



# THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10681

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

WRITTEN BY WGK JAVIER HERERRA

It looks like Spring is still a bit shy to arrive. But buds are on the trees and flowers are popping out. Maybe some of us will be grilling and others working on their gardens. God shows up in so many ways! Our Service Programs and other activities and services continued very strong. Some examples include:

**Community:** We had our a successful flower sale on Mother's Day weekend on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th. We got sold out at around the 11:15 Mass, which was also our Corporate mass! We also hosted our traditional pancake breakfast on May 29. Thank you to the CWL for their collaboration and to all our fellow Brother Knights who participated to Set up and take down and contributed one way or the other with the cooking, delivery and cleaning. Special thank you to Bro. Alex Fernandes for putting up the presentation of pictures of Bro. Mel Dear. We had a record number of attendees: 394. We also had a donation of rental vouchers by Enterprise Rent a Car. Congratulations to all 4 winners! We are also preparing for our next one on June 26th!

**Service:** Our Field Agents Mark Pan, Odie Bello and Eric Boongaling hosted TWO Fraternal Benefits Sessions in May 2022. Another opportunity to get you and your family insured and have some practical advice on this matter.

**Faith in action:** This year's March for Life was scheduled for May 12th in Victoria BC and had a very decent participation from our Parish and Council. Also, our very Generous donor provided 75 bags of Non-perishable food bags during the last week of the month. The bags were donated to St. Alban's Outreach and Advocacy program by our Bro. Darryl Fernandes. He is full of energy and always goes the extra mile!

**Brother Experience:** On June 7th 2022 at 7pm in the St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall, we will be hosting a Unified Degree for all candidates following our new and streamlined Exemplification process. Whilst the old ones stuck to traditions and was an enjoyable one, we had opened the ceremony to friends and family and emphasize on the principals of the Knights: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. By the end of the ceremony you will become a FULL 3rd Degree member and qualify to run for office the Council level and be able to have a bigger say in the administration of our Council. Personally that is one of the reasons why 3rd. Degree.

Thank you and looking forward to see you around the Parish and the Council!



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# DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Written by Bro. Ardee Bautista DD 23

My Dear Brother Knights

Whenever we pass through the month of May, I am always reminded of Mother's Day. I certainly hope that each of you made time to honor your respective mothers (or mother figure) as they certainly deserve all our praise for all the work that they lovingly do for our families!

Another occasion that comes to mind during the month of May is March 4 Life, an annual nationwide rally done all over Canada. Though I was unable to join this year's rally held in Victoria (due to work commitments), I was pleased to learn that members from each of the Richmond Councils represented our District at this year's March 4 Life rally. My gratitude to all Knights and families who gave this event their personal time and expressed their support and solidarity for the cause!

In a society where ideas of liberalism are equated with freedom of choice and the propagation of individualistic rights even at the expense of human life such that of a pre-born, it is crucial that we, as Christians and members of the Knights of Columbus, stand together to let others hear our voice. We must defend life in all stages, and we must speak for the rights of those who are vulnerable!

Let us continue to particularly pray for those who are experiencing stress due to an unplanned pregnancy, that the Lord will guide their minds and hearts to seek sound advice which will protect life, for every human life is a gift from God.

As we draw near the end of the fraternal year, it is also time to elect the next set of officers who will lead our councils onto the next. For the current officers who will choose to continue to serve next fraternal year, upon re-election, I thank you!

For some officers who will choose not to pursue another year, I sincerely thank each of you just as much for the services that you have rendered during this past year. May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly.

