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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

My dear brother Knight's, hoping you & your family are all doing well in these trying times. Thoughts & prayers are with you all. God bless you all, until we meet again.

Three years ago when I became Grand Knight we didn't have a Chaplain for our council. I had a meeting with Father Paul and we spent an hour discussing the benefits he would bring to our council with his spiritual leadership and support. When we have our installation of officers, he is always there doing his part. A few times he has said mass for us before our meeting. He always provides spiritual advice in our newsletter. Father Paul always gives his permission for us to hold membership drives & have a brother Knight speak from the pulpit to explain what the Knights of Columbus are all about. A special thank you to Father for spiritual prayers and support. Father Paul I have two months left at being the Grand Knight I want to THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for all your support.

Grand Knight John Noel #8629

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

May is coming. In our Catholic tradition May is the month of Mary. As we struggle with the third wave of pandemic, let us come to Mary and ask her for help. During her life on earth, there were times when Mary's life went along joyfully and peacefully, Yet she was not spared none of the trials of life. At all times she sought to do the will of God: Thy will be done! Each one of us has to make the same journey of life. We believe that Mary will watch over us at every turn in our journey as we trust in her.

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

- May 6th General Meeting (Elections)
- May 9th Mother's Day
- May 20th Executive Meeting
- May 24th Victoria Day

Committee Reports

**No Reports
At this time.**

The Lector's Ledger

May is the month of Mary. Here's the story about the Rosary: In the 1st century, the Catholic desert Fathers would recite the 150 psalms. Initially, they gathered 150 pebbles to track the recitation of the 150 psalms from the Old Testament by shifting the pebbles between two bowls. However, pebbles would spill or go missing. So, the desert fathers drilled holes through each pebble and threaded them together like a necklace. Normally it took a long time to recite all 150 psalms at one sitting, so they divided them into groups of 10 psalms. To track them, they put a larger pebble to track when they reached their 10 psalms. When the Rosary became an official prayer in honour of our Blessed Mother, they used the same beads and after each 10 beads, would recite a closing prayer which was the Glory Be. A complete Rosary contains 150 Hail Mary's., At the Council of Trent, In 1568, it was decreed to add the second part of the Rosary, namely: "Holy Mary Mother of God" was added. Today, most religious orders use a full Rosary of 150 beads.

With the nice weather coming, remember to "Walk Your Rosary"

Here are some notices from the bulletin board in a retirement home in Florida:

MINT CONDITION

Male, 1938 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair, and many new parts including hip, knee and corneas. Not in running condition, but walks well. (Abe, Unit 35).

SERENITY NOW: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, ocean view, yoga, and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, remove our

hearing aids and enjoy quiet times while we still can. (Laura, Unit 44)

A lady in a retirement community in Florida was sitting on a bench and noticed a man in the next bench she hadn't seen before. She asked him if he was a new resident. He replied, "No, I've had a condo here for 20 years". She replied: "I've been here 15 years and never seen you before. He replied, "I've been in prison for the last 17 years" She was shocked. After a few minutes, she asked him what he had done. He replied he had murdered his wife. She was stunned! After a long pause she said. "**So, you're SINGLE?**"

District Deputy's Report

Brothers All

First off, I would like to say as District Deputy how proud that I am to be a member of your council 8629! The way brothers have stepped forward every Saturday and Sunday to help with setup of the outdoor and live stream Masses is true dedication to our Church. I am sure that there is always room for more volunteers to lighten the load and for Brothers to be able to Social Distance.

Fraternal Benefit Sessions

Field Agent Brother Mark Pan and Brother Ody Bello and Joseph Kong will be hosting 2 sessions in May. These sessions are not only open to Brother Knights but are also open to Spouses and Family Members. They are even open to any practicing Catholic. If you know of any persons who would benefit from what the Knights of Columbus have to offer, please share the below information with them.

1st Session is May 1st, 2021 at 4 pm (PST)
To register or and invite your attendees go to
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3878125259872220685>
Webinar ID: 496-564-715

2nd Session is May 14th, 2021 at 7pm (PST)
To register or and invite your attendees go to
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3465445560619070477>
Webinar ID: 627-259-851

State Deputy Video Message

Here Is your State Deputy Brother Dale Hofers Video Message
<https://kofcbc.org/sd-message/>

Council Elections

In May your council will be holding Elections. I strongly urge you to attend this meeting and support your council and it's candidates!

Membership

There is still time if you know of any man 18 years of age and older to join the Knights of Columbus. There are still 2 months to go and take advantage of Joining for Free!

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

State Bursary


Knights of Columbus STATE COUNCIL BURSARY PROGRAM

\$ 1,000.00 each student **\$\$\$** **\$ 1,000.00** each student

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2021 program will be receiving applications as of Jan 1, 2021. We are privileged to offer fourteen (14) bursaries of \$1000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2021 until June 30, 2021 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) after Jan 1, 2021.


Requests for application should be addressed to:
Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
Attn: Marcel Renaud, Bursaries Chairman
22910 Purdey Ave. Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1



We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

For more information go to <https://kofcbc.org/state-bursary-program-for-2021/>


Be Safe
God Bless
Gary Klose
DD #27
BC/Yukon Knights of Columbus



LAST 2 MONTHS


Ending June 30, 2021

Become an ON-LINE Member for FREE
enter code **MC GIVNEY2020**
JOIN NOW kofc.org/joinus



Blessed Michael McGivney
Beatification Celebration

An opportunity to make a tangible difference in your parish and community. Have Catholic gentlemen join the Knights of Columbus with ON-LINE Free Membership for One-Year.



To Join for Free click on the link below

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

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important

part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years...if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us. And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm

here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered. Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy. Vivat Jesu!

*Sincerely,
Mark Pan
Field Agent*



Knights of Columbus
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Good of the Order

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

All of our deceased family members including,

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 (Mar'21)
Br Al White
Br. Tim McConnell's mother-in-law
Mr Lee Wurtz
Br. Gerry Gorrie

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Br Neil Charlebois
Br Gerry Gorrie
Br. Roger Charbonneau – I.C. Council
Br. Tim McConnell
Br. John Smith, his wife Ineke, his sister-in-law –
Carol, and his 4 siblings
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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Past State Deputy's wife Matilda
Br Maurice Junk
Past DKG Dan Lamont's wife Rosalba, niece -
Samantha Batherst
Br Ed Villeneuve
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 Cabaal
Helen Fournier
Maria Domingo (CWL)

Br. Gary Klose's family and 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 Pereira's wife, Maria
Br Gary Klose's granddaughter

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: Apr 18/2021

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 be 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

Sir Knights

I am praying that you and your friends and families are safe and healthy

Next month is the Assemblies elections please join the Zoom meeting to Support your Candidates. Your Assembly really needs your help and is still looking for a Sir Knight to take on the roll of Scribe.

Thank you
God Bless,

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. TO 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 DEMONSTRATED IT AT OUR APRIL 8 MEETING.

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