



# Santo Nino Council News



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## February Was a Busy Month for Council

### LADIES NIGHT

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, the Santo Nino Council held its annual Ladies Night to honor our better halves and express our appreciation of their support and encouragement to us as we undertake the various K of C activities. The event was held at the Casino Regina Telegraph Room. Black Jack, Poker, Texas Hold 'Em, and Roulette tables were set up for guests to play with Casino chips.

GK Pete Escanlar welcomed the guests. PGK Seb Koh made a toast to the ladies. Roses were given to each lady by a Knight.



Bro. Ferdie Feliciano presents rose to Ana-Mae

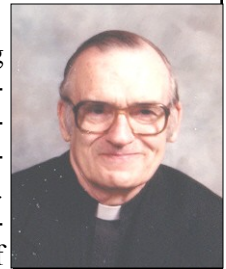
### CHAPLAIN'S DAY

Fr. Emmett's eightieth birthday was celebrated by our Council with a Brunch at Hotel Saskatchewan last February 6<sup>th</sup>. Joining our celebration was DD Kevin Roche and his wife Pat. (Please continue to p. 2.)

### Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights,

I am writing this message on Sunday evening, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Earlier today at our 10:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament, members of our council performed most of the Liturgical roles and did a splendid job. The Filipino boys served at the Mass and served so reverently.



Fr. Emmett Morrissey

After Mass we held our monthly meeting in the Parish Club Room. As usual Pete Escanlar our worthy Grand Knight conducted the meeting very efficiently. If I remember correctly we had twenty seven members at the meeting including a visiting Knight from Vancouver and some new members of our Council.

For many years, the Knights of Columbus in Regina have supported Camp Monahan (named after a former Archbishop of Regina). To support the camp, we sell shamrocks on the Sundays near to Saint Patrick's Day. Members of our council will be selling shamrocks on the weekends of March 5-6 and 12 – 13, 2011 at Blessed Sacrament, Saint Mary's, Little Flower and Saint Anthony Parishes.

Finally, I would like to thank the Santo Nino Council for the beautiful Roughrider jacket that the council gave me for my birthday. It fits perfectly. Go Riders Go!

*Fr. Emmett*

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

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A Roughrider jacket was presented to our Chaplain. In his response, Fr. Emmett reiterated his belief that "Council is one of four elite councils" in the province as told to him by a State Deputy. He also welcomed Bro. Joe and Louise Pukal whom he knew way back from Rama.



Fr. Emmett with well-wishers PGK Terry Abadiano and others



Patti and DD Kevin Roche with PGK Seb and Dony Koh and Bro. Art Vanderzalm

### FIRST DEGREE KNIGHTS

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, the Santo Nino Council hosted a First Degree Exemplification at the Blessed Sacrament Basement Hall. There were 14 candidates including those from Resurrection Council 13214, Regina Council 1247, and Holy Family Council 10797. New First Degree Knights of the Santo Nino Council are Bros. Arnie Bajo, Archie de la Cruz, Rodolfo Jaca, Dante Quintos, Jose Santiago, Jeffey Santos, and Alvin Villaflores.

Special thanks to the Regina First Degree Team captained by Bro. Mark Lewans and also to the Councils that participated.



### COUNCIL FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the following winners at the Santo Nino Council Free Throw Tournament held at the Holy Rosary Community School on February 2, 2011:

- Age 10: **Patrick Ravasco** and **Dylan Rostad**
- Age 11: **Brandon Phoummabout** and **Kayla Thibeault**
- Age 12: **Lucas Schroeder** and **Daniela Giraldo**
- Age 13: **Cortney Riley** and **Uriel Giraldo**

The winners moved on to the District 3 Free Throw Tournament held at the Archbishop O'Neill High School on February 12, 2011, where **Patrick Ravasco** and **Daniela Giraldo** won first place in their respective categories.

Special thanks to Principal Dean Lucyk and volunteers PGK Rio and Cecille Mercado, Bro. Dophy Alvarez, DGK Gregg Ravasco, Bro. Gerry Abao, Bro. Gary Lazo, Bro. Jeff Alejandria, Bro. Richard Alejandria, and GK Pete Escanlar.



