



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

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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

Welcome to a new year in the fraternity! You will notice in the side bar that we have several new names and position changes in the Council Executive. Thanks to Brother Tom and the recruitment team we have initiated some new members. Hopefully it will be a continuing trend.

As your new Grand Knight I look forward to meeting those of you who are names on my list and I look forward to working for you and seeing you at one of our meeting soon. In order to serve you and the parish more fully we need all hands on deck.

I have met with Holy Family and St. Mary's parish councils and presented them with following list of our activities:

- Executive meetings 2nd Wed. of month & general meeting 4th Wed alternating monthly between Gibsons and Sechelt
- Bimonthly beef dip at St. Mary's starting the 3rd Sunday in September
- Bimonthly pancake breakfast at Holy Family starting the 3rd Sunday in October
- Beginning on October 8th- Charity Appeal in Trail Bay and Sunnycrest Malls
- Sunday, October 2nd - Life Chain at Davis Bay
- Nov. 26 or Dec. 17 - Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner St. Mary's
- March/April - Pennies for Heaven drive at St. Mary's & Holy Family
- December - Play "It's a Wonderful Life" - Sechelt Seniors Centre & St. Mary's
- December 6th - Christmas "Light Up for Christ" - both parishes
- Early January - Basketball Free Throw
- February 8 to 14 - Marian Hour of Prayer with Icon 'Our Lady of Guadalupe'
- March - Charter Night Dinner
- Easter Play
- End of April - State Convention
- Spring - Vietnamese Dinner
- Late Spring - First Communion and Confirmation

Have a look at our list and see where you might assist and also what other activities you would like to see.

Vivat Jesus
Greg Gobbi

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS for 2011 - 2012

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 - Tom O'Boyle

Inside Guard - Joe Brady

Outside Guard - Chewy Seward

Trustee 1 yr. - Ted Canlas

Trustee 2 yr. - Peter Moonen

Trustee 3 yr. - Tom Cantley

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Happy Thanksgiving

Coming Events

September 28 - General Meeting at St. Mary's
October 2 - Life Chain at Davis Bay
October 12 - Executive meeting at Holy Family
October 16 - Pancake breakfast at Holy Family
October 26 - General meeting at Holy Family

Pro Life Report

This year's LIFE CHAIN will be held on Sunday, October 2, between 2 and 3:30 pm at the south end of Davis Bay.

Every year, over 100,000 unborn babies are killed by abortion in Canada. Even though LIFE is the first inalienable right of human beings this right is not recognized in law by our country in regard to the unborn. The unborn are desperately in need of our active support!

LIFE CHAIN is an opportunity taken by cities and towns across North America, with 1700 sites in Canada in 2010 being among them. to witness peacefully in public against abortion.

If abortion-on-demand becomes a legal "human right" we will no longer have the freedom to share truth on this issue.

Signs are provided on site

Hopefully, all Knights of Columbus that can participate will be there.

Men's Breakfast



All Christian men and men of St. Mary's and Holy Family parishes are invited to the first breakfast of this fraternal year at St. Mary's Hall on the 1st Saturday of October.

Vietnamese Dinner

It has been decided it will be best to have this important event in the new year, perhaps the spring. That way it will not have to compete with Christmas and other fall activities.

Family Camp Out

This year we were unable to book a weekend but still had 12 campers and many visitors. Lots of long conversations around the campfire and outdoor cooking on the knights' grill. There was heavy rain on Monday morning then clearing for the remaining days. Monday evening was campfire rosary. Tuesday afternoon was the Pro-life meeting and potluck.

Next year we will not book the group site unless we can get a weekend.

Thanks to Gary for helping with the ping-pong table and David Short for helping with the grill.

Council Election

Council Elections were held in June and we have Br. Greg Gobbi as the new Grand Knight - giving Br. Tom Gregorchuk a break after his many years of service in that position. Other new names to positions are: Tom Gregorchuk - Advocate, Tom O'Boyle - Warden. Chewy Seward - Outside Guard, Tom Cantley - Trustee . The Deputy Grand Knight position is vacant.

