



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

Visit our website at: <http://www.kofc11244.net>

KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Fellow Knights & Families,

It's hard to believe the Christmas holiday is here again. Time sure does seem to fly! To all of you, our warmest wishes -- for this holiday and for every day. We hope all is great with your family and that life, in all ways, is good.

Keep in mind that it is also the birth of our Lord and that it is our duty to show others by keeping Christ in Christmas. We can do this in simple ways, such as displaying a Nativity car magnet, a "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard sign and by saying Merry Christmas even to those greeting us by saying Happy Holidays.

I would at this time like to thank you for the work done in the council year so far, especially with the charity appeal sales, we did it in record time this year. We still have a lot to do in the coming year, Marian Hour of Prayer in February as well as the Charter Night Dinner. We have the State Convention in April and I hope some of you are planning to go to it. We also still need to have at least one fundraiser before the end of June.



So to all of you and your families, Merry Christmas & a Very Happy & Blessed New Year, Tom & Pam 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

Have a Holy Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year



Insurance Agent - Joe Ven Der Buhs 1-877-532-5632

Field Agent - Shawn Fetter 778-549-6570

District Deputy - Marius Soska



Christmas Mass Schedule

- Dec. 24th Children’s Mass 7:00 p.m. Holy Family
Vigil Mass 10:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m. St. Mary’s
- Dec. 25th Mass 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family
Mass 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s
- Dec. 26th Mass 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family
Mass 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s

New Years Mass Schedule

- Dec. 31st Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. at Holy Family
- Jan. 1st Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Family
Mass 10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass 11:30 a.m. St. Mary’s
- Jan. 2nd Mass 9:00 a.m. Holy Family
Mass 10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass 11:30 a.m. St. Mary’s
Mass 4:00 p.m. St. Mary’s

Coming Events

- Jan. 1st KofC membership dues
- Jan. 10th Basket Ball Free Throw - West Sechelt
- Jan. 14th Basket Ball Free Throw - Gibsons El.
- Jan. 16th Beef Dip at St. Mary’s
- Feb. 12th Charter Night St. Mary’s

Pro-Life - Report

Pro-Life meeting January 18th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family. This will be a dinner meeting please bring something to share.

Christmas Market 2010

This year’s Christmas Market 2010 at Holy Family Hall was poorly attended and profit was very low.



Thanks to John Myerscough and Tom Gregorchuk for the soup and Pam for organizing the bake table they raised \$177.00. We also thank brother Pat Walker for the organizing and advertising of the Christmas Market.

Christmas Dinner

Sunshine Coast Catholic parishes Christmas Dinner was a great success. Thanks to all participants this was also a great fundraiser for young people that are going to World Youth Day.



Christmas Light-up

Holy Family had a small gathering for the Light-up that included Father Matthew. Unfortunately, St. Mary’s parish didn’t have one this year. We look forward to more participation next year.

First Degree

Our up and coming degree team has met for the first time and are planning to

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

have run-throughs at St. Mary's where we plan to have our First Degrees. It is hoped that the team will be inspected and ready for a degree in late February or March as we have several candidates waiting.

Men's Breakfast & Discussion

The December discussion group got off to a delicious start with Brother Peter's french toast. However, it needed baking by Brother Keith's wife, Lucette, as the oven was not working in St. Mary's kitchen. There were 11 men in attendance.

CHARITY APPEAL

All done -- all sold -- and ticket stubs returned! Well done Brothers and many thanks to Skookum Dodge Chrysler, South Coast Ford, and Sunshine GM, who so gladly supplied us with vehicles for the 3 locations.

We will be getting a dollar back for each ticket we sold that we will be giving for our local charitable outreaches.

Membership Dues

Our dues for the coming year are needed as of early January because our Financial Secretary, Brother David, is required to send the council dues to Supreme at that time. Please see about getting your dues into his hands ASAP.

**Membership
Dues
are
due
January 1st**

Pennies for Heaven

Our Grand Knight, Br. Tom, will be collecting pennies at Holy Family and St. Mary's on alternate Sundays leading up to the April convention. Put a jar on your dresser and start collecting for this annual event! The money collected for Pennies for Heaven goes toward the education of seminarians.

We also collect old eyeglasses for redistribution. You may turn them in at the same time.

VATICAN

POPE: NO ALTERNATIVES TO THE FAMILY

Pope Benedict has re-affirmed the sanctity of the family and rejected all legal recognition of "alternative" family life, including same-sex "marriage" and common law unions, which he says threaten to undermine "the true model of marriage as a permanent bond of one man and one woman for the procreation of children." (*LifeSiteNews.com*, Sept. 13, 2010).

He emphasized the centrality of human life, particularly frail and dependent human life, as something that "always has priority over everything else." He also criticized those Christians who tend to "show an overriding inclination towards more permissive religious convictions" which end up causing man to "lose the moral and spiritual energy necessary for the overall development of the person" (*ibid*).

POPE CALLS FOR LAITY TO WITNESS TO CHRIST

Addressing the plenary assembly of the Pontifical Council for the Laity in May 2010, Pope Benedict said that, although the formation of politicians does not enter the mission of the Church, the Church is required "to give a moral judgement to things of the political order wherever this is required by the fundamental rights of the person and the salvation of souls" (*Zenit.org*, May 21, 2010).

The laity must show that Catholic social principles such as the dignity of the human person, subsidiarity and solidarity "are very timely and of value for the promotion of new ways of development at the service of every man and woman" the Holy Father stated.

"Genuinely Christian politicians are necessary, but even more so lay faithful who are witness of Christ and of the Gospel in the civil and political community" (*ibid*).

To submit an article, email Greg at greggobbi@hotmail.com

Visit our website at <http://www.kofc11244net>

FAMILY of the MONTH

The following families have been given the honour of being submitted to State and Supreme to represent our council as family of the month as follows:

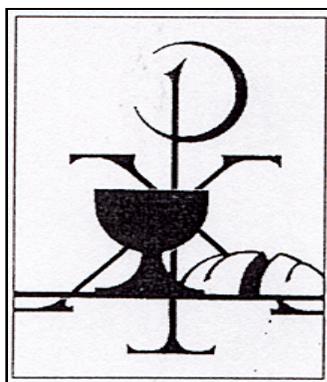
- July 2010, the family of Br. Rick Ross
- Aug. 2010, the family of Br. Keith Brind
- Sept. 2010, the family of Br. Travis McDonough
- Oct. 2010, the family of Br. Peter Moonen
- Nov. 2010, the family of Br. Joe Brady
- Dec. 2010, the family of Br. Pat Walker

Congratulations brothers! Well done

We Prayer for:

Our Holy Father, our Archbishop Michael and our priests,
Our wives and our families,
Sonny Dampiere,
Jim Middleton,
Gerry Gillis,
Paul Byrne RIP,
The Byrne and Seward families.

I am the Bread of Life



*Our
Father
in Heaven
looked down
upon us and mercifully
sent his only begotten son
to become a Saviour among us
so we now celebrate Christ's birth
in a stable where all people can gather freely
in
adoration
and jubilation.*



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year