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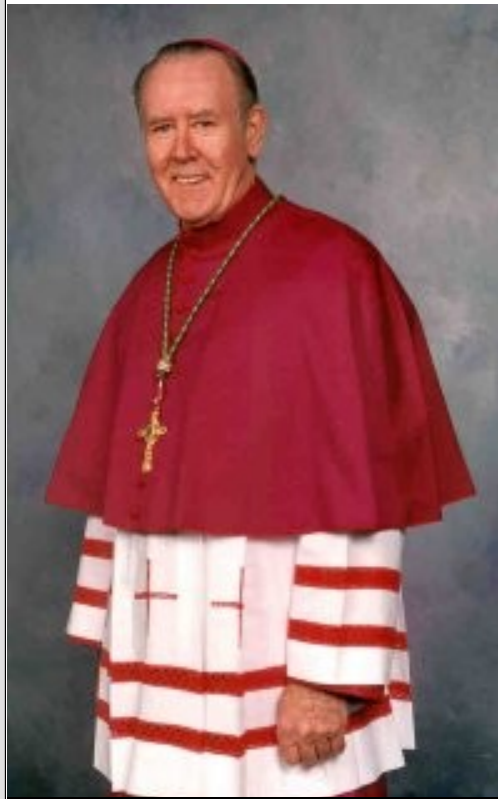
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## Archbishop Peter Mallon Passes Away

On February 3, 2007, Most Reverend Peter J. Mallon, Archbishop Emeritus of the Regina Archdiocese passed away in Regina. He was 77 years old.



Archbishop Emeritus Peter Mallon

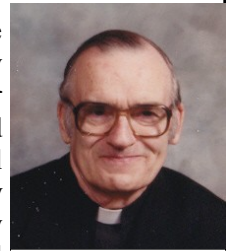
His Grace was born in Prince Rupert, B. C. where he had his early education. He attended Christ the King Seminary in Vancouver.

He was ordained priest May 27, 1956 at Vancouver's Holy Rosary Cathedral and served in various positions in the Archdiocese until his appointment as Bishop of the Nelson, B. C. diocese. He was installed

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## Chaplain's Message

Sincere thanks to my fellow Knights and their spouses who treated me to a wonderful luncheon on my birthday, February 8, 2007 at the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza.



Fr. Emmett

Thanks also for your gifts. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated!

Congratulations to our Council members who planned and carried out a very successful "Ladies Night" at the West Harvest Inn on Friday, February 9, 2007. Being that the celebration took place just a few days before Valentine's Day added an extra significance to the festivities. The entire evening was a huge success; the food was good, the music was good, and a good time was had by all.

I am writing this message on February 25, 2007, the First Sunday of Lent. Fellow Knights, let's make the Holy Season of Lent in the year 2007 a very special time in our spiritual lives - a time in which through prayer and penance we will draw just a little bit closer to our ultimate goal of eternal life itself.

God bless!

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

**Photos from the Ladies Night**



*Council's celebration of Ladies at the West Harvest Inn*



*How well do you know your spouse?*



*A red rose for Nettie*



*A pose with Eva*



*A kiss for Shirley*



*A big hug for Susan*

**Council Honors the Ladies**

The Santo Nino Knights of Columbus celebrated "Ladies Night" on February 9, 2007 at the West Harvest Inn. This special event was in honor of the wives of our brother knights for all the love and support they have given. It also coincided with the celebration of Valentine's Day.

PGK Rio Mercado was the master of ceremony of this year's event. The night started with a warm message from our Chaplain Fr. Emmett Morrissey. Bros. Jim Alvarez and Gregg Ravasco, together with their wives Susan and Chelo, rendered a special musical number. Everyone got to participate with the fun and exciting games. The night ended with the offering of red roses by our brother knights to their lovely ladies.

Thanks to Rainbow Theatres, Susan, and Marissa for door prizes. And a big hand to Bro Bing Alejandria, Bro Art Vanderzalm, Bro Gregg and Chelo, Bro Rio and Cecile, Bro Jim and Susan, Bro Ferdie and Anna Mae for organizing another successful event. Well done!

**Council Happenings**

**New Council Members**

Bros. Gil Feliciano, Rey Grapa and Gary Lazo joined our Council in a first degree exemplification last February 11. On February 18, Bros. Diony Alpa and Eddy Alvaro advanced to the third degree. Welcome!

**Church Activities**

Our fourth Sunday Mass service at Blessed Sacrament Church continues to receive pleasing feedback. Our young altar servers provide a living example of love of our families by involving our children in our journey with the LORD.

The Monday Mass and Novena/Rosary at St. Mary's Church carries on with active participation by council members.

