



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

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KNIGHTLIFE

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers - I hope that you are feeling refreshed by the great weather we have had during the summer holidays as we are aiming at being involved in a wide range of activities during the coming year.

A few years ago you may remember that our council came in at number one for the most improved council. That happened because we had great turnouts and a commitment from more than 80% of the membership. If we could get that kind of commitment again this year, we could again come in at the top 3 or 4 councils.

Nothing comes easy, but with your help & dedication we can have another banner year.

We must all pull together starting with the usual activities such as;

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| Bi monthly Pancake Breakfasts and Beef Dips | |
| Charity Appeal ticket sales | Christmas Market |
| Christmas Dinner | Charter Night |
| Free Throw | Remembrance Day |
| Pennies for Heaven | Bursaries |
| Stamps & Eyeglasses | Life Chain |
| March for Life in Victoria | Campout |

We are also looking at helping with the mission coming up this month, several fundraisers, getting a first degree team certified by State Council, and having a good contingent of brother Knights and their wives attend the State Convention as it is the 100th anniversary of BC Yukon State Council.

We are looking for a strong contingent of Knights and their families witnessing at this years' Life Chain at Davis Bay October 3, between 2 and 3 p.m.

Brothers, we will be setting up a phone committee to contact volunteers for various activities during the year - please be ready to assist when you are called upon and help us have that banner year

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Gregorchuk

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Coming Events

- Sept. 19 Beef Dip at St. Mary's
 Sept. 19-23 Parish Mission at St. Mary's
 Sept. 22 KofC General Meeting St. Mary's 7 p.m.
 Sept. 26-30 Parish Mission at Holy Family
 Oct. 2 Men's Breakfast & Discussion St. Mary's 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 3 Life Chain at Davis Bay 2:00 to 3:00
 Oct. 13 KofC Exec. meeting at Holy Family 7 p.m.
 Oct 27 KofC General mtg. at Holy Family 7 p.m.

Pro-Life - Report

Our Pro-Life rep., Pat Walker reported that the Annual Life Chain will be held again this year at Davis Bay on Sunday, October 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. Pat will have the usual signs there for pick-up from him. He looks forward to a good turnout of brother knights. This is a quiet prayerful demonstration where we simply stand holding our sign in silent prayer.

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for **60 minutes**, while holding one of the following approved pro-life sign messages:

- ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN
- JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS
- ADOPTION: THE LOVING OPTION
- ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

In 2009, over 1450 cities and towns held Life Chains (in over 1700 locations), and each Chain is posted at LifeChain.net. We are now focusing on National Life Chain Sunday 2010—to be held October 3, Lord willing, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

LIFE CHAIN is not chiefly a demonstration, and its witness is not intended for the viewing public only. Instead, its first goal is to minister to its own participants—to those who call Christ their Lord and hold pro-life messages that declare abortion a grave evil that defames the name and holiness of God (Leviticus 18:21). Indeed the Church that Christ founded has drifted into cold indifference toward the sacredness of human life, and the result has been the mindless surgical killing and mutilation of over 45 million preborn Americans, and over 2 million preborn Canadians plus untold millions who have fallen victim to abortive chemicals.

JOIN LIFE CHAIN CANADA

**Men's Breakfast and Discussion Group**

We have not met since June and are ready to go for another year of fellowship and great discussions. Our first gathering will be October 2 Please call brother Keith Brind at 604-886-4738 to let him know how many bagels or muffins to have for us.

Family Camp Out 2010

Pat reported that our campout at Porpoise Bay Camp Grounds July 15-19 had a very good turnout. Everyone had a great time. We came close to making our expenses and everyone thought it was very successful.

First Degree

Brother knights of our council have volunteered to form a Degree Team for our council. They are memorizing their parts so that they will be ready to put it all together under the direction of brother David Short when he returns in October. We hope to have our team certified by State and operating this fall.

We have 2 candidates waiting for a first degree and it would be great to have a few more so please have a look around and see if you can sponsor a new candidate.

Columbia

In our May newsletter I mention that I know that not all of our members are receiving the Columbia magazine. This national magazine of the Knights of Columbus contains a lot of timely

information on the Knights and on the Church. It also has a section on activities undertaken by various councils. Either let me know if you are not receiving it (604-885-9188) or contact Supreme at 800-380-9995.

CHARITY APPEAL

Remember that Charity Appeal 2010 is coming SOON! Put on your best smile :<) and answer Yes, SIR! when called upon to sell for a couple of hours.



ROME 2010

MUSEI CAPITOLINI

Thursday, July 26

While in Rome, we visited a museum which is located a block from the Colosseum. It is a huge museum, consisting of two large buildings connected by an underground tunnel. In the second building there are two sections devoted to the Knights of Columbus.

Included in these displays are pictures of some famous Knights, such as Babe Ruth, Floyd Patterson who was also an olympic gold medalist & John F. Kennedy, pictured here at his 4th degree installation.

There are some interesting facts about our Order on what they did during the two world wars. During WW1 the Knights were responsible for keeping the playgrounds operating for the children. Their motto back then was "EVERYBODY WELCOME, EVERYTHING FREE."

I will be showing a short slide presentation at the general meeting on this, so please try to attend our first general meeting in Gibsons for some interesting facts about our Order.

Yours in Christ,
Tom Gregorchuk, Grand Knight



The BC Catholic

Have you been noticing the great articles in the BC Catholic - articles like “Our lady of Mission” and “Prayers help Alaskans limit abortion” from the August 30 edition that are good examples of what can be accomplished by Knights in action supporting the Church and moral teaching. The article on the petition and moral action in Alaska was a good demonstration of what can be accomplished through political actions in support the church’s teaching.

There was also the centrefold article on ‘Natural Family Planning’ and Humanae Vitae by Jen Spicer a somewhat recent convert who extols the virtue and beauty of what Pope Paul VI termed the ‘Apostolate of Homes’.

This week’s edition follows its customary path of timely and enlightening articles.



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favours granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are more than 132,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild.

The purpose of the Guild is to inspire greater personal holiness and co-operation with God’s grace by disseminating information about Father McGivney. “The Guild’s goal is to spread the good word about Father McGivney’s holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory and to seek his intercession before the throne of God,” said Dominican Father Gabriel B. O’Donnell, guild director and postulator of Father McGivney’s cause for canonization.

The Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997 concurrently with the archdiocesan phase of Father McGivney’s cause for canonization. Membership in the Guild, which is free, is open to all individuals and households, but not groups. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July/August, and is sent free to Guild members.

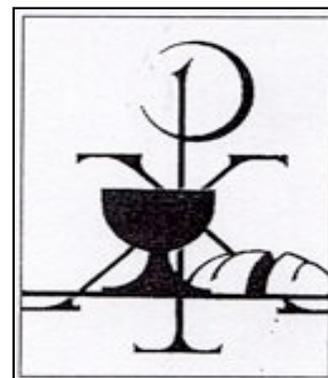
Members who wish to do so may make tax-deductible contributions to assist in the Guild’s work, but this is by no means required.

Those devoted to Father McGivney are encouraged to join the Guild and regularly say the prayer for his canonization, which is available online and on a special prayer card. Members are asked to pray for Father McGivney’s canonization, report favours received and assist in the advancement of the cause.

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.

I am the
Bread of Life



Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father