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KC Float Won in Buffalo Days Parade

The Knights of Columbus float won the first prize in the service club category of the Buffalo Day Parade held in the morning of Saturday, August 2, 2008. DGK Pete Escanlar designed and supervised the construction of Christopher Columbus's flagship Santa Maria on the flatbed supplied by Premay Equipment Company. Parts of the ship



The Santa Maria—Winning KC Float

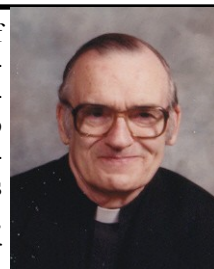
were built at the garage of PGK James Madrilejos prior to the ship's assembly at the Premay warehouse.

The winning float at the parade was led by FN Curly Jalbert of Fr. Riffel Assembly and several fourth degree Knights were manning the ship.

The KC participation under the auspices of the Regina Chapter was organized by DD Reuben Mercado with help from DDs George Deneve and Gerry Seidle. Members of our Council who helped included Bros. James Madrilejos, Ferdie Santa Maria, Cris Masaoay, Ray Dimaano, Gerry Abao, Allan Ngui, Ray Praga, Jimmy Johnson, Art Vanderzalm, Gary Lazo, Efren Alejandria, and Dophy Alvarez.

Chaplain's Message

On behalf of the Santo Nino Council I would like to congratulate Fr. Danilo Rafael and the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, here in Regina, as they celebrate their 125th Anniversary. In 1883 the Parish of



Fr. Emmett Morrissey

Saint Mary's was established with a small church on the 1800 block of Cornwall Street. The Parish was entrusted to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was part of the Diocese of Saint Boniface. The Archdiocese of Regina was not established until 1910.

As the Catholic population grew the little church was inadequate in Regina and so in 1905 the nave of the present Blessed Sacrament Church was built. The transept was added in 1913. The parish was still called Saint Mary's and was still served by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Then in 1934, Archbishop James McGuigan of Regina, who later became Cardinal McGuigan in Toronto, asked the Oblates to establish a new parish on the 2000 block of Winnipeg Street. The Oblates took the name Saint Mary's with them and from 1934 on the original Saint Mary's became known as Blessed Sacrament, and Blessed Sacrament has been served by Diocesan priests since 1934.

I think you will agree with me that the 125th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Parish is very significant for our Council because while our Council is centred at Blessed Sacrament, we now include a large number of what was Msgr. Jansenn (Please continue to p. 3)

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

Canada Day Celebration at the Blessed Sacrament

Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan celebrated Holy Mass on Canada Day July 1, 2008 at the Blessed Sacrament Church with Msgr Ken Miller, Fr. Emmett Morrissey and six other priests concelebrating. The Holy Mass is a joint effort of the Regina Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus and the Blessed Sacrament Church.



Archbishop Daniel Bohan

The Knights of Columbus provided Honor Guards, the KC Choir, eucharistic ministers, lectors, greeters and mass servers. PSD Lorne Harasen was the Master of Ceremonies. Fourth degree Knights were the lectors in English and French. Gift bearers were KC SD Arden and Sherry Andreas, Regina CWL President Marge Szabo, Blessed Sacrament CWL President Bernie Dielschneider and GK Efen and

Paz Alejandria. Altar servers for the Mass were Santo Nino Council Knights and their sons.

The music ministry was superb with Betty Draper as organist, Kevin Krofchek and Darren Kalamann as vocalists and Klaus and Nicole Ottenbreit as trumpeters.

Council served pancake brunch before and after the noon Mass to over six hundred churchgoers at the church lawn. Popsicles were provided for children.



Part of Canada Day Mass Congregation

The Canada Day Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church started in 1999 and this year's is the tenth annual celebration.

Council Won Star Council Award for 2007-2008

The Special Awards issue of KnightLine listed the winners of the 2007-2008 awards from Supreme. Santo Nino Council #12415 is one of seven Star Council Awardees from Saskatchewan. The others are Zenon Park Council #3177, Denzil Council #3920, St. Joseph Council #8547, St. Philip Neri Council #9539, Holy Family Council #10797 and Resurrection Council #13214.

PGK James Madrilejos is proud that this makes it seven Star Council Awards in nine years since Council was chartered in 1999. The award is given for excellence of service in the areas of church, community, council, family and youth together with achievements of quotas in membership and insurance.



PGK James Madrilejos

Weather Great for 2008 Family Olympic

The annual Council family picnic was held Saturday, August 23 at the Wascana Park with fun and games not quite matching the glory and splendour of the Beijing Olympics. There were competitions like "egg-throwing", sack races for kids and adults, volleyball, kite-flying and a trivia quiz on the ongoing Games in

China. Some easy quiz answers were Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps, and Chris Bosh. There was food galore.

