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His Grace Celebrates Canada Day Mass

Archbishop Daniel Bohan said Mass on Canada Day at the Blessed Sacrament Church with priests from the archdiocese concelebrating. Our Council once again provided greeters and mass servers. FS Rey and Anne Dimaano carried the Star Council Award during the procession which included our new State Deputy Gilles Doiron and his wife Margot



Most Rev. Daniel Bohan

We had a successful Pancake Brunch, led by PGK Efren and Paz Alejandria. We were honored by the presence of MP Ralph Goodale,



The crowd at Canada Day Brunch

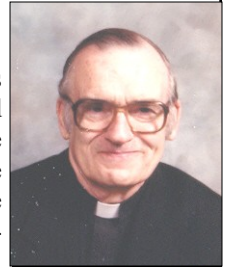
New Priest for Blessed Sacrament

Archbishop Daniel Bohan has announced that Rev. Joseph Kuruvilla becomes associate priest for Blessed Sacrament parish. Rev. Kuruvilla arrived here in July from Kerala, India. He is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Thomas.

Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights,

Sunday, July 22, 2012, was filled with mixed emotions for me personally. On the one hand, both the mass and the program at the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza were over the top – a day to rejoice! On the other hand, Sunday, July 22, 2012, was a sad day because it marked my retirement from Blessed Sacrament parish - the parish I have loved and served for 18 years.



Fr. Emmett Morrissey

I would like to thank all the members of the Santo Nino Council who helped to make July 22 so special for me. I noted that 24 servers served mass and the majority of the men were members of the Santo Nino Council.

A special thank you to Dr. Eusebio Koh, the charter Grand Knight of our council for his kind words at the Hotel Saskatchewan. Dr. Koh and I became instant friends from the day our council was established. A special thanks to Chelo Revasco for her marvelous choreography. Under Chelo's direction a group of Filipino-Canadian boys entertained us with a lively dance routine. My cousin Victor Ford – who had flown in from Toronto – felt that the dance routine was the highlight of the entire program. Thanks Chelo!!

And finally, as teachers and students settle into a new academic year, I would like to congratulate our worthy Grand Knight Gregg Ravasco on his second term of office. Under your direction Gregg, I'm sure that the Santo Nino Council will be successful in all future endeavors!

God Bless!

Fr. Emmett Morrissey

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

Hotdog Sale Fundraising

The Santo Nino Council had three hotdog sale dates this summer: July 7th and August 19th at Sobeys Rochdale and September 1st at Sobeys Albert Street South. Thanks to the volunteers: Rey, Anne, and Ranz Dimaano, Rio and Cecille Mercado, Dophy and Nori Alvarez, Gil and Remy Feliciano, Ferdie Feliciano, Art Vanderzalm, Pete Escanlar, Greg Ravasco, Allan Ngui, , Joe and Louise Pukal, Gerry Abao, and Seb Koh



Art, Remy, Gregg and Gil at Sobeys North



Gerry, Dophy, Nori and Seb at Sobeys South

Installation and Awards Night

On June 10, 2012, the Santo Nino Council held the installation of officers for the Columbian Year 2012-2013 after the 10:00 am Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The ceremony was presided by DD Kevin Roche with our Chaplain Fr. Emmett Morrissey saying the invocation at the start and blessing at the close of the ceremony.

Officers installed are GK – Gregg Ravasco, DGK – Gary Lazo, Chancellor – Joel Ong, Treasurer – Art Vanderzalm, FS – Rey Dimaano, Recorder – Jose Santiago, Advocate – Azel Siapno, Warden – Sonny de Paz, Inside Guard – Archie de la Cruz, Outside Guard – Rodrigo Chiu, and Trustees – James Madrilejos, Pete Escanlar and Efren Alejandria.



