

KNIGHTLIFE

BISHOP DURIEU COUNCIL 11244

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My brother Knights,

I know you have heard and read this from me many times before, but here I go again. The council really needs some of you to step up and take on a position on next years executive. This is not as big a job as you may think. If you can take on a position, I will see that you get all the help you need during the year, even if I have to do it with you. So, if you can give a couple of years to take on an executive position, we should have the new members ready to take over.

There are many of you who do have leadership qualities but haven't put them to good use as too many of us have always done it. We need a Deputy Grand Knight for sure & we need someone who will work with David Short this year so as to take over the Financial Secretary position from him next year.

If we want to get the new members involved we have to get some of the regular members involved for at least two years, so the time has come for a few to step forward and take on a leadership role. We can't keep leaving it to a few and expect that they will always do it.

On a cheerier note, the council is growing and more help is on the way. I will give an executive seminar in September for anyone who takes on a position and wants me to.

Also a note about the Pro Life Walk for Life. It will be held at Hackett Park on Sunday, June 18th. The knights have been asked to cook hot dogs and hand out pop. The Pro Life group will supply the dogs & pop. I would like 4 or 5 members who would like to help with this event. It will only be 2 or 3 hours from about noon on. If you can make it, please call or email me and let me know. I will be there also.

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

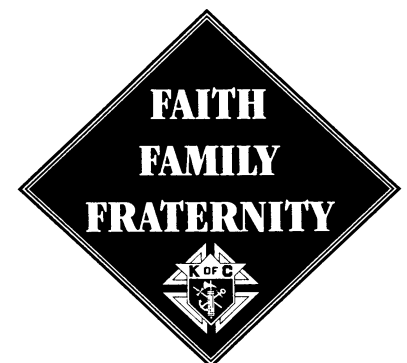
Inside Guard - Joe Brady

Outside Guard - Lloyd Howley

Trustee 1 yr. - Ted Canlas

Trustee 2 yr. - Peter Moonen

Trustee 3 yr. - Keith Brind



Coming Events

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| May 25 | First Degree & General Meeting |
| June 4 | Peruvian Dinner |
| June 8 | KofC Executive Meeting |
| June 18 | Walk & Celebration of Life - Sechelt |
| June 22 | General Meeting |

Pro-Life - Report

Sunshine Coast Pro-Life, Walk & Celebration of Life for June 18th on a 4.5 km route through Sechelt. Starts at Hackett Park with registration at 10:00 am and 4.5 km walk at 10:30 am. Hot Dogs barbecued by Knights and music by "Skinny Jimmy" Dugan. Please consider demonstrating your solidarity with the **CULTURE of LIFE** by participating in this community outreach.

State Convention Report

This year marked the 100th annual State Convention and the State Deputy's banquet was so well attended that it had to be held in a nearby recreation centre rather than the hotel banquet & ballroom. The keynote speaker was Archbishop Miller who spoke on three occasions that he was in Rome on what happened to be very significant markers in the life of John Paul II - the beginning, the middle and the end of his papacy. He also spoke on John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation on Laity. He stressed the need for carrying the church teachings into the marketplace and voting responsibly in accord with church teaching.

The newly elected state officers are: State Deputy - Wil Wilmot, State Secretary - Ed Sawchuk, State Treasurer - Archie Lim, State Advocate - Peter Horsfield, State Warden - Michael Gernat.

The State Deputy, Michael Yeo, announced that State was 100 recruits short of its quota of new knights but indicated that he was confident that we achieve the goal by the end of June.

All but one resolution was passed. The one regarding District Deputies having their registration fee paid by the State Council was referred to a committee for consideration for the next State Convention. Among those passed were resolutions in support of the church teaching on the meaning of marriage as being between one man and one woman, support of women in crisis pregnancies, the church stand on life issues such as abortion, stem cell research and cloning. One urged us not to invite speakers to our functions that were known to be in opposition to church teaching or moral values. A resolution from Council 5246 urging councils to support Matercare in their charitable giving was also unanimously adopted. This world wide organization supports women,

especially during pregnancy and post delivery medical care and has been responsible for the saving of many women and children's lives.

Council Election

Once again the council election time is upon us. We have had a number of new brothers join our ranks and have 6 more joining at the May 25 meeting. Now that we have fresh blood coming into our ranks it is time for some of the more experienced members to step up and refresh the executive. In the past few years we have had Brother Tom bail us out as Brother Gerry was leaving town and the Grand Knight position was left vacant. Otherwise it has been pretty much the same guys. So brothers, if Brother Tom or one of his executive asks you to consider a position, please give it a try. The person who held the position will be more than glad to help learn the ropes.

