



Santo Nino Council News

VOLUME 5, ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER, 2004

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

Officers:

Chaplain

Fr. Emmett P. Morrissey 522-7422

Grand Knight

Reuben C. Mercado 775-0224

Deputy Grand Knight

Edgardo A. Alejandria 359-3368

Chancellor

Jeremias P. Ravasco 584-9856

Financial Secretary

James A. Madrilejos 789-9046

Treasurer

Art Vanderzalm 584-3156

Recorder

Matthew P. Robinson 569-7391

Advocate

Gil D. MacDonald 789-4819

Lecturer

Allan S. Ngui 584-8103

Warden

Luis B. de Paz 789-5650

Inside Guard

Eduardo O. Concepcion 543-0936

Outside Guard

Rodrigo Chiu 569-7700

Trustees

Carl J. Folk 757-9092

Jaime L. Alvarez 949-3207

Modesto G. Escanlar 586-5802

Field Agent

Mark Lewans 949-0270

Program Director

Edgardo A. Alejandria 359-3368

Membership Director

Jaime L. Alvarez 949-3207

Church/Vocations Director

Modesto G. Escanlar 586-5802

Council Director

Eusebio L. Koh 586-9386

Community Director

Tereso E. Abadiano 924-3146

Family Director

Jesus C. Feliciano 585-2696

Youth Director

Joseph A. Alejandria 359-3368

Fundraising Director

Art Vanderzalm 584-3156

News Editor

Eusebio L. Koh 586-9386

Canada Day Celebration -a Tradition

Five or six years ago, Fr. Morrissey had the idea of celebrating a Canada Day Mass of Thanksgiving at the Blessed Sacrament Church followed by brunch at the churchyard. He got together with the Fr. Hugonard Assembly to honour veterans and war dead. Our Council was going through its birth pangs and grasped at the chance to serve God and country.

This year's celebration had the church packed. Fr. Frank Odrigewitsch, Faithful Friar of the Assembly, was celebrant and homilist. Concelebrating were Fr. Morrissey, Fr. Ken Miller, Fr. Louis Kubash, Fr. Ray Rodriguez, Fr. Neil Osiowy and Fr. Dan Rafael. Readers were Sir Knights Gaston Donais, Louis Caza and Dan LaBelle. MC was Faithful Navigator Martin Wrubleski while music was provided by organist Betty Draper, vocalists Gaetan and Anita Hammond, trumpeter Klaus Ottenbreit and the KC Choir. Council served as mass servers, greeters, bell ringers and eucharistic ministers. Gift bearers were CWL, KC and civic and military reps. SD Robert and Patricia Barkman and FC Len and Loretta Jelinski represented the Knights.

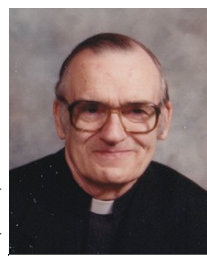


Clergy & Sir Knights lined up for Holy Mass

Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights:

Did you know that we have a genuine celebrity in our midst? Dr. Eusebio Koh, the Charter Grand Knight when our council was founded in 1999 has received yet another honour!



Father Emmett

On August 13, 2004 at the 24th annual meeting of the Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering (PAASE) held at the University of Maryland in College Park Maryland, Dr. Koh was awarded the Severino and Paz Koh Lectureship award in science. The purpose of the award is to recognize the outstanding scientific and technological accomplishments of PAASE members.

Recipients of the award deliver a lecture to the convention delegates and are presented with a plaque and cash award of \$1000.00 American. The title of Dr. Koh's lecture was "Math and Aftermath". Fellow Knights, I must confess that I attempted to read Dr. Koh's lecture but it was somewhat beyond your humble chaplain!

Dr. Eusebio Koh was named one
(Please continue on P. 4)

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

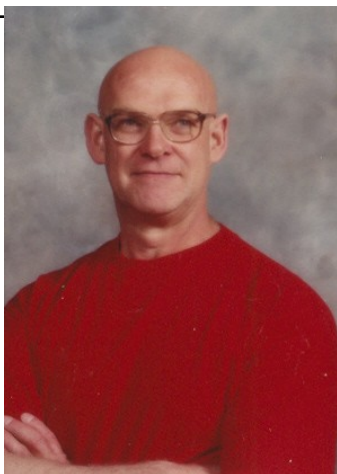
Sister Helen and Jim Leave a Void

At a Come-and-Go tea on September 12 at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Blessed Sacrament Parish bade farewell to retiring members of parish staff— **Sister Helen Matai** who was Secretary and **Jim Aussant** who was Custodian. Both have been with Fr. Morrissey since he became the Parish Pastor ten years ago.

