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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are now holding online monthly meetings. Every month we will send you a Zoom invitation, 2 days before the meeting so you can be part of the online meetings.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers

Easter is the most important day in the Christian calendar. Regularly observed from the earliest day of the Church. Easter celebrates Christ's resurrection from the dead, following crucifixion. It marks the end of Holy Week, the end Lent, and the last day of the Easter Triduum [starting from the evening of Maundy Thursday, through Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday] as well as the beginning of the Easter season, of the liturgical year. The resurrection represents the triumph of good over evil, sin, death, and the physical body. Pauline & I & my family wish all my brother knights and there families a Happy Easter, God Bless you all

God Bless,

John Noel
Grand Knight

Your Executive 2018-2019

Grand Knight	John Noel
Deputy Grand Knight	Carlos Matos
Chaplain	Fr. Paul Than Bui
Financial Secretary	Nelson Pluff
Chancellor	Danny Guerrero
Recorder	Ben Dobranowski
Treasurer	Agnelo Pereira
Advocate	Pierre Roy
Warden	Coy Guerreo
Inside Guard	Ken Lamb
Outside Guard	David Racette
One-Year Trustee	Cec Erickson
Two-Year Trustee	Kevin Mitchell
Three-Year Trustee	Frank Kouwenhoven
District Deputy	Gary Klose
Field Agent	Mark Pan

Chaplain's Message

Dear Knights Brothers

Happy Easter. The Lord is risen, alleluia. For Christians, Easter is the greatest feast of all. This is the day, Jesus our Brother, broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. This is truly the "Day of the Lord". But it is our day too, for Jesus shares with us the fruits of his victory. Again this year we cannot celebrate Easter in person in the church. We are sad but we should not ever allow anything to so fill us with sorrow that we forget the joy of Easter, the joy of Christ risen from the dead. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." Ps 118

In Christ,
Fr. Paul Bui

Council Web Site

We invite you to visit: <http://kofc8629.ca>
Brother Knights, our council is now the first link on Google when you search kofc8629, the formal website name is kofc8629.ca - you do not need to add "www". Going forward all newsletter will be posted to the website in the "news" link at the top of the page, it will be in a PDF format for you to view or download.
Calvin Mitchell, PGK, Webmaster
State Young Adult & Squires Coordinator
Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon State Council

Upcoming Events

- April 2nd Good Friday
- April 4th Easter Sunday
- April 8th General Meeting
- April 15th Executive Meeting

Committee Reports

**No Reports
At this time.**

The Lector's Ledger

I WAS LISTENING TO A PROGRAM ABOUT G. K. CHESTERTON. HE LIVED IN ENGLAND AND IS CALLED "THE APOSTLE OF COMMON SENSE". AFTER MUCH STUDY ON RELIGIONS, HE REALIZED THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT MADE SENSE TO HIM, AND HE CONVERTED TO THE CHURCH. "GK" HAS BEEN QUOTED ALMOST AS MUCH AS SHAKESPEARE. ONE WELL USED AXIOM IS : "IN LIFE, TRUTH NEVER CHANGES; IDEAS MIGHT, BUT NOT TRUTH". IN HIS TIME, MANY WERE DEMANDING THAT THE CHURCH MUST UPDATE THE OLD THEOLOGY. CHESTERTON FOUND THAT WHAT THESE PEOPLE REALLY WANT IS TO LOOSEN UP MORAL LAWS TO DO THEIR OWN THING. AS TIME HAS SHOWN, SECULAR LAWS THAT REDUCED DRINKING AGE, LEGALIZING DRUGS, AND BIRTH CONTROL HAS PRODUCED WHAT POPE PAUL VI HAD WARNED IN HIS ENCYCLICAL "HUMANE VITAE". ABORTIONS, TEEN PREGNANCY AND DRUG ABUSE ARE RAMPANT. POPE FRANCIS JUST REAFFIRMED THAT THE CHURCH WILL NOT BLESS SAME SEX MARRIAGES. AGAIN, IT PROVES THAT THE CHURCH WAS RIGHT.

