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Santo Nino Council has Four Priests

On September 29, 2002, two priests joined the Santo Nino Council #12415 in a first degree exemplification at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Fr. Danilo Rafael, pastor at St. Joseph Church in Balgonie and Fr. Arnulfo Sison, assistant pastor at the Christ the King Church in Regina became the third and fourth priests to become members of the council.

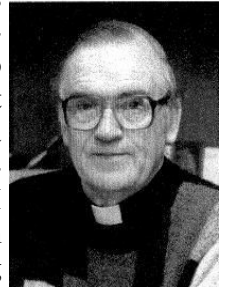
Fr. Rafael, 42, came to Saskatchewan from the province of Camarines Sur, Philippines in April, 2002. He was ordained there in 1986. Fr. Sison, 43, came from the province of Samar, Philippines where he was ordained in 1986. They joined our Chaplain Fr. Emmett Morrissey, pastor at the Blessed Sacrament Church, and Fr. Eusebio Tubale, pastor at the Notre Dame College in Wilcox to form a quartet of priests rarely found in any council in Canada or the United States.

Fr. Morrissey joined the Knights of Columbus of Council # 9713 in Rama in 1959, transferred to Msgr. Jannsen Council # 4959 and then to our council as the Charter Chaplain in 1999. He is an Honorary Life Member of our council. Fr. Tubale came to Canada from the Philippines in 1995. He joined the KC in Windthorst Council # 3802 and transferred to our council last year after stays at Grayson and Weyburn.

As State Membership Director Gilles Doiron says, recruiting a Catholic gentleman is important and recruiting a priest is a premium.

Chaplain's Message

As I write this message I am preparing to return to Blessed Sacrament Parish after a lengthy recuperation from surgery. I plan to return on Christ the King Sunday—November 24, 2002. By a wonderful coincidence that is the Fourth Sunday of the Month and therefore members of our council will be performing virtually all the roles in the liturgy. Needless to say the presence of my fellow Knights will make my homecoming even more special since you have been so supportive of my ministry at Blessed Sacrament.



Father Emmett

On Monday, November 11, 2002—Remembrance Day, I noted with pride that there was a 4th Degree Honour Guard at the service at the cenotaph in Ottawa and also at the service at the Agridome here in Regina. Their presence was a wonderful tribute to our Brother Knights who gave their lives in the two great wars. I would remind you that the entire month of November is the month of the Holy Souls. So, during this month let's remember to pray not only for our deceased veterans, but

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

The Importance of the Rosary in Our Faith

In a Papal Address on September 29, the Holy Father Pope John Paul II said:

“The rosary is a contemplative view of the face of Christ carried out, so to speak, through Mary’s eyes. Therefore, it is a prayer that is at the very heart of the Gospel, and is in full harmony with the inspiration of the Second Vatican Council and very much in keeping with the indication I gave in the apostolic letter *Novo Millennio Ineunte*. Therefore, I wish to suggest the recitation of the rosary to individuals, to families and to Christian communities.

“I wish to entrust once again the great cause of peace to the prayer of the rosary. We are faced with an international situation full of tensions, of incandescent dimensions.

“It is more necessary than ever that, prayers for peace be raised to Him throughout the world. Precisely in this perspective, the rosary reveals itself as a particularly appropriate prayer. It constructs peace also because, while appealing to God’s grace, it sows in the one reciting it the seed of good, from which fruits of justice and solidarity in personal and community life can be expected.”

On October 16, in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, the Holy Father proclaimed the addition of five new mysteries to the rosary. He calls them the “luminous mysteries” and they are 1) The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, 2) His self-manifestation at the wedding in Cana, (3) His proclamation of the Kingdom of God, (4) His Transfiguration, and finally, (5) His institution of the Eucharist. These mysteries are to be recited on Thursdays.

In his letter, which was released on the 24th anniversary of his election to the pontificate, he explained the significance of these mysteries of light. He placed them following the joyful mysteries of Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation and Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple. This is just wonderful. They fill a gap between

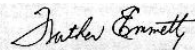
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Chaplain’s Message (continued)

for the repose of the souls of all our deceased relatives and friends.

During the next few weeks we will be bombarded with commercial messages in the media urging us to buy this or but that in preparation for Christmas. There is nothing sinful about these messages except that they give a very false message about Christmas. My fellow Knights, I implore you to remember that Christmas is, first and foremost and above all else, Christ’s Birthday! So unless we make Christ the centre of our Christmas Preparation then every other preparation that we make for Christmas will be rather hollow and meaningless!

God Bless!



the birth and early life of Jesus in Nazareth in the joyful mysteries and His passion, crucifixion and resurrection in the sorrowful and glorious mysteries. They narrate the public life of Jesus, His mission, His call of sinners to conversion and, of course, His breaking of bread and drinking of wine as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery.

