



Parol Competition Awards Ceremony

The awards for the KofC Christmas lantern competition were presented after the 11:00am Mass at St. Kevin's on March 1, 2009. First prize went to Ma. Xenia Elecanal and second prize was won by a group of catechism students, Sean Vincent Tafalla, Kimberley Balan, Dorothy Licuana, Melvin Mark Buquerent, Sheila Marie Galanza, and Allen De Jesus. Certificates of participation were also given to Alice Nacino, Manny Cruz, Evelyn Calusa and Harry Seedihal, Sandra Elecanal, Beth Tejero and another group of catechism students, Marian Tolentino, Maureen Gomintong, Livingston Anotny, Jasper Andales, Patrick Steven Fontanilla, and Thaniyaa Morais.



Cabane à sucre outing



About 80 people attended a Knights of Columbus Council No. 13881 excursion to La Goudrelle cabane à sucre at Mont St-Gregoire, Québec, on Saturday, March 21, 2009. Two buses left Plamondon métro station mid-morning and returned in the late afternoon. Participants enjoyed a traditional meal of pea soup, omelette with maple syrup, regular and smoked ham, bacon rinds, homemade baked beans, and maple sugar tarts. Maple taffy on snow was also available. Many participants danced in the on-site discotheque while others climbed to the top of the mountain for a view encompassing Montréal and Jay Peak.



Member Profile



SK Jackson Ventura

Our youth director was born in 1983 in Pagasinan, Philippines. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2006 and became a 4th degree in 2008. His father, Jorge Ventura, sponsored his mother, Ely Collado, and his 3 siblings when he was 12

and he started attending St-Kevin's parish and became involved with different youth ministries. Jackson was an altar server at age 13 and also joined the St-Kevin's youth choir that used to sing during the 8:15 Sunday Masses. To expand his knowledge to be a good organizer he attended a Leadership Camp program and has participated in many fundraisers and volunteer work like organizing a fashion show, acting in a Christmas play and singing in nursing homes. He was fortunate to attend the Word Youth Day in Toronto 2002 and Germany 2005. He is currently part of the Duc In Altum program and the Young Adult Group of St. Kevin. He graduated as a cabinet maker in 2008 and he has worked in the ER of Jewish General Hospital since 2003.

Member Profile



Herminio Crisostomo

Our membership director was born in 1959 in Bulacan, Philippines. He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 2007. He is married to Remedios Gonzales

and they have two sons, Patrick, a squire member, and Ariel. He completed a course in comics illustrating at Dynamic Concept Illustrated Art School in Edsa, Cubao, Quezon City. He worked as a billboard sign artist and a movie advertisement painting artist in theatres in the Philippines. In the late 1980s Hermie worked at Atlas Publications as a comics illustrator and comic book artist. He came to Canada with his wife in November, 1991. He has operated a silk screening business, LePraj, in Dorval since 2003.

Prayer Evening at DGK Castillo's Home

About 12 people attended the third prayer evening, led by Father Jessie Dimafilis, held at deputy grand knight Victor Castillo's home in Brossard on Friday, March 13, 2009. Future prayer fellowship evenings have been scheduled for April 18 (Rey Diez), May 16 (Hermie Crisostomo) and June 6 (Bob Araneta).

Calendar

- Mar. 29 - Monthly general meeting
1st degree initiation at St. Kevin's
- Apr. 4 - 2nd & 3rd degree initiation in Pincourt
- Apr.17-19 Provincial congress in Laval
- Apr. 19 - Squires monthly meeting
- Apr. 26 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

- Mar. 3 - Bien-Vill, Noe-Vill Soliven
- Mar. 12 - Nicodemo Mazzone
- Mar. 20 - Benito Soliven
- Mar. 22 - Bienvenido Catungal
- Mar. 27 - Robert Peralta
- Mar. 30 - Sq. Kathleen Castillo
- Mar. 31 - Art Cortez
Benjamin Olalia

New Members

- Pablito Gatchalian, Archie Reyes,
Timothy Viger

Family of the Month



SK Greg Balagot, our council's warden, with wife Elvira Collado and son Neil Carlston, also a fourth degree member

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