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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I trust that you've have a joyful and restful celebration of the birth of Christ our Lord and are therefore renewed for the new year that is upon us.

A big thank you to Br. David and all participants and helpers in the very enjoyable production of "It's A Wonderful Life." I am looking forward to the coming Easter production.

It has been great to see the attendance at general meeting showing an increase over the past few months. It would be nice to see it continue as Fr. Vincent gets into the Chaplain's program.

Starting at our coming general meeting and continuing monthly, Fr. Vincent will be doing a 15 minute program on the *Compendium for the Catechism of the Catholic Church* and following the program as set by Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain. We have 20 of the Compendiums available at cost. Each month with the newsletter I will be including the lesson pages for reading before the meeting.

We are now in the planning stages of our up coming Charter Night which is February 25 at St. Mary's. Tickets will be limited so please get your request in before the final date of February 15. If the Christmas dinner is an example we can expect a full house, so plan now and reserve your seat for this celebration of our 19th anniversary! The keynote speaker will be Membership and Progam Consultant, Supreme Council, and Past State Deputy, Dan O'Hara. Our District Deputy is also attending.

The Beef Dip at St. Mary's and the Pancake Breakfast at Holy Family have been greatly appreciated by the parishioners. We generally have had a core of regular helpers for each function, however, we can always use a few more. So, brothers if you get a call or email requesting some help please be generous in your response.

A Fourth Degree is slated for February 11th in Richmond. Call Br. Tom at 604-885-3124 for details if you're interested. He must know before February 3, 2012.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Gobbi

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Coming Events

January	25	General Meeting -7 pm at St. Mary's
January	26	Basket Ball Free Throw 7 - 9:30 pm at Kinickinick Elementary School
January	27	Basket Ball Free Throw 7 - 9:30 pm at Gibsons Elementary
February	3	4th Degree sign-up deadline
February	8	Executive Meeting - Holy Family
February	11	Fourth Degree in Richmond
February	15	Sign-up deadline for Charter Night
February	22	General Meeting at Holy Family
February	25	19th anniversary Charter Night

4th Degree

Our council has many 3rd Degree members who now have an opportunity to join the 4th Degree. On February 11 at St. Monica Hall in Richmond there will be a 4th Degree. For those interested call Br. Tom Gregorchuk at 604-885-3124 or e-mail him at tomgregorchuk@dccnet.com - as soon as possible and before February 3 at the latest. Car-pooling will be arranged.

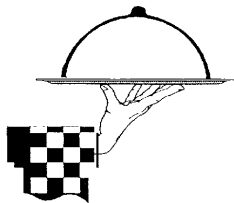
Men's Breakfast

All Christian men and men of St. Mary's and Holy Family parishes are invited to the Men's Breakfast at St. Mary's Hall on the 4th of February. Breakfast is at 8:30. By donation.

Beef Dip

Thank you to Br. David Short and helpers for another successful beef dip Sunday. It was nice to see several extras show up and make the work a little lighter for the others.

Charter Night



Our 19th anniversary celebration is coming Saturday, February 25 at St. Mary's Hall. Plan to be with your brother Knights to celebrate this important occasion. Our guest speaker is Supreme Program Consultant, PSD Dan O'Hara. You will also get an opportunity to meet

our new District Deputy, Br. Edward Mulcahy. You will even get to chat with some of your brother Knights you haven't seen since that last meeting you attended! Since space is limited and the meal has to be planned in advance you must reserve your place by February 15th. Call Br. Greg 604-885-9188 or e-mail him at greggobbi@hotmail.com.

Membership Dues

The new fraternal year is upon us! It is nice to see that quite a few members have paid their \$40. dues. If you

haven't, please drop them off at the General Meeting January 25th or make out a cheque to the Knights of Columbus, drop it in an envelope and mail it to 5700 Nickerson Rd., Sechelt, BC V0N 3A7. Br. David has a handful of new membership cards he would like to pass on to the members.

