



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

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

The Year of Faith is fleeting by. Have you made a start? Father Vincent has put out a good start in "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly and "Youcat" the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (which is meant for all). I would also mention that our council has ten copies of the "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church" by Pope Benedict XVI which are for sale. Take your pick for lenten reading and The Year of Faith.

February may be the shortest month in the year but it appears to be the busiest month for the Knights. We've had the basket ball free throw, Ash Wednesday, and we have the Marian Hour following a 9 am Mass at St. Mary's, Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Family with an evening prayer service for families at Holy Family on Thursday February 21, at 7 pm. We also have our annual Charter Night Saturday, February 23rd. On Sunday, February 17, Brother Keith is taking the local free throw winners to the regional competition in Vancouver. We also have a pancake breakfast following the 9 am Mass at Holy Family on February 17th.

We welcomed Fancies Pockett, a newly reinstated brother knight from Manitoba, into our council at our executive meeting February 13. Interestingly this followed the Ash Wednesday Mass where we had a gathering of 16 brothers on hand. We also welcomed brother Patrick Mimeault who was initiated into the First Degree at the general meeting in January.

Vivat Jesus,  
Greg Gobbi, GK.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS for 2012 - 2013

**Grand Knight - Greg Gobbi**

**Deputy G.K. -**

**Chancellor - Gary Weber**

**Fin. Secretary - David Short**

**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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CERC LINK:  
<http://www.catholiceducation.org>

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

## Coming Events

Feb. 21	Marian Prayers at Holy Family 9 am and 7 pm
Feb. 23	Marian Hr - Our Lady of Lourdes 10 am
Feb. 23	Charter Night - St. Mary's Hall
Feb. 25	Marian Prayer - St. Mary's 9: am.
Feb. 27	General Meeting - Holy Family
Mar. 10	Begin set up for Holy Family Garage Sale
Mar. 13	Executive Meeting - St. Mary's
Mar. 16	Garage Sales, Holy Family
Mar. 17	Beef Dip - St. Mary's 12:30 pm
Mar. 27	General Meeting - St. Mary's

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 2nd. in St. Mary's Hall at 8:30 to 10:00 am



## Beef Dip

There will be a Beef Dip at St. Mary's Sunday, March 17. Brother David will be in Mexico at this time so please call Brother Keith at 604-886-4738 and offer your service.

## Membership Dues

Dues are coming in slowly. Please assist Brother David in his job by making out a cheque for \$40 and getting it in the mail as soon as possible or give it to him or the treasurer at Mass.

## Pro Life Report

Thank you to the parishes and the Knights who participated in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Vancouver Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Centre. They have been sent \$2146 in total. from St. Mary's, Holy Family, Madeira Park and Grace Covenant Church.



We need to start thinking and planning now for this year's March for Life Victoria which will be coming in May.

## First Degree

We welcome Brother Patrick Mimeault of St. Mary's into our council. Our First Degree team initiated Brother Patrick at our last general meeting. The First Degree Team, under the direction of Brother David, received praise from Edward Mulcahy, our District Deputy.

## Charity Appeal

We have a winner! This year's second prize winner in the main draw on February 2nd was Ray and Joan

Biddlecombe of Halfmoon Bay. Their prize as second place winners was the Chev Silverado extended cab 4x4 truck.

The winners were:

- 1st \$50,000.00 Rana Singh Bhatia, Surrey
- 2nd Chev Silverado Ray & Joan Biddlecombe, Halfmoon Bay
- 3rd Ford Mustang Denise Loewen, Kamloops
- 4th Dodge Journey Eileen Lefebvre, Prince George



## Charter Night

This year's Charter Night will feature State Secretary Ed Shawchuk as guest speaker. It will be held February 23, 2013 in St. Mary's Hall. We have about 50 people planning to attend our 18th anniversary as a council.

Brother David is this year's chef. and needs your help. Check the following and let him know what you can do! Email Br. David at - david\_short@dccnet.com

- Saturday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 Veggies & salad prep - 3 people
- Saturday afternoon 2:00 Tables & chairs set-up - 3 people
- Saturday evening 5:30 – 7:00 Final prep and cooking - 2 people
- Saturday evening 6:00 on Bar-tending - 2 people
- Saturday evening 7:00 – 7:30 Serving - 3 people
- Saturday evening 9:00 ish Cleanup AMAP!!

## Marian Hour

This year Marian prayers will be held at Holy Family following the 9 am Mass and at 7 pm we will do the Marian Hour in its entirety. Saturday, February 23rd at Our Lady of Lourdes it will follow the 10 am Mass. Monday, February 25, the prayer service will follow the 9 am Mass.