Thank you to Bros, Gary Weber, David Short, Travis McDonough, Rick Ross, Keith Brind, Joe Bady, Ted Canlas and Peter Moonen for their willingness to serve another term.

Newsletter

This is the first Knightlife since June. If you have any ideas about the layout or content please email Greg. greggobbi@hotmail.com

Charity Appeal

This year's Drive begins on October 4th. For us, we begin on October 8th in both malls (Gibsons and Sechelt). Chairman, Tom Gregorchuk, has published a list of names and times for both malls. If you cannot make your time, it is up to you to get a replacement.

Prizes this year are:

- FIRST - \$50,000;
- SECOND - 2012 Dodge Ram 4X4 extended cab;
- THIRD - 2012 Ford Mustang Convertible;
- FOURTH - 2012 Chevrolet Equinox.

Early Bird Prizes:

- FIRST - \$5000;
- SECOND - \$2000;
- THIRD - \$1500; and
- NINE prizes of \$1000 each.

Bursaries and Assistance

We have issued cheques as follows:

- \$500 Bursary to Sarah Williams of Chatelach
- \$500 Buysary to Reggie Manuel of Elfinstone
- \$500 Support for education of Julie Beadle



This completes this years bursaries and support as the application deadline was May 15/11. If you know of a worthy grade twelve student please remember to recommend that they pick up an application form next spring and get it to us before the deadline.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday
Oct. 2, 2 - 3:30 pm at Davis Bay

Pancake Breakfast

Our usual pancake breakfast will resume on the 3rd Sunday in October. We are counting on our past helpers and welcome all other Br. Knights to help with this popular event.

Beef Dip

We had an appreciative crowd at our first beef dip of the fraternal year at St. Mary's. Thanks to all the helpers and the planning and preparation by Br. Daivd, it went very well.

World Youth Day

Our young people have been fired up by World Youth Day in Madrid and are now starting their planning for the 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Christmas Play

It's a Wonderful Life

The Production Committee has begun meeting, and the first rehearsal has already happened. The PC will be meeting before each K of C meeting at 6 p.m. There will be three performances at the Sechelt Seniors Centre and three in St. Mary's Hall in Gibsons. This is a play which takes place in a radio studio, and is being broadcast live. All of the action takes place in the studio. Expenses will be approximately \$500 (and \$600 for the Sechelt Senior's Centre-have already put \$200 down.) CKAY will be recording one of the performances, and will air them on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Any revenue from advertising (for the radio show) will come back to the Knights. We hope to realize about \$3000 in profits. Tickets will probably be \$15 and \$10 for children & seniors. More info will be available shortly.

Membership Dues

It will soon be time for next year's dues and some of our members haven't yet paid for this year. Brothers we can do better. Give Br. David a call and let him know your situation.

We Pray For:

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI
Our Bishops and Priests
Father David's recuperation and return
Gerry Gillis, Eva & family
Sonny Dampier
Bill Muskaluk
Kathy Roberts
Patricia McDonough
John & Patricia Myerscough, for the loss of Patricia's brother
John & Patricia Myerscough, for the loss of their son
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. An aid program resulting from *Hurricane Ike*
Ted is a friend of Travis and Patricia



Pro-Choice To Pro-Life

How Does Today's Woman Go From One Side To Another?

Through personal experiences Heather McBride was challenged to re-consider her position on life issues. Today she is passionate about family and women's health, and through her work at Signal Hill, teaches respect for human life. Come and hear Heather's story.

