



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

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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Fellow Knights, I have noticed that we are getting lax again at our general meetings. I am partially to blame for this and plan to correct it before it gets any worse. There is a protocol that is to be followed and I will outline it here and bring it up again at the next meeting. I am sure all of you know this protocol, so this is really just a reminder.

When you wish to address the chair, you will stand and make a downward sign, the first part of the cross, the chair will then recognize you by making the horizontal part of the cross at which time you will be allowed to speak. There should be no talking among members during a meeting. There is to be no reading of any materials unless it is something passed around for either discussion or for a vote.

Name badges must be worn at all meetings; there will be a \$2.00 fine for not having it on. We should always carry our rosary with us, but at least bring it to the meetings; a fine of \$2.00 will be collected by the Warden if it is forgotten. If for any reason you don't have a name badge, let us know and we will order one.

If at all possible, do not come to a general meeting in work clothes; in this way we will be more inclined to follow the protocols set out and of course the meeting will run smoother and be over sooner.

When a priest enters or leaves the room, all members should stand; this is also done if we are having a dinner, such as Charter Night. No matter what we are doing, we stop and stand, welcome the priest, and, when he is seated we then sit and continue on with what was going on.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Gregorchuk

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Coming Events

Oct 27 KofC General mtg. at Holy Family 7 p.m.
 Oct. 23 Congress, St. Mary's, Vancouver, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 29 Halloween Game Night, WYD fundraiser. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Nov. 5 First Friday & Eucharistic Exposition
 Nov. 6 Men's Breakfast & discussion 8:30 a.m.
 Nov.10 KofC Executive Mtg. in Gibsons 7:00 p.m.
 Nov.24 KofC General Mtg. in Gibsons 7:00 p.m.

Pro Life Report

Pat reported that 23 people participated in this year's Life Chain at Davis Bay and that there were a number of Bro. Knights among them. (see photos p.4) At first it appeared as though we would be standing in the rain but fortunately, though overcast, the rain held off. Father Matthew was late in joining us as he came from Vancouver. We received a lot of honking and waving from the motorists and few negative responses. There was a Life Chain ad by the Sunshine Coast Pro Life in The Local showing the actual size and shape of an eleven week fetus.

Pro Life students at Carleton University in Ottawa were arrested and then released for showing large GAP pictures of aborted babies on their campus. This event has brought a lot of attention to the abortion situation in Canada through the vehicle of "Freedom of Speech". The National Post had many letters to the editor for and against; several columnists wrote in support of the students.

Christmas Market

This event is scheduled for December 4th at Holy Family. Pat Walker reports that he has 12 vendors so far and will be attending a meeting where he may pick up a few more. He needs a little help until the morning of the event. Travis will work on a poster for the event.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast in Gibsons will be Nov. 6. at 8:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Hall. Breakfast is by donation but please call Bro. Keith (604-886-4738) as he needs a head count for preparations.

Charity Appeal

Fellow Knights, good news! We sold 72 books on our first outing. This was done in three locations; the two malls & Canadian Tire. We had vehicles at all locations. A great start! If we can do this again next week, that is just about half of our books.

Two hints on how you can make life better for your Charity Appeal chairperson:

1- Please put our council number 11244 on each ticket stubb as this is required by state as they like to know where the winning tickets came from.

2 - If you can, always try to sell your books of tickets in their numerical order. It will save our chairperson a lot of sorting and hunting for the various unsold books, especially since he has books of tickets coming from three locations.

Your cooperation has been great! Please keep it up! It feels good to have a chance to meet and spend time talking with fellow knights as we sell tickets.

Info on Tickets:

The 2010-2011 Charity Appeal campaign commenced on October 9, 2010. Registration and planning information has been sent to all councils.

09 October 2010	Campaign commenced
14 January 2011	Early Bird cut off
22 January 2011	Early Bird Draw - Parksville
29 January 2011	Main Draw cut off
05 February 2011	Main Draw - Parksville

EARLY BIRD DRAW PRIZES

1 Cash prize of	\$5,000.00
1 Cash prize of	\$2,000.00
1 Cash prize of	\$1,500.00
9 Cash prizes of	\$1,000.00

MAIN DRAW PRIZES

1st - 2011	Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Extended
2nd - 2011	Ford Mustang Convertible
3rd - 2010	Dodge Grand Caravan Minivan
4th - 2011	Chevrolet Malibu
5th - 2011	Dodge Caliber

Polygamy Reference Case

There is a polygamy reference case coming up in British Columbia that could change the meaning of marriage in Canada. We need to become better informed.

