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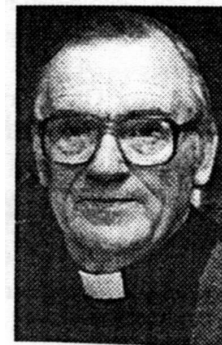
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Officers: Recorder

On Sunday, June 24, 2001, the new council officers for the Year 2001-2002 were installed by District Deputy Martin Wrubleski at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The officers are Grand Knight, Jaime (Jim) Alvarez; Deputy Grand Knight, Rio Mercado; Chancellor, Ferdie Feliciano; Treasurer, Jovil Paez; Recorder, Gregg Ravasco; Advocate, James Madrilejos; Lecturer, Mariano Pesigan; Warden, Sonny de Paz; Inside Guard, Rodrigo Chiu; Outside Guard, Lally Alejandria; and Trustees, Terry Abadiano, Seb Koh and Mody Escanlar.

Jim Alvarez was the past Deputy Grand Knight and a past Council Lecturer. The Alvarez family was the Knights Family of the Year for 1999-2000. Jim works in the Telephone Banking Centre of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

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Chaplain's Message

First of all, I would like to congratulate all the members of our Council who have been elected for the 2001-2002 year. A very special note of Congratulations to our worthy Grand Knight Jaime L. (Jim) Alvarez. Our council has had inspired leadership under our past Grand Knights, Dr. Eusebio Koh and Terry Abadiano and we are confident that under worthy Grand Knight Jim's leadership our council will continue to excel in all council activities.

I think you will agree with me that our Canada Day Mass was once again a tremendous success. The Knights of Columbus Choir under the direction of Wayne Ottenbreit sang beautifully; the Father Hugonard Assembly 4th degree Chaplain, Father (Please turn to p. 3)



GK Jim Alvarez

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Canada Day Celebration

July 1, 2001 fell on a Sunday. So we had the good fortune of celebrating Canada Day with our His Grace, Archbishop Peter Mallon was the chief celebrant of the Mass. Concelebrating were: Fr. Frank Obrigewitsch, Fr. John Riffel, Fr. Dan Lucey and our Chaplain Fr. Emmett Morrissey. We had the K. of C. honour guards led by DD. Herb Muma. The K. of C. Choir with Bro. Wayne Ottenbreit doing the trumpet provided the music. Fr. Obrigewitsch gave a patriotic homily. PSD Lorne Harasen served splendidly as master of ceremonies. Our Council supplied the greeters and mass servers.

September 5, 2001 — Regina Chapter Meeting
 For the first time in many years, Council served the Pancake Breakfast after the Mass. Breakfast consisted of good helpings of pancakes, ham, sausages, a slice of watermelon and even ice cream. There were several tables selling handicrafts by members and friends. Music came from a combo of Knights accompanied by Jim's guitar. There was face painting and free ice cream for the kids courtesy of the Blessed Sacrament Church. About 150 people came to the breakfast. Council is looking forward to make this a Canada Day tradition.

October 21, 2001 —

Council Changes Financial Secretary

Bro. Efren Alejandria is retiring from the University of Regina and is leaving for the Philippines in October for a stretch of time. His resignation as Financial Secretary was accepted by Supreme with regrets. Council has approved a motion to nominate Bro. James Madrilejos to Supreme as his replacement.

Bro. Efren has been a mainstay for the Council from the time it was formed two years ago. Besides keeping track of membership records and proceedings, he has provided expertise in carpentry and anything related to construction. He built the frames for the Charter, the portraits in the Chamberroom as well as the stands for our banner and the crucifix. He also looked after the charter, awards and appreciation certificates.

Bro. James Madrilejos was Council Treasurer in 1999-2000 and Chancellor in 2000-2001. He is now the Council Advocate. The success of the Canada Day Pancake Breakfast is due in a large measure to the legwork of Bro. James and his wife Fannie. He also helps with the Santo Nino Newsletter.

Calendar of Events

exemplification

October 28, 2001 — Mass and Council Meeting

October 28, 2001 — Third degree

exemplification

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Our Financial Secretary

would like to remind some members that the annual membership dues of \$25 for the year 2001-2002 (same as last year) are overdue.

New Grand Knight (continued from p. 1)

Jim holds a B. S. in business administration. He was a past president of the Philippine Cultural Society and was with the music ministry at St. Peter's Church.