Bro. Mody Escanlar is the energy behind our Church Program. If you would like to contribute your talent and time feel free to contact him at 586-5802.

Special thanks to Blessed Sacrament Church in acknowledging the Church volunteers. The Catholic Family Services Gala on Feb. 16, 2007 was a night to remember; it was a relaxing evening, a moment of meeting friends from other parishes and councils, a night to witness how Catholics support Catholic endeavors.

Fr. Morrissey celebrated his birthday with a mass and a buffet lunch at Hotel Sask. with his fellow knights and families on Feb. 8, 2007. May the Blessings of the LORD be upon you, and we bless you in the name of the LORD, Father!

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*Happy  
Birthday,  
Brothers!*

**March**

- 01- Henry Dielschneider
- 01- Constantine Folk
- 04- Efren Alejandria
- 05- Marianito Estrada
- 11- Ernesto Paraiso
- 13- Edwin Loos
- 19- Frank Ursaki
- 21- Ben Zatylny
- 23- William Berazan
- 29- Alvil Tayco

**April**

- 01- Don Schaeffer
- 07- Vincent Baryluk
- 09- Mario Sison
- 11- Isaac Caburao
- 13- Pablo Ayuban, Jr.
- 13- George de la Cruz
- 16- Gerardo Agustin
- 17- Jovil Paez
- 18- Marvin Kwasnitza
- 19- Generoso Dimalanta
- 21- Fr. Dan Rafael
- 23- Nathan Abadiano
- 26- Rodrigo Chiu

**May**

- 04- Leonard Wentz
- 05- Francis Israel
- 08- Albert Ngui
- 13- Dale Nagrampa
- 13- Wayne Selinger
- 14- Boni Sison
- 15- Sid Castillo Sr.
- 18- Edison Mercado
- 21- James Fogarty
- 23- Monty Sharber
- 25- Albeen Alarcon
- 25- Gregg Ravasco
- 27- Sonny de Paz
- 31- Alexander Eberle

*See You At ...*

**State Convention**

The annual State Convention is on April 13-15, 2007 at the Saskatoon Inn. At the February meeting, Council delegates to the convention and the Charitable Foundation were elected. They are GK Jess Feliciano and PGK Reuben Mercado. Alternates for these men are PGKs Seb Koh and Carl Folk.

**Santo Nino Council Anniversary**

The Eight Anniversary and Awards Night of Santo Nino Council will be celebrated on Friday, March 30 at St. Mary's Parish Church and Hall with a Holy Mass at 5 p.m. and reception and dinner at six. Guest speaker is our State Deputy **Marvin DeShryver**.

Planned in the after dinner program are some games and musical numbers. PGK Jim Alvarez is chair of the organizing committee. Program Director Rio Mercado is presenting the annual awards including Knights of the Month and Knight of the Year.

**Mini Retreat**

The annual mini retreat at St. Michael Retreat House in Lumsden will be on Wednesday, March 14. This is a joint retreat of Fr. Burns Council and Santo Nino Council. About thirty members of each council have signed up. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a talk by Fr. Ken Koep (possibly on world religions), meditation and Mass. Donations of \$15 to \$20 per person will be appreciated.

*Upcoming Events*

**March**

- 07: Regina Chapter meeting**
- 10&11: Shamrocks sale for St. Patrick's Day**
- 11: Archbishop Bohan visit, Council serves Mass**
- 14: Retreat - St. Michael's in Lumsden**
- 17: St. Patrick's Day**
- 18: St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast (\$5.00 per)**
- 25: Mass with Council doing liturgy; meeting**
- 27: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm**
- 30: Council 8th Anniversary at St. Mary's Hall**

**April**

- 01: Palm Sunday**
- 04: Regina Chapter Meeting**
- 05: Holy Thursday (Washing of feet at Mass)**
- 06: Good Friday**
- 08: Easter Mass; Egg Hunt for children, 1-3 pm**
- 13-15: State Convention in Saskatoon**
- 22: Mass with Council doing liturgy; meeting**
- 24: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm**

**May**

- 02: Regina Chapter Meeting**
- 13: Mother's Day**
- 15: Bingo at Sta Maria Senior Home 6:30 pm**
- 21: Victoria Day**
- 27: Pentecost Mass with Council doing liturgy; council meeting & election of officers for 2007-2008**

**Archbishop Mallon** (continued from p. 1)

as Regina's sixth Archbishop July 11, 1995. He retired two years ago serving almost ten years.

Among his accomplishments are the amalgamation of the Gravelbourg and Regina Dioceses, the initiation of the Archdiocese magazine, The Arch, and the establishment of the Archbishop Appeal and Vision Quest.

