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St. Kevin's Parish Council No. 13881

Newsletter - August 2008

## Grounds Maintenance at St. Kevin's Parish



## Pista sa Nasyon Celebration in Mackenzie Park

KofC Council No. 13881 had its own tent at the annual Pista sa Nasyon (translated as "town festival") thanksgiving celebration in Mackenzie Park on July 27, 2008. CDN/NDG Borough mayor Michael Applebaum attended the festivities which included a stage for musical performances, games and many tents offering Filipino and barbecue food. Mike Hanopol of Juan De la Cruz Band, the first Pinoy rock and roll band in the Philippines, was also on hand. Many local Filipino associations participated in the event overseen by FAMAS with security provided by APO.



About 15 brothers, squires and sisters worked from 9:30am till 5:00pm on Saturday, August 9, 2008, trimming the hedges and cutting the grass, completing the grounds maintenance work originally started on May 24 of this year. This is the third consecutive year that KofC council no. 13881 has cleaned up the grounds at St. Kevin's parish. A chicken lunch was shared by participants in mid-afternoon. A thank you message to the knights appeared in the following weekend's parish bulletin.



## Member Profile



**Trustee (2 years)**  
**SK Silvestre Pimentel**

Our two year trustee was born in 1957 and first became a member of the Knights of Columbus in February 1984 when he was initiated into Council no. 7398 in the Philippines. He is the eldest child of Amado Eugenio Pimentel and Anita Del Castillo Nacianceno. Silvestre is married to sister Helen David and is the father of two sons, 15-year old John-Christopher and 13-year old John-Sylvestre, both squires. He is the product of the University of Manila in the field of liberal arts and has a major in political science. Formerly a narcotics agent under the Philippine constabulary, he is currently working as a big rig operator and trainer.

## Member Profile



**Trustee (3 years)**  
**SK Bernardo Raquepo**

Our three year trustee was born in the Philippines in 1941 and first joined KofC Council no. 5774 at Most Holy Trinity in Balic-Balic Sampaloc Manila in 1985 and then did his 4th degree in Ferdinand Magellan Province (Philippines district no. 4 - national capital region) in 1989 before becoming active again in 2005 at St. Kevin's and San Lorenzo Ruis assembly no. 3103 of Champlain Province Québec. He is married to Josephine Orcilla and they have 4 children, Mar Raquepo is an accounting graduate, June Raquepo is an engineer, Carmela Raquepo is in business management, and Jonard Raquepo, a first degree knight, is an electronics graduate. Before coming to Canada Bernardo was a general contractor.

## Birthday Celebrations at GK Nacino's House

Birthday parties were held for inside guard Harry Seedihal on Saturday, August 16, and sister Alice Nacino on Thursday, August 28, at GK Rey Nacino's house. About 15 brothers, family members and friends attended each event. Barbecue pork skewers, rice, and other Filipino dishes were on the menu.

### Calendar

- Aug. 31 - Monthly general meeting
- Sept. 6 - 3rd Gala Night at Montréal Airport Hilton
- Sept. 21 - Squires monthly meeting

### New Members

Fermin Cosejo  
Roberto Cosejo  
Leopoldo Ramirez  
Joseph Romero

### Birthdays

- Aug. 10 - Agustin Oriel
- Aug. 12 - Leo Nathan
- Aug. 13 - Mario Bajar
- Aug. 16 - Harry Seedihal
- Aug. 19 - Loyd Columbres
- Aug. 20 - Ramon Corpuz
- Aug. 26 - Sq. Patrick Crisostomo
- Aug. 27 - Jose Mondez
- Aug. 28 - Sister Alice Nacino

### Family of the Month



Leo Nathan, our council's program director, with wife Rachelle

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