



Santo Nino Council News



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Tenth Star Council Award

Our council won the Star Council Award for the Columbian year 2011—2012. On Sunday, April 28, District Deputy Glen Piotrofsky presented the award to GK Gregg Ravasco at the regular Council meeting. This highest award given by Supreme is for council achievements in the areas of church, council, community, family and youth as well as accomplishments in membership and insurance. It is the tenth award in thirteen years since Council was chartered in 1999. Congratulations, GK Gregg and officers and directors!



DD Glen presenting Star to GK Gregg

Joseph Alejandria—Our New GK

On Sunday, May 26, 2013, Council elected a new set of officers for 2013-2014. Bro. Joseph Alejandria was elected the Grand Knight with Bro. Gil Feliciano as the new Deputy Grand Knight. The other officers are Bro. Azel Siapno as Chancellor, Bro. Art Vanderzalm as Treasurer, Bro. Pete Escanlar as Recorder, Bro. Rodrigo Chiu as Advocate, Bro. Sonny de Paz as Warden, Bro. Diony



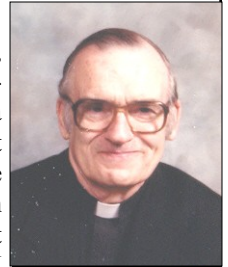
Jeff Alejandria

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Chaplain's Message

Fellow Knights,

On April 17, 2013, I became a resident of Martha House, a retirement home for priests here in Regina. It was an extremely difficult decision because I had lived in my own home for over thirty-six years. Having said that, from the very day I came I felt that a feeling of love permeates the entire residence. The sisters go out of their way to make Martha House a delightful place to live. The meals are excellent; they are so good I have put on five lbs in less than a month.



Fr. Emmett Morrissey

The Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca, Puglia is the Community of Sisters at Martha House. Their names are Sr. Vilma, Sr. Ulrica and Sr. Nimfa. The Community was formed in Southern Italy by Mother Elisa Martinez in 1938. In 1943 the congregation obtained the Decree of Praise and was granted a Pontifical Right. Their rule of life is inspired by Christ's life: to be poor, chaste and obedient. By their charisma to care for children and the needy, they have brought Christ's Commandment to life. A characteristic of the Congregation is its devotion to Mary in living their consecration.

The Congregation has houses in Italy, Spain, Switzerland, France, Portugal, Canada, India and the Philippines. In 1949 they came to Chambly, Quebec to assist in seminary life and in centres for the care of children. They have put into practice the teaching of Christ: "Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name, welcomes me," (Mt. 18:5)

Debra Kirkpatrick, RN ably cares for the medical needs of the priests. Anna Kusncszyk does the laundry and keeps the building meticulously clean.

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

CAMP MONAHAN—SHAMROCK SALE

Council held Shamrock sales on March 9, 10, 16 and 17 at Blessed Sacrament, Little Flower and St. Mary’s Churches and donated \$1,000 to Camp Monahan. Thanks to Bros. Jim Alvarez, Azel Siapno, Rodrigo Chiu, Arnel Urbiztondo, Jimmy Johnson, Vines Serrano, Art Vanderzalm and Gregg Ravasco.

REGINA PRO-LIFE BANQUET

On April 19, Council gave its support of the Regina Pro-Life Association by joining the Annual Banquet at the Holy Child Parish Hall. Present for Council were Fr. Dan Rafael, Terry Abadiano, Pete and Annabelle Escanlar, Joel and Josephine Ong and GK Gregg and Chelo Ravasco.

After many years, Council is discontinuing BINGO at the Bingo Palace due to lack of someone to oversee it.

PANCAKE BRUNCH



On Sunday, March 17, Council headed by PGK Rio Mercado organized the pancake brunch at St. Mary’s Parish Hall with big help by his better half Cecille Mercado and also Pedro (Boyet) Onza & Diony Elpa as chefs, Pete Escanlar, Ray and Anne Dimaano, Gerry Abao, Adolfo and Norie Alvarez, Jim Alvarez, Tess Creer, Rodrigo Chiu, Arnel Urbiztondo & Gil and Remy Feliciano.



