



# Santo Nino Council News

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The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented fraternal service society of practical Catholic men.

## Merger of Two Regina Councils

Santo Nino Council #12415 is seriously considering an amalgamation with Msgr. Janssen Council #4959. At its regular monthly meeting on February 23, the Council approved a motion that it merges with "Council #4959 into one council to be named Santo Nino Council at the earliest possible date." The motion also stated that "The merged council bases at the Blessed Sacrament Church and Fr. Emmett P. Morrissey remains as the Council Chaplain."

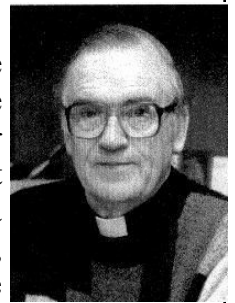
Santo Nino Council has responded positively to a request by Msgr. Janssen Council sent last year. Both councils have worked together at Bingo the past year and have been together for Christmas caroling a few times. The two councils have membership from throughout the city. Msgr. Janssen Council was among the most vibrant in the 70's and has become less so because of demographics. There has been good rapport established between the officers of the councils.

GK Carl Folk of Council #4959 and GK Jim Alvarez of our Council have attended regular meetings of both councils and have expressed positive attitudes of Executives and Councils towards a merger. It is likely that operation of the new merged council starts July 1, 2003.

## Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights:

As I write this message Archbishop Peter Mallon has just returned to Regina from Dallas, Texas, where he suffered what has been termed a "mild" heart attack. Bishop Peter was in Dallas for the New Evangelization of America Conference and also a Bioethics Conference. The Knights of Columbus proudly proclaim "We are the Bishop's Men" and rightly so. Accordingly, I would urge you to daily remember Bishop Peter in your prayers. He has an onerous task and he needs our moral and prayerful support.



Father Emmett

I would like to congratulate Brother Knight Dr. Mody Escanlar, Church Director for our Council for the splendid job he has done coordinating the Liturgy for the 10 A.M. Mass, at Blessed Sacrament on the 4th Sunday of each month. As a result of Dr. Mody's efforts, members of our Council have performed virtually all the Liturgical Roles at

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

**2002 Christmas Caroling-a Success**

By Bounlap Quangtakoune

As a member of the 2002 Santo Nino Knights of Columbus Council Carolling Committee which includes Gregg Ravasco, Ferdie Feliciano and myself, I would like to take this golden opportunity to say thank you to the carollers, hosts, donors, and committee members for contributing their time, energies, efforts and talents. Allow me to introduce to you the 2002 Santo Nino Knights of Columbus Carollers: Jim and Susan Alvarez, Reuben and Cecille Mercado, Luis de Paz, Dr. Modesto Escanlar, Dr. Eusebio Koh, Reden Sampang, Jovil Paez, Greg Ravasco, Allan Ngui, Sam Tranquilino, Ferdinand Feliciano and Bounlap Quangtakoune. Thank you to each and everyone for coming out and for lending a voice in spreading the joyful tune of Christmas spirits and the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I would like to mention the honourable names of the hosts and donors. The Southland Manor, Fred and Nerissa Young, Bill and Girlie Campbell, Walsh Acres Lodge, Wascana Lodge, Raymond Bobinski, Bob and Violet Cochore, Pepito and Anabelle Escanlar, Lolita B. Tria Tirona, Sunset Extendicare, Campbell Home Care, Gil Lopez, Imelda Siapno, and Ernie and Alice Alarcon. Note that we have been to several care homes. In each of these, we received ample affirmations from the residents, from their happy faces, and from their expressed appreciation and thanks. We were deeply touched and we all agreed that we were doing a real service and bringing cheers to many shut-ins.

Upon a moment of reminiscence one of the many highlights of our carolling is the food that our hosts have served us. It was often difficult to concentrate on singing while the aroma of the food seduced our taste buds. By the end of our carolling session not only were our stomachs suitably massaged but also our hearts were filled with the warmth of friendship that our hosts have shown us. Thank you for your continuing support of Santo Nino Knights of Columbus Council. The memories of our times together and your generosity will forever be engraved in our hearts.

Once again the holiday season has come and gone but we will cherish the memories in the years to come. With the support of our families, friends, and our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ we will be able to continue our dedication to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Until next Christmas season, God Bless you all.

**Our Financial Secretary reminds members to pay their 2003 membership dues and obtain their new membership cards. Dues contribute to the operation of Supreme, State, Chapter, DD and Council.**


**Chaplain's Message (continued)**

that Mass over the past months. Thank you Dr. Mody!

Fellow Knight Martin Wrubleski, President of the Regina Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will now be the liaison person working with Blessed Sacrament Parish in coordinating our July 1st, Canada Day Mass. When Martin phoned me to tell me the role that he will play in coordinating this Mass, I welcomed his involvement in this important event and I thanked him for the tremendous help that he gave us in establishing our Council.