Big Leaf Maple Syrup Open House

Noon until 3 p.m.
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
January 20 until February 19
Follow the signs from the top of
Nickerson Road
in West Sechelt

Admission by donation to the
Sunshine Coast food bank

Come and help tap, collect and boil down sap

Syrup, kits and tapping supplies for sale
other times by appointment
604-885-5734

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Christmas Play

We were very pleased with the success of the Christmas Play. Br. David says thank-you to all who participated or helped out. He would like to follow-up with a different play for next year.

Easter Play

Br. David is starting on an Easter production for St. Mary's and Holy Family March 30 & 31. If you can act or assist behind the scenes please volunteer - phone him at 604-886-8228. The first meeting was Wed. Jan 18.

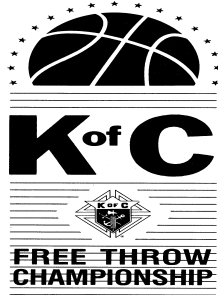
CWL & Knights Garage Sale



March 17th has been set for the annual parish garage sale. Watch your church bulletin for details on when to donate. Some assistance will be required from brother Knights. Call Greg at 604-885-9188 and leave your name. There will be more details in the February newsletter.

Basket Ball Free Throw

Br. Shiloh Gregorchuk has the free throw set up for at Kinickinick Elementary for January 26th from 7 pm - 9:30 pm and at Gibsons Elementary School for January 27th from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. He will need two helpers for each venue. Give him a ring at 604-886-1581.



Pro Life Report

The following are a few titles of articles to be found at LifeSiteNews.com. Daily they produce a dozen or more such stories from Canadian & other relevant sources. Check them out at: LifeSiteNews.com

Carleton U student union considers banning pro-life groups from campus - Patrick B. Craine/ Thu. Jan 12.

Unborn baby saves father's life with early morning kick - John Jalseevac/ Mon. Jan 16

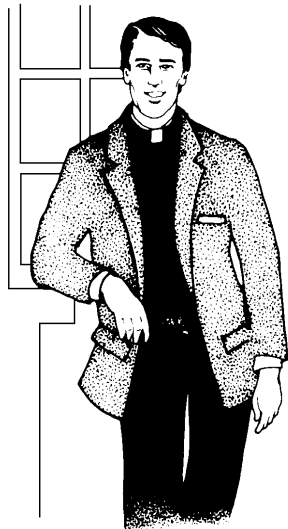
Canadian youths brave -26° weather to get out the pro-life message - Peter Baklinski/ Mon. Jan 16

Outrage as Greece adds pedophilia to list of 'disabilities' - Peter Sprigg/ Mon. Jan. 17

Teen Christian singer: graphic abortion pics moved me to write pro-life song. - Kathleen Gilbert/ Mon. Jan 16

Children sexually molesting other children and porn is at the root: Australian experts - Thaddeus Baklinski/ Mon. Jan. 16

Chaplain's Program



We have the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and they will be available to members at the General Meeting. Fr. Vincent is going to start the program with us and it will take about 15 minutes of each General Meeting. The program was created by our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori upon hearing from brother knights that they were interested in and in need of such a program to improve their knowledge of their faith.

For those members who have the books already we will be using pages 3 to 12.

We Pray For:

- Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
- Our Bishops and Priests
- For Father David's recuperation at Holy Rosary Cathedral
- Peter Fagan (Joe Brady's brother-in-law)
- Logan Gregorchuk
- Gerry Gillis, Eva & family
- Sonny Dampier
- Bill Muskaluk
- Kathy Roberts
- Patricia McDonough
- John & Patricia Myerscough,
- Chewey Seward, and the Seward family
- Our wives and families
- Widows of our departed Brothers
- Elaine Middleton
- Special Intentions for Ted Hanley and the Jesse Tree Project in Galveston, Texas. It is an aid program resulting from Hurricane Ike Ted is a friend of Travis and Patricia.
- The Hergott Family