MY GENERATION—YOUTH RALLY 2013



On March 16 and 17, council manned the Medical Booth at the My Generation Youth Rally at O’Neill High School. Thanks to our nurses headed by Bro. Patrick Bernardo, Cora Clamor, Stephanie Rodriguez and Aimee Sotelo. Also present were Bros. Azel Siapno, Gerry Abao, Pete Escanlar, John Pagallamman, Melchor Andes, Rod and Tess Creer, Rio Mercado and GKGregg Ravasco.

SANTA MARIA BINGO



May 21- Sta.Maria bingo @ Sta Maria care home. Those present are Pete/Annabelle Escanlar, Art Vanderzalm, Rey Grapa, Azel Siapno, Melchor Andes & Gregg Ravasco

MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A major degree exemplification was held on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Holy Family Parish. Council had five candidates, namely, Melchor Andes, Arnulfo Bajo, Nicodemus Cruz, Heintje De Sosa, and Rodel Pagallamman among the twenty eight brothers knighted. FDD Martin Wrubleski was the Class Patron and SD

EASTER SUNDAY EGG HUNT



On Mar 31, Council held its Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at the Core Richie Community Center. Chairman Cris Masaoay led prayers at the start. The kids had a great time with games such as bunny race, bring me, musical chair and word game with prizes. Of course, there was the Egg Hunt and lots of food such as spaghetti, hot dogs, fruits and drinks.

Thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts in celebrating our risen Lord Jesus Christ with their families and friends.



Happy Birthday Brothers!

June

- 01-Jun Dumauual
- 01- Benedict Gelsingier
- 03- Emilio Concepcion
- 09- Allan Ngui
- 10- Gary Lazo
- 13- Anthony Dyczkowski
- 13- Antonio Plazo
- 14- Joseph Giesinger
- 15- Edwin Beaudin
- 15- Brendo Arrojado
- 17- Alvin Villaflores
- 20- Dean Ackerman
- 20- Junior Herreria
- 20- Rio Mercado
- 23- Arnulfo Bajo
- 24- Rodel Pagallamman
- 27- Joey Baluyut
- 28- Boomer Quangtakoune

July

- 01- Jim Ziegler
- 04- Gil Feliciano
- 05- Warren Poncsak
- 06- Richard Alejandria
- 07- Dennis Charette
- 09- Patrick Bernardo
- 11- Alvan de Vera
- 11- Angelito Yabut
- 16- Ken Schaeffer
- 17- Armando Rivero
- 21- Julius Castro
- 21- Jaime Romero
- 21- Brig Siapno
- 30- Tom Ventocilla

August

- 01- Edward Deck
- 04- Lorne Kehrig
- 05- James Madrilejos
- 09- Radzi Caguicla
- 10- Wayne Debert
- 12- Geoffrey Franco
- 12- Randell Trapane
- 13- Reden Sampang
- 20- John Fahlman
- 20- Rodolfo Jaca
- 21- Francisco Ayuban
- 21- Anthony Repotente
- 21- Azel Siapno
- 25- Rod Creer
- 27- Lucrecio Baylosis
- 29- Alex Tayco
- 31- Bong Dabu

Our Deep Condolences
to the families of:

Bro. Edwin C. Loos
who passed away on
March 11, 2013.
He was a member for
58 years.

Bro. Gil D. McDonald
who passed away on
April 5, 2013.
He was a member for
52 years.

Bro. Doug McCormick
who passed away on
April 18, 2013.
He was a member for
52 years.

Bro. Anthony Bernaski
Who passed away on
April 21, 2013.
He was a member for
69 years.

Upcoming Events

June

- 05: Regina Chapter barbeque and meeting
- 16: Father's Day
- 23: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council
- 23: Installation of officers.
- 24: Feast of St. John the Baptist
- 27: Four Catholic High School Bursaries

July

- 01: Canada Day Mass and Brunch by Council
- 07: Appreciation Sacristans @ Golden Mile Bowling
- 13: Hotdog sale at Sobey's, Albert South
- 19-21: Tennis Tournament at Lakeshore Courts
- 21: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council

August

- 06-08: Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Tx.
- 22: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council

September

- 02: Labour Day
- 04: Regina Chapter meeting
- 22: Fourth Sunday Mass and Council meeting


Congratulations
To our Field Agent
Jimmy Johnson
For being one of
Top 150 K. of C.
Agents
Of the world for
2012-2013