At the funeral mass in Regina on Feb. 8, Archbishop Daniel Bohan of Regina and Archbishop James Weisgerber of Winnipeg led the huge congregation to celebrate his life and to offer condolences to his family.

Sincere condolences to  
the family of



**Mrs. Maria Concepcion**

who died on January 18, 2007  
in Regina. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. Concepcion was the mother of  
**Bro. Ed Concepcion**, the mother-in-law of  
**GK Jess Feliciano** and the grandmother of  
**Bro. Bryan Concepcion**.

**Welcome to our new members**

**Bros. Gary Lazo, Gil Feliciano and Rey Grapa**

**And**

**Congratulations to new Third Degree Knights  
Diony Alpa and Eddy Alvaro**

Editorials

**We Mourn the Loss of Our Shepherd**

Most of us never had a chance to meet him although his name was ever-present in so many of our activities. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him personally. This man was so influential and revered in our Diocese.

Most Rev. Peter Joseph Mallon, the Archbishop Emeritus of the Regina Archdiocese, will be missed by the clergy and laity. He is much loved by Council members and families for his humility and kindness during visits on Canada Day brunches at Blessed Sacrament.

He was a man known for his service, his devotion to our Lord, his dedication to shepherding his flock. He suffered through cancer like a Stoic.

We mourn the loss of our shepherd.

*JLA*

**A Time for Reflection**

Lent is the forty-day period before Easter lasting from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This year Lent began on February 21 and ends on April 5.

Lent is a season of repentance and self-denial - a time for reflection. Observing Lent, we imitate the suffering/withdrawal of Jesus into the wilderness for forty days. It is a season of fasting, penitence and simplicity. Lent, which comes from the German word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning, i.e. cleaning out those things, which hinder our relationship with the Lord.

*ELK*

**Council Happenings (continued)**

**Community Activities**

Community Director Gerry Abao and some members and their spouses attended the Lakeshore Tennis Club social last Feb. 22, 2007 at the Caledonia club. Council was invited to hold its annual tennis tournament (June, 2007) at their tennis facility for free.

**Youth Activities**

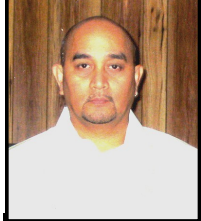
Council Free Throw competition was held Jan. 20, 2007 at Miller High School. There were 9 youth participants on various age categories. Council sent 5 youths to the District Free Throw competition at O'Neill High on Feb. 17, 2007 and Luigi Herreria was awarded a medal on under age 10 category.

The Altar servers appreciation was at Golden Mile bowling lane on Feb. 25, 2007. There were 18 young altar servers from Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's. Also the youth were treated pizza and drinks. Thanks to Youth Director Bro. Rec Mercado, who organized the event. He is now gearing for Shamrock sales (March 10 & 11) with proceeds going to Camp Monahan and the Easter Egg Hunt (April 8, 2007).

*Message from our Grand Knight*

**Greetings Brothers!**

February was a busy month for us as we celebrated Fr. Morrissey's birthday on the eighth, a Valentine celebration for the ladies on the ninth, a fundraising dinner for Catholic Family Services on the 16<sup>th</sup> (Thank you, Father.) and a major degree exemplification on the 18<sup>th</sup>.



*Jess Feliciano*

Ladies Night is becoming an annual event as we pay tribute to our ladies for their loyal support and help. Many thanks to the organizers who volunteered their time and effort preparing for this successful event.

On Sunday February 25, we expressed our appreciation to our young altar servers who by the way play a big role in our fourth Sunday Mass and we are very proud of them.

I would like to welcome the new first degree members as well as Bros. Diony Alpa and Eddy Alvaro who became third degree members.

Lastly, I'm looking forward to the many activities and events planned for the rest of this Columbian year. It is going to be another successful year for us. Thank you for all your support and hard work, Brother Knights.

Faternally yours,  
*Jess Feliciano, GK*

*Message from our District Deputy*

**Worthy Brothers,**

I would like to express my congratulations to Grand Knight Jesus Feliciano and the Santo Nino Council on your great achievements so far for 2007. I would like to congratulate you for an increase of 8 new 1st degree Knights. At the last major degree, you had 2 new members. Also welcome to the new transferred 3rd degree member. With all your efforts, I'm sure your council will qualify for another Star Council Award.



*Bob Rothecker*

I would like to thank Fr. Emmett Morrissey for his support of your council.

In my last 8 months of being your District Deputy, you have given me great support, friendship and cooperation. Wishing you success this year and all the next coming years in achieving all goals set.

Once again, thanks and God Bless. Keep up the good work.

**Bob Rothecker**  
District Deputy # 3