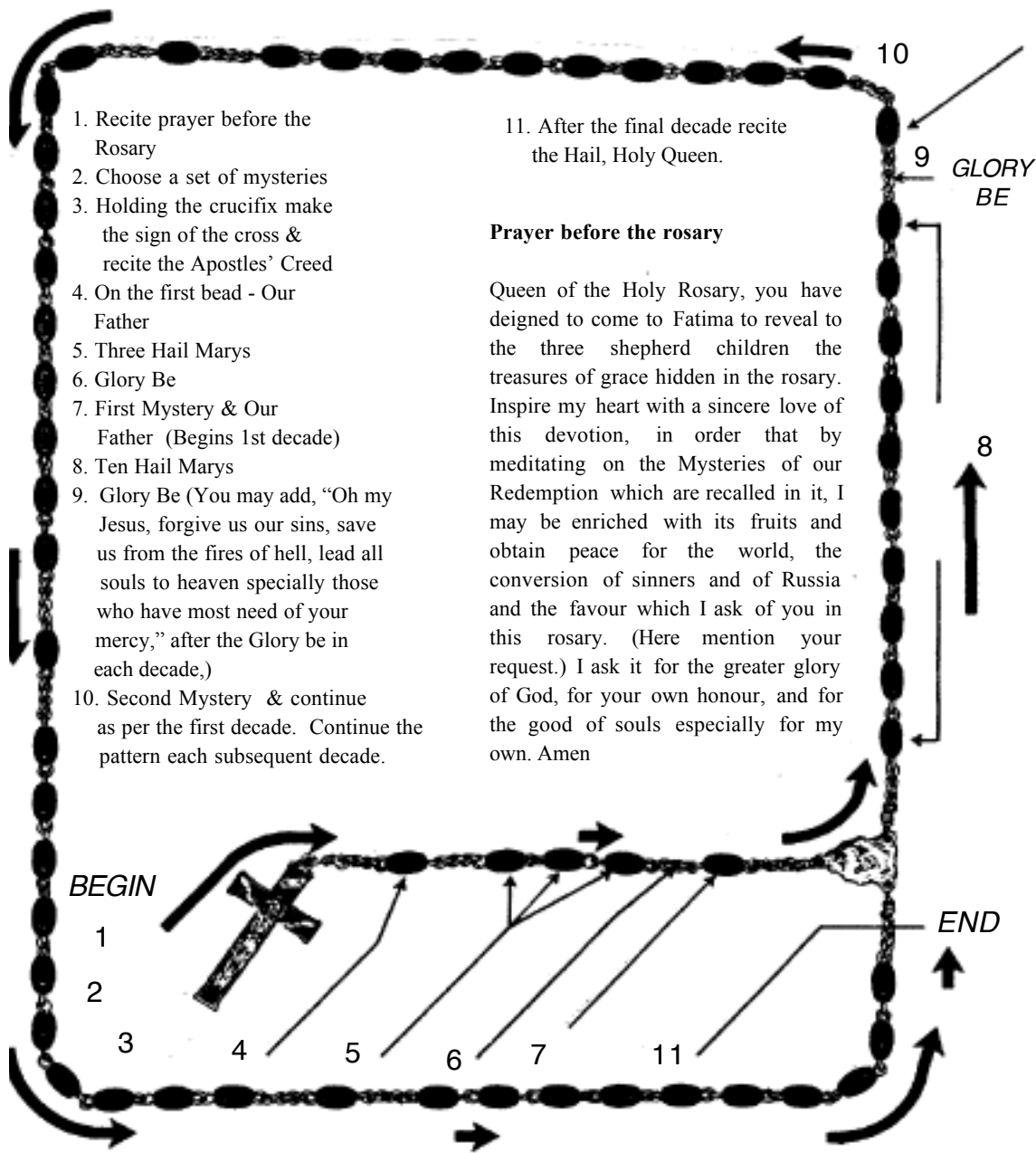
Council Charter Night
St. Mary's Hall
February 25
Social Hour 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm



Open to all Brother Knights, their Wives or Widows
(No charge except the bar)

Seating is limited
Reservations only
by February 15
Call Greg 604-885-9188
or
e-mail greggobbi@hotmail.com

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 Marys
6. Glory Be
7. First Mystery & Our Father (Begins 1st decade)
8. Ten Hail Marys
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

- 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 you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to you 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 your 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, and on Sundays during Advent.

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 and 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. Manifestation 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
 - a) generosity