



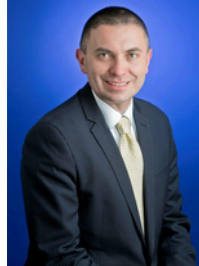
THE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10681



GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

WRITTEN BY WGK JAVIER HERERRA



Let's start with some news from overseas. We received news from Valentyn, our sponsored Squire in Ukraine. He is now 18 and defending his country in the East of Ukraine (the most intense fighting area). He calls only to his mother and doesn't speak long in terms of security. He calls every other day and says: "I am alive and ok" and hangs up. Let's pray for his well-being.

On a local side, big thank you to Bro. Darryl Fernandes, John Braganza and Clifford Faleiro who delivered 100's of hampers of non perishable food items to the Ukranian Church in New Westminster for Ukrainian refugees and to the St. Alban's shower program.

Worth to note is the departure from this World of Brother Mel Dear. We accompanied his family and friends in presence and in spirit at his funeral mass followed by reception on Thursday April 21st at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

The most important event was the opportunity to co-host in our own District 23, the 111th. BC and Yukon Convention. A 3 days event between April 22 and 24, full of enrichment activities at the council and personal level. Council 10681 won the State Life issues and State Faith in Action (Life Program) awards.

As a council we joined the District's Exemplification ceremony on April 19. We had a brand new member Brother Mc Mariano joining in addition to there current members (Brothers Sean Kato, William Rodrigues, Philip D'Sa and Anthony Thomas). We also hosted our Information Session on April 27, a well received session attended by Brother Michael Hulbert and Brother Calvin Baretto. Brother Michael has decided to join the order and will soon join us as a council member. We also had a great success with the Rosaries to donate towards Fiji, with more than 100 Rosaries collected.

Finally, we also hosted our monthly General and Executive meetings. We also had already started preparations for our Corporate Mass on Mother's Day on May 8th. at 11:15 as well as our next Community Breakfast on May 29th.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Written by Bro. Ardee Bautista DD 23

My Dear Brother Knights

Having attended the 111th State Convention and AGM just this past weekend, it is an honor and pleasure to share with you all, that each of the Richmond Councils in District 23 received distinguished awards. I say this not to brag, but to simply acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all Richmond Councils! To recap, the following were the awards received by the Richmond Councils at this year's 111th State Convention:

Council 6855 - Faith In Action, Community Award;
Council 10681 - Faith in Action, Life Award
& Life Issues Activity Award; Council 11916 - Largest Contribution to Pennies For Heaven,
Highest Per Capita Contribution to Pennies For Heaven & Most Active Council Awards.
Council 12816 - Faith in Action, Family Award.

I commend all Brother Knights who facilitated and participated in the various council programs. Truly, your hard work did not go unnoticed!

Being the Host District for this year's State Convention & AGM, I also wish to express my gratitude to all volunteers, comprised of brother Knights from all the Richmond Councils. You certainly helped in making the check ins of our registered delegates and guests go as smoothly as possible!

Easter is a time of new beginnings. As we are reminded of our Risen Christ, may we have an attitude of great hope. Let us continue to venture into more opportunities for which we can serve one another.

At this time of great turmoil in Ukraine, let us include in our prayers all the families displaced by this war. May the Lord also comfort those who have experienced tremendous loss due to war.

Please know that the Knights of Columbus are continuously helping the many lives affected by the war in Ukraine. One direct way to help is by donating any amount towards the Ukraine Solidarity Fund.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

We are at the final quarter of our fraternal year 2021-22. I urge each of you to reach out to your council leaders and find out where you can help. Let us not be members on paper, but strive to become members in action.

May our Lord continue to bless each of you and your families during this Easter Season.

Vivat Jesus!

Ardee Bautista - District Deputy
District 23
BC & Yukon State Council



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Written by Bro. Edgardo Panes State deputy BC & Yukon



Worthy Brother Knights and Families of the Knights of Columbus
The 111th Annual General Meeting(AGM) and State convention are behind us. I want to congratulate council 10681 for the achievements and recognition you have received amongst other councils in District#23 and other Districts in our jurisdiction. Congratulations on receiving the Best Culture of Life activity-Ultrasound machine initiative.

After two long years of hiatus, it was nice to see everyone in a person-to-person AGM. I like to extend my appreciation to the members of council 10681. The support you have given to this event, especially to our District Deputy Brother Ardee for the marketing and solicitation, leading the workforce of volunteers from District 23. The solicitation of sponsors (not an easy job) for the Annual Magazine and GK Javier Herrera and DGK Clifford Faleiro. I saw members of the Registration team Brothers-John Pearce, Maurice Fernandes, Oscar Ho, Johnny Sy, Sean Kato, David Buyser and others, who I don't have the names of, but you know who you are. Thank you very much.

