

Knights of Columbus St. Kevin's Parish Council No. 13881 Newsletter - December 2009

Nacino Wedding Anniversary & Crisostomo 50th Birthday Celebration at St. Kevin's Parish





More than sixty brother knights, sisters, squires, and other family members attended a dual celebration at St. Kevin's parish on Saturday, December 12, 2009. The activities started with a renewal of vows ceremony in the church chapel as council 13881 grand knight SGK Rey Nacino and his wife Alice celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were greeted at the entrance by an honour guard of eight sir knights from councils 13585 and 13881. At the ensuing reception in the council room our membership director broth-

er Herminio Crisostomo celebrated his fiftieth birthday. The menu included spaghetti, egg rolls, rice, pancit, and other Filipino specialities. The Nacinos performed the opening dance to the strains of "Together". Brother Crisostomo was the recipient of a 50 golden candle dance where all the women and some of the men in attendance danced wih him. Two special cakes were brought. All the honorees were presented with photo plaques to commemorate the occasion. Jimmy Ozeata served as the disk jockey for the event.





Knights organize third Simbang Gabi at St. Kevin's



KofC council no. 13881 organized the third ever Simbang Gabi, a nine-day novena running from December 15-23 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, approximately the same number as during the second edition in 2008. The number of Mass sponsorships also remained stable. The money raised from the sponsorships and the offertory collections was donated to the parish.



Tri-Council Christmas Party at St. Malachy Church



More than 250 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. Malachy Parish hall on Saturday, December 19, 2009. The council 13881 dance team performed a routine to the Filipino songs "Katawan" and "Modelong Charing". A choir from council 14315 and a young Filipina performed different versions of the Wonder Girls' hit "I want nobody nobody but you". The youth ministry choir from the Filipino Catholic Mission of Montréal then sang traditional carols to conclude the entertainment portion. Party games, dancing and the presentation of gifts to children by Santa concluded the activities. Council 13881 grand knight SGK Rey Nacino was the disk jockey while SK Leandro Tolentino and his daughter Coeli were the masters of ceremony for the event.



Council Christmas Party at St. Kevin's Parish





KofC council 13881 held its Christmas party in St. Kevin's Parish hall on Saturday, December 26, 2009. Assistant pastor Father Sunny Padinharedeth said the opening prayer and council chancellor Father Jessie Dimafilis made the closing remarks. The council 13881 dance team reprised its performance of a week earlier. The buffet table featured chicken, pork, rice, pancit, egg rolls, mixed vegetables, and assorted desserts. SK Jose Mondez played the role of Santa Claus for the presentation of gifts to the children. Recorder SK Boris Polanski was the emcee and Greg Innes was the disk jockey for the event.

Christmas Celebration at GK Nacino's House

More than 30 brother knights with their families and friends attended a party at Grand Knight Rey Nacino's house on December 25, 2009. 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. 17 - Squires monthly meeting

Jan. 17 - Santo Niño Celebration at St. Kevin's

Jan. 31 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

Dec. 4 - Peter Araneta Roberto Cosejo

Dec. 10 - Herminio Crisostomo Alfredo Gotera Iluminado Reoligio

Dec. 12 - Alex Montagano

Dec. 15 - Rey Nacino

Dec. 16 - Rev. Jessie Dimafilis

Dec. 19 - Chris Bautista Nemecio Oabel

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, daughter Chi-Chi, a squire, & son Wilbert, a 3rd degree member

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