Sister Helen was born in Quinton, Sask., did grade school there and high school in Stockholm, Sask. before joining the Sisters of Social Service. She taught at the Regina separate schools for many years and plans to teach English as a second language in Calgary. Jim was born in Coronach, Sask., discontinued his study to join the Brotherhood of Oblates of Mary Immaculate for health reasons, and came to Blessed Sacrament twelve years ago. Jim will be around to maintain the rectory. Sister Helen and Jim have been very supportive of Council with office work and facilities.



Sister Helen Matai, SSS



Jim Aussant

Here are the remarks by Sister Helen at the Tea:

I came to the Parish on the first Saturday of September in 1994 to attend a noonday Mass at Blessed Sacrament. I was most impressed with the Liturgy and the beauty of the church. The brightly coloured stained windows made me marvel at the magnificent art.

A few weeks later I was asked to assist in the parish. It was my challenge to get acquainted with the parishioners as soon as I could --- and to manage the parish office. Soon I became aware of the many activities in our parish community. It was also very evident that the parishioners had deep love and respect for their church, the house of God.

The staff was most cooperative and supportive in helping me to fulfill the responsibilities expected of me. It was amazing how well we got along with one another in carrying out our daily tasks.

Our CWL have been most supportive and have invited me to their dinners. I really appreciated the fun. The energetic Santo Nino Council of Knight of Columbus (Please continue in next column.)

Council Happenings

Tennis Tournaments

Despite the constant threat of rain and strong wind, the Council tennis tournaments for summer 2004 got underway. Singles tournament was held at the Lakeview Tennis Courts on Saturday, July 24, 2004 with 16 players. Emerging first and second places were Bro. **Bounlap Quangtakoune** and PGK **Jim Alvarez**. Bro. **Gregg Ravasco** organized the draw.

The doubles tournament was held at the Douglas Park Tennis Courts on the weekend of August 21-22, 2004 with ten pairs. Winners were first place—**Kevin Tam** and **Michael Marshall**, second place—Bro. **Sam Tranquilino** and **Susan Grover**, third place—**Carmel Euraoba** and **Laurie Parley**, fourth place—Bro. **Jeff Alejandria** and Fr. **Raymundo Rodriguez**.

Family Picnic

Sunday, August 1, 2004 was Council Family Picnic at the Wascana Park. Family Director **Jess** and **Marissa Feliciano** organized the event with games and races that turned staid nerdy types into children again. There was food galore and the glorious sun was out until around five when rain started. At this point, some adult picnickers retired to Margaret Road for karaoke and spirits.

2003-2004 Bursary Awards

At Commencement Exercises this past June, Council presented bursary awards to four deserving students at local Catholic high schools. These \$200 awards are based on need and scholarship. The awardees are **Kimberlee Stringa** of Miller High, **Megan Meredith** of LeBoldus High, **Matthew Cohen** of Riffel High, and **Katrina Hognerud** of O'Neill High. Council officers were on hand to present a personal plaque and a cheque.

(Continued)

have been an inspiration to me. Your example and presence around the altar is a true sign of your dedication and witness to God and your fellow Knights. It is our pleasure to have you come to perform the liturgical roles at the designated mass celebrations.

And then I soon became aware of how privileged our parish was to have Father Emmett as our parish priest. He is a true model of kindness and gentleness in the way he cares for - and loves each individual. He often remarks that our parish is everyone's parish. And because of all of you - our parish has grown into a special spiritual family. God's presence and blessings are very evident here at Blessed Sacrament in the prayerful environment that has been created throughout the years. And now as I leave --- I sincerely can say --- it was an honour and a privilege to work with you here in this beautiful spiritual parish. I will dearly miss you all. I take many happy memories and experiences with me - and will always be grateful for your love and support.

God bless you!

Happy Birthday, Brother

September

01- Albino Alejandria
03- Mody Escanlar
07- Joseph Alejandria
09- Scott Kuffner
13- Art Venderzalm
25- Kevin Fogarty
25- Ray Schmidt
26- Edward Reiss
29- Gary Dionne



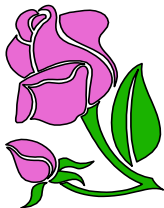
October

04- Richard Wasserle
04- Seb Koh
11- Doug McCormick
13- Sam Anonas
13- Eddie Concepcion
13- Pedro Onza
15- Terry Abadiano
15- Jun Hernando
17- Fr. Arnulfo Sison
18- Jay Tria-Tirona
20- Irineo Alarcon
21- Fr. Eusebio Tubale
23- Jaime Alvarez
24- Leonardo Diana
31- Don Poncsak



November

01- Edgardo Alejandria
01- Martin Kammer
01- Hubert Schaeffer
01- Bill Kuffner
01- Ariel Madrid
02- Inigo Mislang III
03- Fr. Kasper Klein
04- Lorne Kehrig
05- Aristotle Siapno
05- Andy Domokos
08- Aaron Alarcon
09- Bryan Concepcion
09- Gil MacDonald
09- Jack Leibham
11- Phillip Schaeffer
16- John McAlister
23- Danny Nagrampa
24- Ramon Salva
25- Rochus Klein
25- Bernie Hernando
28- Rogelio Herreria
29- Ferdinand Marcial
30- Bonifacio Ibalio



