

# Santo Nino Council News

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## Sto. Nino Won Star Council

The Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut recently announced that the Santo Nino Council #12415 based at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Regina has been awarded the Star Council Award for the Columbian Year 1999-2000.

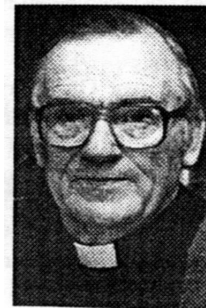
The award is the highest council award and recognizes excellence in volunteer fraternal and charitable activities, membership recruitment and insurance promotion. To win the award, the Council conducted at least four charitable and fraternal projects in each of the five service program areas of Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth during the year as well as achieved its membership and insurance quotas.

The Santo Nino Council consists mostly of Filipino- Canadians. It received its Charter last year. It is quite pleased to have achieved the coveted award on its first full year of service. Of the 159 Councils in Saskatchewan, three others achieved this distinction. They are Councils #3802 of Windhorst, #9760 of Moose Jaw and #11429 of Saskatoon. \*\*\*

At the October meeting of the Regina

### Contest of Champions Award

Chapter, President Martin Wrubleski presented to GK Terry Abadiano the Contest of Champions trophy for having attained the highest percentage of membership quota in Saskatchewan for the Columbian year 1999-2000. Our Council had 17 net additions for an increase of 340% of the quota.



### Chaplain's Message

First of all I would like to congratulate the Santo Nino council of the Knights of Columbus on publishing their first newsletter. I think that the Newsletter is a great idea and it will help us to chronicle the many accomplishments of the Council.

I am not exaggerating when I say that since the Santo Nino Council was established and centred at Blessed Sacrament Parish on March 29, 1999, the council has had a very positive impact on our parish. Members of the council perform virtually all of the liturgical roles at our 10 a. m. Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month prior to their monthly meeting. At that mass, members serve as Bell Ringers, Greeters. Lectors, Gift Bearers and Eucharistic Ministers. Our parishioners have been edified by the devout way that the Knights perform their roles and needless to say the children must be so proud to see their fathers so involved in the liturgy.

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The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the four pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

*Some Highlights of the First Year*

- Jan. 17, 1999 at Christ the King Hall – First meeting with KC officials; twelve men came.
- Feb. 21, 1999 – Twenty-two candidates had first degree exemplification.
- Mar. 13, 1999 – Name of Santo Nino adopted; March 29 as Institution Day.
- Mar. 28, 1999 – Twenty-eight had third degree exemplification.
- April 24, 1999 – Officers elected and program directors appointed. Fr. Emmett Morrissey chosen as Chaplain. Blessed Sacrament Church chosen as base.
- May 23, 1999 at Christ the King Church and Hall – Mass and Installation of Officers followed by potluck dinner.
- June 5, 1999 – Corpus Christi Mass served by Council. K. of C. honor guards.
- July 1, 1999 – Canada Day mass served by Council.
- July 30-Aug. 1, 1999 - First Council Tennis Doubles Tournament
- August 15, 1999 – Assumption Mass served by Council.
- Sept. 4, 1999 – Council Family Picnic at IMAX Science Center grounds.
- Sept. 18, 1999 – Charter Night. SD presented charter to GK and DGK. Council had 110 guests for banquet. Council thanked other Councils for donations.
- Oct. 9, 1999 – Thanksgiving mass served by Council.
- Oct. 23, 1999 – Holy Hour of Prayer for the Millennium with 200 in attendance.
- Nov. 28, 1999 – Council started serving fourth Sunday Mass. Fr. Morrissey presented with K. of C. Honorary Life Membership.
- Dec. 15 to 23, 1999 – Christmas Caroling at homes around Regina.
- Dec. 31, 1999 – Millennium Ball.
- Jan. 23, 2000 – Council received Founder’s Award.
- Mar. 29, 2000 – Anniversary mass at Blessed Sacrament Church and Dinner at Last Straw