## BASKETBALL FREE THROW

- We had a total of 36 students involved in this event this year. - a much better response than in the past several years. We had the event over three days at lunch time in Gibsons Elementary and West Sechelt Elementary schools.
- We had 6 winners in three different levels (boys and girls)
- We will be represented at the Regionals in Richmond this weekend. Keith will be take 4 students to the Regional finals.
- Many thanks to all who helped with this great result!

## Election Reminder

This may be the middle of January, or just the beginning of the new year, but it is time to start thinking about the elections that each council is to have at the end of May. It is something that must be dealt with by both the Executive and the membership. We must also attract new members and get them through the 3 Degrees necessary to serve on

the executive. Let this month's First Degree be a beginning - we could have one a month.

### **BURSARIES AVAILABLE FOR POST SECONDARY STUDENTS**

- Beginning this month, the Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation started accepting applications for the 2013 Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program.
- This bursary program is available to all Roman Catholic students residing in the province of British Columbia who are enrolling in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at any legally recognized institute of higher learning in BC.

- For terms of reference, etc., visit:  
<http://www.kofcbc.org>

or contact:

Arcie José Lim,  
State Bursary Chairman  
3538 Gladstone Street  
Vancouver, BC, V5N 4Y7

### **Comedy Night**

It is unfortunate that Brother Tom didn't get enough participants to hold a comedy night so he is reserving the date for a different fundraiser. We will keep you posted.

### **Garage Sale**

The signs are now up! Please have a look about for unused items that may be treasures to others. Anything there that hasn't been used in a few years? Do you have boxes that haven't been opened since you moved in? Could you use the space they take up? If so the Holy Family BIG GARAGE SALE is the place for it.

Starting March 10 we will be collecting in the Holy Family Hall. Please plan on offering to help with the set-up and take down.

### **Columbia Magazine**

This month's Columbia has a lot of information on Our Lady of Guadalupe and an excellent coverage on the activities of other councils.

### **We Pray For:**

- Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
- Pray that the Cardinals be guided by the Holy Spirit in electing our next Holy Father
- Our Bishops and Priests
- Ed Roop (Travis' friend) for his recovery from a motor vehicle accident
- Ken Owen (David Short's brother-in-law)
- Ann Fagen (Joe Brady's sister-in-law)

- Sylvia Weber (Gary's sister)
- Sonny Dampier
- Gerry and Eva Gillis
- Bill Muskaluk
- For David Short and Kathy Roberts good health
- Patricia McDonough
- John & Patricia Myerscough, special prayers for their family
- Chewey Seward, and the Seward family
- Our wives and families
- Widows of our departed brothers - Elaine Middleton & Mary Gagnon
- Travis' neighbours Anneke Vanderchaar (pancreatic cancer) & Martin Fletcher, her husband.
- Special Intentions for Ted Hanley and the Jesse Tree Project In Galveston, Texas; and for his service to the people of that area.