Sat., Sept. 24, 11 am
St. Mary's Church
956 Gibsons Way

Sponsored by Sunshine Coast Pro Life
No Admission Charge

For the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

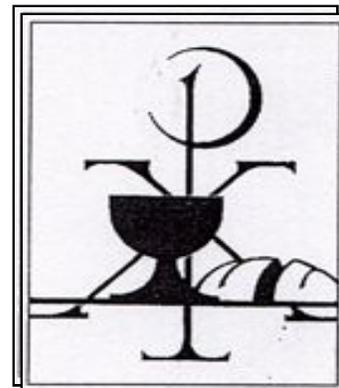
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Father

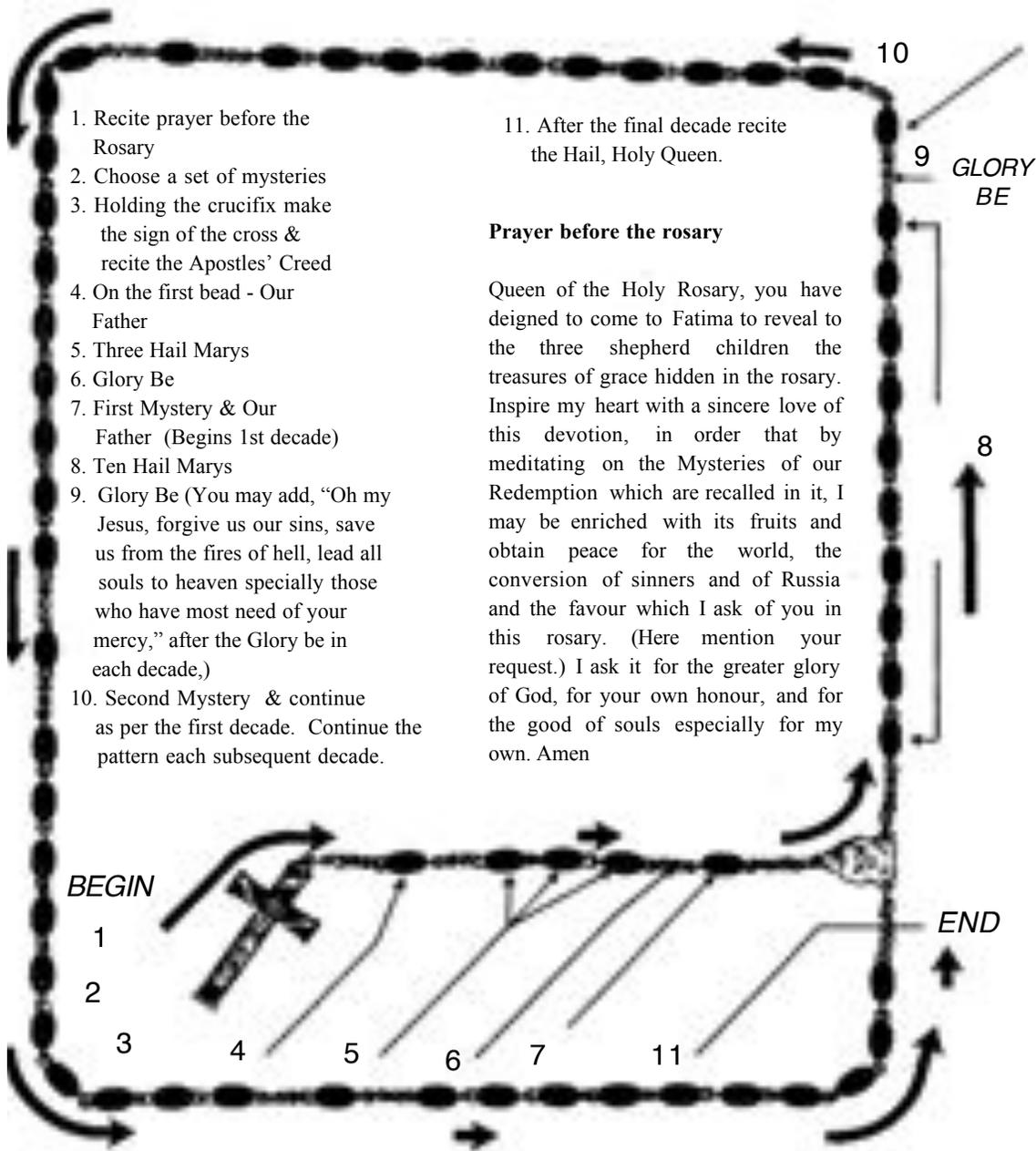
Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father

I am the Bread of Life



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