In moving forward, we have two more months before the end of the Fraternal year 2021-2022. It is time to get back to the council's goals and look for missing reports. An essential form to submit is form185, due no later than June 30 - have you made your slate of officers ready for the election and prepared to write for the Columbian award application SP-7 is due by June 30. Most important is Star Council, and I am sure your District Deputy brother Ardee will fill you up with the necessary information to finish this Fraternal year successfully.

Again, Congratulations to you all for winning those prestigious awards. Let us now look forward to the next Fraternal year. But first, let's get our membership numbers completed before the end of the Fraternal year. We are looking for 12 more members to reach 100%(COH) for our jurisdiction as of this writing. Any member you recruit is free with Promo code: MCGIVNEY2020 until June 30, 2022. Please take advantage of the promotion and some incentives still available.

God Bless,

Vivat Jesus!

Edgardo Panes, State Deputy

Knights of Columbus

British Columbia and Yukon State Council

INSURANCE FEILD AGENT'S MESSAGE

WRITTEN BY BRO.MARK PAN-FEILD AGENT



Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life.

The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

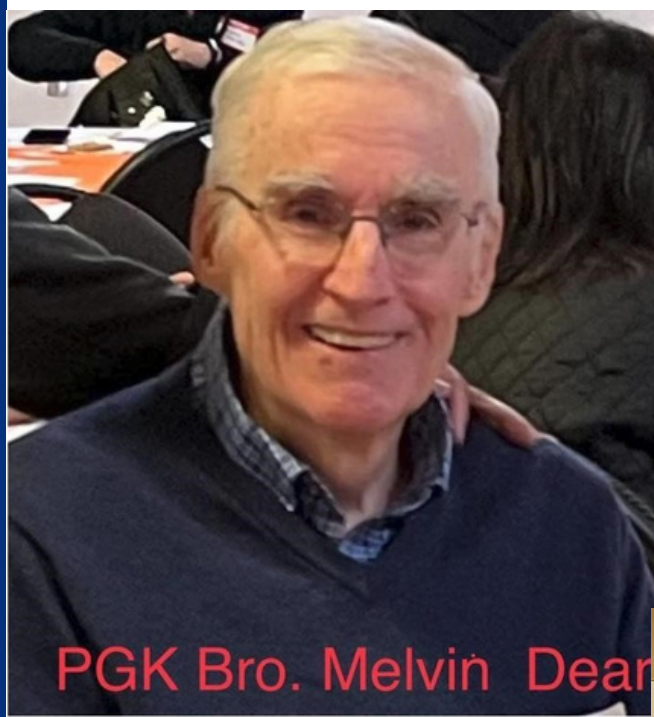
Vivat Jesus!

In Memoriam PGK Bro. Melvin Dear 1943-2022

On April 12th, we lost our dear Brother and Past Grand Knight Melvin Dear.

His passing was sudden and came as a shock to all Parishioners and members. He is survived by his Wife Dee Dear and Sons Myles and Jay and their families.

Bro. Mel was a prominent member of our Council Executive Team and a council leader for many years. He was also an active member of various Pastoral ministries at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. His presence and Guidance will be sorely missed by All.



PGK Bro. Melvin Dear



**MAY HIS SOUL REST
IN PEACE**



MAR. 2022 | Vo1. 1

MAR. 2022 | Vo1. 1

In Memoriam

PGK Bro. Melvin Dear

1943-2022

A funeral Mass and Reception was held at 1030 AM on Thursday April 21st to bid farewell to Bro. Mel. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pierre Ducharme. Mass was followed by a reception at the Parish centre hosted by the Knights of our council. This reception was also well attended by Family and friends and parishioners of St. Joseph The Worker Parish.

RIP_Bro. Melvin Dear



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

**As part of our Faith
in action activities,
Once again the
Knights donated
over 250 Bags of
Non Perishable
Food to the
Following
Organizations:**

**Apr 7th: To Fr. Soo
at Ukranian Church**

**Apr.11th: To Dianne
Woodhouse at St.
Alban's Anglican
Church**

**Apr14th: To
Archbishop David
Motiuk of the
Ukranian Church**



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

**Council
Membership
Meeting
Apr11th In Person.**

**Our First In person
meeting was held at
the Parish Hall and
was well attended by
members and
executives.**



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

On April 25, we received a request from our Worthy PGK Bro. John Pearce, for Rosaries to be distributed to people in Fiji who were in need for them. A request went out to our membership and we are happy to advise that , we were able to donate 106 Rosaries that will be taken to Fiji by Bro. John's sister in law for distribution. A special Thank you Prayer will be said in favour of all donors. Thank you for your contribution.

ROSARIES FOR FIJI



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

Council Officer's
Business Meeting
Apr 26th .

Physical Meeting
was planned for this
day, however due to
A positive Case
identified during
state convention, we
changed to in Zoom
session. Again, well
attended



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

Degree Exemplifications at St. Paul's Parish
5 Candidates from our Council did their 3rd Degree exemplifications hosted by Council 6855.
There were a total of 35 members present for this exemplification



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN APR 2022

Parish Visioning
Supper And
Lenten Missions
Presented by
Mark Guevarra
Held on April 3rd
to 5th.
Well attended by
Parishioners and
Several members
of our Council.



