

## Founders' Award received at Lauréats d'Or Dinner



Council 13881 received a Founders' award at the Lauréats d'Or dinner held as part of the Montréal Regional Congress in St. Henri on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Two brothers, SK Ramesh Seedihal and SK Leo Nathan, were on hand to receive the plaque from agency director Roland Larocque. The award requires a council to achieve its insurance member quota. The quota for councils with 30-100 members is a net increase of three members for the fraternal year. This is the fifth time that the council has received this award during its seven year existence.



## Installation of Officers at Holy Name of Jesus

About twenty officers from the district 91 KofC councils, 6497 (Laurentian), 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's), and 14315 (St. Malachy), were installed in a ceremony held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Sunday, October 9, 2011. District deputy SK Boris Polanski presided by reading texts describing each position's duties and responsibilities while regional membership coordinator SK Guy Masse presented the officers' jewels to the participants. Council 6497 chaplain Father Peter Sabbath recited the opening and closing prayers. There was a small reception for all attendees afterwards.



# Wake and Funeral for Alberto Floresca



More than 20 brother knights and 4th degree sir knights from councils 6096 (West Island), 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's), and 14315 (St. Malachy) along with more than a hundred family members and friends attended a visitation at the Urgel Bourgie Funeral Centre and Cemetery Gardens on Côte de Liesse Road in the Montréal borough of Saint Laurent from 7:00pm to 9:00pm on Thursday, October 20, 2011. An honor guard of 12 members from San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly 3103 provided a ceremonial casket guard on a rotating basis during the visitation. Council 13585 chaplain and assembly 3103 faithful friar Reverend SK Father Francisco Alvarez presided over an hour long prayer service. Brother Alberto Floresca had passed away on October 17 at the age of 61. He had been a member of council 13585 since its inception in 2004.



An honor guard of nine Sir Knights from San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly 3103 and D'Arcy McGee Assembly 1697 then served at the funeral that was subsequently held at St. Kevin's Parish on Côte-des-Neiges Road in the Montréal borough of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce-Côte-des-Neiges in the afternoon on Saturday, October 22, 2011. More than 200 people including Knights of Columbus members, family members and friends attended



the 90-minute service presided by St. Kevin's Parish assistant pastor Father Savarimuthu Yeppesan. The fourth degree members dressed in their ceremonial regalia led the entrance, offertory and closing processions in the church and also provided the honorary casket guard on a rotating basis during the funeral Mass.



# Prayer Service at SK Tolentino's Home

More than fifteen brothers and sisters attended a prayer service in Dorval for council 13881 former family director and newly elected treasurer SK Marietto Tolentino's recently deceased eldest brother on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. Nicolas Tolentino had died of pneumonia in the Philippines on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the age of 76. The financial, moral and spiritual support was indeed very touching and was greatly appreciated by the Tolentino family.

# Cheque for St. Kevin's Parish



A cheque for \$432.00 was presented to new St. Kevin's Parish pastor, SK Father Jessie Dimafilis, at the council 13881 executive meeting after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October 23, 2011. The money represented the council's 60% share of the proceeds from the sale of the raffle tickets for the annual Campagne des oeuvres charitables des Chevaliers de Colomb. The Québec Knights of Columbus councils annually offer \$205,000.00 in prizes to winning raffle ticket buyers. SK Father Dimafilis said the money would go towards the purchase of Bibles for the catechism students.

# District 91 Christmas Party on December 3, 2011

The Knights of Columbus Champlain province Montréal region 07 district 91 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Our Lady of the Philippines church social hall located at 8500 St. Laurent boulevard (near Crémazie) in Montréal. Festivities will commence at 6:00pm with supper being served at 7:00pm. District 91 encompasses councils 6497 (Laurentian), 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's), and 14315 (St. Malachy).

## Calendar

- Oct. 30 - Monthly general meeting
- Nov. 5 - 1st degree initiation at St. Thomas
- Nov. 12 - Christmas Lights Installation
- Nov. 25 - 1st degree initiation at St. Kevin's
- Nov. 26 - Mid-year congress in St. Hyacinthe
- Nov. 27 - Monthly general meeting

## Birthdays

- Oct. 6 - Sr. Roselle Cortez
- Oct. 12 - Yves Poirier
- Oct. 13 - Francisco Espiritu  
Charlito Hael  
Eduardo Vergara
- Oct. 14 - Alain Mercier
- Oct. 15 - Jose Azor

## Family of the Month



Our 3-year trustee Cesar Andal with wife Ceferina Cernero, daughter Charisma, and sons Charles, Christian, Carlo (not shown), and Christopher (not shown)

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