The new officers for Columbian year 2012-2013
With DD Kevin Roche and Fr. Emmett seated

The installation was followed in the evening by Awards Night at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall to honor our outstanding members. PGK Rio Mercado was honored as The Knight of the Year while the family of PGK Pete, Anabelle, Vincent and Rocky Escanlar was recognized as the Family of the Year. The following were awarded Knights of the Month: Mody Escanlar, Sonny de Paz, Archie de la Cruz, Jay Jaca, Jose Santiago, Paul Canlas, Rod Creer, Azel Siapno, Randell Trapane, Armand Rivero, Boyet Onza and Allan Ngui.

The guest speaker after dinner was DD Kevin Roche. Fr. Emmett Morrissey said grace before the meal and Fr. Vitalis Azike said the closing prayer. Josh Ravasco entertained the party with songs accompanied by PGK Jim Alvarez. Emcee for the night was DGK Gary Lazo. Everybody seemed to have great fun.

25th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Vitalis Azike

On Sunday, August 26, 2012, parishioners and friends came to St. Mary's Parish to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Vitalis Azike.



Fr. Vitalis Azike

Holy Mass was celebrated by Father Vitalis, attended by Archbishop Daniel Bohan and concelebrated by several priests. Rev. Iheanyi Enwerem gave the homily. Fourth degree and Santo Nino Council Knights provided the honour guards. Music was provided by St Mary's Choir and The Voice Choir.

Reception was held at the St. Mary's Parish Centre with a turkey dinner. Most Rev. Bohan said grace. Parish council chair Dan Moquin emceed the program with introductions, presentations and musical numbers by the Children's and Youth Choirs. Father Vitalis made concluding remarks and gracious thanks for making the event so memorable.


Congratulations
 to
Bro. Mike & Elaine Kuffner
 On their Golden Anniversary
 On July 14, 2012.
 May you have many more
 years of marital bliss!
 Then Now



Happy Birthday Brothers!**September**

01- Bing Alejandria
 03- Mody Escanlar
 07- Joseph Alejandria
 09- Scott Kuffner
 13- Art Venderzalm
 24- Arnaldo Marcelino
 25- Ray Schmidt
 26- Edward Reiss
 27- Daniel Nagrampa
 29- Nicodemo Cruz
 29- Gary Dionne
 29- Fr. Raymundo Rodriguez

October

04- Ervin Cruz
 04- Richard Wasserle
 04- Seb Koh
 05- Jose Santiago
 10- Cris Masaoay
 11- Eddy Alvaro
 11- Doug McCormick
 13- Sam Anonas
 13- Pedro Onza
 14- Derick Ceredon
 15- Terry Abadiano
 16- Gerry Abao
 18- Jay Tria-Tirona
 20- Irineo Alarcon
 21- Gary Plazo
 21- Fr. Eusebio Tubale
 22- Diony Elpa
 23- Jaime Alvarez
 24- Romeo Manalaysay
 27- Paul Canlas
 27- Fr. Callistus Ibe
 31- Don Poncsak

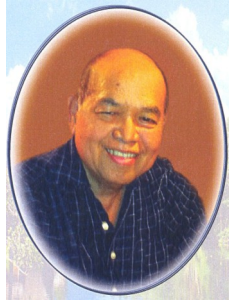
November

01- Hubert Schaeffer
 01- Bill Kuffner
 01- Ariel Madrid
 02- Inigo Mislant III
 04- Pepito Escanlar
 05- Aristotle Siapno
 05- Andy Domokos
 08- Aaron Alarcon
 09- Bryan Concepcion
 09- Gil MacDonald
 09- Jack Leibham
 10- Archie de la Cruz
 11- Phillip Schaeffer
 14- Glenn Lopez
 15- Edwin Casing
 16- John McAlister
 18- Robert Picard
 20- Adolfo Alvarez
 24- Ramon Salva
 25- Rochus Klein
 25- William Maloughney
 28- Rogelio Herrera
 30- Fr. Yodel Cereno

**Congratulations to
 PGK Rio Mercado
 our 2012
 Knight of the Year**



**Our deep sympathy
 To the family of
 Bro. Ed Concepcion
 Who passed away
 On August 13, 2012
 In Regina.
 Ed was 69 years old.
 He was a charter member.**



