



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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St. Kevin's Parish Council No. 13881

Newsletter - September 2007

5th Annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête Festival



Many brothers and squires participated in the 5th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival held on Sunday, September 9, 2007. Members helped with set-up and take-down of the tables, chairs, flags, and decorations on the St. Kevin's parish lawn. KofC Council No. 13881 also furnished and cooked 500 hot dogs and 16 dozen cobs of corn that were distributed free of charge to attendees. Several hundred people attended the festivities which ran from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

Knights lead procession at PeñaFrancia Mass



Eight brother knights led the procession into and out of the church at the PeñaFrancia Mass at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, September 16, 2007. The brothers also directed the communion and acted as marshalls for the outside procession around the city block after the service. Several other brothers and their families also attended the reception in the church hall afterwards. The directors of the Bicol Association of Québec were very pleased with the participation of Council No. 13881.

Birthday Barbecue at Brother Raquepo's House



About a dozen brother knights and their families attended the barbecue held after a meeting with the new district deputy Leandro Tolentino following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 23 to help celebrate Sir Knight Bernardo Raquepo's birthday. Marinated pork and frozen tilapia were grilled on the barbecue by brother Marison Callanta. Stewed beef, rice, tomatoes, and tripe soup were also the menu.

Spaghetti Party to be held November 18, 2007

KofC Council No. 13881 will sponsor a spaghetti party on Sunday, November 18, 2007, in the St. Kevin's parish hall to raise funds to send the St. Kevin's delegation to the World Youth Day celebrations in Sydney, Australia, in 2008. Tickets are \$5.00.

Calendar

Oct. 6 - 1st degree initiation
at St. Malachy
Oct. 13 - 1st degree initiation
at St. Thomas
Oct. 21 - Squires monthly
meeting
Oct. 28 - Monthly general
meeting
Nov. 2-4 - Trip to KofC supreme
headquarters in New
Haven, CT
Nov. 18 - Spaghetti party

Birthdays

Sept. 3 - Renato Elizarde
Sept. 5 - Venerando Tolentino
Sept. 15 - Jan Carlo Araneta
Sept. 16 - Edwin Rosete
Cipriano Trinidad
Sept. 17 - Rev. Fr. John Lyng
Sept. 20 - Bernardo Raquepo
Sept. 21 - Sonny Tapnio

New Members

Dominique Kpoghomou
Jonard "Speedy" Raquepo

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Squires News

*"United we must stand.
GOD gave us friends so we won't stand alone."*

-K.C.



Kathleen Castillo

During the Middle-Ages, squires were young boys who were training to become a knight. Throughout the years, the apprentice develops the proper skills to finally become what he was training to be. Today's squires aren't just simple faithful boys but future helpers, leaders and teachers. A squire basically learns through various activities such as: Hoe to strengthen faith, encourage membership, help the unfortunate and how to strengthen friendships by having fun.

This summer was a wonderful season for Saint-Kevin's Parish. During the month of July, members of the Knights of Columbus were starting to round up and train their first squire members. On August 18th, 2007, there were 16 young boys who were being initiated. They were about to be the first official squires of the parish. But this wasn't the only change Saint-Kevin's was going through. The squires were also adding 3 young girls as Squirettes and thus starting a fresh organization. As a new year approaches, who knows how many friends we will make and adventures we will experience?

You In ?



"God's gifts put man's best dreams to shame."

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning

My personal experience...

I have always thought that the Knight of Columbus was a secret club. I also thought it was only for old men who just had something to hide from us women. Now I know that is not true. My father is a member of the organization. He told me that they, the Knights, were about to start something called the "Squires". I never took him seriously until he told me I was part of it. I did not feel like getting involve with the other children because I knew I was going to be the oldest. What made give it a try was that the Knights were very kind to me. Another was that I love helping people and the church was my second home. And my third reason was it gave me a chance to be closer to my father, my dad. I started being friends with Arielle and Paolo Cortez, Miguel Alvaro, Kevin Araneta, Chi Chi Nacino, Patrick Crisostomo, Mark Diez and Christopher and Sylvester Pimentel. Soon after that, I saw how much we grew from friends to a kind of family. What I enjoyed the most was greeting the people entering. I loved seeing their smiles (but enjoyed hearing all the compliments they gave me even more). I loved the attention and the smiles but why was I always looking forward for the next meeting or serving day? No it wasn't any boy. It was my new friends. It's impossible to be alone! Everyone befriends everyone. We are so different yet so alike. No matter what your age is you will fit perfectly. I've learnt so much and met and befriended so many people. All in TWO months!! Imagine the possibilities in a year... I am a Squirette.