

House Blessing at Joel Ilao's Home



More than thirty brothers, CWL members, family members and friends attended the house blessing at Joel Ilao's new home in Vaudreuil on Saturday, August 12, 2017. KofC St. Kevin council 13881 chaplain Father Savarimuthu Yesappan blessed the home in general and then each room individually. Attendees were served a buffet luncheon of many Filipino specialties as well as fruits and desserts.

Clean-Up of St. Kevin's Parish Church Grounds



Seven brothers from council 13881 worked on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9:30am until 11:30am weeding the flower gardens in the forecourt of St. Kevin's church and raking the grounds surrounding the church and the rectory. The brothers had earlier prepped the sod and planted the flowers received from the City of Montréal in the forecourt, in front of the main facade and in the parking lot flower garden of St. Kevin's church on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

Pro Football Hall of Fame delegation meets Pope Francis



On June 21, Pope Francis received in private audience a delegation from the Pro Football Hall of Fame, during which he urged the professional athletes to be role models.

At the start of the audience, Supreme Knight Anderson introduced the delegation to the pope, sharing that football is considered “a metaphor for the American experience.” Explaining this, he mentioned Vince Lombardi, a coach and Knight of Columbus who said of one of his championship teams, “They didn’t do it for individual glory. They did it because they loved one another.”

In his following address, Pope Francis observed, “Teamwork, fair play and the pursuit of personal excellence are the values — in the religious sense, we can say virtues — that have guided your own commitment on the field. Yet these same values are urgently needed off the field, on all levels of our life as a community. They are the values that help build a culture of encounter in which we anticipate and meet the needs of our brothers and sisters and combat the exaggerated individualism, indifference and injustice that hold us back from living as one human family.

The supreme knight further thanked Pope Francis for his message to the 2017 Super Bowl, saying, “We are grateful to you for reminding all athletes of their responsibility as role models toward children and youth, and of the need for solidarity with those ‘at the edges of society’ — especially those who are challenged by poverty or disability.”

In reply, the Holy Father thanked the supreme knight “for his gracious words of introduction, which stressed the traditional values of sportsmanship that you seek to embody, both on the field and in your own lives, your families and your communities.”

Calendar

- Aug. 27 - Monthly meeting
- Sep. 9 - Council Night
- Sep. 10 - St. Kevin’s Parish Cultural Day
- Sep. 16 - Tri-council picnic
- Sep. 17 - Peñafrancia Mass
- Sep. 24 - Monthly meeting

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Birthdays

- Aug. 1 - Bonie Rivera
- Aug. 10 - Agustin Oriel
- Aug. 15 - Frederico Rabanal
- Aug. 17 - Muriel Salmon
- Aug. 19 - Glenn Cabradilla
- Aug. 24 - Nhu Tuan Nguyen
- Aug. 25 - Bryan Villaflor
- Aug. 26 - Patrick Crisostomo
- Aug. 28 - Jerry Pasiolan
- Aug. 28 - Sister Alice Nacino

Family of the Month



Tuan Nguyen with wife Angelica, daughter Victoria and son Kevin André