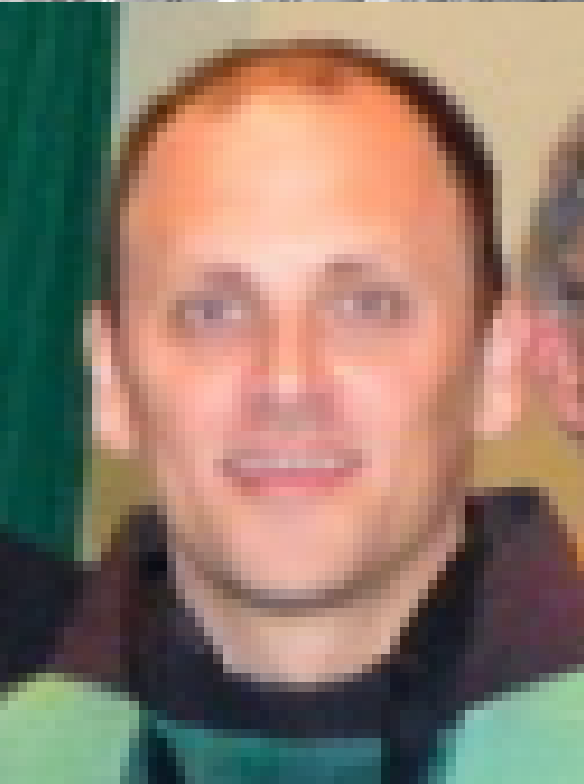
Brother Knights, let's finish the year strong. I urge all council leaders and program directors to carry out their planned programs enthusiastically, as these are certainly the best way to re-engage our council members, promote visibility of our Order, and more importantly, a great way to support our parishes and communities.

Vivat Jesus!

Ardee Bautista - District Deputy  
District 23  
BC & Yukon State Council  
Knights of Columbus



# COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Written by Council Chaplain-Rev. Fr. Pierre Ducharge

Dear Brother Knight

With Pentecost breathes a renewed Spirit of creativity, fraternal commitment, and generosity. For knights, this renews our want to be holistically involved in the life of the church. To be holistically involved does not mean do everything, but do some things well. It is a matter of choosing, and committing.

I am proud of the selective and collaborative works we have been up to lately. The good turn-out, of knights, for the Parish Workshop and Mission spoke fraternal commitment, while the joint CWL/Knights breakfast was creative. The first ever Summer Fair is approaching, and I have no doubt that the knights will be visibly present and involved.

May the fire of faith continue to inspire us, creatively, fraternally, and generously.

Fr. Pierre, ofm

# INSURANCE FIELD AGENT'S MESSAGE

**WRITTEN BY BRO. MARK PAN-FELD AGENT**



I recently read an article in Good Housekeeping magazine about home security and smart technology helping to keep our homes secure. It talked about devices that can monitor our homes. There are doorbells that see, security cameras that can be set up inside and out, smart speakers like Alexa and Google Assistant that can control lots of home features. Thermostats or room air conditioners can be set to automatically adjust to changing temperatures. Garage doors can be opened when packages are delivered to an empty home to protect products from porch bandits. Lawns can be watered at optimal times and even the grass can be cut robotically.

Doors can be locked remotely and lights in various rooms can be turned on and off by voice or by preset timers. These devices can do the thinking for you. Your home can be on "autopilot." You can set them and forget them.

Yes, there are many advantages to automatic programming of these devices. We can see who's at our door by watching on our phones, we can open and close the garage door for package delivery, we can be energy efficient by setting the thermostat for heat and air conditioning for optimal times and temperatures. But there is a big cautionary tale that some devices if not properly monitored, can cause havoc. These devices can be hacked and expose the homeowner to security breaches, even taking over cameras and watching inside the home unbeknownst to the homeowner.

As I read through the article I was struck by the parallels with the new and evolving automated devices that our homes use and a family's insurance protection. A family can take a look at where they stand using our financial needs analysis program and put products in place to address the unknowns. Taking action to address shortfalls brings a family a certain sense of comfort and well-being that should the unexpected happen, the family is protected.

This is a great start because looking at your family's needs and taking steps to ensure that those needs are addressed is a prudent and wise thing to do. However while home security systems create a certain comfort level and it's dangerous to become complacent, so too when it comes to your family's future financial security. Just as one must be vigilant and make sure these smart systems protect the family and are kept safe from hackers, it's important to be vigilant with a family's insurance protection. It can't be addressed once and assume that it's always going to be OK. It's dangerous to just "set it and forget it." Situations change; life can be one surprise after another. If you've completed a family financial needs analysis and taken steps to protect your family, congratulations!

