



KNIGHTLIFE

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My brother Knights,

I would like to use this newsletter to remind all of you that we have 3 new members that joined our council. One of which is Father David Farfan. We also have 5 potential new members who will most likely be joining before the end of June. It is important that we start having better turnouts at our meetings to help bring them along and to show our support.

We are also going into elections now and we desperately need some of you who have not held a top position to take the time to do so this year so that we can work these new members towards taking an active part in our council. It is getting hard on the same few of us that are always holding the top 4 or 5 positions year in and year out.

As Shrek said, "change is good donkey." So let's have some changes this year and maybe these new members will be ready in three or four years to take over from us. Greg Gobbi has put his name up for the Grand Knight's position and this is David Short's last year as Fin. Sec. Our council needs someone to step forward and take on the Deputy GK's position. This year would be a great opportunity for one of you to take on the role of Fin. Sec. in training, I'm sure David would love to work with someone who could then take over from him next year. So don't wait until we are scrambling to find someone at the last minute next year, take the bull by the horns, step up now and learn the position with David for the full year. He has everything so well organized that you just have to stay on top of things, and don't be afraid to let your wife help if she is better on the computer than you are. There are no secrets in our meetings or the things we file that she can't help & know about. My wife helped me stay on top of everything when I was Fin. Sec. so if your wife is willing, take the position and work with her, she can do a lot of your emails, etc. if you are at work.

I hope a few of you who have never held a top position will take this opportunity to say to yourself, now is the time to do so. You will probably only have to do it the one time as we will be grooming these 7 or 8 new members to become our future executive.

You can do this if you put your mind to it, our council needs you more now than any time in the past as we have never had so many new members join at once. Let's not give them a bad example right off the bat. Let's show them that we are a vibrant and hard working council with support from all members.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Gregorchuk

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

for 2010-2011

Grand Knight - Tom Gregorchuk

Deputy G.K. - Greg Gobbi

Chancellor - Gary Weber

Fin. Sec. - David Short

Recorder - Travis McDonough

Warden - Pat Walker

Treasurer - Rick Ross

Lecturer - Keith Brind

Advocate - Dick Finnegan

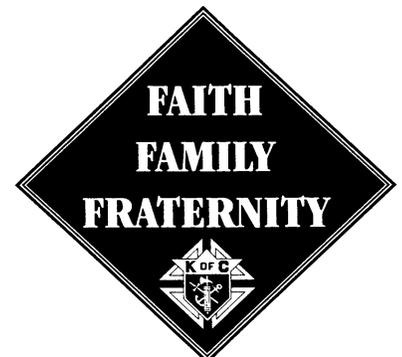
Inside Guard - Joe Brady

Outside Guard - Lloyd Howley

Trustee 1 yr. - Ted Canlas

Trustee 2 yr. - Peter Moonen

Trustee 3 yr. - Keith Brind



Coming Events

- Apr. 17 Palm Sunday
 Apr. 21 Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's & Holy Family
 Apr. 22 Good Friday 3:00 both parishes
 Our Lady of Lourdes 5:00 p.m.
 Apr. 23 Holy Saturday both parishes 10:00 p.m.



- Apr. 24 Easter Sunday Holy Family 9:00 a.m.
 Our Lady of Lourdes 10:00 a.m.
 St. Mary's 11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
 Apr. 27 General meeting at Holy Family
 May 8 Mother's Day
 June 4 Peruvian Dinner
 June 18 Walk for Life in Sechelt

Pro-Life - Report

Sunshine Coast Pro-Life is planning a Walk for Life for June 18th on a five km route through Sechelt. Please consider joining us. There will be more details in the May 'Knightslife'.

State Convention

Grand Knight Tom Gregorchuk and Deputy Grand Knight Greg Gobbi will be attending the State Convention with their wives. State Convention is April 29 to May 1st in Surrey at the Guilford Sheraton Hotel. This year's convention celebrates 100 years of the BC Yukon State conventions.

First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion is May 15th in both parishes. We have books and certificates ready for presentation for a girl and boy at St. Mary's and one girl and four boys at Holy Family.

Confirmation will be held on June 12th for one girl at St. Mary's.

Men's Breakfast & Discussion

The next meeting will be May 7th at St. Mary's Hall at 8:30 a.m. For info contact Br. Keith at 604-886-4738.

Membership Dues

Brother David, our Financial Secretary is appealing to all brother knights who are not yet paid up to put a check in the mail or give him a ring at 604-886-8228 to let him know if you are having financial difficulties. At this time all he knows is that you haven't paid.

