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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are now holding online monthly meetings. Every month we will send you a Zoom invitation, 2 days before the meeting so you can be part of the online meetings.

## Grand Knight's Message

Brothers

First of all I would like to congratulate all the new elected executive members. I have been very proud to be your Grand Knight for the past three years. You have made my job so easy. During the three years we have accomplish a lot, we started monthly newsletters, we had a golf tournament, a lot of pancake breakfasts, and a casino night with the school. On June 18th we will be having our awards night via zoom with your wife at 7:30pm. During the zoom meeting you will be permitted to have a beverage of your choice and snacks. This will be my last Grand Knight report to the newsletter. I want to thank you all for your help in everything that I have asked of you. There was one person that help me a lot and that was my wife Pauline for the last three years, [ THANK YOU Pauline] Your new Grand Knight is Carlos Matos. Pauline & I wish you all the best our prayers are with you all. Stay safe & good health.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
To you God entrusted his only Son in you, Mary placed her trust, with you Christ learned to be man. Blessed Joseph ,to us, Show yourself a Father and guide us in the of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy & courage & defend us from every evil

Amen  
God Bless,

John Noel,  
Grand Knight

## Your Executive 2021-2022

Grand Knight	Carlos Matos
Deputy Grand Knight	Coy Guerrero
Chaplain	Fr. Paul Than Bui
Financial Secretary	Nelson Pluff
Chancellor	Calvin Mitchell
Recorder	Ben Dobranowski
Treasurer	Agnelo Pereira
Advocate	Pierre Roy
Warden	Ken Lamb
Inside Guard	Johnny Maala
Outside Guard	David Racette
One-Year Trustee	Warren Whitford
Two-Year Trustee	Tim McConnell
Three-Year Trustee	John Noel
District Deputy	TBD
Field Agent	Mark Pan

## Chaplain's Message

**“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”** (Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32)

Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of “planting seeds.” Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop

**William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.

## Council Web Site

We invite you to visit: <http://kofc8629.ca>  
*Brother Knights, our council is now the first link on Google when you search kofc8629, the formal website name is [kofc8629.ca](http://kofc8629.ca) - you do not need to add "www". Going forward all newsletter will be posted to the website in the "news" link at the top of the page, it will be in a PDF format for you to view or download.*  
Calvin Mitchell, PGK, Webmaster  
State Young Adult & Squires Coordinator  
Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon State Council

## Questions for Reflection:

What "seeds" of faith did your own parents or others plant in your life as a youth that blossomed later in life? What are some of the concrete ways (even small ways) you can share your faith with your family and friends? What role does your witness — attending Mass, going to confession, serving others and being willing to discuss your faith — play in helping to strengthen the faith of others?

## Upcoming Events

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Awards Night
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day

## Committee Reports

Greetings to all,

Good News! Father Paul sent me this message in the evening from the Archdiocese concerning the returning to indoor Mass starting this weekend. This means that we will be celebrating Mass indoors in the church. All the events coming up including the Rosary prayers this weekend which will be lead by our CWL group will be held in the church. The same is to be said about the Confirmation for St. Bernadette school children on June 12th and the PREP children on June 19th, 2021.

This means we won't need to set-up anything for outdoor Mass from now on. We will still need to wear masks, sanitize our hands and maintain the 6ft/2 meter distance inside the church. At the end of Mass we will sanitize the pews.

I can't help but think that our prayers to Mother Mary for her intercession with God are working. We will continue to pray the Rosary for the ending of the

covid-19 pandemic; for the conversion of sinners; and for world peace, something we need desperately because the world is in turmoil. Thank you to everyone for your continued support, cooperation and hard work thus far throughout these difficult times in the last many months. Please see the message below and feel free to share with others:

Blessings to all of you.

Carlos Matos  
Grand Knight Elect

Worthy Brother Knights

As you are aware our Knights of Columbus council 8629 participated in the Crowning of Mary and the Rosary prayers on May 15th weekend. The Rosary is part of our "Faith in Action program" that we agreed we would do as a council. It was a challenge and a great deal of effort to put it together. It was live streamed on the youtube channel for everyone to see and partake in from the comfort of their home thanks to Danny Guerrero and Rene Perez. Our Council Knights and the Legion of Mary participated in the Rosary prayers.

I would like to know if anyone saw it on the youtube channel and what you thought of it. Give us your opinion and your thoughts so that we may improve on our delivery going forward for the next few months. If you weren't able to see it then for whatever reason and want to see it now you can connect to youtube at home on your TV or on your Smartphone. As it was said we will pray the Rosary at most Masses in the month of May and on the 1st Saturday of every month starting in June to September and culminating this series of prayer on October 13th when we celebrate the feast of our Lady of Fatima. This month on Saturday May 22nd, Saturday May 29th and Sunday May 30th our own St. Bernadette CWL group will lead us in the Rosary prayers. Thank you to our council 8629 members that help out every week with all the outdoor Masses.