Bros Gregg and Gary looked on while contestant made free throw attempt

### SIMBANG GABI

Our Council sponsored the last day of the Simbang Gabi at St. Mary's Church last December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Ramon Claro celebrated Mass. Simbang Gabi or Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster) is a traditional mass held daily for nine days at dawn in the Philippines. It was started in Regina by Fr. Dan Rafael four years ago. After the Mass, Council served refreshments at the parish hall.



Fr. Ramon Claro with Mass servers from our Council

Parishioners at the Parish Hall after the Simbang Gabi



## Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

### March

- 01- Henry Dielschneider
- 01- Constantine Folk
- 04- Efren Alejandria
- 04- Joseph Pukal
- 05- Marianito Estrada
- 11- Ernesto Paraiso
- 13- Edwin Loos
- 15- Joseph Dionisio
- 19- Ellery Ong
- 21- Ben Zatylny
- 23- William Berezan
- 29- Alvil Tayco
- 29- Jeffrey Santos

### April

- 02- Joseph Prokop
- 04- Ronald Yabut
- 07- Vincent Baryluk
- 11- Isaac Caburao
- 13- Pablo Ayuban, Jr.
- 13- George de la Cruz
- 16- Gerardo Agustin
- 17- Jovil Paez
- 18- Marvin Kwasnitza
- 19- Gener Dimalanta
- 21- Fr. Dan Rafael
- 23- Nathan Abadiano
- 23- Menardo Gotoc
- 26- Rodrigo Chiu

### May

- 04- Leonard Wentz
- 05- Francis Israel
- 05- Noel Lim
- 06- Fern L'Arrivee
- 07- Odhner Ong
- 08- Albert Ngui
- 13- Dale Nagrampa
- 13- Wayne Selinger
- 14- Boni Sison
- 14- Clayton Hall
- 15- Sid Castillo Sr.
- 18- Edison Mercado
- 18- Librado Pamintuan Jr.
- 18- Fr. Ramon Claro
- 21- James Fogarty
- 21- Ron Alvaro
- 23- Monty Sharber
- 24- Arnel Urbiztondo
- 25- Albeen Alarcon
- 25- Gregg Ravasco
- 27- Sonny de Paz
- 31- Alexander Eberle

## Our Deep Condolences to the family of

**Bro. Joseph "Joe" Lanz**

Who passed away



on January 10, 2011  
In Regina, Saskatchewan  
He was 83 years old.

Joe was a volunteer caretaker  
at the Blessed Sacrament  
Church. He was a fourth  
degree Knight



## A Hearty Welcome to new council members!

- Bro. Arnulfo Bajo
- Bro. Archie de la Cruz
- Bro. Rodolfo Jaca
- Bro. Dante Quintos
- Bro. Jose Santiago
- Bro. Jeffrey Santos
- Bro. Alvin Villaflores

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 02: Regina Chapter meeting
- 06: Council serves at 5 pm St. Mary's Mass
- 06&07: Shamrocks sale for St. Patrick's Day
- 07: First Degree Exemplification at Holy Cross
- 12: Fourth deg. Exemplification @ Fr. Hugonard
- 12&13: Shamrocks sale for St. Patrick's Day
- 13: Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Church
- 16: Annual Retreat at St. Michael's in Lumsden
- 17: St. Patrick's Day
- 20: Zone level free-throw tourney (?)
- 22: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
- 27: Mass with Council doing liturgy; meeting

### April

- 06: Regina Chapter Meeting
- 17: Palm Sunday
- 19: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
- 21: Holy Thursday (Washing of feet at Mass)
- 22: Good Friday
- 24: Easter Mass; Council does liturgy; meeting
- 24: Easter Egg Hunt @ South Leisure

### May

- 04: Regina Chapter Meeting
- 06-08: State Convention in Moose Jaw
- 08: Mother's Day
- 15: Major degree at Holy Trinity
- 17: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
- 17: Bingo at Santa Maria Senior Home 6:30 pm
- 22: Mass with Council doing liturgy; meeting & election of officers for 2011-2012
- 23: Victoria Day

Appreciation Day for our young altar servers  
is scheduled for March or early April.