Are you aware of the difference between these very similar sounding words, all of which refer to polygamy?

a) Polygyny - the practice of a husband having more than one wife at the same time. b) Polyandry - the practice of one wife having more than one husband at same time. c) Polyamory - when a group of adult people are in a single group spousal relationship.

I have introduced the topic of these varied forms of 'marriage' because the affidavits for and against have been prepared and they are going to be heard by the Supreme Court of BC beginning November 22. This case stems from the 2 cases in Bountiful where two Mormon men were charged with bigamy and the cases were referred to the Supreme Court of BC. Polygamy is more complicated than just charging these two men. This reference case could bring about profound changes on the meaning of family in Canada.

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Organization of Life and Family(COLF) plan on becoming involved as intervenors in this case when it reaches the Supreme Court of Canada level.

Pancake Breakfast

The pancake breakfast at Holy Family on Sunday, Oct. 17 went very well thanks to a good crew of volunteers. It was also financially profitable even though the attendance was a little low.

Saint Andre Bessette

Brother Andre was sanctified Sunday, October 17th by Pope Benedict in Rome. On the Saturday evening before the Holy Family CWL sponsored a big screen showing of a DVD on Brother Andre. It was a touching account of his later life and the obstacles he encountered, as well as the successes he had, that resulted in the largest funeral Canada has ever seen. About a million mourners

filed past his open casket paying their last respects during the week leading up to his funeral. His devotion to Saint Joseph, and the many miracles that were associated with Br. Andre's healing ministry, brought about the construction of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal which is the world's largest shrine to St. Joseph. This shrine was not completed until 30 years after the death of Brother Andre. It continues to be a popular pilgrimage site.

The DVD shown at Holy Family will be shown at St. Mary's, Gibsons in the near future, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Supreme Council has said that all First Degree exemplifications in Canada and the United States from Oct. 1 to June 30, 2011 will be held in honour of Brother Andre. Candidates will receive a special certificate. Any Knight who recruits at least one member during this period will receive a special Brother Andre commemorative medallion.

Christmas Dinner

Father wants this to be a combined Sunshine Coast parishes event at Holy Family on Saturday, December 11th. The main dinner is being prepared by the Filipino parishioners of Holy Family. CWL will be preparing a turkey and Knights were asked to prepare a ham. Knights were also asked to man a bar for the event.

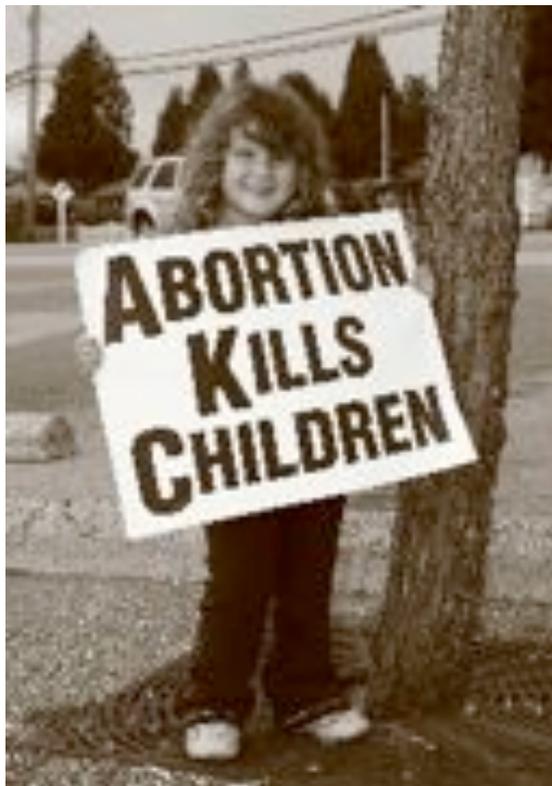
Proceeds from this event will go to the parish youth for their trip to the 2011 World Youth Day in Spain. Knights will retain the proceeds from the bar.

Father wants this Christmas event to be a full house!

Lecturer's Report

Keith gave a short talk and handed out a booklet on the canonization of Brother Andre.

The booklet "Lampstand" is available in the back of Holy Family and St. Mary's.



Meghan Howley



Paula Howley



Diane Walker



Travis McDonough

All photos are from the Davis Bay Life Chain, October 3, 2010