



Santo Nino Council News



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The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented fraternal service society of practical Catholic men.

Council Elects Officers

On Sunday, May 24, 2015, Bro. Arnel K. Urbiztondo was elected Grand Knight for the Columbian year 2015-2016 with Bro. Gregg Ravasco as the Deputy Grand Knight.



GK A. Urbiztondo

The other officers elected are Bro. Paul Canlas as Chancellor, Bro. Art Vanderzalm as Treasurer, Bro. Rey Dimaano as Associate Treasurer, Bro. Reden Sampang as Recorder, Bro. Eusebio Koh as Advocate, Bro. Sonny de Paz as Warden, Bro. Richard Alejandria and Bro. Arnulfo Bajo as Inside and Outside Guards. Bro. Joseph Alejandria, Bro. Jim Alvarez and Bro. Pete Escanlar will serve as trustees.

Fr. Barry Anwender remains as our Chaplain and Bro. Heintje de Sosa as our Financial Secretary. Bro. Gerry Abao has been designated as the Lecturer for the next year.

All these officers will be installed by DD Glen Piotrofsky on Sunday June 28, 2015 after the 10 a. m. Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church. The election was conducted by PGK Rio Mercado, chairman of the Election Committee.

The new GK who goes by the nickname "Urbis" is 48, married to Alma and they have two boys, Angelo (14) and Jet (11). He is working at the Pasqua Hospital Department of Laboratory Services. He joined our Council in 2009 and has served as Church Director and in various ministries at the Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's Churches. He is the Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director for 2014-2015.

State Reelects Executive

The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus 93rd State Convention held in Prince Albert on April 17 to 19, 2015 returned the current officers. They are State Deputy Denis Carignan, Sate Secretary Brian Schatz, State Treasurer Chris Bencharski, State Advocate Joe Riffel, State Warden Larry Packet and State Chaplain Bishop Albert Thevenot. Completing the State Council is Past State Deputy Gilles Doiron.

Tennis Tourney in July

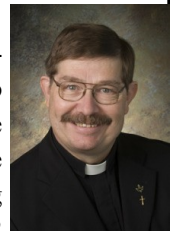
The annual Council Tennis Tournament will be held on July 25 and 26 at the Douglas Park Tennis Courts. It will be a random mixed doubles tournament and entry fee of \$30.00 is for players who belong to a sanctioned tennis club. For non-members, there is a surcharge of \$5.00. The Organizing Committee consists of Melchor Andes (chairman), Jim Alvarez, Rio Mercado, Gerry Abao, Gregg Ravasco, Pete Escanlar and Gina Escanlar. The entry fee includes the barbecue lunch on Sunday at the conclusion of the tournament.

To register, call either Melchor Andes at 306- 737-3809 or Tournament Director Jim Alvarez at 306- 949-3207. Last year, there were thirty two players in the round robin. Tennis buffs, get your tennis rackets warmed up and ready for a fun and exciting weekend!

Chaplain's Letter

Brothers in Christ:

Blessed Sacrament Parish is pleased to announce that effective **June 1, 2015** we have completed the screening process for a total of 112 persons with files for the Protocol For Responsible Parish Ministry (Adult men=37.5%, Adult women=47.3%, Youth=15.2%).



Fr. Barry Anwender

To date, we have twelve (12) Santo Nino Knights who have been approved to carry out ministry in the parish. I personally congratulate Arnel Urbiztondo, Deputy Grand Knight, who has just been approved for the ministry of Liturgy Coordinator for the 4th Sunday Mass on each month.

Going forward, we are now in a maintenance mode to process ministry changes or add new volunteers once they have been completely screened. The Archbishop's protocol office has been informed that the parish is now ready to receive the auditors from the diocesan insurance company/

One significant misconception is that a Police Records Check is only needed for High Security ministry positions. The only High Security position for the Knight's 4th Sunday Mass ministries are adult servers. All of other Mass ministries are General Security. I look forward to working with Urbis to build up the participation of the Santo Nino Knights at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Barry J. Anwender

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

The Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt was held on **April 5, 2015** at the Argyle Park Community Centre. It was attended by almost forty children, their parents and brother Knights.