Congratulations
To
Bro. John and Tillie Fahlman
On their
60th Wedding Anniversary
On April 21, 2013


Congratulations and Welcome
To new Third Degree Members
Melchor Andes
Arnulfo Bajo
Nick Cruz
Heintje De Sosa
And
Rodel Pagallamman

Chaplain's Message (continued)
 Sheldon Perry is our faithful custodian.
 There are seven priests at Martha House:
 Msgr Michael Hogan, Fr. Patrick Murphy,
 Fr. Leonard Albers, Fr. Marcel George,
 Fr. Norm Marcotte, Fr. Arthur Vandendriessche and myself

Sheldon Perry

P.s. This is an unsolicited testimonial..

Editorial

Pope Francis is a Breath of Fresh Air

When the white smoke came out of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican on March 13 and a cardinal came out to announce "Habemus papam", there was a wild cry of elation and relief at the St. Peter's Cathedral Square and around the Catholic world watching the event on TV. Shortly later, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was introduced as the new pope who would be named Pope Francis. People wondered "Who is he?"

He turned out to be a first in various categories: first from the Americas, first Jesuit to be pope, first to be named Francis which he chose in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, a man who dedicated his life to simplicity and poverty. An early step he did was to remove the bonuses for Vatican employees and put the funds towards helping the poor. Another significant move he made was to appoint an advisory board of eight cardinals from all the continents except Antarctica.

We are hopeful and prayerful that Pope Francis solves the many problems confronting the Church such as the issues of pedophile priests, Vatican leaks, women priesthood and the apparent control of women religious leadership. An important move he can make is to reinstitute seventy-five-year old Fr. Roy Bourgeois to the priesthood and to the Maryknoll Order of Fathers and Brothers. The latter will truly endear the Holy Father to half the Catholic World – the women.

ELK

Message from our District Deputy

Dear Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of another busy Columbian year, I wish to congratulate Santo Nino Council for another successful year. Your council has and I am sure will continue to exhibit the four pillars of our order, Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism.



Glen Piotrofsky

I would like to thank WGK Gregg Ravasco and the current officers for their dedication to the brotherhood by planning wonderful fundraising, and social activities throughout the year. I would like to wish nothing but success to the new officers of the 2013-2014 Columbian year.

I have truly enjoyed working with your council over the past nine months. Your warm welcoming manner made me feel more like a member of the council, rather than an outside observer. Many Thanks

I urge all members of Santo Nino Council to attend in Installation of Officers on June 23, 2013. This is an important day in the life of the council — a time to reflect upon past achievements and to think of the future.

Glen Piotrofsky
District Deputy
District 3

Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It's been a pleasure to work with all of you specially those who guided and supported me along the way in my two years as your Grand Knight. I've learned a lot of things and I'll treasure them with all of my heart for the opportunity and experience. I thank you and the executive



Gregg Ravasco

for the accomplishments that our council has achieved through hard work dedication and commitment.

To my wife Chelo (our ladies) whose been there always at my (our) side and giving me (us) encouragement and focus in my (our) goals and objectives for the community... "I (We) LOVE YOU!"

For our incoming Grand Knight and officers, rest assured that we will support you and the council 100%, to continue the surge of our four pillars of the Knights of Columbus - Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

May the good Lord bind us all together in improving our family lives and be a good example to others through various activities of the Knights of Columbus

VIVAT JESU!!!

Gregg Ravasco
Grand Knight

(Election continued)

Elpa and Bro. Richard Alejandria as Inside and Outside Guards and GK Gregg Ravasco, Bro. Allan Ngui, and Bro. Gary Lazo as three-year, two-year and one-year Trustees respectively. Fr. Emmett Morrissey remains as our Chaplain and Bro. Rey Dimaano as our Financial Secretary.

Bro. Joseph Alejandria is the older son of PGK Edgardo Alejandria (R.I.P.). He works as a senior engineer with the City of Regina. He is a member of APEGS (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan) as a Professional Engineer (P.Eng.). He has been past Council youth director and chair of the Council Basketball Tournament as well as a lector and a greeter at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

The officers will be installed by DD Glen Piotrofsky on Sunday June 23, 2013 immediately after Mass.