Summer Camp-out

Pat has booked Porpoise Bay campsite for Sunday, August 21st to Wednesday, August 24th. Plan ahead for this awesome coast parishes event!

Pennies for Heaven

So far we have **\$382.63** to take to convention.

FAMILY of the MONTH

Lloyd & Paula Howley and Meagan have been chosen Family of the Month for March. Both are active in the our council, the parish, and Sunshine Coast Pro Life. Paula is also a member of the Catholic Women's League. Congratulations Lloyd and Paula!

First Degree

We welcome Fr. David, Robert MacDonald and Chewy Seward who had the honour of being the first Brother Knights to be initiated by our council degree team. Congratulations Brothers, you have made history for our council!

Please join us at our General Meeting May 25th. as we have two candidates waiting to be initiated into the First Degree at the meeting. Your presence will help to make the occasion more memorable for the candidates.

Initiation Fee for First Degree

The Initiation fee is \$15. The candidate also has his annual dues which will be prorated from \$40 a year.

Pancake Breakfast

Cancelled for this weekend due to Palm Sunday. The next pancake breakfast will be held the 3rd Sunday in June at Holy Family.

Christmas Play

David has booked the Sechelt Seniors Centre for the Christmas Play, a radio version of *What A Wonderful Life*. The rental for the hall and their technical facilities will be \$600 for the three plays, and rehearsals. There will also be advertising costs as well. David will need lots of help in all aspects of the production.

World Youth Day

The youth going to World Youth Day 2011 are only selling 1000 twenty dollar tickets in their fundraiser. That gives great odds so don't wait or you'll miss your chance at:

- 1st prize - \$3000 cash
- 2nd prize - \$1000 cash
- 3rd prize - \$500 cash
- or one of the 5 - \$100 IGA gift cards

PERUVIAN DINNER

David reported that the dinner will be limited to 125 tickets (may change if the demand increases), and that there will absolutely be no tickets sold at the door. This is a pre-sold event because of the food. Ticket price will be somewhere between \$15 and \$25 per person. Since this is also a fund raiser, all attendees/workers will need tickets. We will need a lot of help setting up and cleaning up, and only kitchen workers will be allowed in the kitchen. The meal is being prepared by Martin Casela (a Peruvian chef), John Hipolito, J.M. Boyd and David. It will feature a special taster plate with dips, plus a main course of chicken or beef and vegetables; and a dessert. David has a big box of materials from the Peruvian Consulate in Vancouver, and lots of decorations, brochures, posters, et.al. It will be a great evening! Father David will have friends attending who play music and dance!

We Pray for

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI
 Our Bishops and Priests
 Our families
 Jim Middleton
 Sonny Dampier
 Gerry Gillis & Eva
 Bill Muskaluk
 Kathy Roberts
 The widows of our departed brothers
 May Fox (Tom Gregorchuk's aunt)
 The people of North Africa & Middle East,
 especially the Christians who are in peril
 Special Intentions for Ted Hamley and the *Jesse Tree Project*
 For those in Galveston, Texas suffering from Hurricane Ike



**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*

VOTE MAY 2nd

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The following is a letter from our State Deputy, Michael Yeo reminding us of the coming federal election and our obligations as Catholics and Knights.



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Dear Brother Knights,

In a few weeks we will all have the right and responsibility to vote for a candidate to represent us as our Member of Parliament. More and more Canadians are wisely adopting a candidate-centred approach to voting, as opposed to blindly voting for any certain party or leader, simply because of tradition or routine.

As Catholics and especially as Knights, we have a serious duty to determine where the candidates stand on the current key moral issues, namely abortion and euthanasia. As Knights we should heed the words of our Holy Father who stated clearly, "Not all moral issues have the same weight as abortion and euthanasia." Pope Benedict and the teachings of our church state clearly that a faithful Catholic voter must give priority to abortion and euthanasia when deciding how to vote.

Among the preoccupations listed within the *Guide for 2011 Federal Election*, which was recently released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the first issue expressed by our Bishops for consideration of Catholics as they ponder their voting options is the right to life and respect for human dignity - from conception to natural death.

Our Supreme Knight is equally clear when he stated, "we will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who defend and support a culture of death."

In this election, no major party or leader is pro-life. We should vote for the person who is the most pro-life, pro-family candidate without regard to party or leader. That is clearly the message from our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson.

In the last parliament there was a bill to legalize euthanasia, and another to criminalize the coercion of a woman to have an abortion. More such bills will come forward in the House of Commons and individual M.P.s will stand and cast their votes. One of them will be your representative. Let us elect men and women to represent us who will stand clearly and publicly for life.

Fraternally

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Yeo".

Michael Yeo
State Deputy
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