

## 2008 - Year in Review

### February

The year started on a somber note as 12 brothers visited Pablo Eclipse's sister-in-law at the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 10. She died shortly afterwards and council members then attended her funeral at the beginning of March. Victor Castillo was elected deputy grand knight at the general meeting on February 24 to replace SK Nelson Alvaro. A prayer service was held following the meeting for GK Rey Nacino's father, who had also recently passed away. The revised version of the Council 13881 website went online at the end of the month.



### March

The knights again acted as marshalls during the annual outdoor Way of the Cross procession on Good Friday, March 21. A joint excursion with the Novo Ecijano Association to a cabane à sucre at Mont St-Gregoire, Québec, on March 22 drew two busloads of attendees.

### April

A group of brother knights and family members attended a prayer service at SK Jose Mondez' home on April 5 to honour the memory of his recently deceased mother. The God Rocks! concert organized by squire Rex Tolentino was held at St. Kevin's Parish hall on April 19.



### May

Three squires, Sylvester and Christopher Pimentel and Chi-Chi Nacino, were confirmed in a ceremony at St. Kevin's on May 18. The knights cleaned up the grounds and planted flowers at St. Kevin's on May 24. A new slate of officers was elected at the general meeting on May 25.

### June

A colour guard of 20 knights participated in St. Kevin's Feast Day celebrations on June 1. Sister Evelyn Calusa celebrated her 50th birthday with a big bash in a private reception room at Hot & Spicy restaurant on June 21.





## July

July was a busy month as the knights laid the new sod at St. Kevin's on July 5-6, went on a camping trip to Camping Daoust in Hudson, Québec, on the weekend of July 11-13, participated in the first tri-council family picnic at Boucherville Islands park on July 26, and had a booth at the Pista sa Nasyon celebration at Mackenzie Park on July 27.

## August

The hectic schedule continued in August. The knights continued their cleanup work of the grounds at St. Kevin's on August 9. Five new members were initiated into two KofC councils, St Kevin's 13881 and St. Malachy 14315, on August 15. Birthday barbecues were held on August 16 for SK Harry Seedihal and August 28 for sister Alice Nacino at GK Rey Nacino's home with about 15 brothers, family members and friends in attendance at each event.



## September

September was another extremely busy month for the knights. Council 13881 celebrated its third anniversary with a big gala night at the airport Hilton hotel on September 6. The knights offered hot dogs and corn cobs to several hundred attendees at the 6th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival held on the St. Kevin's church grounds on September 7. Eight brothers installed emerald cedar trees in the forecourt at St. Kevin's Parish on September 27. They also helped our chaplain SK Father Lyng celebrate his birthday with a pot luck dinner on September 28. Finally, a group of brothers, sisters and squires participated in the San Lorenzo Ruiz installation at St. Thomas on September 28.

## October

Council 13881 received a founder's award at the Montréal regional congress held in St. Laurent on October 4. The newly elected officers were installed in a ceremony at St. Thomas on October 12. About 10 brothers and sisters planted perennials in the forecourt of the church and in front of the rectory on October 13.



## November

Five brothers put up the Christmas lights at St. Kevin's and then the Council 13881 choir, under the direction of SK Peter Araneta and accompanied by brothers Herminio Crisostomo and Father Jessie Dimafilis on guitar, sang three carols at the St. Kevin's Christmas concert on November 29.



## December

Five brothers put up a nativity mural painted by brother Herminio Crisostomo at St. Kevin's on December 6. The second nine-day Simbang Gabi novena was held at St. Kevin's. Christmas parties were held at St. Thomas on December 20 and at St. Kevin's on December 27.

# Santo Niño de Cebu Celebration at St. Kevin's



A dozen brother knights including 4 in regalia led the procession at the Santo Niño de Cebu celebration at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, January 18, 2009. More than 200 people attended the 25th anniversary Mass presided by Monsignor Sean Harty, Father John Isabel, SK Father John Lyng, Father Jessie Dimafilis, and Deacon Shanmuga Nathan. The Sinulog festival with a pot luck lunch and a dance ritual including three knights dressed in costumes took place in the parish hall afterwards.

## Funeral for Recorder's Mother in Verdun

About ten brothers and family members from Council 13881 attended the funeral for recorder Boris Polanski's mother at St. Willibrord Parish in Verdun on Saturday, January 31, 2009. St. Kevin's pastor Father John Lyng concelebrated the Mass with St. Willibrord pastor Father Joseph Cameron.

### Calendar

Jan. 25 - Monthly general meeting  
Feb. 15 - Parol competition awards ceremony  
Squires monthly meeting  
Feb. 20 - 1st degree initiation at St. Kevin's  
Feb. 22 - Monthly general meeting  
Feb. 25 - Ash Wednesday

### Birthdays

Jan. 5 - Neil Balagot  
Jan. 6 - Carlos Garcia  
Jan. 14 - Benrick Todela  
Jan. 19 - Federico Senica  
Benedict Valdez  
Jan. 21 - Flaviano Mina  
Jan. 29 - Bernard Olalia  
Leopoldo Ramirez  
Jan. 30 - Sister Linda Mina

### Family of the Month



Jose Mondez, our council's community director, with wife Helena, daughter Regil Ann and son Reiner John, a squire

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