

## Council Replacement Elections on February 24



### 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony at Council 284

Twenty-five candidates from six of the 10 English councils in districts 60 and 91 in the Montréal area advanced to the third degree in an afternoon ceremony hosted by Montréal Council 284 at the Foundation of Catholic Community Services building at the corner of de Maisonneuve boulevard and St. Marc street in Montréal on Sunday, February 10, 2013. The newly advanced members were then knighted by the respective district deputies, SK Tom Altenburg and SK Boris Polanski, under the auspices of newly certified conferring officer SK Joe Labelle.



Council 13881 elected a new slate of officers in a replacement election held on February 24, 2013. SK Peter Araneta was elected as grand knight, SK Rey Nacino as deputy grand knight, SK Marietto Tolentino as treasurer, SK Art Cortez as chancellor, SK Marison Callanta as recorder, SK Silvestre Pimentel as advocate, Rommel Medina as alternate inside guard, and Benito Soliven as trustee for a three year term. All candidates were elected by acclamation. District 91 deputy SK Boris Polanski acted as election chairman, fraternal counselor SK John Casey acted as election secretary and SK Patrick Gotera acted as the election scrutineer. The newly elected officers will serve until the end of the 2012-2013 fraternal year with regularly scheduled elections to be held on May 26, 2013.

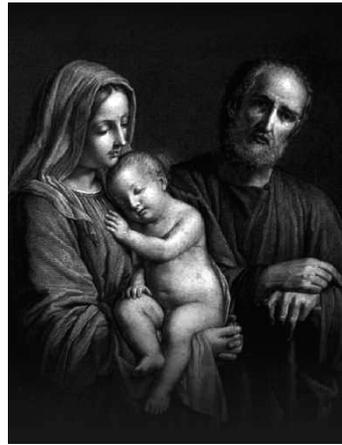


# Knights sponsor two RCIA candidates

New council grand knight SK Peter Araneta and new council treasurer SK Marietto Tolentino have each been asked by St. Kevin's Parish RCIA coordinator Ann Birch to sponsor a candidate, Louis and Shabad respectively. The RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which an adult (16 years of age and older) becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. The sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday evening Mass held before Easter Sunday. Sponsors are fully initiated practicing Catholics.

## St. Kevin's 75th Anniversary Dinner on May 18, 2013

Knights of Columbus St. Kevin's council 13881 will sponsor a dinner / dance party on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 6:00pm in the St. Kevin's Parish social hall to celebrate the Parish's 75th anniversary and to raise money for church beautification. Tickets are now available at \$15.00 each. Wine and beer will be available for purchase at the bar.



### A FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain. The cover image of the Holy Family is a drawing by Giovanni Balestra, based on a painting by Sassoferrato. The original print is housed at the Pontificio Istituto Paolo II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. Used with permission.

## Year of Faith Prayer Cards

In his Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI expressed his desire that during the Year of Faith "we will have the opportunity to profess our faith in the Risen Lord in our cathedrals and in the churches of the whole world, in our homes and among our families, so that everyone may feel a strong need to know better and to transmit to future generations the faith of all times". To foster the development of the faith "in our homes and among our families," Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, authored a special prayer for families that is presented on A Family Prayer card (#10086). It is hoped that offering this prayer together with their children will help parents begin to fulfill the duty described by Pope John Paul II: "By reason of their dignity and mission, Christian parents have the specific responsibility of educating their children in prayer, introducing them to gradual discovery of the mystery of God and to personal dialogue with Him" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 60).

### Calendar

- Feb. 24 - Monthly general meeting
- Mar. 10 - Mass of Anticipation at St. Gabriel's
- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Parade in Montréal
- Mar. 24 - Monthly general meeting
- Mar. 25 - Day of Unborn Child at Holy Name of Jesus

### Birthdays

- Feb. 8 - Rev. David Kiyngi
- Feb. 11 - Louie Bryan Carlos
- Feb. 12 - Sister Elvira Balagot
- Feb. 18 - David Warren

### Family of the Month



SK Rey Nacino, our deputy grand knight, with wife Alice, daughter Chi-Chi, a squire, & son Wilbert, a 3rd degree member

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