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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

April was a busy month and it hasn't been slowing down since then. Following an excellent BC & Yukon State convention at the end of April on May 3rd I attended a Bursary Donors reception at Chatelech Secondary where we met and talked with other donors and had a chance to talk to some of the applicants about their aspirations. On the 8th, six of us were able to spend about 3 hours of the evening with Supreme Director Dan O'Hara in a workshop session on recruitment. This was a fantastic workshop that gave a wide range of information on our history, our purpose, the importance of presenting ourselves as Knights, letting the public and parishioners know who we are and what we do other than serve pancakes. He also reviewed his Charter Night message of the importance of our wives and family and the fact that we are a family organization, not a men's club. He also pointed out the importance of following the proper protocol during meetings and functions. With Brother Dan in charge the time went quickly.

We had a First Degree on May 19th and are planning another in the near future when we hoping to have two more candidates.

We presented books on the saints to the First Communicants Sunday, May 20, then Wednesday the 23rd is our general meeting at St. Mary's. The Vietnamese Dinner is Saturday, June 9th and is looking like a great evening. Tickets will be limited so please see that you get your tickets early. There will no sales at the door. The supplies must be purchased ahead of time and the planning is for 100 people. Remembering the example of the Peruvian Dinner the tickets will be in demand.

Thank you Brothers, Tom Gregorchuk, Pat Walker, David Short, Chewy Seward, Tom Cantley, and Keith Brind for handing out the Mother's Day carnations after masses on Sunday, May 13. A special thank you to Brother Gary Weber, for helping on May 15 on the gardens at Holy Family. I'm certain Maria appreciated his help. Thank you to the many brothers who assisted with the catering, serving and cleanup at the Finnegan wedding. Peter was a little short handed in the morning but after that it went well. We must be especially thankful to Brother Peter who cut into time he should have been at home preparing for his departure to Hawaii to celebrate his and Cecilia's 25 anniversary.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Gobbi

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Grand Knight - Greg Gobbi

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

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

Coming Events

May 20	First Communion
May 23	General meeting at St. Mary's
June 9	Vietnamese Dinner at Holy Family
June 13	Executive Meeting at Holy Family
June 16	Celebration of Life Walk - Hackett Park 10 am
June 16	Wine & Cheese gathering at Holy Family.
June 17	Father's Day
June 24	Pancake Breakfast at Holy Family
June 27	General Meeting at Holy Family
July 28	Sea Cavalcade Hot Dog & Burger Grilling
July 29	St. Mary's Barbecue after Mass



Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is coming to St. Mary's the first Saturday of June, which is June 2nd. This will be our last gathering until September so please join us in discussion and prayer before the summer break. Give Brother Keith a call at 604-886-4738..

Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast is coming to Holy Family June 24th. Plan to join us. Call Br. Greg at 604-885-9188 if you are able to help.

Membership Dues

Thank you Brother Knights - We are getting there, but haven't made it yet! If you are not sure as to whether or not you have paid please call David at 604-886-8228 and he will be glad to let you know.



Pro Life Report

Once again our council is sponsoring the Pro Life Walk & Celebration of Life. It will be held Saturday, June 16, starting at Hackett Park, winding through downtown Sechelt and up to the traffic light by Save on Foods before returning straight down to the park. Free hot dogs are provided for all registered walkers. There will be musical entertainment by "Skinny Jimmy Dugan" with his guitar and vocals. Put the date on your calendar and count on a good time and fellowship with fellow proliferers.

March for Life

This year's March for Life in Ottawa had approximately 20,000 participants which was an increase of 3000 from last year. The March in Victoria had about 1800 in attendance. In Sechelt 3 Knights and 4 Catholic Women's League members attended a 1 hour vigil along the highway by St. Mary's Hospital. with 2 large signs. One said **ABORTION HURTS EVERYONE**, and the other said **THIS IS A HUMAN BEING** along with a picture of an 8 week unborn baby. Many positive honks were heard from motorists and not one negative act noticed.



Supper & Movie "The Way"

Keith reported that the event was far more successful than they had imagined. About 20 came out for the pot luck at 5:30; and approximately 38 people were there to view the movie. There was lots of positive feedback, and a couple of people expressed an interest in joining Keith Brind, Tom Cantley, Bert and Nicholas Van der Sande on the trek next spring.

The movie was wonderful. If you haven't seen it try to put it into your wish list of movies. It is well worth the time and is in local DVD outlets.

First Degree

Congratulations to Brother Savio Dias, our newest member, for having completed the first degree Saturday, May 19. Thank you Brothers David Short, Tom Gregorchuk, Keith Brind, Travis McDonough, Rick Ross, and Joe Brady, our degree team and also, Brothers Chewy Seward, Ted Presley and Tom Cantley for your attendance as members our council, helping to make the occasion memorable.

SEA CAVALCADE

SATURDAY, JULY 28 - ST. MARY'S PARKING LOT
We will be setting up beginning around 7 a.m. We have to have the parking lot blocked to the public and have the tent set up and barbecue ready to go. We need to be ready to start serving at 9 a.m. We will continue 'til traffic subsides. We will need lots of help.



Council Bursaries

Our bursary deadline was May 14 and we have 2 excellent looking applications. One from Elphinstone and one from Pender Harbour

Mother's Day

Once again we handed out carnations to all MOTHERS at Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Mary's after masses on Mothers' day. It went very well thanks to Tom Gregorchuk, David Short, Pat Walker, Keith Brind, Joe Brady, and Travis McDonough.

*Brother Knights & their Ladies
A Celebration of Togetherness
Join us
Saturday, June 16
for a
Wine & Cheese Party*



*7:00 PM
at Holy Family Hall
Fellowship for
Members and their Ladies*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE WALK!

It's that time again! Sunshine Coast Pro Life will host the **2nd Annual Celebration of Life Walk** on June 16th! Registration begins at 10:00 at Hackett Park in Sechelt and the 4 km walk begins at 10:30. A hot dog barbecue will be provided after the walk, along with goodies and CAKE! Pender Harbour's own Skinny Jimmy Dugan will be playing some lively music for us and goodie bags will be handed out for the kids!

Come and show your support for LIFE and walk through Sechelt with "I LOVE LIFE" signs and t-shirts!

There was a great turnout of over 60 people last year and surely it can be surpassed this year to show the Coast that

WE LOVE LIFE!

Father's Day June 17

Remember your father on Father's Day but don't forget Father Vincent, your Spiritual Father. Pray for both!

We Pray For:

- Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
- Our Bishops and Priests
- For the souls of Merrietta Bretholden and Ruth Galics - RIP
- For the full recovery of Josie Elsenders and Mirela Wessel
- For the families of the four ladies above
- Rejeanne Gagne - RIP (Keith's sister-in-law)
- Don Black - RIP (family friend of the Gregorchuk's)
- for the recovery of brother Knight Neil Homol
- Peter Fagan - Joe Brady's brother-in-law
- Robert MacDonald
- Logan Gregorchuk
- Gerry Gillis, Eva & family
- Sonny Dampier
- Bill Muskaluk
- Kathy Roberts
- 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
- Special Intentions for Ted Hanley
- The Hergott Family

*Vietnamese Dinner
A Taste of Vietnam*



*Saturday, June 9, 2012
Holy Family Church Hall
7:00 p.m.*

*\$20.00 per person
A Vietnamese culture*

&

*food experience
with a*

*Presentation by
Fr. Vincent Nguyen*

A fund-raiser by the Knights of Columbus

***Note: No tickets will be sold after
Sunday, June 3rd, nor at the door.***