

Grounds Repair at St. Kevin's Parish



Funeral for SK Virgilio Mangubat at CDN Centre

More than 50 brother knights and 4th degree sir knights from councils 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's) and 14315 (St. Malachy) along with about a hundred family members and friends attended a funeral service and visitation at the CDN Funeral Centre on Sunday, May 3, 2009. Council 13585 chaplain Father Francisco Alvarez presided over the hour long prayer service. SK Virgilio Mangubat passed away on April 27 at the age of 60. He was a 4th degree member and officer, trustee 1 year, of council 13585.



About 15 knights and sisters worked from 9:00am until 9:00pm, with a break for a barbecue lunch, on Monday, May 18, 2009, mowing the grass, digging holes for and then planting new bushes around the lawn in front of the rectory and planting day lillies in the flower bed at St. Kevin's Parish. The new KofC Council 13881 office on the second floor of the church and the meeting room in the basement of the church were also painted. The work continued on Saturday, May 30, with additional lawn maintenance and the lettering of the meeting room wall.



Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits

The newest fraternal benefit is the Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA), which has been extremely popular since it was introduced on January 1st, 2009. It allows Canadian taxpayers to deposit money in approved savings accounts and all earnings are income tax-free. Contributions to the account are not deductible for tax purposes. Withdrawals of contributions and earnings from the account are not taxable. Brother Knights and their spouses can open a Knights of Columbus Tax-Free Savings Account. Contributions of up to \$5,000 can be made each year. If you do not contribute to the maximum of \$5,000 in a particular year, any unused contribution amount can be carried forward into future years indefinitely. This type of investment gives you much more flexibility because you're not subject to Canada Revenue Agency income taxes or tax penalties. What makes this even more appealing is the present interest rate of 3.50%. If you "shop around" for the most appealing rate of return, you probably won't find anything as generous as this.

As many of you know, the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program is the top rated insurance program in Canada. According to Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA), the K of C Insurance is one of only four (4) companies in North America and the only one in Canada that met the highest standards relating to honesty, integrity and ethics. Brothers, this is your company, set up for the sole purpose of providing financial security for the members and their families. Take advantage of it! If you compare, there's a good chance you'll have increased coverage, a reduced cost, or both!

Have you ever considered how you would manage if you or your spouse suddenly required extensive medical care? With the cost of health care steadily increasing and services decreasing, the financial impact of extensive medical care can be crippling. Fortunately, the K of C Long Term Care Insurance can provide you and your spouse with the financial resources necessary for top quality care.

It's the obligation of the fraternal counsellor to meet with members on a regular basis to fully explain the wide range of Fraternal Benefits available to them through KofC. It's particularly important to meet with new members, so please respect the procedures of the Order and show him a fraternal welcome when he contacts you. For more information on any of the Fraternal Benefits to which you're entitled, please call Kevin Ready at (450) 552-1022 or e-mail him at kevinready.kofc@videotron.ca.

Calendar

May 31 - Monthly general meeting
June 7 - St. Kevin's Feast Day
June 20 - Bible Fundraising Dinner / Dance
June 21 - Squires monthly meeting
June 28 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

May 9 - Gregorio Balagot
May 12 - Ferdinand Cortez
May 21 - Timothy Viger

New 4th Degrees

Boris Polanski

Family of the Month



Peter Araneta, our council's treasurer, with wife Helen, sons squire Kevin and brother knight Jan Carlo and daughter Gazelle

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