

## Council 13881 Celebrates 14th Anniversary



More than 150 people attended the Dinner / Dance party held in the St. Kevin's Parish social hall on Saturday, September 7, 2019 to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of Knights of Columbus St. Kevin council 13881. Guests were served a buffet meal consisting of Filipino specialties along with salads and fruits. Council chaplain Father Savarimuthu Yesappan said the opening prayer while deputy grand knight Boris Polanski gave the opening address. Grand knight Clemente Bernardo presented plaques of appreciation to several members. Disk jockey Marvin De Leon played music selections for both social and line dancing during the evening.

## Cultural Day at St. Kevin's Parish



Many brothers participated in the annual St. Kevin's Parish Parish cultural day held on Sunday, September 8, 2019. This event continues the tradition of Côte-des-Neiges en fête which ran for many years before being discontinued by the borough's community development corporation seven years ago. They helped with the set-up and take-down of the tables, chairs and stage on the St. Kevin's parish lawn. Knights of Columbus council 13881 also furnished 16 dozen cobs of corn that were distributed free of charge to attendees. More than 200 people attended the festivities.

## KofC Council 13881 Picnic in Rigaud



Around 30 knights and family members attended the annual Knights of Columbus St. Kevin council 13881 picnic held at Art Cortez's home in Rigaud on Saturday, September 21, 2019. A buffet lunch featuring many Filipino dishes, rice, barbecued meats, fruits, and desserts was served to attendees. The event was blessed with good weather, as the sun was present for the entire day.

## Peñafrancia Mass at St. Kevin's Parish



A processional guard of seven 4th degree sir knights from San Lorenzo Ruiz assembly 3103 led the procession into and out of the church at the Peñafrancia Mass at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, September 22, 2019. The Mass was concelebrated by Father Nicolas Sengson SVD, St. Kevin's Parish administrator Father Savarimuthu Yesappan, assistant administrator Father Herbert Schulz, and Father Gregory Nuñez. Several other brothers and their families also attended the reception with song and dance performances in the church hall afterwards.

# Order launches a new initiative to support indigenous communities in the United States and Canada

Ground was broken last month on a new national shrine dedicated to St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Gallup, N.M., one of several projects to support Native American and First Nation communities announced by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the 137th Supreme Convention in Minneapolis.

“As many as one in four Native Americans are Catholic,” Supreme Knight Anderson said in his annual report to the convention Aug. 6. “And yet, in many ways, these brothers and sisters in the faith have been forgotten.” Invoking the Knights’ mission of unity, he called on the Order to take a lead in showing respect for Native Americans in the United States and First Nations peoples in Canada.

The shrine to the first Native American saint will be built in partnership with the Diocese of Gallup and the Southwest Indian Foundation. In addition, the Supreme Council is identifying new ways to collaborate with the Black and Indian Mission Office in Washington, D.C., and encouraging local councils to become more involved with Catholics living on reservations and tribal lands.

Bishop James S. Wall of Gallup joined the supreme knight and Native American representatives at the blessing and groundbreaking ceremony for the shrine’s rosary walk Aug. 11.

“It is our hope that in the years to come this St. Kateri Shrine will become a national spiritual home for Native Americans and for all Catholics in North America,” the supreme knight said.

Designed by architect Erik Bootsma, a member of Father William J. Nolte Council 11533 in Richmond, Va., the shrine complex will feature a 200-foot-tall crucifix, a chapel, and a museum dedicated to St. Kateri, other Native American Catholics and saints who evangelized the Native people.



## Calendar

Sep. 29 - Monthly meeting  
Oct. 12 - Regional Congress  
Oct. 13 - PBSSQ Thanksgiving Mass  
Oct. 19 - Tempo Installation  
Oct. 26 - Halloween party at St. Malachy  
Oct. 27 - Monthly meeting

## Birthdays

Sep. 8 - Kevin Araneta  
Sep. 11 - Fernando Ramos  
Sep. 15 - Jan Carlo Araneta  
Sep. 25 - Charlie Roxas

## Family of the Month



Tuan Nguyen with wife Angelica, daughter Victoria and son Kevin André

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