## Knights of Columbus St. Kevin's Parish Council No. 13881 Newsletter - February 2010

# Balagot Wedding Anniversary & Elvie Balagot Birthday Celebration at St. Kevin's Parish





More than seventy brother knights, sisters, squires, and other family members attended a dual celebration on Saturday, February 13, 2010. The activities commenced with a renewal of vows ceremony in the main church at St. Kevin's Parish as council 13881 warden SK Greg Balagot and his wife Elvie celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. They were greeted at the entrance by a ceremonial honour guard of nine sir knights from councils 13585 and 13881. At the ensuing reception at the Fireside restaurant on Van Horne

Avenue, Elvie Balagot also celebrated her birthday. The dinner menu included siomay, vegetable lumpia, salad with chicken kabob, shrimps with mixed vegetables, mussels, breaded fish fillet, beef with mushrooms, apritada, steamed rice, noodles, and desserts. The Balagots performed the opening dance to the strains of the Righteous Brothers' "Unchained Melody" followed by a mother and son dance to the tune of Josh Groban's "You Raise Me Up". The Balagots also received a special photo plaque to mark the occasion.





### Consecration of FCMM Church at St. Thomas





An honour guard of 41 fourth degree knights from various assemblies in the Montréal area led the entrance procession at the FCMM 20th anniversary and church consecration Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle on Saturday, February 27, 2010. Archbishop Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte presided at the ceremony that was concelebrated with 23 priests from the Montréal archdiocese. More than 500 people attended the subsequent reception held at the Wyndham hotel at Dorval airport that evening.

# **Prayer Service for Sister Nacino's Brother**

About ten brother knights and family members attended a prayer service led by sister Alice Nacino at SGK Rey Nacino's home after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, February 14, to honour the memory of Mr. Danny Rojas, sister Alice Nacino's brother, who unfortunately passed away recently.

#### Calendar

Feb. 28 - Monthly general meeting

Mar. 6 - 1st degree initiation at St. Malachy CFC Pro-life vigil at St. Kevin's

Mar. 21 - Squires monthly meeting

Mar. 27 - Cabane à sucre excursion

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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. 18 - David Warren

Feb. 19 - Von Erich Olivo

#### **Family of the Month**



SK Greg Balagot, our council's warden, with wife Elvira Collado and son Neil Carlston, also a fourth degree member

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