

District Picnic Fundraising Dance at St. Thomas



More than 150 people, including members from Knights of Columbus councils 284, 6096, 13585, 13881 and 14315, attended the district 91 picnic fundraising dinner / dance held at Our Lady of the Philippines social hall on Saint Laurent boulevard in Montréal on Saturday, May 21, 2011. The fourth annual district 91 picnic for members and families of councils 6497, 13585, 13881, and 14315 will be hosted by Our Lady of the Philippines council 13585 at Milles Roches picnic ground in Long Sault, Ontario, on Saturday, July 23, 2011.



Fraternal Counsellor relocating to Ottawa

SK Kevin Ready, who has served as the Fraternal Counsellor for the English speaking Knights of Columbus Councils in the greater Montreal Region since 2003 is leaving his post, effective June 30th, 2011 and will serve as a Fraternal Counsellor in the Ottawa Region, effective July 1st, 2011.



Due to family health issues, particularly over the last 18 months, it became increasingly difficult for Kevin to effectively serve the members in Montreal, so in the best interests of his family, he has chosen to relocate.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my duties as Fraternal Counsellor in Montreal, so it was a very difficult decision" said Ready. "I'm going to miss the friendships that have been established with many great men and families, but family comes first and if relocating will make it easier, then that's what I have to do." As a father of five boys, one positive aspect of the move is being closer to his two older sons, his daughter-in-law and his two grandchildren.

Kevin had two different and distinct careers before starting as Fraternal Counsellor in 2003. His initial career was in Municipal Recreation in Peterborough, Ontario for almost twenty years, and served as Director of Recreation for the City of Peterborough for 13 years. Then Kevin began a career in Junior Hockey as a Coach, Scout and General Manager. "I really enjoyed working in hockey but to be successful it takes you away from your family a lot. We had a young family at the time and it really was difficult for my wife, Annie. So, in 2001, we moved to Montreal, where Annie grew up. I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to meet Roland Larocque, and not long after, I started as Fraternal Counsellor".

One of his biggest disappointments about the move is leaving the Roland Larocque Agency of the Knights of Columbus Insurance. "Having the opportunity to work with Roland and his wife Johanne has been great. Roland has been extremely supportive. Through his support, we've been able to introduce new ideas, almost double the English membership, work with Knights of Columbus representatives to form many new Councils and foster a closer working relationship between us on the Insurance side and Council Executives." Kevin has also enjoyed a close working relationship with the District Deputies that have served the Knights during his tenure.

Kevin intends to stay in touch. First of all, he'll be visiting family in the Montreal Region from time to time, and he's remaining a proud member of the San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly in Montreal. "I have so many great memories of my time as Fraternal Counsellor, I can't just walk away from that. I'll cherish a continued relationship with the English speaking members in Montreal"

National March for Life in Ottawa, Ontario



Canada's annual March for Life on Thursday, May 12, 2011, brought 15,000 pro-life advocates, many of them in their teens and 20s, to the capital city of Ottawa seeking to repeal abortion laws and build a culture of life. A KofC honor guard led the way from a rally on Parliament Hill by carrying the banner through the streets of Ottawa. The Supreme Council was represented by a delegation including Manitoba State Deputy Guy Précourt, Supreme Director Yves Duceppe, Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie, Supreme Director Robert Cayea and Vice President for Public Policy Patrick Kelly.

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Calendar

June 5 - St. Kevin's Feast Day
June 11 - 1st degree initiation
at St. Malachy
June 11 - Dinner / dance
at St. Malachy
June 26 - Monthly general
meeting

Birthdays

May 9 - Gregorio Balagot
May 12 - Ferdinand Cortez
May 15 - Lino Toca
May 21 - Timothy Vigier

Family of the Month



Reynaldo Ramos, our financial secretary, with wife Jo, son Ryan and daughters Reeza and KC

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