

1st Degree Initiation at St. Kevin's Parish



Prayer Evenings at SGK Nacino's & SK Balagot's Homes

More than 15 brothers, sisters and family members attended the first of a new series of prayer evenings at GK Nacino's home on Friday, February 13, 2009. Father Jessie Dimafilis led a recitation of the rosary and then answered numerous questions about world religions afterwards. A buffet dinner of adobo and tandoori chicken, fish, mixed vegetables, rice and other Filipino dishes was served to attendees beforehand. A second prayer evening was subsequently held at SK Greg Balagot's home on Saturday, February 28, 2009.



Ten new members of the Knights of Columbus were initiated in a 1st degree ceremony held in St. Kevin's parish hall on Friday, February 20. Nine of the new knights will be joining KofC council no. 13881 (St. Kevin's) while the tenth will be added to a French council. Two generations of the Soliven family, father Benito and twin sons Bien-Vill and Noe-Vill, both former members of Columbian squires circle no. 5204, were included among the participants. Two district deputies and fraternal counsellor Kevin Ready were on hand.



Member Profile



SK Jose Mondez

Our community director was born at Lumban, Laguna, Philippines in 1957. He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 2005 at San Pedro, Laguna, and upgraded to 4th degree in the same year. He attained a degree, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, at Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation, Lucena City. He is married to Helena Tecson and a father of two, Reiner John, who is a squire member, and Regil Ann. Jose and his 2 children immigrated to Canada in 2006 and he has actively participated at Saint Kevin's Council No. 13881 since his arrival. He is working at Warnaco of Canada Company, located at 20600 Clark Graham, Baie d'Urfe, as a warehouse associate.

Member Profile



Renato Idio

Our council director was born in 1971 in Dagupan City, Philippines. He first became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 2007, when he was initiated into Council no. 12051 in the Philippines. He did his 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification in 2008 in Île Perrot. Renato is married to Rowena Santos and they have a daughter, Rochelle Jewel. He is a Criminology Undergraduate. He arrived in Canada in October, 2007, and took up an automotive course in 2008 at Automotive Training Centre on Jean-Talon in Montreal, working in Wal-Mart garage as a technician.

Valentine's Dinner at Brochette Parthenon

A group of 12 brothers, sisters and family members celebrated Valentine's Day at the Brochette Parthenon restaurant on Van Horne Avenue on Sunday, February 15. Lamb brochette and pork souvlaki plates were the most popular menu selections that evening.

Calendar

- Feb. 22 - Monthly general meeting
- Mar. 1 - Parol competition awards ceremony
- Mar. 15 - Squires monthly meeting
- Mar. 21 - Cabane à sucre excursion
- Mar. 29 - Monthly general meeting
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Birthdays

- Feb. 1 - Edwin Loyola
- Feb. 7 - Sister Dolores Valdez
- Feb. 8 - Rev. David Kiyingi
- Feb. 12 - Sister Elvira Balagot
- Feb. 19 - Von Erich Olivo

New Members

- Ferdinand Cortez, Billy Garibay, Mark-A. Grandea, Rey Ramos, Edwin Reyes, Rolando Rimando, Benito Soliven, Bien-Vill Soliven, Noe-Vill Soliven

Family of the Month



Joseph Romero, with wife Belen Rosialda, daughters Joyce Anne and Jobelle Ann and sons Joe Carlo and Joseph Jr.

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