

Cheque Presented to St. Kevin's Parish



Pista sa Nayon Celebration in Mackenzie King Park

KofC Council No. 13881 had its own tent at the annual Pista sa Nayon (translated as "town festival") thanksgiving celebration in Mackenzie King Park on Sunday, July 26, 2009. CDN/NDG borough mayor Michael Applebaum attended the event which included cultural presentations of songs, martial arts, and dances, parlor games and many tents offering Filipino and barbecue food. Father Jessie Dimafilis presided over a morning Mass to commence the activities. Many local Filipino associations participated in the event overseen by FAMAS. KofC councils 13881 (St-Kevin) and 14315 (St-Malachy) participated in a tug-of-war competition against Alpha Phi Omega which ended in a draw. Chicken drumsticks, pork, and tilapia were grilled on a barbecue and brother Sonny Valdez prepared a seafood soup for knights, family members and friends.



A cheque for \$1000.00, representing the net proceeds of the Bible Fundraising Dinner / Dance Party held in the Parish social hall on Saturday, June 20, 2009, was presented to St. Kevin's Pastor Father John Lyng after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, August 2, 2009. The money will be used to subsidize the purchase of Bibles by the newly registered religious education students. This was the second time that Knights of Columbus Council 13881 had organized an event to raise funds for this purpose in its four year history.





Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and Québec City

A bus load of 53 knights, family members and friends went to visit the shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupré on Saturday, August 22, 2009. Knights of Columbus chaplain SK Father John Lyng presided over a Mass in the morning in the Immaculate Conception chapel with assistance from SK Jackson Ventura and Jessica Eugenio. Afterwards, attendees picnicked on the grounds. Different groups of participants also visited the basilica, the Jerusalem cyclorama, the Ste. Anne museum, and the outdoor Way of the Cross. The bus then made a stop at the Chateau Frontenac in Québec City so that everyone could have a couple of hours to explore the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town. The street performers in front of the Samuel de Champlain monument on the Dufferin Terrace attracted the attention of the majority of the group.



Farewell Party for Father Jessie Ventura Dimafilis



About 40 knights, family members and friends attended the farewell party for Father Jessie Dimafilis in the green room of the St. Kevin's Parish social hall on Sunday, August 23, 2009, after the 11:00am Mass. The KofC Council 13881 chancellor had presided his final Mass at the Parish beforehand. He is leaving his position as assistant Pastor at St. Kevin's to take up a similar post at St. Patrick's Basilica in downtown Montréal. Several council members presented reflections on the contributions of Father Dimafilis to Parish life, especially his sense of humour so abundantly evident in his homilies. Attendees were served a buffet dinner with fried squid, roast duck, sautéed beef with vegetables, steamed and fried rice, pancit, mango cake, lemon custard, and several other Filipino specialties on the menu.



SK Silvestre Pimentel elected FAMAS Director



Council 13881 one year trustee Sir Knight Silvestre Pimentel was elected as a FAMAS director by finishing in eighth place out of 40 candidates with 701 votes from 3,085 ballots cast during the election held in Van Horne

Park on Sunday, August 9, 2009. Another member of the Knights of Columbus, Manny Lagasca from council 13585, was also elected by finishing ninth with 697 votes. The winning candidates were officially proclaimed by the Comelec at FAMAS on Thursday evening, August 13, and witnessed by some members of the community.

Member Profile



Fermin Cosejo

Born in Lucban, Quezon, Philippines in 1928, Fermin joined the Knights in 2008. He married Anacoreta Ballo Villaverde in 1949 and fathered three children with her, a son Macrino who died of bronchopneumonia at the age of 3 months, Erlinda, a graduate in O.D. and Roberto, a graduate in BSBA and also a member of Council 13881. He went to study at vocational school as a tailor and worked as a master cutter at his uncle-in-law's tailoring "Villaverde Manila Tailor" in Cebu City. In 1960 Fermin established his own tailoring shop in Tagbilaran, Bohol, and named it "COVIL'S Clothier", a combination of their family names. In 1970, he came back to Cebu City with his family and the business name was changed to "JEMSAR Clothier", specializing in military uniforms. He and his wife emigrated to Canada in August, 1985. He worked at Peerless, a garment factory in Montreal, Canada, as a Quality Control Supervisor due to his expertise in haberdashery. Fermin became a widower in 2003. He continues to serve his close friends by having polos, pants, and suits repaired. He does "Hilot" or massage using a miracle oil from the Oratory.

Knights are Peacemakers at FAMAS Election

Around 15 knights from Councils 13881 and 14315 acted as peacemakers at the FAMAS elections held in Van Horne Park on Sunday, August 9, 2009, from 10:00am to 5:30pm. They also provided security for the counting of ballots at the FAMAS Community Center afterwards.

Calendar

Aug. 30 - Monthly general meeting
 Sept. 5 - 4th Council Night at St. Kevin's Parish Hall
 Sept.13 - 7th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival
 Sept.20 - Squires monthly meeting
 Installation of officers at St. Malachy
 Sept.27 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

Aug. 10 - Agustin Oriel
 Aug. 12 - Leo Nathan
 Aug. 13 - Mario Bajar
 Aug. 16 - Harry Seedihal
 Aug. 20 - Ramon Corpuz
 Aug. 26 - Sq.Patrick Crisostomo
 Aug. 27 - Jose Mondez
 Aug. 28 - Sister Alice Nacino

Family of the Month



Reynaldo Ramos, our council director, with wife Jo, son Ryan and daughters Reeza and KC

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