Fraternally,  
Carlos Matos  
Grand Knight Elect

## The Lector's Ledger

It was great to join with our brother knights in reciting the Rosary before the 5 pm mass. last week. I understand we will do this on the first Saturdays of the month until October at the live stream masses only. Pope Francis is calling on all to recite the Rosary daily. There are clear signs Covid is on a decline. Let's keep up the fight! A few months ago I suggested we combine our Rosary with a daily walk, (or vice versa). I found that by combining the two, we would experience a "tempus fugit" Do you remember at your First degree, you were asked to pledge to recite your Rosary often? Why not combine them both and be known as one who "walks the talk and talks the walk! There is a knight's council in Surrey where the Grand Knight insisted that each knight had to show their rosary at the meetings or be fined \$2. I heard he collected so much money, he can now afford to retire this month!

Retired: under new management. See spouse for details.

When one door closes and another opens, you're probably in a prison.

A Chilliwack farmer found his prize rooster had died from apparent henpecking. He notes the ones who had the most sympathy, were long married men. "Fowl play is suspected"

## District Deputy's Report

Brothers All

Here is your State Executive Elect for July 1, 2021 – July 1, 2022

**STATE DEPUTY**

Edgardo Panes

**STATE SECRETARY**

Marcel Renaud

**STATE TREASURER**

Herb Yang

**STATE ADVOCATE**

Edgar Nacar

**STATE WARDEN**

Christopher Chen

### Council 8629 Elections

At the beginning of this month your council held its elections. I encourage you to be involved and support your council, parish and community. Congratulations to all of your Councils incoming officers!

### Upcoming important webinars

Please check out these webinars and share with your friends and families. These webinars are not just for Knights of Columbus. Wives, Friends all practicing Catholics welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LEARN HOW THE KNIGHTS AND THEIR BENEFITS, HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**

JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 @ 7PM- 8:30PM (PST)

**Registration**

URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7446763971562677005>

Webinar ID: 780-717-115

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - LEARN HOW THE KNIGHTS AND THE BENEFITS HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR LONG TERM CARE**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ 8pm – 9:20pm (PST)

**Registration**

URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8757862318453334541>

Webinar ID: 297-041-787

## Attendance Lottery

As an incentive to attend the monthly meeting we hold an attendance lottery. If you are present and your number is drawn you will receive \$50.00.

If you are not present the \$50.00 is not given out. The winning number and member name is published in the Newsletter monthly.

**Until the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions are removed and gatherings are permitted, we have postponed the Attendance Lottery.**

## Field Agent

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year. And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. The

Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesu!

*Sincerely,  
Mark Pan  
Field Agent*



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## Good of the Order

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED



*All of our deceased family members including,*

Br. John Smith Sister – Liz  
Br John Nicado's aunt  
Br Neil Jangula's wife Denise  
Br Hardy Sullivan  
Br Nick Kray  
Br Chris Fox jr  
Husband of Christina Lam  
Br Wayne Brazeau  
Br Frank Kowenhoven's wife Ineke and sister  
Br Joe McVie's wife Grace  
Past DKG Dan Lamont's mother  
Esperenzo Tamondog  
Br. Danny Guerrero's mother  
Br Rene Perez's mother – Espeneta  
Br Shawn Keigher  
Br Ed Villanueva's son  
Br Mineguchie and his wife  
Doreen Junk  
Br Pol Soberano's mother-in-law,  
Presence Acion  
Br Neil Charlebois's wife Lois  
Br Agnelo Pereira's mother, Aurora  
Br Salvador Castro  
Former State Deputy Bill Cahill  
Br Kevin Mitchell's brother-in-law Roy Melder  
Br Warren Whitford's sister-in-law, Donna  
Br Ray Branson's mother  
Bella Toh  
DGK Carlos Matos' cousin  
Br Leslie Sequeira's father, Luke Sequeira (Mar'21)  
Br Al White  
Br. Tim McConnell's mother-in-law  
Mr Lee Wurtz  
Br. Gerry Gorrie

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Br Neil Charlebois  
Br Gerry Gorrie  
Br. Roger Charbonneau – I.C. Council  
Br. Tim McConnell  
Br. John Smith, his wife Ineke, his sister-in-law –  
Carol, and his 4 siblings  
Br. Henry Juliane's wife Tess  
Br Agnelo Pereira's nephew  
GK John Noel's sister-in-law, Gail Sander,  
daughter-in-law's mother, VoVo, sister, Donna

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Past State Deputy's wife Matilda

Br Maurice Junk  
Past DGK Dan Lamont's wife Rosalba, niece -  
Samantha Batherst  
Br Ed Villanueva  
Br John Schollen's sister – Fran Reid  
Br. Brian Wainwright & wife Joanne  
Fr. Mieka  
Br. Raphael Lal's wife Lalita  
Br Jim Vukets  
Anne Vuckets (niece of Br Jim Vuckets)  
Br Mike & Irene Guszowaty  
Br Pol Soberano's granddaughter Alexis  
Br Neil Atwater's wife Mary (  
Br Warren Whitford's father Tony,  
and father-in-law, Angelito Oteyza  
Br. Neil Jengula  
Br Rugulfo Cabael  
Helen Fournier  
Maria Domingo (CWL)  
Br. Gary Klose's family and mother-in-law – Lena  
Br Gary Klose's wife – Sandy  
Br Gary Klose's wife Sandy's brother Jack Dunn  
Mike Garisto  
Evelyn Belanger  
Br Dominic Mgbiri's mother – Virginia  
Br Oswald Rego  
Br Moe Ouellette  
Br Pol Soberano  
Br Kevin Mitchell's brother-in-law Maurice Melder  
Br Agnelo Pereira's wife, Maria  
Br Gary Klose's granddaughter