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.

Basket Ball Freethrow

Our very own T.J. Turenne won the 14 year old event here, at district, at regional and also at the State Event. We congratulate T.J., and many thanks to all who supported in this effort, especially Shiloh Gregorchuk, our council Freethrow Coordinator.

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!

FAMILY of the MONTH

Bert and Kathleen Van der Sande are highly involved in their parish. Bert spends a great deal of his time as a parish handy man, working on various renovations or general maintenance. Kathleen has been teaching catechism for years now, as well as assisting with parish activities. They have two college aged boys, Joseph and Francis, in vocational training who both served as altar boys. They also have a younger son who is serving as altar boy at the present time. One of the older boys has been very active in the local pro life organization. He is also going to World Youth Day in Madrid. Congratulations!



Mother’s Day

Our Mother’s Day carnations were a big hit. They were distributed at Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes, and at both Masses at St. Mary’s. The addition of the cards made them extra special. Thank you to those brother Knights who assisted in this worthy endeavour.

First Degree

Our team is ready and so are 6 recruits. We are planning an induction ceremony for May 25 before the General Meeting. However! Are you ready? We need to have a good show of brother knights to support and welcome these gentlemen into our council.

Third Degree

This degree has been totally reworked. We will try to find a date for our new members as soon as possible, and it would be really good for as many of us as possible to attend with them to experience the new degree protocol.

Beef Dip

May 22nd is **Beef Dip Sunday** at St. Mary’s following the 11:30 am Mass. Set-up team starts 9:30 am, serving & clean-up to start at 12:30 pm. Check your email for sign up with David. This is a much appreciated service to the parish please help and enjoy the fellowship and food with parishoners.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday morning, May 29th, our council will be serving a pancake breakfast to the Youth Gathering. If you have teenagers encourage them to attend and if you can help with the breakfast call Tom (604-885-3124) or Travis (604-885-2605).

World Youth Day

Father Matthew and the group of youth going to World Youth Day need our prayers for their safety as Spain has experienced an earthquake recently. They leave August 3rd.

PERUVIAN DINNER

Peruvian Dinner – June 4th

This is a fund-raiser for the Knights of Columbus local charities, and to provide a contribution for St. Mary’s Building Fund. Fr. David, our Assistant Pastor and pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, will be making an active and visual presentation about his experiences in Peru and South America.

Together with local Peruvian chef Martin Casela, we have developed a menu of typical Peruvian food. This includes: Ceviche de Pescado, Peru tres Cremas, Aji de gallina, Seco de carne con frejoles, Alfajores de Manjarblanco, and the drink of the Incas, Chicha Morada There will be live music provided by Peruvian musician Manuel Tamashiro and dancing. Gifts and goodies have been provided by the Peruvian Consulate.

The cost is \$20 per person for this social, informative, and “gastronomic” event.

Transportation can be arranged for those needing a ride from Gibsons to Sechelt. Please see the poster and panel in the bulletin for further information, or contact David at 886-8228.

Please note – NO tickets will be sold after Sunday, May 29th, and NO tickets will be sold at the door, as the specialty foods have to be ordered and purchased ahead of time.



Peruvian Dinner
3-Course meal

of Peruvian Food and drink

Saturday, June 4th, 2011
Holy Family Church Hall
7:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Presentation by Fr. David

“Being Catholic in Peru”
Peruvian Music & Dancing
Gifts, and Information

Tickets available from any of the Knights
-strictly limited - only 100 to be sold!

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ahead of time
Get yours early!

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We Pray for

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI
 Our Bishops and Priests
 Our wives & our families
 Jim Middleton
 Sonny Dampier
 Gerry Gillis, Eva & family
 Bill Muskaluk
 Kathy Roberts
 Patricia McDonough
 The widows & families of our departed brothers
 May Fox (Tom Gregorchuk's aunt)
 A safe trip for Pam Gregorchuk & grand daughter, Hailey
 Special Intentions for Ted Hanley and the *Jesse Tree*
Project
 For those in Galveston, Texas suffering from Hurricane Ike



Men's Breakfast & Discussion

The next meeting will be June 4th at St. Mary's Hall at 8:30 a.m. For info contact Br. Keith at 604-886-4738.

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.

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

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Sunshine Coast Pro Life

First Annual Walk

&

Celebration of Life

4.5 km. walk

Saturday
June 18, 2011

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Registration: 10:00 am
 Start: 10:30 am
 Meet at Hackett Park

Featuring the music of "Skinny Jimmy" Dugan
 Refreshments & prizes at Hackett Park
 following the walk!
 for more information call 604 883-3618

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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

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