

THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBIAN



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10681



GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

WRITTEN BY WGK JAVIER HERERRA

Brother Knights,

I wish to thank my brothers for your trust and confidence in letting me lead the Christopher Columbus Council 10681. I want to thank the retiring officers for their dedication and hard work and encourage them to remain active in the Council. Congratulations to the 2022/2023 officers. Welcome and thank you. Thank you to the returning officers for continuing to share your proven leadership. Our Council stands strong with a considerable membership, regular activities and good spirits. I encourage each of us to take the 24 hours challenge in the New Year: consider volunteering with your Council 2 hours per month. May be joining a pancake breakfast preparation and serving one month, may be helping with a food drive, a bike drive or another programmed activity. Or maybe bringing to the table a brand new initiative that you want to lead. We have the possibility to bring new views and ideas and make a stronger Council each day. Thanks again and God bless you.



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HAPPY CANADA DAY

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Happy Canada Day

**Wishing a very Happy Canada Day with your family
and friends.... May you create some beautiful
memories on this wonderful occasion.**

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



Written by WSD BRO. EDGARDO PANES

My Brother Knights All,
The Fraternal year 2021-2022 has come to an end. It was a great year with many challenges, and I am forever grateful for the perseverance and support of all. As many of you may know, membership and programs are top priorities in our Order. I am happy to report that BC jurisdiction has made it to the top 10 of the circle of honour in membership of the entire Order, and this would not be accomplished without the teamwork and support. To continue our growth, we need all councils to do their part. It means more hands-on training to new and returning Council officers and helps them execute their plans for the next Fraternal year.

The new Fraternal year 2022-2023 is upon us; what better way to start with all the District Deputies already installed and excited after the District Deputy Organizational meeting held on June 24,25,26, 2022. Let us welcome the newly installed District Deputies for this year and hope your council will help and collaborate with your District Deputy. Let us work as a team, and I am sure we can all be progressive moving forward.

Our Pope's visit to Canada is within a few weeks, July 24-29, 2022. His visit will focus on Indigenous healing and reconciliation. It is an opportunity to encounter the faithful in Canada. We invite you to pray individually and in groups using the Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation. We all need to make efforts to move toward reconciliation continually.

To that end, I look forward to working with you for another successful year.

My wife, Maribeth and I wish you all the Blessings with your families throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Edgardo Panes, State Deputy
Knights of Columbus

British Columbia and Yukon State Council

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Written by Bro. Ardee Bautista DD 23

Dear Brother Knights

We are now on the final days of the Fraternal year 2021-22 and it is just fitting for me to express my gratitude to all 4 councils in the District. I particularly wish to thank each of the Council's leadership/executive teams for their dedication and their support to their Grand Knights. It was evident that the successes for which the councils achieved this year were due to the fraternal support that the GKs received.

From what I observed, GKs of District 23- together with their Program Directors, were able to engage a number of council members in various Faith in Action programs. Furthermore, the councils were able to provide the needed support for their respective Pastors and parishes.

The highlight for me this year as District Deputy was the pleasure of witnessing each of the council receive various program awards at the 111th Annual State Convention. To summarize: Council 6855 - received the Faith In Action, Community Award; Council 10681 - received the Faith in Action, Life Award & Life Issues Activity Award; Council 11916 - was awarded with the Largest Contribution to Pennies For Heaven, Highest Per Capita Contribution to Pennies For Heaven & Most Active Council Awards; and last but not the least, Council 12816 received the Faith in Action, Family Award.

In addition, because of the perseverance of the councils in their membership growth activities, 2 of the 4 councils (namely Councils 11916 and 12861) are expected to receive the Father McGivney Award for Membership Growth. Moreover, for as long as each of the councils submitted the required SP-7 forms, meeting the Faith in Action program goals, all 4 Councils should expect to earn the Columbian Award. If everything goes well and the other remaining Star Council requirements are met, a couple of the councils are poised to receive the Star Council Awards!

The mentioning of all the awards above is not intended to draw your focus on all the accolades, but are simply mentioned to acknowledge the hard work for which each of the Councils did during the fraternal year. We work ofcourse not to store a collection of trophies for our display cabinets (though it's great to have a few memorabilia). But we work and give up numerous volunteer hours of service to bring joy and comfort to people, through acts of charity and Christian love towards our neighbors.