**Our deep condolences
 To Bro. Edwin C. Loos
 And family for the loss of
 his wife Alice Rose
 Who passed away on
 May 23, 2012 in Regina.
 She was 82 years old.**

**Upcoming Events****September**

03: Labour Day
 04: Bingo for charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 p.m.
 05: Regina Chapter meeting
 23: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council meeting

October

02: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
 03: Regina Chapter meeting
 08: Thanksgiving Day
 21: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council Meeting
 30: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm
 TBA Major Degree Exemplification

November

01: All Saints' Day
 07: Regina Chapter meeting
 11: Remembrance Day
 13: Council Memorial Mass at St. Mary's(TBA)
 24: Nativity set-up at Blessed Sacrament
 25: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council Meeting
 25: First Sunday of Advent
 27: Bingo for Charity at Bingo Palace, 6-12 pm

December

05: Regina Chapter meeting
 07 to 17: Santo Niño Christmas Caroling (TBA)
 15: Council Christmas Party (TBA)
 25: Christmas
 26: Boxing Day

Congratulations

**To PGK James and Fannie Madrilejos
 On the birth of
 Grandson**

**Adam Kai Jacob Madrilejos
 On June 27, 2012**

**To Robert and Crystal Madrilejos.
 Adam was 8 lbs 4 oz and he joins sister
 Maria Isabella Rose**

**Happy Golden Anniversary
 To**

**Bro. Wayne and Gladys Debert
 On June 9, 2012.**

**May the Lord bless you with many more
 years of love and togetherness.**

Editorial**Growth and Vibrancy**

When our Council was chartered in March of 1999, there were thirty eight charter members. In 2003, Council has almost doubled its membership to around seventy. In 2004, Council amalgamated with Msgr. Janssen Council #4959 increasing the membership to around 150. Supreme decided that we retained the name Santo Nino Council #12415. Today, our membership has grown to almost two hundred, by far the most in Southern Saskatchewan.

But increasing our size must be accompanied by our commitment to activities that nurture our service to church, community and family. Year after year, we have been blessed with officers and program directors who are dedicated to advance our goals leading to the vibrancy of our Council. Thus, it is no surprise that in Council's young age, we have won the Star Council Award almost every year. In the past Columbian year, 2011-2012, we are hoping to win the award again.

Brother Knights, don't just be a number. Come and participate in our many activities. Serve the Lord. Serve your community and council. Help yourself.

ELK

Message from our District Deputy

Dear brother knights,

The cornerstones of the Knights of Columbus are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. With these principles, our Order has met the challenges that a secular world thrusts upon Men of Faith.



Glen Piotrofsky

The Santo Nino Council is a great example of the principles that Knights of Columbus are dedicated to. Throughout each Columbian year, your activities, events and contributions to your faith community, to the order, and the community at large, are exemplary. Over the past number of years, your council has been recognized for your contribution by receiving numerous awards including the coveted Star Council Award on several occasions.

I wish to thank your past officers for the hard work and dedication to the order and to congratulate the new officers of Santo Nino. I wish you continued success in the future and I look forward to working with your council over this Columbian year.

Glen Piotrofsky
District Deputy #3

Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It's really been great to be part of a vibrant council working hand in hand for the greater glory of God.

Congratulations to Bro. Rio Mercado as our 2012 Knight of the Year and Bro. Pete Escanlar as our 2012 Family of the Year. We thank you for your dedication and leadership.



Gregg Ravasco

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate the following:

To Bro. Azel Siapno for organizing the appreciation for altar servers at Laser Quest June 30.

To our 4 High School Bursaries recipients,

To our newest member of the council, Robert "Obet" Carasig, welcome!

To the success of our Hotdog Sales fundraising held at Sobeys Rochdale and Albert South. Thanks to all who volunteered.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in planning our activities for this Columbian year. I encourage everyone to actively participate in all our activities and functions and together work towards the fulfillment of the four pillars of our Order.

Fraternally yours,

Jeremias Ravasco
Grand Knight

Congratulations to
PGK Pete and Anaballee Escanlar
For being the
2012 Family of the Year



GK Ravasco presenting the award to the Escanlars