## Photo Gallery



Bros. Gerry, Art and Carl  
doing Christmas Kettle



The Felicianos and Inocallas  
At the Council Christmas party



The Wasserles, Sister Albina, Art  
V., the Estradas & Fannie M.



Couples at the Ladies Night (l to r): Dophy and Norrie Alvarez, Jaime and Ana Romero,  
Jose and Raquel Santiago, and Rey and Anne Dimaano

**Editorial**

**Soul-inspiring Christmas Season**

Christmas 2010 was a glorious time celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We were involved in setting up the beautiful nativity scene at the Blessed Sacrament Church. We hosted a Simbang Gabi at St. Mary's Church. We had a Council Christmas party. Earlier we went caroling as a fundraiser and a means to bring cheer to many care homes.

There were about fifteen carolers and our repertoire included English and Philippine carols. At most care homes, we would sing before a room full of the residents. At the Sunset Extendicare Home, we went from ward to ward singing. It was touching to see the glow and sometimes tears on the faces of the old folks. The carolers felt a sense of accomplishment. ELK

**Message from our District Deputy**

Hello Brother Knights,

First, I wish to reiterate our Worthy State Deputy's message on membership. The main reason Father McGivney started the K of C was to provide protection to families through the insurance program and the support of Brother Knights. It is so important that we remember this today as well when we discuss membership strategies.



Kevin Roche

Benefits include:

- o Insurance & Annuity Program serves and protects the Family
- o All members are covered by a free Accidental Death Policy which covers the Member and his wife.
- o Our Family Fraternal Benefit assists families who experience a Child's death (up to 61 days old) or a child that is stillborn (at least 20 weeks after conception).
- o The widow of an Insurance Member can purchase Insurance for herself or family for up to a year after the death of her husband. Your Field Agent is also ready to help out the family in dealing with the necessary forms and paperwork following a death in the family.

Second, I wish to applaud the wonderful achievements of our District in 2010. Did you know that our District #3 alone donated over 30,000 hours to community in 2010? That is the equivalent of having a staff of 30 people, working 4 hours a day, five days a week for the entire year..... remarkable! Our five Councils also generously donated almost \$20,000 in funds to our various charities.

We have much to be very proud of and so much more to offer. This year (2011) will be another fabulous year and I look forward to working with each and every one of you. Take care for now Brothers. Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Roche  
District Deputy #3

**Message from our Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,



Pete Escanlar

We are now towards the completion of another Columbian Year and of my second year as your GK. Inevitably, I start to reflect on how our Council did the many activities we set out to do and my thoughts led to one of the pillars of our brotherhood: Unity. A rope can only be strong when each flimsy thread is intertwined together with other threads and become one. Our Council's many tasks are accomplished because the load is shared by the many shoulders of our officers and brother knights.

This space is not enough to list all that I need to thank but please allow me to mention a few: to Fr. Morrissey for his continuous support and encouragement; to my brother PDGK Mody Escanlar who is truly my big brother; to PGKs Efren and Lally (may he rest in peace) Alejandria – whose friendship led me to become a knight; to our Membership Director Dophy Alvarez who became a good friend since I first met him in front of the Blessed Sacrament Church back in 1982; to PGKs Seb Koh, Rio Mercado, and Jim Alvarez who are my mentors; and, of course, I would be remiss if I fail to mention the support and encouragement of our spouses..

We will soon elect a new GK and set of officers. I see the potential of good leaders among our young officers and new knights. I encourage them to serve as officers and I trust that we remain united and continue to work as a team.

Thank you all and God Bless.

Pete Escanlar  
Grand Knight

**State Convention in Moose Jaw**

At the February 27 meeting of Council, GK Pete Escalar and PGK Seb Koh were elected as the delegates for the State Convention to be held in Moose Jaw, May 6 to 8, 2011. Alternates to the delegates were to be DGK Gregg Ravasco and PGK Jim Alvarez.

Since Moose Jaw is so near to Regina, Council members are encouraged to attend the convention as well as the meals during convention and the banquet in the evening of May 7.

**Calling All Members**

Our Financial Secretary **Rey Dimaano (757-4521)** invites all members to pay their 2011 dues and pick up their Knights of Columbus membership cards for 2011. Thanks.