In the same letter, the Holy Father proclaimed the period from October 16, 2002 to October 16, 2003 as the Year of the Rosary. This is very interesting as we are currently on a year-round devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. Apparently, the Knights of Columbus was unto something. At its annual Supreme Convention at Anaheim in August (predating the Holy Father’s announcement by two months), the K. of C. announced the year-round devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. Icons of the Lady were distributed to go throughout every council of every jurisdiction for an hour of Marian Devotion.

Seb Koh

Council Composition as of Nov. 15, 2002:

Age	No.	
under 20	2	xx
20 to 29:	8	xxxxxxxx
30 to 39:	19	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
40 to 49:	16	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
50 to 59:	18	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
60 to 69:	5	xxxxx
70 to 79:	2	xx
80 to 89:	3	xxx
Total	73	

Some Numbers ~

	Nov, 00	Nov, 01	Nov, 02
Average age:	44.4	45.0	44.8
Youngest:	18	19	19
Oldest:	85	86	87
Honorary Life:	2	2	2
Fourth degree:	8	8	8
Third degree:	42	41	45
First degree:	8	14	20
Happy Knights:	58	63	73

The Average Age

Although we are all a year older, our average age actually went down from 45.0 to 44.8. That’s because of the ten new members between November 2001 and November 2002, two are nineteen, one 28, three in their thirties, three in their forties and one 52.

Happy Birthday, Brod!

November

- 01- Edgardo Alejandria
- 01-Ariel Madrid
- 02-Inigo Misleng III
- 05-Aristotle Siapno
- 09- Bryan Concepcion
- 23-Danny Nagrampa
- 24- Ramon Salva
- 25- Rochus Klein
- 28- Rogelio Herreria
- 29- Ferdinand Marcial
- 30- Bonifacio Ibalio



December

- 06- Ferdinand Sat. Maria
- 12- Ferdinand Feliciano
- 26- Sam Tranquilino



January

- 04-Bonifacio Borricano
- 06- Melchor Santos
- 09- Arnulfo Ventocilla
- 14- Rodrigo Caluza
- 14- Raphy Molano
- 16- Paul Castillo
- 16- Eumir (Rec) Mercado
- 22- Allan Regonas
- 30- Matthew Robinson



February

- 08- Fr. Emmett Morrissey
- 14- Roland Logan
- 24- Mariano Pesigan

Upcoming Events

November

- 23: Members Appreciation Night
- 24: Mass and Council Meeting
- 29: Bingo Night (with Msgr. Jannsen Council)
- 30: Christmas Kettle at Golden Mile

December

- 02: Mass by Archbishop Mallon, Sacred Heart Church
- 04: Regina Chapter Meeting
- 6-8: State Midterm Meeting at Lanigan
- 8 to 20: Sto. Nino Christmas Caroling
- 21: PAS Christmas Party
- 22: Mass, Council Christmas Potluck Dinner
- 25: Mass & Potluck at Sacred Heart with Rosary Group

January

- 03: Bingo Night (with Msgr. Jannsen Council)
- 08: Regina Chapter Meeting
- 16: Fourth Degree Meeting
- 26: Mass and Council Meeting

February

- 05: Regina Chapter Meeting
- 07: Bingo Night (with Msgr. Jannsen Council)
- 08-09: Council Bowling
- 15: Valentine's Party
- 23: Mass and Council Meeting

Council Happenings

Christmas Craft Extravaganza

Council had its second annual crafts sale on Sunday November 17, 2002 at the Christ the King Parish Hall. There were twenty five tables of handicrafts, from Christmas décor to jewelry to clothing to stained glass. Ethnic food including *lumpia* and *pancit* was available. Thanks to the organizers Susan, Chelo, Anna Mae and Cecile. Muscle help came from their good husbands plus Bros. Aurelle Jalbert, Jay Tirona, Boomer Quangtakoune, Rodrigo Chiu, Ernie Alarcon, Boni Borricano and Jovil Paez .

First and Major Degrees Exemplifications

Nine Santo Nino KCs traveled to Moose Jaw for the major exemplification of Bro. Jay Tria-Tirona last October 20, 2002 at the Church of Our Lady. Bro. Jay was among 32 Knights dubbed by State Deputy Bert West who was also the Guest Speaker. Hosts were DD Al Rossler of District #8 and GK Al Thiessen of Fr. Gilpin Council 9760. Outstanding work, Al and Al!

On November 11, 2002, Bro. Tom Ventocilla had his first degree exemplification at St. Jean Baptiste Hall in Regina hosted by the Langevin Council 4280. Bro. Tom is the first third generation Council member following charter member grandfather Fel Ventocilla (RIP) and dad Nol Ventocilla.

Congratulations to new Knights! Welcome!

- Fr. Danilo Rafael
- Fr. Arnulfo Sison
- Bro. Thomas Ventocilla

Congratulations to new 3rd degree Knight!

Bro Jay Tria-Tirona

**Our prayers go to
Bro. Lando and Edna Logan
For the early recovery of
Nanay Erlinda Agozar**