*Calendar of Events*

- April 20, 2000 – Holy Thursday Twelve Knights had feet washed.
- July 28-30, 2000 - Second Council Tennis Doubles Tournament
- November 1, 2000 -----Regina Chapter Meeting
- November 16 to December 10 --- Christmas Caroling
- November 26, 2000----Mass and Monthly Council Meeting
- December 1, 2000——PAS Christmas Party
- December 6, 2000 -----Regina Chapter Meeting
- December 14, 2000 —Fourth Deg. Christmas Social/Ladies Night
- December 24, 2000 ---Mass and Christmas Potluck Dinner
- January 3, 2001 ----- Regina Chapter Meeting
- January 18, 2001 -----Fourth Degree Meeting
- January 28, 2001 -----Mass and Monthly Council Meeting
- February 7, 2001 -----Regina Chapter Meeting
- February 10, 2001 ----Ladies Night and Pre-Valentines Party
- February 15, 2001 ----- Fourth Degree –Ladies Night and Valentines Social
- February 25, 2001 ----Eucharistic Celebration and Monthly Meeting
- March 7, 2001 -----Regina Chapter Business Meeting
- March 15, 2001 -----Fourth Degree- Ladies Night and Guest Speaker
- March 25, 2001 -----Eucharistic Celebration and Monthly Meeting
- March 29,2001 -----Second Anniversary of the Santo Nino Council
- April 4, 2001 -----Regina Chapter Business Meeting
- April 8, 2001 -----Palm Sunday
- April 13, 2001 -----Good Friday
- April 15, 2001 -----Easter Sunday
- April 20, 21,22 ---- State Convention in Saskatoon
- April 29, 2001---- Mass and Monthly Council Meeting
- May 13, 2001-----Mother’s Day Pan Cake Breakfast
- May 17, 2001 – -----Fourth Degree Holy Retreat in Lumsden
- May 20, 2001 -----Mass and Monthly Council Meeting
- June 6, 2001 -----Regina Chapter Business Meeting
- June 21, 2001 -----Fourth DegreeBarbecue and Election of Officers
- June 24, 2001 -----Mass and Election Of Officers

*Our Financial Secretary would like to remind members of our council that the annual membership dues of \$25 for the 2001 may now be paid to him.*

*Council Composition (as of Nov. 1, 2000):*

Age	No.	
under 20	1	X
20 to 29:	6	XXXXXX
30 to 39:	16	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
40 to 49:	17	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
50 to 59:	10	XXXXXXXXXX
60 to 69:	5	XXXXX
70 to 79:	1	X
80 to 89:	2	XX
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Total	58	

**Some Numbers ~**

<b>Average age:</b>	<b>44.4</b>
<b>Youngest:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Oldest:</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Honorary Life:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fourth degree:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Third degree:</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>First degree:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Happy Knights:</b>	<b>58</b>

The Santo Nino Council is made up of Catholic men from all corners of Regina. We belong to different parishes. On the fourth Sunday of each month, the Council does the liturgical ministries at the 10:00 a. m. mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The regular monthly meeting follows the mass at 11:15 a. m. in the Church Basement Hall.

# Happy Birthday, Brod!

## November

- 1 - Edgardo Alejandria
- 1 - Ariel Madrid
- 5 - Aris Siapno
- 9 - Bryan Concepcion
- 23 - Danny Nagrampa
- 24 - Ramon Salva
- 28 - Rolly Herreria
- 29 - Ferdinand Marcial
- 30 - Bonifacio Ibalio

## December

- 6 - Ferdinand Sta. Maria
- 12 - Ferdinand Feliciano
- 26 - Sam Tranquilino

## January

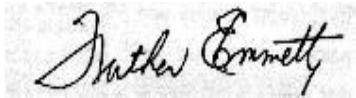
- 4 - Bonifacio Borricano
- 6 - Melchor Santos
- 9 - Arnulfo Ventocilla
- 14 - Rodrigo Caluza
- 14 - Raphy Molano

### Chaplain's Message (continued)

During the nineteen months of its existence, our council has sponsored two extremely successful Holy Hours. On Sunday, October 23, 1999, our council sponsored a holy Hour of prayer for the New Millennium, and on Saturday, October 7, 2000, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, our council sponsored a Marian Holy Hour in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe. On both occasions about 200 people attended the Holy Hour.

Under the inspired leadership of Dr. Eusebio L. Koh, our Charter Grand Knight, and Terry Abadiano, our present Grand Knight, our council has made magnificent progress.

May I wish the members of our council continued success in all future endeavours!



Congratulations to the brothers completing their major exemplifications!!!