By now, all Councils have elected their next officers for the next Fraternal Year. I sincerely thank the outgoing executives for their time and efforts towards the success of their councils. Your generosity has been exemplary and should be commended. For the incoming set of officers, I look forward to working with each of you. Rest assured that I will continue to do my best to be of service to you and your councils.

This weekend is Father's Day. May we take the time to celebrate our fathers/ and all our father figures. Let us remember to thank our Pastors and Assistant Pastors for the work that they do for our Parishes. Most important of all, we give honor and glory to our Heavenly Father, for He continues to bless and watch over us.

May our founder Blessed Fr Michael McGivney pray and intercede for us, so that we as Knights be guided by our order's principles, that we may persevere in the service to the needy.

Happy Father's Day and CONGRATULATIONS to all councils for a job well done this year!

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 Knights,
Summer is suddenly upon us!
Traditionally, this is a time to rest.
While many of take some time to
holiday, in the sun, let us not forget the
necessary warmth we get from Christian
community.**

**May summer rest, and play, but never be
too far away!
Blessings for the Summer Season!
Fr. Pierre Ducharme, ofm
Council Chaplain**

INSURANCE FIELD AGENT'S MESSAGE

WRITTEN BY BRO. MARK PAN-FELD AGENT

Welcome to the middle of summer! July means most are in full summer vacation mode. Kids are out of school (And parents are already counting down the days till they return!) and family vacations are planned or maybe already taken. For many it's the time to get outdoors and enjoy some good weather. The temperature, much like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, for some will be too hot, for some too cool and for others...just right. I hope you get to spend some quality time with your family as the summer moves on. A shady spot in the yard or on the porch may be all you want or need. You might just get away all by yourself for some quality rest and relaxation. For some that might mean the family road trip, kids and parents driving to that favorite vacation spot. For some that are older it might mean the trip to see the grandkids. Whatever it is that recharges your battery and strengthens the family bonds, I hope you get to do it. Speaking of driving, it isn't prudent to drive without proper auto insurance. Anyone who does could be in a bad spot should the unexpected happen. The same is true for the insurance coverages that the Order has available. The Knights of Columbus has the products to protect you and your family as you drive down the road of life. I appreciate the opportunity to meet with brother Knights and their spouses and continue the tradition of protection that Blessed Michael McGivney envisioned. Although I've met with many members of the council, my goal is meet with each of you so you can take advantage of the free service I provide. The financial needs analysis tool that the Order has provided will take a snapshot of where you stand today, what your goals and objectives are, and help identify any gaps in your coverage. Let's get together. I'll give you a call soon. This drive through life has many unexpected sharp turns, speed bumps and blind spots! Vivat Jesus!

*This is a solicitation for insurance.



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

We hosted our first Community Breakfast of 2022 jointly with the CWL on June 12th after 8 AM and 0930 Masses.

It was a huge success as we hosted over 320 people for breakfast. the CWL also had a bake sale that day.

Expenses for the this Breakfast were covered by Enterprise Holdings as part of their community service. We netted almost \$1400 which was jointly shared with CWL. Proceeds from this Breakfast will be given to the Parish.



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

Council Membership Meeting

Jun 14th 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

Jun 28th In Person

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



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

**EXEMPLIFICATION OF
NEW MEMBER AT
COUCIL 10681**

**BRO. MICHAEL
HULBERT , OUR
COUNCIL'S NEWEST
MEMBER WAS
EXEMPLIFIED TO 3RD
DEGREE ON JUN 14TH
AFTER OUR GENERAL
MEETING.
CONGRATULATIONS
TO BRO. MICHAEL FOR
TAKING THE NEXT
STEP.**



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

Pennies From Heaven

Our Council had our annual Pennies from Heaven Campaign after all Masses June 11/12.

Our collections yeilded approx. \$ 1500.

Proceeds from this event will go to Seminarians



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

USED BIKE DRIVE

On June 25th, members of our council loaded 67 bikes to a truck in RiChmond. these bikes were collected from several donors in the mainland over the last 4 weeks.