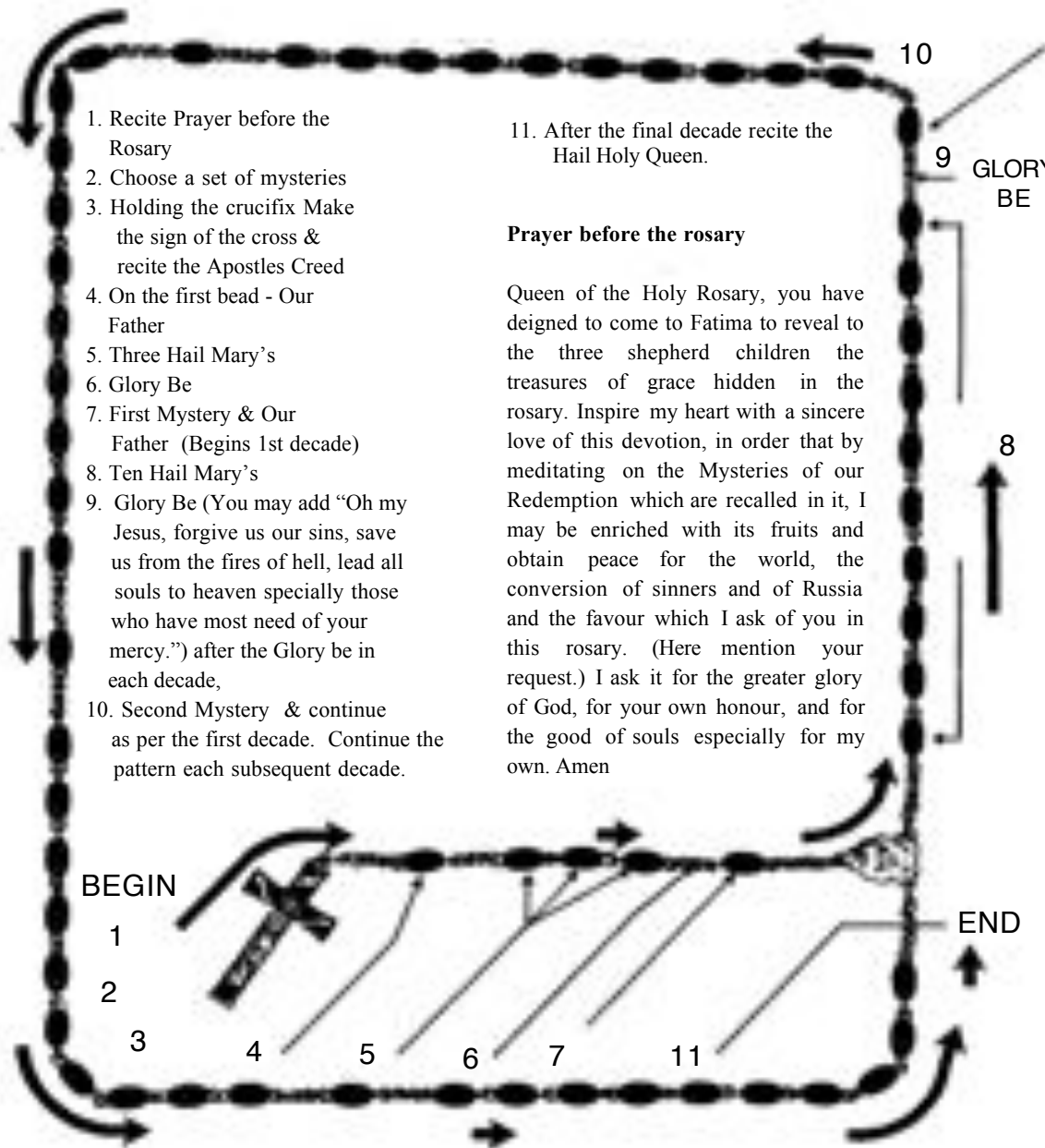


### ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us***



*Charter Night - Feb. 23*

# Pray the Rosary Daily



1. Recite Prayer before the Rosary
2. Choose a set of mysteries
3. Holding the crucifix Make the sign of the cross & recite the Apostles Creed
4. On the first bead - Our Father
5. Three Hail Mary's
6. Glory Be
7. First Mystery & Our Father (Begins 1st decade)
8. Ten Hail Mary's
9. Glory Be (You may add "Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven specially those who have most need of your mercy.") after the Glory be in each decade,
10. Second Mystery & continue as per the first decade. Continue the pattern each subsequent decade.

11. After the final decade recite the Hail Holy Queen.

## Prayer before the rosary

Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and of Russia and the favour which I ask of you in this rosary. (Here mention your request.) I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honour, and for the good of souls especially for my own. Amen

- a) generosity
- b) conformity to God's will
- c) spirit of prayer
2. The Scourging
  - a) patience
  - b) self-control
  - c) meekness
3. The Crowning with Thorns
  - a) humility
  - b) endurance
  - c) fortitude
4. The Carrying the Cross
  - a) courage
  - b) perseverance
  - c) compassion
5. The Crucifixion
  - a) mercy
  - b) generosity
  - c) surrender

## The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
  - a) faith
  - b) joy
  - c) spirit of renewal
2. The Ascension
  - a) hope
  - b) joy
  - c) enthusiasm
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit
  - a) Love
  - b) joyous witnessing
  - c) trust in God
4. The Assumption of Mary
  - a) Joy
  - b) perseverance
  - c) hope
5. The Coronation of Mary
  - a) faithfulness
  - b) gratitude
  - c) love

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our Life, our Sweetness, and our Hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us: and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, o clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.  
 V. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God;  
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

**Joyful** Mysteries are said on Mondays, Saturdays, the Sundays from Epiphany until lent.

**Mysteries of Light** are said on Thursdays.

**Sorrowful** Mysteries are said on Tuesdays, Fridays through-out the year and daily from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday.

**Glorious** Mysteries are said on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and the Sundays from Easter until Advent.

## The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
  - a) availability
  - b) humility
  - c) generosity
2. The visitation
  - a) kindness
  - b) joy
  - c) apostolic spirit
3. The Birth of our Lord
  - a) empathy
  - b) love
  - c) joy of salvation
4. The presentation
  - a) obedience
  - b) responsibility
  - c) spirit of worship

## 5. The Finding in the Temple

- a) detachment
- b) patience
- c) trust in God

## The Mysteries of Light

1. Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. Manifestations of Jesus at the Wedding of Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. Transfiguration of Jesus
5. Institution of the Eucharist

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the garden