I SAW AN AD FOR BURIAL PLOTS AND THOUGHT TO MYSELF: "THAT'S THE LAST THING I NEED IN MY LIFE"

AS MORE RESTAURANTS ARE RE-OPENING, A NOTE OF CAUTION:

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU EAT AT "SAM & ELLA'S" DINER.

District Deputy's Report

Brothers All

I pray that you, your families and loved ones are all safe and healthy.

As District Deputy and a member of your council I have to say how proud I am of all the members who have been helping out with the Livestream Mass. For those inside running the video and sound Thank you very much! For those of you ushering in the parking lot even though sometimes you're out in the snow and rain holding umbrellas for the priests a big thank you! You are true examples of what a Knight is and should be, giving of your time and knowledge to support our Faith and Church.

KofC State Bursary

This Year there are 14 Bursaries of \$1,000.00 each They are for those attending Post Secondary Education in BC Under the age of 25
Deadline is June 30/2021
Application Details can be found at;
<https://kofcbc.org/state-bursary-program-for-2021/>

Donations to Archdiocese

The Archdiocese is looking for donations to offset Legal cost for the opening of Churches
Information can be found at;
https://support.rcav.org/archdiocese/archbishops-priorities/return-worship-fund-donate/?utm_source=sendingblue&utm_campaign=BC Yukon Advisory Vol 15&utm_medium=email

State Council Advisory

Here is a link to all of the State Council Advisories

<https://kofcbc.org/state-council-advisory/>

State 50/50 sale

Because the Charity Appeal fundraiser did not go as well as anticipated there were insufficient funds to give to our Bishops. State has applied to BC Gaming for a licence to host a 50/50 draw proceeds will go to the Bishops. Cost for tickets are as follows:



On March 28, 2021

@ 8:40pm the current 50/50 has raised \$19,045.

Tickets available for purchase online until April 30, 2021

Support your Bishops

To Purchase tickets, go to:

<https://www.kofcbc5050.ca/>

Free online Membership

Do you know any brothers 18 years of age or older who may wish to join the Knights?

Below are the details for Joining online and taking [Advantage of one years free Membership!](#)

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!*

Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

Remember that your councils' meetings are Via Zoom invite. Invitations are usually emailed the Tuesday prior to your councils first Thursday of the month meeting.

God Bless

Continue to stay safe

Praying that our Churches will be open soon!

Gary Klose

District Deputy #27

Attendance Lottery

As an incentive to attend the monthly meeting we hold an attendance lottery. If you are present and your number is drawn you will receive \$50.00.

If you are not present the \$50.00 is not given out. The winning number and member name is published in the Newsletter monthly.

Until the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions are removed and gatherings are permitted, we have postponed the Attendance Lottery.

Field Agent

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major

project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore. In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey. Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it. Wishing you Easter joy! Vivat Jesus!

*Sincerely,
Mark Pan
Field Agent*



Good of the Order

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

Br. John Smith Sister – Liz
Br John Nicado's aunt
Br Neil Jangula's wife Denise
Br Hardy Sullivan
Br Nick Kray
Br Chris Fox jr
Husband of Christina Lam
Br Wayne Brazeau
Br Frank Kowenhoven's wife Ineke and sister
Br Joe McVie's wife Grace

Past DKG Dan Lamont's mother
Esperenzo Tamondog
Br. Danny Guerrero's mother
Br Rene Perez's mother – Espeneta
Br Shawn Keigher
Br Ed Villanueva's son
Br Mineguchie and his wife
Doreen Junk
Br Pol Soberano's mother-in-law,
Presence Acion
Br Neil Charlebois's wife Lois
Br Agnelo Pereira's mother, Aurora
Br Salvador Castro
Former State Deputy Bill Cahill
Br Kevin Mitchell's brother-in-law Roy Melder Br
Warren Whitford's sister-in-law, Donna
Br Ray Branson's mother
Bella Toh
DGK Carlos Matos' cousin
Br. Leslie Sequeira's father Luke Sequeira
Br. Al White