When it comes to protecting your family, don't let the "hackers" of complacency, indifference, or laxness wreak havoc on your life!

Let's get together and make sure your family doesn't have any "security breaches!"

Vivat Jesus!

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

**As part of our Faith in action activities, Once again the Knights donated over 150 Bags of Non Perishable Food to the Following Organizations:**

**May 9th: To Venus Matuguina at More Than a Roof at Dockside Village, Richmond**

**May 29th. To Dianne Woodhouse at St. Alban's Outreach & advocacy.**

**May 22nd: As part of the Vancouver Street Ministry, Our council continues to help with preparing and donation of Sandwiches on behalf of the St. Joseph Social Justice Ministry**



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Council

### Corporate Mass

**ON May 8th, Our Council Celebrated Our Corporate Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. The Mass was led by Rev. Fr. Pierre Ducharme and was attended by 1115 and was attended by several members of our Council along with their families. The Knights Participated in most ministries during the mass and special treats were distributed after Mass to parishioners. It also happened to be Mothers Day .**



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Mother's Day Flower Sale.

On May 7th & 8th, Our Council had our annual Mother's Day Sale after all masses. this event was a great success. All flowers were sold before the 1115 mass started. \$1000 from the proceeds of this sale was donated to the Ukranian Solidary fund.



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Council Membership Meeting

May 10th In Person.

Our meeting was held at the Parish Hall and was well attended by members, our

Worthy Chaplain and our executives.

## Council Executive Meeting

May 24th In Person

Our meeting was held in person at the Paschal Breau room. 5 members attended this meeting.





# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## ROSARIES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

**On May 15th about 60  
Children from St.  
Joseph the worker  
Parish received the  
sacrament of Holy  
communion .**

**Our Knights were at  
hand to present the  
sacramental Rosaries  
to all candidates  
after mass on Sunday**



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Family of the Year Award

On 10th May, "Family of the Year Award" was presented to Bro. Paul Martin and Mrs. Mary Martins. for their exemplary service to our community throughout the Fraternal year.

Congratulations to the Martins Family!



## Donation Check to Ukrainian Solidarity Fund

On May 10th, Our Council Presented a Cheque of \$1000 to WDD Bro. Ardee Bautista towards the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund . These funds were generated from our Mother's Day Flower Sale on May 8th



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

On May 12th, Members of our Council joined the annual March for Life rally in Victoria. There were many members and parishioners from various BC and Yukon councils. Members of the State Council were also in attendance.

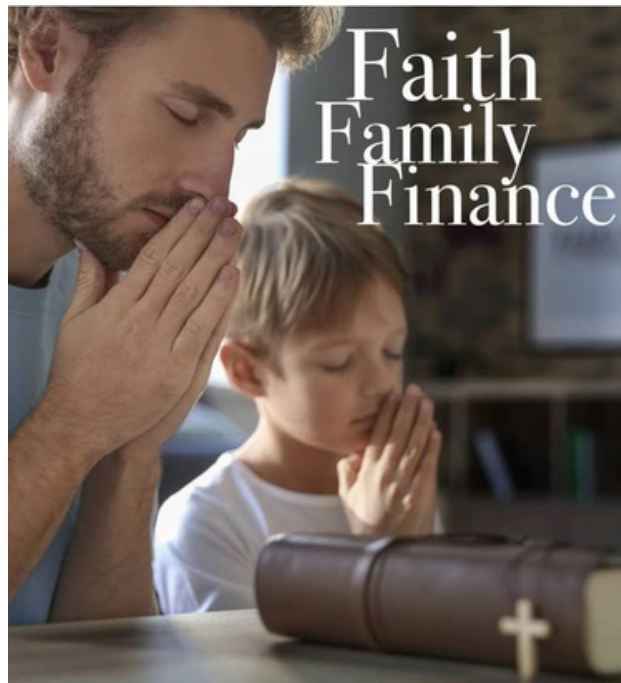


# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Two Fraternal Benefit Sessions.