## **SPECIAL Request for PRAYERS**

Br John Nicdao  
Fr Boniface  
Br Thomas Mathews  
Frontline workers, and those providing essential  
services and those in care homes

*Updated: Apr 18/2021*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News

Sir Knights

I am praying that you and your friends and families are safe and healthy  
The Assemblies elections took place on a Zoom meeting on May 27th. Your Assembly really needs your help and is still looking for a Sir Knight to take on the roll of Scribe.  
Thank you  
God Bless,

Gary Klose  
Faithful Navigator  
Monseigneur FA Clinton Assembly 2307

## 2021 – 2022 Executive

Faithful Navigator : Calvin Mitchell  
Faithful Comptroller: Nelson W. Pluff  
Faithful Friar: FR. Amador Abundo  
Faithful Captain: Gregory M. Farrugia  
Faithful Admiral: Neil Atwater  
Faithful Purser: Roger Charbonneau  
Faithful Pilot: Stan Pidsadny  
Faithful Scribe: Unassigned  
Inner Sentinel: Mark Rickafort  
Outer Sentinel: Dan Lamont  
1 Yr. Trustee : Cec Erickson  
2 Yr. Trustee : Brandon Bong  
3 Yr. Trustee : Gary Klose

## Recruitment

### **K of C Membership drive - online**

#### **Join the Knights**

**We are looking for Catholic men ages 19 and over to join us and be a Knight!**

1. invite a family member to join
2. ask a friend to join

#### **What is a Knight? - Who are we?**

**We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better men for ourselves, our family, be good role models and to put charity and community first.**

#### **What we do**

Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights and are mostly based in parishes. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders with its many programs and can help change the community, city or neighborhood in which you live.

A successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories.

#### **Be a member and join our Council**

We are in need of eager and energetic men to implement existing programs and lead in programs created by the Council members with the goal to help our members, parish and community.

#### **BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!\***

Join online Link: <http://kofc.org>

Enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership

## KNOW YOUR BRO

OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE WORKED ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE KNIGHTS OR IN THE PARISH KNOWING VERY LITTLE ABOUT EACH OTHER. THIS PROGRAM IS MEANT FOR US TO "KNOW YOUR BRO" BY INTRODUCING A BROTHER KNIGHT AT OUR COUNCIL MEETING. FIRST, YOU PAIR UP WITH A BROTHER KNIGHT AND YOU INTERVIEW EACH OTHER USING SOME OF THE TOPICS SHOWN BELOW. THEN, ON THE APPOINTED MEETING, YOU TAKE TURNS INTRODUCING YOUR "BRO" UNDER THE "GOOD OF THE ORDER". FIRST SELECT A KNIGHT, CONTACT EACH OTHER AND WRITE UP A HALF PAGE USING THE SUGGESTED TOPICS SHOWN BELOW. YOU WRITE IT UP THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR EDITING AND APPROVAL, THEN LET ME OR THE GRAND KNIGHT KNOW SO WE CAN SLOT YOU IN. WRITE IT UP THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR EDITING AND APPROVAL. TO GET THE DETAILS

YOU WOULD INTERVIEW EACH OTHER BY PHONE, OR EMAIL, WRITE DOWN THE DETAILS, THEN SEND IT TO EACH OTHER FOR APPROVAL AND EDITING. ON YOUR ASSIGNED NIGHT, YOU WILL EACH TAKE TURN TO PRESENT YOUR "BRO" AT THE MEETING. SUGGESTED TOPICS ARE:

- HOW LONG SINCE HE JOINED THE KNIGHTS AND POSITIONS HELD.
- THEIR GOOD WIFE'S NAME AND HOW MANY CHILDREN/ (OR GRANDKIDS)
- THE TYPE OF WORK OR CAREER THEY DO,
- SPECIAL SKILLS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THEY ATTAINED.
- WHAT HOBBIES, ADVENTURE OR EXOTIC TRAVEL THEY DID.
- WHAT'S LEFT ON THEIR "BUCKET LIST"
- ANY MATTER OF INTEREST THEY'RE WILLING TO SHARE.

THE GOAL IS TO BUILD FELLOWSHIP AND IT'S NOT MANDATORY. WHEN YOU AND YOUR "BRO" ARE READY, LET THE GRAND KNIGHT OR I

KNOW SO YOU CAN BE SLOTTED IN. BROTHER AGNELO AND I DEMONSTRATED IT AT OUR APRIL 8 MEETING.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME AT 604-572-3787 OR [paroy@telus.net](mailto:paroy@telus.net)