Upcoming Events

September

19: First degree at Holy Trinity Parish
24: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
26: Mass and Council meeting
27: First degree at Holy Child Parish

October

03: Major degree at Holy Child Parish
06: Chapter meeting
11: Thanksgiving Day Mass
21: Fourth degree meeting
23-24: State Bowling at Yorkton
24: Mass and Council meeting
29: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm

November

01: All Saints Day
03: Chapter meeting
06: Charity Appeal Draw at Denzil
11: Remembrance Day
28: Mass and Council meeting

December

01: Chapter meeting
03: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
9 to 19: Santo Nino Christmas Caroling
26: Mass and Council Christmas Potluck Dinner

★ Congratulations and Godspeed! ★

★ To new State Board for Columbian Year 2004-2005:

★ State Deputy—**Bob Barkman**
★ State Secretary – **Marvin DeSchryver**
★ State Treasurer – **Arden Andreas**
★ State Advocate – **Ed Gibney**
★ State Warden – **Gilles Doiron**

★ To new Chapter Officers for Columbian Year 2004-2005:

★ President—**Don Miller** of Father Burns Council
★ Vice President—**Harvey Fahlman** of O'Neill Council.
★ Treasurer—**Greg Dozorec** of Bishop Budka Council
★ Secretary—**Eugene Achtemichuk** of Msgr Gerein Council

★ To new District Deputy **Claude LeFebvre** of District 3.

★ Congratulations to Bro. Ferdie and Mennie Sta. Maria
★ on the Christening of baby Wendell Riley on August 29.

*Council extends its deep sympathy to the family of
Brother Danny Nagrampa whose brother Jaime
passed away in August in the Philippines after a se-
rious ailment. He was 54 years old.*

Editorial

Start of Something Good

Our Columbian Year 2004-2005 started on July 1 with a Bang. We celebrated Canada Day with Holy Mass and Brunch. We are sorry that due to illness, Archbishop Peter J. Mallon could not be with us. We did have many priests from the deaneries concelebrating with Fr. Frank Ogrigewitsch and Council was very visible in participating in the liturgies.

The Brunch was a joyous celebration with help from many members and their better halves. We were all over, setting up the tents and furniture, preparing and serving food, providing combo music, entertaining, cleaning up. Thanks in good measure to Bro. Efren Alejandria who chaired the organizing committee again.

We like to see this enthusiasm and cooperation carry through the year. Vivat Jesu!

Chaplain's Message (continued)

of the most outstanding Filipino-Americans (1998 Washington D.C.), one of the most outstanding Filipino-Canadians (1998 Toronto) and an outstanding Filipino-Canadian in Education (1990, Saskatoon).

Dr. Koh, we the members of the Santo Nino Council are proud of you and your many accomplishments!

Fr. Emmett

Ministries for Sunday, September 26, 2004 Liturgy:

Mass Servers: Rodrigo Chiu, Gregg Ravasco, Efren Alejandria, Ed Concepcion, Jovil Paez

Readers: Jaime Alvarez, Alvil Tayco

Communion: Mody Escanlar, James Madrilejos

Bell Ringers: L. de Paz, Ernie Alarcon, Nol Ventocilla

Greeters: Allan Ngui, Terry Abadiano

Gift Bearers: Danny & Lourdes Nagrampa and family

Mody Escanlar, Church/Vocations Director

PSD Bert and Judy West with GK Rio Mercado



FN Martin Wrubleski with Fr. Frank Ogrigewitsch



Message from our Grand Knight

The two main focuses of Columbian year 2004-2005 are: Vocations and Membership. Vocations is not just priesthood; it is also service to the Lord. All of us are bestowed with God-given gifts in different forms and ways. In our little way, God would like us to use our talents at our utmost potential in his honour and glory. We are encouraged to discern our special gifts and use them for humanity.

Rio Mercado



As regards membership, I am aware that Supreme aimed that every practical Catholic man should be a member of the Knights of Columbus. However, in my own view, membership is not just joining the Order and paying membership dues. A degree of commitment is expected of each member. Attendance at meetings is one commitment. Being an informed member is another. Participation at Council activities brings us a deep sense of accomplishment, camaraderie and service to God.

As we journey through the Columbian year 2004-2005, I urge all of you to contribute your God-given gifts and enjoy our council.

Rio Mercado, GK

More Photos from Canada Day Celebration

Fr. Emmett with parishioners



Bro. Mody, Fr. Ray, Fr. Dan, Bro. James, and Fr. Emmett

Bros. Matt, Gil, and Doug with their ladies



Sir Knight Herb Muma With RCMP color party