Thank you to Bro. Jose Santiago and Co-op Sherwood Bakery for their hotdog buns donations. Special thanks to Ian and the Alarcon Family; Bro. Pete & Anabelle Escanlar; Richard & Michelle Alejandria; Bro. Sonny de Paz; Couples for Christ (CFC) Group and all brother knights and their families that attended.

Thanks also to the Philippine Association of Saskatchewan, which originally rented Argyle Park Community Centre for folk dance practice but offered it for free to the Santo Nino Council when the dancers took the Easter day off.



Children enjoying the games including the egg race above



The Alvarez and Mercado families watching the kids

First Degree Exemplification

Council hosted a first degree exemplification at the Blessed Sacrament Church on May 21, 2015. There were ten candidates from four councils including our Raymond Agustin. PGK Pete Escanlar was the Class Patron. Bro. Pete is currently President of the Philippine Association of Saskatchewan.

Canada Day Mass & Brunch Off

Due to construction projects at the Blessed Sacrament Parish, the Canada Day Mass celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Bohan and Brunch run by our Council will not be held. This Canada Day tradition started on July 1, 1999 by the Father Hugonard 4th degree Assembly and the Blessed Sacrament Church under Fr. Emmett Morrissey together with our Council will resume in 2016.

District Free Throw Prize

was awarded
to **Toby Babcock**

An Immigrant's Motto

**Besser frei in der Fremde als Knecht daheim.
(Goethe)
(It's better to be free abroad than be a slave at home.)**

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GK's message:

We will continue to strive to uphold the mission and vision of the Knights of Columbus founder Father McGivney, which is to work under the four pillars of our order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer!

**Joseph Alejandria
Grand Knight**

Important Notice to Knights

Please pay your dues asap to our Treasurer Art Vanderzalm (306-584-3156) or Financial Secretary Heintje de Sosa (306-751-0089). We need you to carry on.

**Congratulations and Welcome
to our new member Knight
Raymond Agustin**

Happy Birthday Brothers!**June**

01-Jun Dumauual
 01- Benedict Gelsingier
 03- Emilio Concepcion
 03- Geoffrey D. Dacog
 09- Allan Ngui
 10- Gary Lazo
 11- Renato Baldo
 11- Ike Tiloy
 13- Anthony Dyczkowski
 13- Antonio Plazo
 14- Joseph Giesinger
 15- Edwin Beaudin
 15- Brendo Arrojado
 17- Alvin Villaflores
 20- Dean Ackerman
 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
 05- Alvin Pangilinan
 06- Richard Alejandria
 07- Dennis Charette
 07- Gerald Ennis
 09- Patrick Bernardo
 11- Alvan de Vera
 11- Ariel Oliver
 11- Angelito Yabut
 16- Ken Schaeffer
 17- Armando Rivero
 21- Julius Castro
 21- Jaime Romero
 21- Brig Siapno
 29- Randy Diaz Monterola
 30- Tom Ventocilla

August

01- Edward Deck
 01- Raymond Roxas
 04- Lorne Kehrig
 05- James Madrilejos
 09- Radzi Hill Caguicla
 10- Wayne Debert
 12- Geoffrey Franco
 12- Randell Trapane
 13- Reden Sampang
 15- Roberto Carasig
 20- John Fahlman
 20- Rodolfo Jaca
 21- Francisco Ayuban
 21- Anthony Repotente
 21- Azel Siapno
 25- Rod Creer
 25- Teddy de la Cruz
 27- Lucrecio Baylois
 29- Alex Tayco
 31- Bong Dabu

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Upcoming Events**June**

03: Regina Chapter barbeque and meeting

21: Father's Day

24: Feast of St. John the Baptist

28: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council

28: Installation of officers.

July

01: Canada Day

13: Hotdog sale at Sobey's, Albert South?

25-26: Tennis Tournament at Douglas Park Tennis Courts

26: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council

August

04-06: Supreme Convention in Philadelphia

23: Fourth Sunday Liturgy by Council



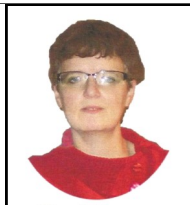
Our deep sympathy
 To the family of
Bro. James Ziegler

Who passed away
 On May 27, 2015

In Regina.