BC & YUKON STATE CONVENTION

The 111th State BC & YUKON CONVENTION was held at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond.

WGK Javier and myself were the 2 official delegates that attended the convention this year.

Daily Mass and business meetings kept us busy through the week end which also included some entertainment on Friday evening and State deputy's Dinner on Saturday evening.

Pennies From heaven and Wheel Chair Foundation Collections were made during the event.

Several members from our council volunteered their time at the Registration and sale desk.



BC & YUKON STATE CONVENTION

Council & District Awards

Richmond Councils in District 23 did well at the awards presentation with our councils collectively sweeping the Faith in action Awards.

Our council won the Life Issues Activity Awards.

Council 11916 (Canadian Martyrs) walked away with the Pennies From heaven and Faith Activity Awards. Council 12681 (St. Monica's) Took the Family Activity Award Council 6855 (St. Paul's Council) got the Community Activity Award.

The Most active council Award was deservedly awarded to Council 11916 (Canadian Martyrs) .



FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

Corporate
Communion Mass
Sunday May 8th
at 1115 AM.

All Members and
their families are
encouraged to
attend this Special
Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS



*On Sunday 8th May 2022
We welcome all of Our Brother
Knights and their families to
attend our 1115 AM mass for
Corporate Communion at St.
Joseph The Worker Parish*



A CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS IS
A SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO GATHER TOGETHER AS
ONE WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND SHARE THE EUCHARIST
TOGETHER IN BOTH FRATERNITY AND
UNITY. COUNCIL MEMBERS SERVE IN
VARIOUS LITURGICAL ROLES DURING
THE MASS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENT AT THIS MASS, PLEASE
CONTACT BRO. WINSTON TONG AT: 604 720 4808 OR
VIA EMAIL: WINSTONTONGSTER@GMAIL.COM

FUTURE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2022

Mother's Day
Flower Sale after
All Masses May
7th and 8th

We will need
Volunteers after
each mass to
assist with Flower
Sales.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knights of Columbus 10681 Presents

MOTHER'S DAY

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

MAY 7th/8th 2022

WE ACCEPT
VISA

After all Masses

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
4451 Williams Road, Richmond

\$5, \$20
& \$35

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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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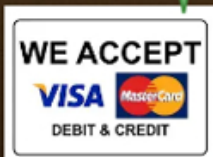
**The Knights of Columbus
Council 10681**

*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

MAY 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COUNCIL 10681

UPCOMING EVENTS MAY



MAY
08

CORPORATE MASS 1115 SUNDAY. MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS SALE AFTER ALL MASSES MAY7/8

MAY
10

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING-7 PM
IN PERSON AT CHURCH HALL

MAY
17

MONTHLY FAMILY ROSARY-7PM
VIA ZOOM

MAY
24

MONTHLY OFFICERS BUSINESS MEETING AT 7 PM
IN PERSON-PASCHAL BREAU ROOM

MAY
29

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2022

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life event is scheduled for March 12th in Victoria BC. We are hoping that some of our Council members will be available to attend.

Love gives Life

**MARCH FOR LIFE
VICTORIA
THURSDAY MAY 12, 2022**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:00PM** Protestant Prayer Service
Central Baptist Church
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC
- 12:00PM** Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC
- 1:45PM** March leaves from Centennial Square down Government Street to the B.C. Legislature

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Welcome to the Gill Family to St. Joseph the Worker Parish

On April 1st 2022, Our Parish Refugee Committee welcomed the Gill Family to Vancouver BC.

The Gill Family Fled to Thailand from Pakistan due to issues with the Pakistan Govt.

After 8 long years of hard work by the Archdiocese and the various ministries representing St. Joseph the Worker Parish and ably supported by members of our Council, the Family of 6 finally arrived to Vancouver.

ON April 18th, there was a Welcome Party arranged for the Gill Family and was attended by Parishioners and members of our Council



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

MAY 2022

PRINCE	AKUS	05-17-1994
CLAUDIO	ANDOL	05-17-1975
VENERANDO	CAJAYON	05-08-1945
VILA	CARVALHO	05-20-1934
JOEY	CASILLA	05-02-1970
JOSE	CID	05-17-1960
RICARDO	CLAUR	05-30-1958
PHILIP	D'SA	05-19-1956
JUAN	GARFIAS	05-29-1959
PAUL	MARTINS	05-06-1969
MICHAEL	PANES	05-29-1993
NERY	SANTOS	05-26-1954
RODNEY	SUMAYDENG	05-09-1962
WILBERTO	TONG	05-29-1984
FRANCISCO	VELASCO	05-26-1949
GIULIANO	ZANARDO	05-12-1935

HAPPY BIRTHDAY