Thanks are due to family directors Ray Dimaano and Chris Masaoay with help from their better halves Anne and Rowena. FS Gregg and Chelo Ravasco helped organize the games. Weather cooperated.



Happy Picnickers Susan, Zoe, Christine, Baby Iris, PGK Jim and Eric

Regina KC Chapter Elects New Officers

The Regina Chapter held its election of officers for 2008-2009 on Thursday, June 4, 2008 following the annual steak dinner at the St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall. The officers elected are FDD Murray Campbell of Archbishop O'Neill Council

#8896 as president, DD William Chevalier of Langevin Council #4280 as vice president, FDD Brian Schatz of Resurrection Council #13214 as treasurer, and PGK Allen Herman of Fr. Zimmerman Council #10239 as secretary.

Condolences
To the family of
Darrell Schaeffer,
Son of Bro. Bert & Shirley
Schaeffer,
Who passed away
August 15, 2008 in Regina.
He was 49 years old.

Happy Birthday Brother!!!

September

01- Bing Alejandria
03- Mody Escanlar
07- Joseph Alejandria
09- Scott Kuffner
13- Art Vanderzalm
25- Ray Schmidt
26- Edward Reiss
29- Gary Dionne
29- Fr. Ray Rodriguez

October

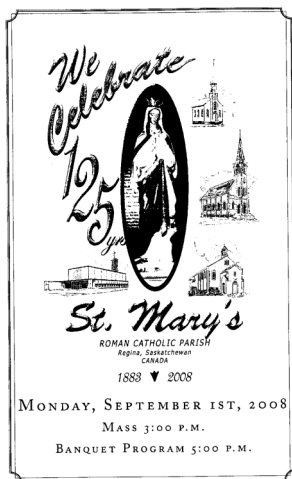
01- Nelson Dolff
04- Richard Wasserle
04- Seb Koh
09- Dionisio Orellana
10- Cris Masaoay
11- Eddy Alvaro
11- Doug McCormick
13- Sam Anonas
13- Eddie Concepcion
13- Pedro Onza
15- Terry Abadiano
15- Jun Hernando
16- Gerry Abao
18- Jay Tria-Tirona
20- Irineo Alarcon
21- Fr. Eusebio Tubale
22- Diony Elpa
23- Jaime Alvarez
24- Leonardo Diana
31- Don Poncsak

November

01- Hubert Schaeffer
01- Bill Kuffner
01- Ariel Madrid
02- Inigo Mislant III
04- Pepito Escanlar
04- Lorne Kehrig
05- Aristotle Siapno
05- Andy Domokos
08- Aaron Alarcon
09- Bryan Concepcion
09- Gil MacDonald
09- Jack Leibham
11- Phillip Schaeffer
15- Edwin Casing
16- John McAlister
18- Robert Picard
20- Adolfo Alvarez
24- Ramon Salva
25- Rochus Klein
25- Bernie Hernandez
28- Rogelio Herreria
29- Ferdinand Marcial
30- Fr. Yodel Cereno

Congratulations!

To Fr. Dan Rafael and
Saint Mary's Parish on
the Occasion of the
125th Anniversary of
Saint Mary's Parish



Chaplain's Message (continued)

Council formerly centred at Saint Mary's and Little Flower Parishes.

Ad Multos Annos! Roughly translated "Saint Mary's Parish may you have many more years as a vibrant Catholic Parish in the Regina Catholic Community."

Julius Emery

Congratulations!

to Robert James and Crystal Madrilejos of New Westminster B.C. on the birth of
ISABELLA ROSE
on August 16, 2008, weighing
8 lbs 1 oz. Robert is the son
of PGK James and Fannie Madrilejos.

to Bro. Richard and Michelle Alejandria on the birth of son
MIGUEL PIERCE
on August 9 at the Regina General Hospital. Miguel weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Upcoming Events

September

01: 125th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church
01: Labour Day
03: Regina Chapter meeting
09: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
28: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council meeting

October

01: Regina Chapter meeting
07: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
13: Thanksgiving Day
12: First degree at Blessed Sacrament (tentative)
26: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council Meeting
State Bowling in Regina, October weekend -TBA

November

01: All Saints' Day
02: Major Degree in Regina
04: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
05: Regina Chapter meeting
11: Remembrance Day
16: Council Memorial Mass
23: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council Meeting
30: First Sunday of Advent

December

09: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
03: Regina Chapter meeting
07 to 19: Santo Nino Christmas Caroling
08: Immaculate Conception
14: Council Christmas Party at St. Mary's: Mass at 5 pm, dinner, program and dance to follow.
20: Christmas Kettle at Golden Mile, 11 to 5 pm.
25: Christmas Day
26: Boxing Day
28: Mass with Council doing liturgy and caroling

Urgent! Please help with Tuesday Bingo Night at Bingo Palace. Call Bro. Art Vanderzalm at 584-3156

Congratulations to Cecil and Mary Schnurr on their

**Diamond Wedding Anniversary
on August 28, 2008**

and to

**Metro and Eileen Rybchuk
on their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
on August 9, 2008**

OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA AT ST. MARY'S

On August 9, 2008 the statue of our Lady of Penafrancia (called INA by her devotees), patroness of Bikolandia in the Philippines was enshrined at St. Mary's Church at a Mass presided by Fr. Raymundo R. Rodriguez with Frs. Infante, Rafael, Tamayo and Tubale as concelebrants.

The enshrinement was made possible through the efforts of Dr. Cyril Llaneta, Drs. Art and Joyce Magnaye and PGK James and Fannie Madrilejos. After the Mass, the devotees had a potluck lunch at Wascana Park.

The original image of our Lady of Penafrancia was enshrined in Salamanca, Spain. In Naga City, Philippines, "the devotion to Our Lady of Penafrancia was initiated through the vow of Fr. Miguel de Covarrubias. The public veneration of the image is attested to in Fr. Miguel's letter on May 1, 1710: The image of Our Lady, under the title of *Peña de Francia*, was brought in *solemn procession* to the chapel. And there, she did many favors to all who made a visit, and principally at the Mass on Saturdays." In 2010, the Archdiocese of Nueva Caceres will be celebrating 300 years of devotion with the theme: "Growing in holiness under the mantle of Ina."

Plans are afoot to have a devotion to INA at St. Mary's every Saturday, 4 - 5 p.m.

May our INA always keep us in her maternal care.
VIVA La VIRGEN!

Message from our District Deputy

Brother Knights,

Hope each and everyone has an enjoyable and memorable summer. To some of us it was a hectic two months. We started with a Canada Day celebration; as usual, the Mass and outside activities were a success. Years of preparation and execution bring us close to perfection.

This year, District 3 was in charge of the float assembly for the annual Buffalo Day Parade. Our DGK Pete Escanlar conceptualized and designed our entry, which was the flagship of Christopher Columbus - the Santa Maria. A lot of hours were put in by dedicated Knights in the completion and disassembly of the float, which garnered the first place award in the service club/association category.

My special mention and thanks go to: Premay Equipment Company for use of the flatbed truck, their garage, and the crane to pick up the KC logo; Dominion Construction for the plywood donation thru the effort of PGK Tony Gartner; PGK James and Fannie Madrilejos for letting us use their

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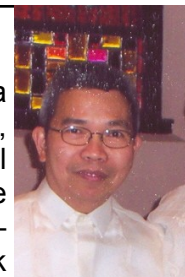


Reuben Mercado

Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

To be the Grand Knight of a council of the Knights of Columbus, here in Regina, especially a council that is so active and has won the Star Council Award almost every Columbian year, is a very difficult task for a member like me who only wants to work on the sideline and behind the scene. Although I am retired for seven years now, I have made a commitment to my volunteer job at the Marian Centre and the spiritual care unit in the Regina General Hospital not to mention my obligation to my family.



E. Alejandria

So with the task of being a GK, which I have been successful in avoiding for eight years now, I would like to humbly ask the help, cooperation and understanding of all the members of the Santo Nino Council #12415 to accomplish the work and program activities of 2008-2009. I am encouraged by many expressions of support, especially from our Chaplain Fr. Emmett Morrissey and past grand knights and members and committee directors. I wish to assure you my very best efforts and with the help of our Lord, we shall achieve our goals.

Efren A. Alejandria

DD's Message (continued from previous column) garage in the initial construction phase; the Fourth Degree Knights for their participation in full regalia; Chapter executives Pres. Murray Campbell, Treas. Brian Schatz, DDs. George Deneve and Gerry Seidle, GK Nick Dobrowski for sticking all the way from designing plans to construction thru the Parade Day; most especially to DGK Pete Escanlar of our Council. Lastly, I thank the Santo Nino Council for your support and show of force.

Let me mention two recent activities. Chapter golf tournament was held last August 24 at the Sherwood Forest. Organizational meeting was conducted on August 26 at St. Basil Parish Hall.

Looking forward to your energetic involvement this Columbian year, may God Bless you and I thank you.

Reuben Mercado
DD #3