

7th Anniversary of Council Establishment



More than 180 people attended the seventh annual KofC Council 13881 council night held in the St. Kevin's Parish social hall on Saturday, September 1, 2012. Guests were served a buffet meal. Council chaplain Father Jessie Dimafilis said the opening prayer while grand knight Victorio Castillo gave the opening address. Disk jockey Patrick Gotera played music selections for both social and line dancing during the evening. The district 91 Filipino councils were introduced after the closing remarks by deputy grand knight SK Greg Balagot. The MC for the event was Sly Pimentel.



10th Annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête Festival

Many brothers participated in the 10th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival held on Sunday, September 9, 2012. They helped with set-up and take-down of the tables, chairs, and stage on the St. Kevin's parish lawn. KofC Council No. 13881 also furnished 500 hot dogs, 16 dozen cobs of corn and some Filipino delicacies that were distributed free of charge to attendees. Squires, altar servers, youth choir and wives also helped to serve. CDN/NDG borough mayor Michael Applebaum made an appearance in the early afternoon. More than 400 people attended the festivities.



Knights lead procession at PeñaFrancia Mass



An honour guard of eleven sir knights from San Lorenzo Ruiz assembly 3103 and D'Arcy McGee assembly 1697, composed of members of Our Lady of the Philippines council 13585 and St. Kevin's council 13881, led the procession into and out of the church at the PeñaFrancia Mass at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, September 16, 2012. The Mass was concelebrated by council 13881 chaplain Rev. SK Father Jessie Dimafilis and Father Greg Nuñez. Several other brothers and their families also attended the reception with song and dance performances in the church hall afterwards. This was the fifth time that the Bicol Association of Québec had asked the Knights of Columbus to participate in the service.



Installation of Officers at Our Lady of the Philippines

About thirty 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 Our Lady of the Philippines Parish on Saturday, September 22, 2012. District deputy SK Boris Polanski presided by reading texts describing each position's duties and responsibilities while fraternal counselor SK John Casey presented the officers' jewels to the participants. Council 13585 chaplain Rev. SK Father Francisco Alvarez recited the opening and closing prayers. There was a small reception for all attendees afterwards.



San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass at FCMM



Regional Meritas received at Lauriers d'Or Dinner

St. Kevin's council 13881 received a regional meritas award for its fifth anniversary celebration dinner / dance party at the Lauriers d'Or dinner held as part of the Montréal Regional Congress in St. Henri on Saturday, September 29, 2012. This was the eighth regional meritas certificate that the council has received during the past three years. A former grand knight plaque was also presented in absentia to SK Rey Nacino, who had served for seven years as the council's founding grand knight. The more than 270 attendees from Montréal-area councils were served a buffet dinner featuring lechon, roast beef, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, several kinds of salad, and apple and sugar pie. The disk jockey played dance music after the awards presentations. A total of seven brothers and sisters from council 13881 were on hand to celebrate the occasion.



Fourteen fourth degree knights in regalia from D'Arcy McGee assembly 1697 and San Lorenzo Ruiz assembly 3103 participated in the San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration at Our Lady of the Philippines church on Sunday, September 30, 2012. The regular outdoor procession had to be cancelled due to inclement weather and so the statues of San Lorenzo Ruiz, Blessed Pedro Calungsod, Santo Niño, Our Lady of Peña Fran- cia, Virgin of Remedies, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and Our Lady of the Philippines were blessed inside the church at the end of the service. Monsignor Michel Parent, V.G., Rev. SK Father Francisco Alvarez, pme, Father Jean Binette, pme, Father Jacques Robert, pme, and Father Gervais Turgeon, pme, concelebrated the Mass.



The Year of Faith and Vatican Council II

The Year of Faith called by Pope Benedict XVI begins Oct. 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, and will end Nov. 24, 2013, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. This special year also coincides with the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, referred to by Pope Benedict as “an authentic fruit of the Second Vatican Council.”

When Pope John Paul II introduced the Catechism in 1992, he noted that “the principal task entrusted to the [Vatican] Council ... was to guard and present better the precious deposit of Christian doctrine.” This task of Vatican II is also reflected in the theme for the synod of bishops that will meet in Rome in October: “The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith.” In calling for the synod and the Year of Faith, Benedict XVI is ensuring that the Church continues to implement and develop the important work that the council began five decades ago.

When calling the Year of Faith that will begin Oct. 11, Pope Benedict wrote, “All can find in the Catechism of the Catholic Church a precious and indispensable tool. It is one of the most important fruits of Vatican Council II. ... It is in this sense that the Year of Faith will have to see a concerted effort to rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith that receives its systematic and organic synthesis in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.”

The Year of Faith will be a great grace for the entire Church, and it will help each member of the Church understand anew, or for the first time, how it was and is that the Second Vatican Council sought to make the Church’s venerable teachings more understandable and meaningful in a world of rapid change.

District 91 Christmas Party on December 15, 2012

The district 91 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at St. Malachy church social hall located at 5330 Clanranald Street in Montréal. Festivities will commence at 6:30pm 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

- Sept. 30 - Monthly general meeting
- Oct. 13 - 1st degree initiation at St. Malachy
- Oct. 13 - Installation of 4th degree officers in Montréal
- Oct. 28 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

- Sept. 8 - Kevin Araneta
- Sept. 14 - Cirilo Dalangin
- Sept. 15 - Jan Carlo Araneta
- Sept. 17 - Rev. Fr. John Lyng
- Sept. 20 - Bernardo Raquepo
- Sept. 21 - Sonny Tapnio
- Sept. 23 - Mark-A. Grandea

Family of the Month



Harry Seedihal, our inside guard, with wife Evelyn Calusa and her adopted son Philip, her daughter Reyna Lynn and her son Reyvelyn

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