

Council 13381 Celebrates its 8th Anniversary



More than 170 people attended the eighth annual KofC Council 13881 council night held in the St. Kevin's Parish social hall on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Montréal mayoral candidate Denis Coderre, borough mayoral candidate Kevin Copps, and borough councillor candidates Helen Fotopulos and Lionel Perez from Équipe Denis Coderre, Montréal mayoral candidate Pierre Bergeron, borough mayoral candidate Michael Simkin, and borough councillor candidate Magda Popeanu from Projet Montréal, and borough councillor candidate Erik Hamon from Coalition Montréal were amongst the attendees.



Guests were served a buffet meal consisting of Filipino specialties along with salads and fruits. Parish administrator Father Savarimuthu Yesappan said the opening prayer while deputy grand knight SK Rey Nacino gave the opening address. Disk jockey Dennis Mayuga played music selections for both social and line dancing during the evening. Council 13881 members and wives presented a special dance number as part of the entertainment. The district 91 Filipino councils were introduced after the closing remarks by grand knight SK Peter Araneta. The Masters of Ceremony for the event were Marison Callanta and Boris Polanski.

Pope Praises Knights for Integrity and Loyalty

During an audience on October 10, 2013 in Rome, Pope Francis met with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the board of directors and praised the Knights for their support of the Church and their charitable works. In his remarks to the Knights, the Holy Father said: "On this occasion I also wish to express my gratitude for the unfailing support which your Order has always given to the works of the Holy See. This support finds particular expression in the Vicarius Christi Fund, which is an eloquent sign of your solidarity with the Successor of Peter in his concern for the universal Church, but it is also seen in the daily prayers, sacrifices and apostolic works of so many Knights in their local councils, their parishes and their communities. May prayer, witness to the faith, and concern for our brothers and sisters in need always be the pillars supporting your work both individually and corporately. In fidelity to the vision of the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the



Gospel and a force for the spiritual renewal of society." Supreme Knight Carl Anderson also presented the pope with a \$1.6 million donation representing the annual proceeds from the Order's Vicarius Christi Fund. The fund was established in 1981, with its earnings annually presented to the pope for his personal charities and causes.

Installation of Officers Ceremony at St. Malachy

About thirty officers from the district 91 KofC councils, 5901 (Christ the King), 6497 (Laurentian), 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's), 14315 (St. Malachy), and 14693 (St. Brendan's) were installed in a ceremony held at St. Malachy Parish on Sunday, October 20, 2013. District deputy SK Boris Polanski presided while SK Guy Masse presented the officers' jewels to the participants. Council 14315 chaplain Father Lawrence MacEachan recited the opening and closing prayers. There was a small reception for all attendees afterwards.

Calendar

- Oct. 27 - Monthly general meeting
- Nov. 2 - Winter shelter installation
- Nov. 16 - 1st degree initiation at St. Malachy
- Nov. 23 - Mid-year congress in Victoriaville
- Nov. 24 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

- Oct. 6 - Sr. Roselle Cortez
- Oct. 12 - Yves Poirier
- Oct. 13 - Francisco Espiritu
Charlito Hael
- Oct. 15 - Jose Azor

Family of the Month



Muriel Salmon with wife Racquel Villafuerte and son Christian Patrick

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