



Nativity Mural put up at St. Kevin's Parish

Six brother knights worked from 9:30am until 3:30pm with a short lunch break on Saturday, December 6, 2008, installing a nativity scene mural painted by brother Herminio Crisostomo in the middle arch of the front facade at St. Kevin's Parish. The white Christmas lights in all three arches over the doors of the main entrance were also replaced. Two additional entries in the parol competition were then hung from the main lights near the altar inside the church on Sunday, December 7, 2008.



Tri-Council Christmas Party at St. Thomas Apostle Church



More than 150 people from councils no. 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's) and 14315 (St. Malachy) attended the Christmas party held in St. Thomas Parish hall on Saturday, December 20, 2008. San Lorenzo Ruiz assembly faithful navigator Jose Tolentino and council 13585 chaplain Father Alvarez received special awards. The council 13881 choir sang three carols. A duet from council 14315 and several former junior Fil-Can idol contestants also performed. Party games, dancing and the presentation of gifts to children by Santa concluded the activities.



Knights organize second Simbang Gabi at St. Kevin's



KofC council no. 13881 organized the second ever Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena running from December 16-24 in preparation for Christmas, to be held at St. Kevin's. Weekend celebrations were incorporated into the regular 5:00pm Masses while weekday Masses were held at 7:00pm every night. Brother knights were responsible for leading the processions, taking up the collection and directing the communion. Individual Mass sponsors participated in the offertory procession and provided the hospitality food and refreshments after each Mass. An average of more than 200 people attended each service, a significant increase in comparison with the first edition in 2007. The number of Mass sponsorships also increased. The money raised from the sponsorships and the offertory collections was donated to the parish.



Christmas Celebration at St. Kevin's Parish

KofC council 13881 held its Christmas party in St. Kevin's Parish hall on Saturday, December 27, 2008. Deputy Grand Knight Victorio Castillo was the emcee for the event. The buffet table featured chicken, pork, plain rice, pancit, egg rolls, mixed vegetables, and assorted desserts. A ceremony after the dinner featured the presentation of 12 Family of the Month certificates, 35 Certificates of Merit and five Altar Server Awards. The Family of the Year was Mr. & Mrs. Herminio Crisostomo and family and the Knight of the Year was Sonny Valdez. Certificates for perfect attendance and of appreciation were given to SK Bernardo Raquepo and SK Rev. John Lyng, respectively. Seminarian Jason Piper was presented with a cheque for \$500. SK Peter Araneta and wife Helen Araneta played the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Claus for the presentation of gifts to the children.



Member Profile



Church Director
Marison Callanta

Our church director was born in 1962 in Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, Philippines, and joined the Knights of Columbus in 2006. His father is also a member of the Order. He is married to Miguela Aboli. Marison was an undergraduate for a bachelor of science degree in nursing and received a certificate from Brunet Academy for a nurse's aide course in 1998, after arriving in Canada the previous year. He is presently working at La Senza as a picker/packer. He is fond of singing karaoke and watching movies. He is very reliable when called upon.

Member Profile



Family Director
Flaviano Mina

Our family director was born in Sison, Pangasinan, Philippines, and joined the Knights of Columbus in 2005. He is married to Erlinda Narciza and they have five children, one boy and four girls, all married. He studied management at MLQ University in Manila and also took a vocational course as a diesel mechanic. He received his certificate of business administration through International Correspondence School ICS. Flaviano worked from 1972-1998 at Hydro Resources Construction Corporation, a multinational contractor with projects in Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and the Philippines, starting as a property custodian and moving up to logistics and warehousing manager after taking seminars to upgrade his supervisory skills. He started a poultry business after his retirement and came to Canada in October 2003.

Christmas Celebration at GK Nacino's House

More than 10 brother knights with their families and friends attended a party at Grand Knight Rey Nacino's house on December 25, 2008. A buffet-style dinner was followed by a karaoke session in the basement. Rey's daughter, squire Chi-Chi Nacino, also celebrated her birthday at the same time.

Calendar

Jan. 18 - Squires monthly meeting
Jan. 18 - Santo Niño Celebration at St. Kevin's
Jan. 25 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

Dec. 3 - Peter Llaguno
Dec. 4 - Peter Araneta
Roberto Cosejo
Dec. 10 - Herminio Crisostomo
Alfredo Gotera
Dec. 12 - Alex Montagano
Dec. 15 - Rey Nacino
Dec. 16 - Rev. Jessie Dimafilis
Dec. 19 - Chris Bautista
Dec. 20 - Ryan Concepcion
Dec. 23 - Victor Castillo
Dec. 25 - Squire Chi-Chi Nacino

Family of the Month



SGK Rey Nacino, our grand knight, with wife Alice, son Wilbert, a 3rd degree member, & daughter Chi-Chi, a squire

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