Two Fraternal benefit Online Webinar Sessions was hosted by Worthy Field Agent and his Insurance team on May 27th and 28th.

It was well attended by new prospective members and current members



Your family is invited to join us for an informational hour to learn how you can align your faith with your finances whilst protecting your assets and your family's future ... through the Knights of Columbus.

**2 Online Sessions**  
Friday May 27 - 8.00 pm  
Saturday May 28 - 3.00 pm

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Discover Your Parish KOC Council for Registration Link



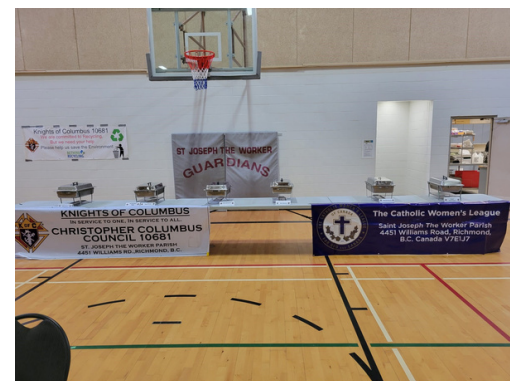
# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN MAY 2022

## Community Breakfast.

Our Council jointly with CWL of our Parish hosted our first Community Breakfast on Sunday May 29th.

The event was sponsored by Enterprise Holdings . They also donated 4 Enterprise Rental Car vouchers which were presented to lucky winners.

We had a record number of people attend this event. We had a lot of help from members of our council and the CWL. Thank You to all!



# FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

## Used Bicycle Collection Drive

We commenced our 3rd Annual used Bike collection Drive last week end. Kindly Pass the word around to your friends and family to donate used bikes which will go towards Bikes for Humanity And REC for Kids

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Got an Old Bike Lying around?  
We can help you find a new Home for it!

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**

**Re-cycle your CYCLE**  
DONATE USED BICYCLES

**Final Donation Day - FRIDAY 24TH JUNE - 3PM**

IF YOU HAVE A USED BIKE TO DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE, PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE WILL COME BY TO PICK UP YOUR BIKE.

**Bicycles for Humanity**

**REC for KIDS!**  
Recycled Equipment @ Cycle  
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Please Call:  
Clifford Faleiro: 604 992 7303  
Lance Monteiro: 778 636 4477  
Geoff Rodrigues: 604 306 4451

# FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

## Pro-life Pregnancy Shower Collection.

We will be collecting  
Donations towards  
this Pregnancy Shower  
collection after 8 AM  
and 0930 Masses on  
May 29th and June  
26th. (During  
Community Breakfast  
Session).  
kindly donate  
generously and pass  
the word around



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 10681 PRESENTS**

# PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

**Baby Clothing & Supply Drive**  
WHEN: MAY 29TH & JUN 26TH  
(During community Breakfast from 8 AM to Noon)

Where: St. Joseph The Worker Parish Centre  
4451 Williams Road  
Richmond BC

**Beneficiaries**  
Local Culture of Life Organizations  
Pregnancy Care Centres  
Shelters for Women & Children  
Immediate needs for Mothers to be

**CASH, CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**Suggested Layette**  
Diaper Bags  
Bottle Bags  
Disposal Diapers  
Diaper Wipes/Toiletries  
Feeding Supplies  
Small Size sleepers  
Big Size Sleepers  
Undershirts/Vests in 3-6 Month Sizes  
Rompers or Dress-Up Outfits  
Jackets or Sweaters (Front Buttoned)  
Pajamas  
Baby Towels/Baby wash Cloths  
Receiving Blankets  
Baby Quilts  
Pairs of Socks/Hats  
Pairs of Booties  
Pairs of Bibs  
Pairs of Mittens

**Crisis Pregnancy Locations**  
1. Burnaby & New Westminister: 7879, Edmonds Street,  
Burnaby BC V3N 1B9 Tel: 604 525 0999  
2. Vancouver & Richmond: 3809, Main Street,  
Vancouver BC V5V 3P1 Tel: 604 731 122

# FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

## PENNIES & MORE FROM HEAVEN

DATE: June 11/12  
after all Masses  
Wheel Barrows  
will be placed on  
Gathering Space  
at St. Joseph to  
collect finds for  
our Seminarians

Annual



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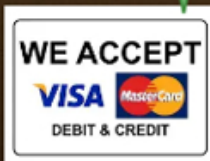
**The Knights of Columbus  
Council 10681**

*We accept Pennies, Nickels, Dimes,  
Quarters, Loonies, Toonies, Bills,  
Cheques or CC Payments*



**Collections: After all Masses June 11/12**

Please place your donations in wheel  
Barrows placed in Church Gathering  
Space after all masses



Pls call 604 992 7303 to pay by Credit card





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUN 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL 10681

# UPCOMING EVENTS JUN



JUN  
11/12

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN COLLECTION  
AFTER ALL MASSES JUN 11/12

JUN  
14

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING-7 PM  
IN PERSON AT CHURCH HALL

JUN  
21

MONTHLY FAMILY ROSARY-7PM  
VIA ZOOM

JUN  
26

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AFTER 8 AND 9:30 MASS  
HOISTED JOINTLY WITH CWL

JUN  
28

EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7 PM  
IN PERSON AT PASCHAL BREAU ROOM

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# 2021-2022 COUNCIL OFFICERS



**GRAND KNIGHT-JAVIER HERERRA**  
**DEP. GRAND KNIGHT-CLIFFORD FALEIRO**  
**CHAPLAIN-FR. PIERRE DUCHARME**  
**CHANCELLOR-ANGELO OLIVEROS**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY-ALAN REGO**  
**TREASURER-IVOR MORAES**  
**ADVOCATE-MAURICE FERNANDES**  
**WARDEN-PAUL MARTINS**  
**RECORDER-SEAN KATO**  
**INSIDE GUARD-MARIO SIMOES**  
**OUTSIDE GUARD-JOHN BRAGANZA**  
**TRUSTEE 1 YEAR-DAVID BUYSER**  
**TRUSTEE 2 YEAR-JOHNNY SY**  
**TRUSTEE-3RD YEAR-WINSTON TONG**




# 2021-2022 SERVICE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

## Council 10681 Service Program Organization Chart (2021/22)



Bro. Javier Herera  
(Grand Knight)




Bro. Clifford Faleiro  
(PROGRAM Director)




Bro. Clifford Faleiro  
(DGK)  
(MEMBERSHIP Director-Recruitment)

- Recruitment Teams
- Retention
- Insurance Promotion



Bro. John Ward  
(FAITH Director)



Bro. Darryl Fernandes  
(FAMILY Director)



Bro. Mel Dear  
(COMMUNITY Director)



Bro. Angelo Oliveros  
(LIFE Director)

- Spiritual Reflections
- Holy Hour
- Holy Rosary
- Sacramental Gifts
- Into the Breach
- Fr. Michael McGivney
- Prayer Hour

- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Food For Families
- Family Fully Alive
- Family of the Month/Year
- Family Prayer Night
- Family Week
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Decency

- Coats for Kids
- Global Wheelchair Mission
- Habitat For Humanity
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Disaster Preparedness
- Free Throw Contest
- Soccer Challenge
- Leave No Neighbour Behind

- Novena for Life
- March For Life
- Special Olympics
- Ultrasound
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Mass for People with special needs
- Pregnancy Support
- Silver Rose

# CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS OF MEMBER KNIGHTS

## JUN 2022

Jerwin	Alfiler
Ryan	Arinzama
Danilo	Arpon
Davies	Aw
Martin	Bettin
Larry	Biggar
Godfrey	Billedo
Winston	Chen
Ross	De Mello
Melvin	Dear
Savio	Dias
John	Dubravcic
Shannon	Faleiro
Jonathan	Jarap
Valentine	Leintz
John	Lopez
Emmanuel	Migallos
Chris	O Toole
Kevin	Pereira
Nathaniel	Sinlao
Alois	Trstenjak
Zygmunt	Wroblenski
Manoj	Xalxo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY