



## Christmas Lights put up at St. Kevin's Parish

Five brother knights worked from 9:30am until 3:30pm with a short lunch break on Saturday, November 29, 2008, installing the exterior Christmas lights at St. Kevin's Parish. Seven sets of white lights were used to create the Christmas tree formation on each side of the main entrance while a set of colored lights was wrapped around each of the eight emerald cedar trees lining the forecourt of the church. The first three entries in the parol competition were hung from the balcony inside the church on Sunday, November 30, 2008.



## Knights Choir performs at St. Kevin's Christmas Concert



Knights of Columbus Council No. 13881 organized a choir to participate in the Christmas concert at St. Kevin's Parish on Saturday, November 29, 2008. Eight brother knights, eight sisters, and one squire, under the direction of SK Peter Araneta and accompanied by brothers Herminio Crisostomo and Father Jessie Dimafilis on guitar, sang three Christmas carols, Pilipino Krismas Medley, O Holy Night and Feliz Navidad. Squire Janessa Oriel played the role of an angel and SK Peter Araneta sang the solo during the rendition of O Holy Night.



## Member Profile



### Advocate Sonny Valdez

Our advocate was born in 1947 in San Jose City, Nueva Ecija, Philippines and joined the order in 2005. He is married to Dolores Etrata and they have three children, Abigail, Josephine, and Adam, and two grandchildren, Layla and Lucas. He earned a B.A degree at Adamson

University, Manila, Philippines with a major in Political Science and a minor in History and Sociology and an Education degree from San Jose City College for Teachers. He was a teacher at San Jose City National High School from 1969 to 1977 and served as President of the San Jose City Teacher's Association from 1973 to 1977. Since 1977, Sonny has been employed at the Montreal General Hospital. He is currently an active member of the civic, social, and religious organizations of his community. He was a member of the F.A.M.A.S executive board from 2005 to 2007. He is presently Vice President of the Novo Ecijano Association and a warden at St. Kevin's Parish. Now nearing retirement, he is focusing more on his family, and his passion for gardening, cooking and poetry reading, as well as enjoying the camaraderie of the Knights of Columbus.

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### Program Director Leo Nathan

Our Program Director was born in India in 1974 and joined the Knights of Columbus in March 2006. Leo is the son of St. Kevin's Parish deacon Shanmuga Nathan. He is married to Rachelle. He is working for BMO Financial Group as an IT professional. He has his own company (ARS Inc.) importing rice and other goods from India and also providing computer service. Leo has been part of St. Kevin's parish for 26 years and has been an alter server at St. Kevin's for 20 years. He speaks English, French, Tamil and Kanadum. His interests are movies, camping (outdoors), stamp collection and match collection.

## Christmas Parties on December 20 & 27, 2008

The tri-council Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008, at St. Thomas Apostle (8500 St-Laurent). Festivities will commence at 7:00pm. The council 13881 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2008, in the St. Kevin's parish hall. Activities will begin at 6:00pm.

### Calendar

- Dec. 20 - Tri-council Christmas party at St. Thomas
- Dec. 21 - Squires monthly meeting
- Dec. 27 - Christmas party at St. Kevin's
- Dec. 28 - Monthly general meeting

### Birthdays

- Nov. 7 - Alfredo Villarino
- Nov. 19 - Benedict Olalia
- Nov. 22 - Sister Helen Araneta Sr. Remedios Gonzales
- Nov. 24 - Wilbert Nacino
- Nov. 26 - Sherwin de Guzman

### Name the Newsletter

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### Family of the Month



Renato Idio, our council director, with wife Rowena and daughter Rochelle Jewel

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