- Nathan Abadiano
- Dennis Charette
- Ariel Madrid

Our Deepest Sympathy to the families for the passing of Charter member Fel Ventocilla on August 28, 2000 and of District Deputy Roland Graf on October

## Jim and Susan Alvarez - Family of the Year

DGK Jim Alvarez and his wife Susan were awarded a certificate as the Knight Family of the Year for the Columbian Year 1999-2000. Jim has been very involved in all activities of the Council. The

couple has participated in the Sto. Nino K. of C. Tennis Doubles Tournament, the 1999 Christmas Caroling and the 2000 State Convention. During the Caroling, their daughter

Christine also joined in. At the State Convention, Susan donated a hand-crafted handbag and a pair of earrings towards door prizes for the Convention. These added to the donations of Brother Ed

### Overheard at the children's bible class

1. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
2. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.
3. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

**Reminder:** Christmas will be here soon and Council is planning to continue our successful Caroling but perhaps a little earlier than December 15. If you are interested to carol or to host, please call either Jim Alvarez (949-3207) or Seb Koh (584-9181).

Editorial

This is the maiden issue of what we hope to be a quarterly publication of the KC Council #12415. As we grow in number, we feel the need of being in touch more. We shall bring you news of happenings within the Council and in our organization at large. We shall keep you posted of upcoming events as well as reminders of our part to bring success to our efforts.

It is quite an honor to win the Star Council Award, the highest award accorded by Supreme, especially on our first full year of existence. But credit goes not to a single person but to all of us who pull together, from the bell ringers on Sunday masses to our Christmas carolers to our beloved Chaplain.

As you read through the pages, let us know how we may improve the newsletter. Are there things you want to see in it? Is the font too small? Would you care to contribute to the pages? Whatever we do, we want to keep you interested in reading this newsletter. But we also have a higher goal and that is to serve our Lord, our Church and our community.

**God Bless!!!**

*Message from our Grand Knight*

In the first four months of the Columbian year, our council had adhered to the ideals of Columbianism: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

In the spirit of charity we had participated in the Rock Concert Food Concession to raise funds to help O'Neill students for their educational trip to Spain this coming Easter.

In the spirit of unity, we celebrated Thanksgiving Day on October 9 with the Eucharistic Celebration and a Potluck Dinner with the Church community

and we also showed our unity in the celebration of the Marian Hour October 7.

In the spirit of Fraternity, some members had volunteered and hosted the participants of World Children Baseball Fair from July 31 to August 9 here in Regina.

In the spirit of patriotism, we had participated in the "Annual Canada Day Eucharistic Celebration", which was concelebrated by Archbishop Peter Mallon, Rev. Emmett Morrissey, and Rev. John Riffel for making Canada one of the best country in the World to live.

I would like to thank Rev. Emmett Morrissey and Past Grand Knight Dr. Eusebio Koh for their inspired leadership in guiding our council in achieving the highest coveted award, "The Star Council Award".

Let us work together to ask our friends and neighbors to join our crusade in opening wide the door to Christ by helping us perform our acts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism in a true spirit of Columbianism.

Vivat Jesu,  
Terry Abadiano  
Grand Knight

*Excerpts from PGK's Farewell Remarks in June*

Our Columbian year 1999-2000 is winding down. Our first full year is quite spectacular in that we seem to have accomplished most of the things we wanted to do. I remember meeting with DD Martin Wrubleski in December, 1998 at the Robin's Donut shop to explore the possibility of a Filipino-Canadian council

Things moved quickly. In succeeding meetings, we had exemplifications, chose a council name, a church base, a chaplain and we elected our first set of officers. We chose March 29, 1999 as our institution date to coincide with the Founder's Day. All of

these could not have been done without the guidance and knowledge of our District Deputy Martin Wrubleski. On behalf of the Council, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Martin.

Our Council has been amply blessed when Fr. Emmett Morrissey accepted our invitation to be our Chaplain and to have the Blessed Sacrament Church as our church base. We come from all over Regina and from all walks of life. Still, Father Morrissey has found time to be with us, to advise us on matters spiritual and otherwise, to be a stabilizing figure among us. On behalf of

the Council, I would like to thank him for his time, his friendship and for his wisdom.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the council members and officers and your better halves for your dedication and for bearing with my demands and putting up with my constant phone calls. I hope you have derived satisfaction as much as I have in knowing that we are serving God and our fellow beings. The success of this Council is due to you. I only ask that we continue our work and support the Council and the new set of officers for the year 2000-2001.

Seb Koh

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