

2011 - Year in Review



January

Ten brothers including six in regalia served at the 27th annual Señor Santo Niño de Cebu celebration at St. Kevin's on January 16. More than 400 people attended the 27th anniversary Mass presided by SK Father John Lyng, Father Savarimuthu Yesappan, Father Michael Leclerc, and Father Silvio Jean.

February

Fifteen brothers, sisters, and other family members went on a car trip to the ice hotel and the Québec City carnival on February 5. They saw the International Snow Sculpture Event, went snow rafting and participated in other activities. Fifteen brothers and sisters then visited sister Adelaida Gascon at the Father Dowd Nursing Home on Hudson Road in Montréal on February 6. Sister Elvira Balagot was fêted at a birthday celebration at the Balagot home on February 13.

March

About 45 people attended the annual council excursion to La Goudrelle cabane à sucre in Mont St-Gregoire, Québec, on March 19. Members from all four councils in district 91 participated in a Pro-Life service held at St. Malachy on March 25 to celebrate the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child.

April

One brother from the council participated in the second and third degree initiation ceremony held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chateauguay on April 9. Brother Azor was visited at Henri-Bradet Nursing Home on April 18. The knights acted as marshalls during the annual outdoor Way of the Cross procession on Good Friday, April 22. A birthday party was held at Kum Mon on April 24 for SK Crisostomo's son Ariel. More than 140 people attended the fifth annual council night held in the St. Kevin's Parish social hall on April 30.



May

More than 150 people attended the district 91 picnic fundraising dinner / dance held at Our Lady of the Philippines social hall in Montréal on May 21.

June

About 35 people attended a reception held at Buffet Mandarin Restaurant in LaSalle on June 4 to celebrate the baptism of Sayuri, brother Wilbert Nacino's daughter and council grand knight Rey Nacino's granddaughter. Twenty people attended a birthday celebration for sister Miguela Aboli at the Callanta home on June 19. Twelve brothers, sisters and squires visited sister Remedios Gonzales at the Chateauguay Valley Regional Hospital in Chateauguay on June 23.



July

The council had a booth and members helped to provide the security at the Pista sa Nasyon festival in Mackenzie Park on July 17. More than 170 knights, family members and friends attended the fourth tri-council family picnic at Mille Roches in Long Sault, Ontario, on July 23. Our Lady of the Philippines council won the activity trophy based on overall attendance, men's and women's volleyball competitions and a kids relay race.

August

August was the first of three busy months for the knights as members went on the sixth annual camping trip to Camping Choisy in Rigaud, Québec on August 12-14, acted as peacemakers for the FAMAS election at St. Kevin's on August 14, helped celebrate SK Ramesh Seedihal's 50th birthday at a party at the intercultural community centre on Côte-des-Neiges in Montréal on August 20, and also attended a barbecue at GK Rey Nacino's home on August 27 to celebrate the birthday of sister Alice Nacino.



September

A first degree initiation ceremony was held at St. Kevin's on September 9. Five members of the council participated in the honour guard at the episcopal ordination at Mary Queen of the World on September 10. A Mass for Peace was organized at St. Kevin's on September 11. Seven brothers from the council were exemplified at the English 4th degree ceremony held at St. Thomas on September 24. About 20 people visited former brother SK Timoteo Pregillano at the Melinda home in Côte-Saint-Luc on September 30.

October

Council 13881 received a founder's award at the Montréal regional congress held in St. Henri on October 1, more than fifteen people attended a prayer service for SK Marietto Tolentino's recently deceased eldest brother on October 5, council officers from district 91 were installed in a ceremony at Holy Name of Jesus on October 9, members attended the visitation and the funeral for Alberto Floresca on October 20 and 22, and the raffle proceeds cheque was given to St. Kevin's on October 23.



November

The Christmas lights and the nativity mural were put up, the grounds cleaned up and the parking lot potholes resurfaced at St. Kevin's on November 12 and 26.

December

The fifth annual tri-council Christmas party was organized at St. Thomas on December 3. Birthday celebrations were held for SK Peter Araneta on December 4 and for SK Herminio Crisostomo and SK Rey Nacino on December 11. The fifth nine-day Simbang Gabi novena was held at St. Kevin's.

Santo Niño de Cebu Celebration at St. Kevin's



Ten brother knights in regalia led the procession at the Santo Niño de Cebu celebration at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, January 15, 2012. More than 400 people attended the 28th anniversary Mass presided by SK Father Jessie Dimafilis, Father Savarimuthu Yesappan, and Father Michael Leclerc. The Sinulog festival with a pot luck lunch and stage performances of song and dance took place in the parish hall afterwards. SK Jessie Dimafilis blessed the multitude of Santo Niño statues of all sizes at the end of the festivities.

Santo Niño de Cebu Celebration at St. Thomas

Ten brother knights in regalia, including four members of council 13881, led the procession at the Santo Niño de Cebu celebration and Sinulog festival at the Filipino Catholic Mission of Montréal on St. Laurent boulevard on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Calendar

Jan. 29 - Monthly general meeting
Feb. 18 - 1st degree initiation at St. Thomas
Feb. 19 - Monthly executive meeting
Feb. 26 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

Jan. 5 - Neil Balagot
Jan. 14 - Benrick Todela
Jan. 16 - Sister Lissa Oriel
Jan. 19 - Squire Janessa Oriel
Benedict Valdez
Jan. 21 - Flaviano Mina
Jan. 29 - Bernard Olalia
Leopoldo Ramirez
Jan. 30 - Sister Linda Mina

Family of the Month



Bernardo Raquepo, our council director, with wife Josephine Orcilla, sons Mar, Jonard, a 1st degree member, and daughter Carmela

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