One final note. I would urge all the Members of our Council to attend the 10 A.M. Mass at Blessed Sacrament on the Fourth Sunday of the month - with your Families where possible - and then attend our monthly meeting in the Parish Clubroom. Good attendance at our meetings will help build an even stronger vibrant Council.

God Bless!




The carollers Susan, Gregg, Reden, Boomer, Mody, Rio, Cecille & Jim at Bob and Violet Cochore's house.

**Thanks**

- \* To Bros. Rio M., Rodrigo C., Gregg R., Ferdie F., Seb K., Mody E., Sam T., Boomer Q. and Jim A. for manning the Salvation Army **Christmas Kettle Drive** on November 30 at Golden Mile.
- \* To Miller High students, Bros. Aris S., Pablo A. Jr., Sonny de P., Rodrigo C., Rio M., and Jim A. and Jim Aussant for setting up and decorating the **Nativity Scene** at the front of Blessed Sacrament Church.
- \* To Bros Ernie P., Rec and Rio M., Boomer Q., Jim A., James M., Sam T., Boni S. and Junior H., and to Susan and Cecille for working at various times at the **Msgr. Janssen Council Bingo** at the Bingo Palace.

*Happy Birthday, Brod!*

**March**

- 04- Efren Alejandria**
- 11- Ernesto Paraiso**

**April**

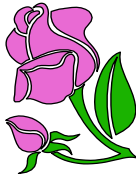
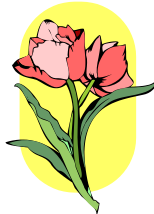
- 09- Mario Sison**
- 11- Isaac Caburao**
- 13- Pablo Ayuban, Jr.**
- 13- George de la Cruz**
- 17- Jovil Paez**
- 19- Generoso Dimalanta**
- 23- Nathan Abadiano**
- 24- Fr. Dan Rafael**
- 26- Rodrigo Chiu**

**May**

- 14- Boni Sison**
- 15- Sid Castillo Sr.**
- 18- Chad Abadiano**
- 18- Edison Mercado**
- 18- Jun Pamintuan Jr.**
- 25- Gregg Ravasco**
- 27- Sonny de Paz**

**June**

- 09- Allan Ngui**
- 15- Brendo Arrojado**
- 20- Junior Herreria**
- 20- Rio Mercado**
- 28- Boomer Quangtakoune**



*Upcoming Events*

**March**

- 05:** Ash Wednesday; Regina Chapter Meeting
- 10:** First degree exemplification at Holy Child
- 14:** Bingo Night (with Msgr. Janssen Council)
- 23:** Mass and Council Meeting
- 29:** Fourth Anniversary Mass and Dinner
- 30:** Major degree exemplification at St. Martin de Porres

**April**

- 02:** Regina Chapter Meeting
- 17:** Holy Thursday (washing of the feet)
- 18:** Good Friday; Bingo Night (w/ Msgr Janssen Council)
- 20:** Easter Sunday
- 27:** Mass and Council Meeting

**May**

- 02-04:** State Convention in Saskatoon
- 07:** Regina Chapter Meeting
- 12:** Council Bingo Night at Santa Maria Seniors Home
- 23:** Bingo Night (with Msgr. Janssen Council)
- 25:** Mass and Council Election Meeting

**June**

- 01:** Ascension Day; Installation of Officers.
- 04:** Regina Chapter Meeting
- 05:** Our Lady of the Rosary Hour of Prayer
- 08:** Pentecost
- 22:** Corpus Christi Mass and Council Meeting
- 27:** Bingo Night (with Msgr. Janssen Council)

**July**

- 01:** Canada Day Mass and Council Pancake Brunch

*Council Happenings*

*Archbishop Mallon's Birthday Party*

On December 2, 2002 Council joined the Philippine Rosary Group and Filipino priests in the archdiocese in celebrating Archbishop **Peter J. Mallon's** 73rd birthday at the Sacred Heart Church in Regina. The day started with rosary by the Santo Nino Knights and a Mass celebrated by His Grace with ten Filipino priests including **Fr. Pedro Aldea**, **Fr. Reymundo Rodriguez** and **Fr. Eusebio Tubale**. The Mass was followed by dinner and a program of music and presentations. Council members and wives sang some English and Philippine songs.

*Regina Quartered*

To improve communication among the members, the Executive has divided membership into four groups: NW with leaders **Sam Tranquilino**, **Boomer Quangtakoune** and **Paul Castillo**, SW under **Gregg Ravasco**, **Junior Herreria** and **Bebot Diana**, NE under **Ferdie Feliciano**, **Jovil Paez** and **Boni Borricano**, and SE under **Ernie Alarcon**, **Ernie Paraiso** and **Bing Alejandria**.

***Congratulations to Bong and Cynthia Marcial  
On the birth of baby boy Alex Jeffrey  
At the Regina General Hospital  
On January 11, 2003!!!***

***Sisters Liza and Liezel and brother Matthew  
are thrilled to  
welcome Alex  
who weighed  
in at 7 pounds  
15 ounces.***