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Br Neil Charlebois
Br Gerry Gorrie
Br. Roger Charbonneau – I.C. Council
Br. Tim McConnell and mother-in-law
Br. John Smith, his wife Ineke , his sister-in-law –
Carol, sister – Sheri, brother - Bernard
Br. Henry Juliane's wife Tess
Br Agnelo Pereira's nephew
GK John Noel's sister-in- law, Gail Sander,
daughter-in-law's mother, VoVo , sister, Donna
Past State Deputy's wife Matilda
Br Maurice Junk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Past DGK Dan Lamont's wife Rosalba, niece -
Samantha Batherst
Br Ed Villanueva
Br John Schollen's sister – Fran Reid
Br. Brian Wainwright & wife Joanne
Fr. Mieka
Br. Raphael Lal's wife Lalita
Br Jim Vukets
Anne Vuckets (niece of Br Jim Vuckets)
Br Mike & Irene Guszowaty
Br Pol Soberano's granddaughter Alexis
Br Neil Atwater's wife Mary (

Br Warren Whitford's father Tony,
and father-in-law, Angelito Oteyza
Br. Neil Jengula
Br Rugulfo Cabael
Helen Fournier
Maria Domingo (CWL)
Br. Gary Klose's mother-in-law – Lena
Br Gary Klose's wife – Sandy
Br Gary Klose's wife Sandy's brother Jack Dunn
Mike Garisto
Evelyn Belanger
Br Dominic Mgbiri's mother – Virginia
Br Oswald Rego
Br Moe Ouellette
Br. Pol Soberano
Br. Kevin Mitchell's brother in law Maurice Melder
Br. Agnelo's wife Maria

SPECIAL Request for PRAYERS

Br John Nicdao
Fr Boniface
Br Thomas Mathews
Frontline workers, and those providing essential
services and those in care homes

Updated March 24, 2021

Covid-19 Prevention

The following information was taken from the
Government of Canada web site
Preventing coronavirus
Canadians should continue to think ahead about the
actions that they can take to stay healthy and prevent
the spread of COVID-19 in Canada, including:

- [being prepared](#) in case you or a family member become ill
- following the latest [travel advice](#) from federal and provincial public health leaders:
 - [avoiding all non-essential travel](#), including [cruise ships](#)

- quarantine (self-isolating) and monitoring for symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty breathing) for 14 days if you have travelled outside of Canada
- reducing contact with others by following the guidance for quarantine (self-isolating) or isolating
- practising physical (social) distancing and proper hygiene
- [wearing masks](#), if necessary

Physical (social) distancing

Together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 by making a conscious effort to keep a physical distance between each other. [Physical \(social\) distancing](#) is proven to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of illness during an outbreak.

This means making changes in your everyday routines to minimize close contact with others, including:

- avoiding crowded places and non-essential gatherings
- avoiding common greetings, such as handshakes
- limiting contact with people at higher risk like older adults and those in poor health
- keeping a distance of at least 2 arms-length (approximately 2 metres) from others

Hygiene

Proper hygiene can help reduce the risk of infection or spreading infection to others:

- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the washroom and when preparing food
 - use alcohol-based [hand sanitizer](#) if soap and water are not available
- when coughing or sneezing:

- cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand
- dispose of any tissues you have used as soon as possible in a lined waste basket and wash your hands afterwards
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands

Vulnerable populations

There is an increased risk of more severe outcomes for Canadians:

- aged 65 and over
- with compromised immune systems
- with underlying medical conditions

People that fall into these categories should reconsider attending gatherings. This includes large gatherings and even smaller events in crowded or enclosed settings.

If you have symptoms (cough, fever or difficulty breathing), do not attend a mass gathering, event or places where people gather. You could put someone whose health is vulnerable at risk.