Ed was 94 years old.

He was an honorary member.



Our condolences to
 The family of

Terri Dawn Kuffner Mack

Who passed away

On April 18, 2015

In Broadview, Sask.

Terri was the daughter of

Bro. Mike and Elaine Kuffner



Our condolences to
 The family of

Bro. John McAlister

Who passed away

On April 5, 2015

In Regina

John was 84 years old.

He was a third degree Knight

Editorial

A KNIGHT IN NOT SO SHINING ARMOR

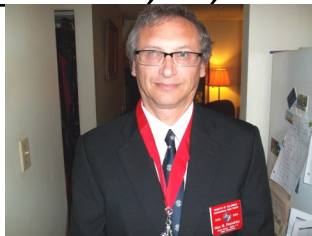
What does it mean to be a Knight? To be a member of an international fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen willing to stand up for Christian beliefs and values and be ready to take on challenges in our community. It means being able and prepared to work for the good of our Church and community. The Knights of Columbus does all this and more including supporting and working for charitable causes and assisting our clergy. But all this requires some form of organization, meetings, attendance and support, financial and otherwise from us.....the Knights! We must have your commitment and dedication to maintain our own council's membership with the umbrella councils of which we are part of. This requires contributions to the Regina Chapter, the Saskatchewan State Council and finally, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. You may be asking "What can I do?" So here it is.....Be a member in good standing of our council and fulfill your obligations in terms of participating in the council's activities and meetings but, most of all, submit your membership dues to the Treasurer so that the council does not have a financial shortfall.....be a Knight in Shining Armor and don't let others carry your weight for you!

JLA

Message from our District Deputy

Dear Brothers in Christ.

As the current Columbian year ends, I wish to congratulate Santo Nino Council 12415 for all its accomplishments. You have had a very successful year.



Glen Piotrofsky

This June, I will be stepping down as your District Deputy. It has been a privilege to know you and to serve this council and the other five councils throughout Regina and Southey. Over the past three years, I have visited each of the councils and have learned a great deal about each, their unique characteristics, and also our common bonds.

The strongest bond of all is our belief in our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our efforts to be more like Christ, we can build a better world.

June 28, 2015 is the unofficial start of the new Columbian year, with the Installation of Officers for the 2015-2016 Year. I urge all members of Santo Nino to attend the ceremony, and welcome your new officers.

**Glen Piotrofsky
District Deputy #3**

Message from our Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we approach the end of another successful Columbian year, I commend all our council members and their significant others for their continuous dedication and hard work. Thank you for your contributions to our council's success.



Joe Alejandria

On April 5th, our council held another successful Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at Argyle Park Community Centre. The children had a great time coloring arts and crafts, participating in various children's games, collecting prizes, and of course, the egg hunt. I would like to show my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who donated food, prizes, time and effort to make this an enjoyable experience for everyone. Special thanks to Bro. Pete and Annabelle Escanlar; Bro. Ian and the Alarcon family; Richard and Michelle Alejandria; Bro. Sonny de Paz; Bro. Jose Santiago and Co-op Bakery; Couples for Christ (CFC) for assisting our council in this event. In addition, special thanks to our brothers and sisters who helped with church services over the Easter weekend.

On May 24th, our council held our Election of Officers at Blessed Sacrament basement. I have completed my two years as the Grand Knight. Therefore, I would like to welcome and congratulate our new executives for the Columbian year 2015-2016. All the officers will be installed by our District Deputy Glen Piotrofsky on Sunday June 28, 2015 after the 10 am mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. All council members and their families are welcome to attend the event.

We will soon be planning activities for the upcoming Columbian year. However, due to the construction at Blessed Sacrament, we will not be holding the Canada Day Mass and Pancake Breakfast this year (2015).

Our council continues to be active with the Church where our brothers and their families perform all the liturgical services at Blessed Sacrament Church every fourth Sunday of the month. Thanks to Bro. Terry Abadiano for his efforts coordinating our church activities for the past year.

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