Rio Mercado is a corrections officer at the Provincial Correctional Centre. Ferdie Feliciano is with the technical support at SaskTel. Gregg Ravasco works for Air Canada. James Madrilejos is a laboratory technologist with the Canadian Blood Services. Jovil Paez is an accountant with a medical group. Mariano Pesigan, an honorary life member, is a retired engineer. Sonny de Paz manages off-sale at Seven Oaks Inn. Lally Alejandria is with the maintenance department of the University of Regina. Terry Abadiano is an engineer with SaskPower. Mody is a retired pathologist and Seb Koh is a mathematics professor emeritus at U. of Regina.

Fr. Emmett Morrissey continues to serve as the Council Chaplain.

Happy Birthday, Brod!

August

- 5- James Madrilejos
- 9- Rey Mariano
- 13- Reden Sampang
- 27- Pedro Quintero

September

- 1-Albino Alejandria
- 3-Mody Escanlar
- 7- Joseph Alejandria

October

- 4-Seb Koh
- 13- Eddie Concepcion
- 13- Pedro Onza
- 15- Terry Abadiano
- 15- Jun Hernando
- 18- Julius Tria-Tirona
- 20- Irineo Alarcon
- 23- Jaime Alvarez
- 24- Leonardo Diana

Chaplain's Message (continued)

Frank Obrigewitsch gave an inspirational homily; and the fact that Archbishop Peter Mallon, our Chief Shepherd in the Archdiocese of Regina, was the chief celebrant made the liturgy very special.

A sincere congratulation to the members of the Santo Nino Council for coordinating the festivities following the Mass. The pancake breakfast was delicious; we all enjoyed the musical entertainment; and the face painting for the children added a special touch. Congratulations on a job well done!

Congratulations to Chancellor Ferdie and Anna Mae Feliciano on the arrival of their first-born Karlo Antonio on May 30, 2001!

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Rochus Klein for the passing of his son Lyle Klein of Regina on July 17, 2001.



The new officers for the Columbian Year 2001-2002

Reminders

1. The Council **Tennis Tournament** starts on Friday, August 17 at the Douglas Park tennis courts. Come at 5:00 p.m. for the Opening Prayer and drawing of partners. Play begins at 6 p.m. Steak barbecue on Sunday, August 19.

2. First degree members should consider taking the **major degree exemplification** on Sunday October 28, 2001. A number of first degree exemplification dates are set between now and

Editorial

Change of Guards

Congratulations are in order for our new set of officers. We are quite confident that we will succeed in upholding the spirit of Columbianism. Both our new Grand Knight Jim Alvarez and new Deputy Grand Knight Rio Mercado have shown leadership in running council activities, in particular, the annual tennis tournament, the Christmas caroling, and our Second Anniversary celebration.

We also owe a bundle of gratitude to our outgoing Grand Knight Terry Abadiano and his good wife Linda for inspired leadership during the past year. We won't be surprised if again our council wins the Star Council Award. Bro. Terry continues to serve Council as a Trustee.

Congratulations and Godspeed!

Message from our Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings to one and all! First of all, let me just say thank you to all for your support and confidence in allowing me to lead our young and energetic council this year. I hope we will be able to fulfill our goals and plans for the year. I look forward to working with each one as much as possible.

“Lift High The Cross” was the slogan for this year’s State Convention and with that in mind, let’s all try to lift our own little crosses and make this a successful year fraternally and spiritually. We already have a number of planned activities for this year. let’s put our hearts and minds together and make this our best “Santo Nino” year.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Alvarez
Grand Knight

A quote from our new GK:

“Music became an important part of my life growing up in Cebu City that was a haven for guitar makers and where music and song were a part of the culture.”

Honorable Mentions

Thanks to Bro. **Efren Alejandria** for his service and unselfish devotion as Financial Secretary and as all-around builder and jack of all trades. We will miss your advice and dependable work for Council and Church. We wish you and Paz a most pleasant trip to the Philippines.

Thanks to PGK **Terry**

Abadiano and Chancellor **James Madrilejos** for coordinating the activities for the Canada Day Celebration. Thanks to many members who helped. Special thanks to our “Chef” **Junior Herreria**, “assistants” **Nol Ventocilla** and **Jun Hernando**, “cashier” **Cecile Mercado**, “food servers” **Fannie Madrilejos** and **Sonny de Paz**, “singers” **Jim Alvarez**,

Gregg Ravasco, **Efren Alejandria**, **Sam Tranquilino**, **Marc Sison**, “face painter” **Lally Alejandria**, and “vendors” **Chelo Ravasco** and **Susan Alvarez**.

Thanks to Bro. **Jovil Paez** and his better half **Bootsie** for organizing this year’s annual Family Picnic again. It was great fun with young and old

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