

## 2010 - Year in Review

### January

The brothers served at the Señor Santo Niño de Cebu celebration at St. Kevin's on January 17. The month ended on a sad note as a prayer service was held on January 24 for SK Bernardo Raquipo's brother, who had recently died.

### February

SK Greg and wife Elvie Balagot celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary and sister Elvie also fêted her birthday at St. Kevin's on February 13. A prayer service was held at the Nacino home on February 14 for sister Alice Nacino's recently deceased brother. Four council members participated in the honour guard and council chaplain SK Father John Lyng concelebrated at the FCMM 20th anniversary and church consecration Mass on February 27.



### March

Members were in the honour guard at the Mass of anticipation for the St. Patrick's Parade at St. Gabriel's on March 7. Brother Azor was visited at Henri-Bradet Nursing Home on March 12. A Pro-Life service was held at St. Kevin's on March 25 to celebrate the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child. An outing to a cabane à sucre at Mont St-Gregoire, Québec, on March 27 drew more than 140 attendees.



### April

The knights again acted as marshalls during the annual outdoor Way of the Cross procession on Good Friday, April 2. Brothers attended a wake at the J.F. Wilson Funeral Home in Verdun for SK John Lindsay on April 18. A birthday party was held at Au sportifs on Décarie boulevard on April 25 to fête the April natal day celebrants.

### May

Seven brothers from the council were exemplified at the English 4th degree ceremony held at St. Gabriel's on May 8. A reception was held at Buffet Vichy in LaSalle on May 9 to celebrate the confirmation of SK Joseph Romero's twin sons. The celebrations continued afterwards with a birthday party for SK Greg Balagot at SGK Nacino's home. The brothers were also busy cleaning up the grounds at St. Kevin's on May 22 and 24.

### June

Knights in social attire and others in sashes served at St. Kevin's Feast Day celebrations on June 6. Six members attended a visitation for Nanay Maura at the CDN Funeral Home on June 15. Council 13881 member SK Neil Carlston Balagot was married to Aveline Salva at a wedding ceremony held on June 19. An honour guard served at both the church service and the reception.



### July

July was an extremely busy month. The picket fence fundraising dinner / dance was held at St Kevin's on July 10. The knights went on a camping trip to Camping D'Aoust in Hudson, Québec, on the weekend of July 16-18 and hosted the third tri-council family picnic there on July 17. The council had a booth at the Pista sa Nasyon festival at Mackenzie Park on July 18 and also went to Calypso Theme Waterpark in Limoges, Ontario, on July 31 followed by a barbecue at SK Joseph Romero's home that evening.

### August

August was marked by great happiness and great sadness. Members visited financial secretary SK Rhey Ramos at the Jewish General Hospital on August 11. Youth director SK Jackson Ventura was married to Jessica Eugenio on August 21 and SK Silvester Pimentel was married to Helen David on August 28 at wedding ceremonies held at St. Kevin's. A prayer service was held at St. Kevin's for Marison Callanta's father on August 22.



### September

A birthday barbecue was held at SGK Nacino's house for August and September celebrants on September 4. A Mass for Peace was organized at St. Kevin's on September 11. The knights offered corn cobs at the 8th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival held on September 12. A first degree initiation ceremony was held at St. Kevin's on September 17. The brothers also participated in the PeñaFrancia Mass procession on September 19. They helped our chaplain SK Father Lyng celebrate his birthday with a pot luck dinner on September 26 and then marched in the San Lorenzo Ruiz parade at St. Thomas afterwards.

### October

Council 13881 received a state service program award at the Montréal regional congress held in St. Laurent on October 2. Council officers from district 91 were installed in a ceremony at St. Kevin's on October 10. Several members assisted at the St. Brother André ceremony at the Olympic Stadium on October 31.



### November

The Christmas lights and the nativity mural were put up at St. Kevin's on November 13. Birthday celebrations were held at the Crisostomo and Soliven homes on November 14 and 21 respectively.

### December

The fourth annual tri-council Christmas party was organized at St. Kevin's on December 10. The fourth nine-day Simbang Gabi novena was held at St. Kevin's. The council 13881 choir, under the direction of SK Peter Araneta and accompanied by brother Herminio Crisostomo on guitar, sang five carols at the St. Kevin's Christmas concert on December 18.

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



Ten brother knights including 6 in regalia led the procession at the Santo Niño de Cebu celebration at St. Kevin's Parish on Sunday, January 16, 2011. More than 400 people attended the 27th anniversary Mass presided by SK Father John Lyng, Father Savarimuthu Yesappan, Father Michael Leclerc, and Father Silvio Jean. The Sinulog festival with a pot luck lunch and stage performances of song and dance took place in the parish hall afterwards. SK Father Lyng blessed the multitude of Santo Niño statues of all sizes at the end of the festivities.

## Council Night on April 30, 2011

KofC Council No. 13881 will hold its fifth annual council night on Saturday, April 30, 2011, starting at 6:00pm, in the St. Kevin's Parish Hall. A buffet dinner will be served to all attendees followed by a night of dancing. Tickets are \$15.00.

### Calendar

Jan. 30 - Monthly general meeting  
Feb. 5 - Québec City Winter Carnival trip  
Feb. 26 - 1st degree initiation at St. Thomas  
Feb. 27 - Monthly general meeting

### Birthdays

Jan. 5 - Neil Balagot  
Jan. 6 - Carlos Garcia  
Jan. 14 - Benrick Todela  
Jan. 16 - Sister Lissa Oriel  
Jan. 19 - Squire Janessa Oriel Benedict Valdez  
Jan. 21 - Flaviano Mina  
Jan. 29 - Bernard Olalia Leopoldo Ramirez  
Jan. 30 - Sister Linda Mina

### Family of the Month



Sonny Valdez, our advocate, with wife Dolores, daughters Josephine and Abigail, son-in-law Loid Guingab and son Adam

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