Bikes were delivered to Bicycles for Humanity and Rec for kids. Bikes will be repaired and sent to deserving kids in Uganda



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 2022

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SUMMER FAIR

On June 25th, our Parish hosted our first Summer fair at the Parish Centre and the school grounds. A very successful event which boasted Beer Garden, Petting zoo, Bouncy castle, Silent auction Live music and delicious foods. Event was well attended and we had several Knights on hand to assist the Parish



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN JUN 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

St. Joseph's Pilgrim Icon

On 3rd July, our Council will be receiving the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon .

This Icon will be placed at the Parish Centre from 3rd July to 8th July and then at the Church on 9th and 10th of July.

We will have a Prayer service on Friday July 8th at 0730 at the Parish Centre



FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

Joint Council Golf tournament

The 29th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday 7th July at the Country Meadows Golf Course. All members and their families are welcome to register and enjoy a day of Golf and fun.

There is a prize for everyone and after the golf, we will be enjoying a nice lunch. Please register soon.



Archbishop Duke Council 6855, Christopher Columbus Council 10681,
Canadian Martyrs Council 11916, St. Monica Council 12861

29th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 9, 2022 (Rain or Shine)

Golf and Lunch Package @ \$60.00

Lunch Only @ \$20.00

Country Meadows Golf Course - 6400 No. 6 Road, Richmond, B.C.



Golf Committee

Member	Phone
Francis Lee (6855) - Chairperson	604-231-0666
Happy Tay (6855)	604-225-0182
Maurice Fernandes (10681)	604-946-9636
Ben Santos (112861)	604-375-3092
Peter Ng (11916)	778-980-6227
Terry Lau (11916)	604-889-2686
Richard Coutinho (7095)	604-306-1025
Tony Pimental (6855)	778-991-2032



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
July 10th (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

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

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

Crisis Pregnancy Locations
1. Burnaby & New Westminster: 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

Joint Council Brunch

DATE: July 17th
at 11 AM at Royal
Seafood Centre.
All members and
families are
welcome to join.
Cost per person
will be \$ 30.

Council 10681
PRESENTS



*Joint
Council*
BRUNCH

FOR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

17th July, Sunday

Venue: ROYAL GARDEN SEAFOOD
RESTAURANT
#2200-4540 NO.3 ROAD, RICHMOND BC
STARTS AT 11 AM
PER HEAD \$30 (Taxes & Tips included)
Drinks not included!
RSVP by 14th JULY

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Please Contact Bro. Johny Sy
At: 604 202 6988
or email at: johnysy2005@yahoo.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL 10681



UPCOMING EVENTS JUL

JUL 3-10 ST. JOSEPH'S PILGRIM ICON AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CEN.
PRAYER SERVICE ON FRIDAY JULY 8TH AT 0730 PM

JUL 10 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST JOINTLY WITH CWL AFTER
8 AM AND 0930 AM MASSES.

JUL 12 MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING-7 PM
IN PERSON AT CHURCH HALL

JUL 14 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS (PAST & PRESENT)- DINNER AT
9 RESTAURANT IN RICHMOND 7 PM

JUL 17 JOINT COUNCIL BRUNCH AT 11 AM AT
ROYAL GARDEN SEAFOOD REST.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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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

JUL 2022

ROMEO	BALICACO
TAYLOR	BIGGAR
DAVID	BUYSER
LEONEL	CASTILLO
NEIL	COLLINS
JOSEPH	DEVOY
MARCO	DOLOTINA
PAUL	DSOUZA
CLIFFORD	FALEIRO
MANUEL	FERNANDES
LAURENCE	FRASER
RUFO	GONZALES
OSCAR	HOO
GRAHAM	HOPE
GARY	LAM
PAUL	GINLEY MC
GREGORY	MILLER
IVOR	MORAES
SANFORD	PEREIRA
ALEXANDER	RACELA
GABRIEL	RACELA
JIM	RILI
WILLIAM	RODRIGUES
MARIO	SIMOES
DEXTER	TEJADA
PAULINO	VER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY