somewhat extended visit to his homeland and his family and wish Father Vincent a blessed and restful holiday for the next two weeks. We usually attend Mass each Sunday without thinking that Father Vincent has been saying four Sunday Masses every weekend for the past 2 months and recently seeing that PREP teams are up and running in each parish.

We have ordered 300 books of Charity Appeal tickets for this year's campaign. Please look forward to being called upon to assist your brothers in our major fundraising activity for charities.

You have been emailed a request to contact your MP, John Weston to let him know that you would like him to vote in favour of Motion 312 "That a special committee of the House be appointed and directed to review the declaration in Subsection 223(1) of the Criminal Code which states that a child becomes a human being only at the moment of complete birth..." Any mother can tell you that it is alive and kicking long before that and the embryologists will say fertilization is when a human life begins.

Weston's Ottawa office number is (613) 947-4617. The final vote is September 26 so the time for our democratic action is short!

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Gobbi

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS for 2012 - 2013

Grand Knight - Greg Gobbi

Deputy G.K. -

Chancellor - Gary Weber

Fin. Secretary - Thomas Cantley

Recorder - Travis McDonough

Treasurer - Rick Ross

Chaplain - Fr. Vincent Nguyen

Lecturer - Keith Brind

Advocate - Tom Gregorchuk

Warden - A. (Chewy) Seward

Inside Guard - Joe Brady

Outside Guard - Ken Huffman

Trustee 1 yr. - Peter Moonen

Trustee 2 yr. - Keith Brind

Trustee 3 yr. - David Short

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Other websites of interest
CERC LINK:
<http://www.catholiceducation.org>

SALT & LIGHT LINK:
<http://www.saltandlighttv.org>

Coming Events

Sept. 26	General meeting - St. Mary's
Sept. 29	Turning the Tide & Pro life AGM
Sept. 30	Life Chain at Davis Bay 2-3pm
Oct. 10	Executive meeting - Holy Family
Oct. 24	General meeting - Holy Family
Oct. 25	Archbishop's Dinner

Executive Recommendations

Motion: David Short/Joe Brady - That the budget for Miracle on 34th Street be set at \$1500. - recommended

Moved/David, Sec/Rick - That council #11244 take all requests for donations (other than bursaries/food bank) and prioritize them during the month of November. We will at that time decide where monies will be allocated from the charity appeal funds, so that paper work will have time to get to and from the state Charity Appeal chairman. Carried forward to next business meeting.

Motion/Tom Gregorchuk, Sec. Gary Weber. - That we give the Seaforth Highlanders \$270 to purchase new radios. recommended at the August meeting.



Men's Breakfast

A new season for the Men's Breakfast will begin October 6th at 8:30 in St. Mary's hall.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a pancake breakfast at Holy Family Sunday, October 21. Please be ready to lend a hand.

Membership Dues

Brother Thomas Cantley, our new Financial Secretary, has been surprised by a number of brothers paying their dues early. It would be nice to see the majority paid before January 2013. Just bring your \$40 membership fee to the next meeting.



SUPPORT LIFE

Pro Life Report

The AGM will be held Saturday, August 29. The AGM will be preceded at 11 am by the video *Turning the Tide* on euthanasia and assisted suicide, and a soup and bun luncheon.

This year's Life Chain will be Sunday, September 30 at Davis Bay from 2 to 3 pm. Signs will be provided on site by Pat Walker. Please join this prayerful public witness to over 100,000 abortions each year in Canada. This also means that there are that many women who are also victims not to mention the suffering others, like potential fathers and grandparents.

JOIN US!



**Abortion kills children
and leaves many living victims**

First Degree

We have a candidate waiting to be welcomed into the First Degree of the Knights. Please plan on making this important occasion for him. Come out to the general meeting Wednesday, September 26. To work in the First Degree we will be starting the degree at 6:30. Try to arrive by 6:20 pm.



Charity Appeal

State has received their Gaming Event License for this year's Charity Appeal. Ticket sales will be from October 4, 2012 to January 26th, 2013. We will be setting up in the malls as usual. When the ticket sales schedules have been drawn up they will be sent out. We will be having teams in both Gibsons and Sechelt as usual. We will have the prize list at our general meeting.

Life Chain

*1 hour of prayerful public
witness for the victims of*

ABORTION

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012

at

Davis Bay

2:00 - 3:00



Council Bursaries

This years \$500 dollar bursaries went to Kari Ann Scott at Pender Harbor and Francis Canlas at Elphinstone. We wish both well in their studies. Francis is the son of Brother Ted and Virgie Canlas.

Vietnamese Dinner

Because of conflicting activities and other exigencies we have had to cancel the Vietnamese Dinner. All ticket holders will receive a full refund. Please present your tickets to David Short, Rick Ross, Greg Gobbi, Travis McDonough, or another Knight to obtain your refund. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Beef Dip

Those brothers who attended Mass at St. Mary's September 16 noticed that we served coffee and goodies as it was our turn. We had lots of help from brother knights and a good supply of tasty morsels. Next time we have to get back to the beef dip routine. Thank you to those brothers who volunteered their time.

Christmas Play

Miracle on 34th Street

This year brother David and his players will be presenting another radio play. It is "Miracle on 34th Street". David has obtained the rights and the scripts for this play. Monthly production meetings will be held. Auditions will be held on September 29th at St. Mary's and rehearsals will begin in October and run through November.

We Pray For:

- Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
 - Our Bishops and Priests
 - For Tom Gregorchuk's surgery and a positive outcome
 - For Gerry Gillis, Eva & Family
 - For Sonny Dampier
 - Kathy Roberts
 - Bill Muskaluk
 - For Travis neighbors: Annecka Vanderchaar & Martin Fletcher
 - Patricia McDonough
 - John & Patricia Myerscough & family
 - Chewey Seward, and the Seward family
 - Our wives and families
- Special intentions for Travis and Patricia's friend, Ted Hanley and the Jesse Tree Project in Galveston, Texas
- Widows of our departed Brothers
 - The Hergott Family

Sunshine Coast Pro Life presents TURNING the TIDE

This is a 28 minute DVD by the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Salt and Light Television** "that explores the questions of why people are seeking to legalize euthanasia, the arguments related to personal autonomy and safeguards, the question of whether euthanasia puts vulnerable people at risk, and the reality of what we need to do to make a difference in our society." Discussion to follow.

For information call 604-885-9188

Everyone Welcome

(free admission)

St. Mary's Hall

956 Gibsons Way, Gibsons

Saturday, September 29, 2012

at 11 am to 12 noon

A soup and bun lunch break

will be followed by the

Annual General Meeting.