National Prayer for Canada in the wake of Covid. 19

O God, We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit . We know we are in war against Covid-19 together, and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge. We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities. That weather we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time. We know commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can. We know we all have the opportunity, and time to life saver and life enhancers. We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well. We give thanks for researchers' who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and Vaccine. We give thanks for our

leaders, federal, provincial and local, for dedication to all of us. We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk. We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life- saving supplies. We pray for the well-being of our life's saver. For those who are not well, that they recover fully. For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges. We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon available and that we all-family, found all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit. We ask you, GOD to bless leaders, our front line care givers, our life savers and enhancers. We ask you O GOD, to bless Canada , to bless the world, to bless everyone

4th Degree News

A BIG thank you to Sir KNight Roger Charboneau for taking on the Faithful Purser. A Thank you and all the best to Sir Knight Frank as he moves on to Kelowna. Brothers if there are any members who would wish to joint the 4th degree please contact Gary Klose at gary.klosegk@gmail.com If there are any Sir Knights Interested in taking on an executive position on the MSGR Clinton Assembly Executive please contact Gary Klose.

Gary Klose
Faithful Navigator
Monseigneur FA Clinton Assembly 2307

Recruitment

K of C Membership drive - online

Join the Knights

We are looking for Catholic men ages 19 and over to join us and be a Knight!

1. invite a family member to join
2. ask a friend to join

What is a Knight? - Who are we?

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better men for ourselves, our family, be good role models and to put charity and community first.

What we do

Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights and are mostly based in parishes. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders with its many programs and can help change the community, city or neighborhood in which you live.

A successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories.

Be a member and join our Council

We are in need of eager and energetic men to implement existing programs and lead in programs created by the Council members with the goal to help our members, parish and community.

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!*

Join online Link: <http://kofc.org>

Enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership

KNOW YOUR BRO

OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE WORKED ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE KNIGHTS OR IN THE PARISH KNOWING VERY LITTLE ABOUT EACH OTHER. THIS PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR US TO "KNOW YOUR BRO" BY INTRODUCING A BROTHER KNIGHT AT OUR COUNCIL MEETING. FIRST, YOU PAIR UP WITH A BROTHER KNIGHT AND YOU INTERVIEW EACH OTHER USING SOME OF THE TOPICS SHOWN

BELOW. THEN, ON THE APPOINTED MEETING, YOU TAKE TURNS INTRODUCING YOUR "BRO" UNDER THE "GOOD OF THE ORDER". FIRST SELECT A KNIGHT, CONTACT EACH OTHER AND WRITE UP A HALF PAGE USING THE SUGGESTED TOPICS SHOWN BELOW. YOU WRITE IT UP THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR EDITING AND APPROVAL, THEN LET ME OR THE GRAND KNIGHT KNOW SO WE CAN SLOT YOU IN. WRITE IT UP THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR EDITING AND APPROVAL. ON GET THE DETAILS

YOU WOULD INTERVIEW EACH OTHER BY PHONE, OR EMAIL, WRITE DOWN THE DETAILS, THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR APPROVAL AND EDITING. ON YOUR ASSIGNED NIGHT, YOU WILL EACH TAKE TURN TO PRESENT YOUR "BRO" AT THE MEETING. SUGGESTED TOPICS ARE:

- HOW LONG SINCE HE JOINED THE KNIGHTS AND POSITIONS HELD.
- THEIR GOOD WIFE'S NAME AND HOW MANY CHILDREN/ (OR GRANDKIDS)
- THE TYPE OF WORK OR CAREER THEY DO,
- SPECIAL SKILLS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THEY ATTAINED.
- WHAT HOBBIES, ADVENTURE OR EXOTIC TRAVEL THEY DID.
- WHAT'S LEFT ON THEIR "BUCKET LIST"
- ANY MATTER OF INTEREST THEY'RE WILLING TO SHARE.

THE GOAL IS TO BUILD FELLOWSHIP AND IT'S NOT MANDATORY. WHEN YOU AND YOUR "BRO" ARE READY, LET THE GRAND KNIGHT OR I KNOW SO YOU CAN BE SLOTTED IN. BROTHER AGNELO AND I WILL DEMONSTRATE IT AT OUR APRIL 8 MEETING.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME AT 604-572-3787 OR paroy@telus.net