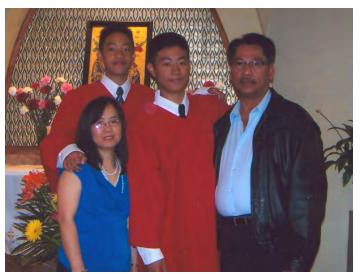


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### **Columbian Squires receive Sacrament of Confirmation**

Three members of the Father Thomas Brady Circle of Columbian Squires, John Christopher Pimentel, John Sylvester Pimentel and Christine Marie (Chi-Chi) Nacino, along with 20 other candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a ceremony presided over by Monsignor Sean Harty, the episcopal vicar for the anglophone sector, on Sunday, May 18, 2008, at St. Kevin's parish. A reception held afterwards at Buffet Palace Oriental in LaSalle was attended by more than 20 brother knights, squires and other family members.



# Grounds Cleanup at St. Kevin's Parish



Eight brother knights, two sisters, and one squire worked from 9:30am till 4:00pm on Saturday, May 24, 2008, trimming the hedges, cutting the grass, and planting flowers. The flowers were provided courtesy of Knights of Columbus council no. 13881. This is the third consecutive year that KofC council no. 13881 has cleaned up the grounds at St. Kevin's parish. A barbecue lunch was served to participants in mid-afternoon. Pork skewers, chicken, and marinated beef were on the menu.



## **Member Profile**



#### **Chancellor Ramon Corpuz**

Our chancellor was born in 1957 and joined the Knights of Columbus in 2005. He is married with 2 children. He has been working as a pathologist in a preclinical research

organization in Laval since 2004 and is a member of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology. He obtained his DVM from the University of the Philippines in 1982 and his PhD from the University of Tokyo in 1994. Ramon has obtained an advanced certificate in clinical research (21 units) from the British Columbia Institute of Technology in 2004. He has studied descriptive pathology at the US Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in June 2005 and gross pathology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda-Davis Foundation in March 2008.

## **Member Profile**



Warden SK Greg Balagot

Our warden was born in 1947 in Natividad, Pangasinan. Greg joined the Knights in 2004. He is married to Ms. Elvira Collado. His son, Neil Carlston, is a 4th degree member. He is an

ex-military man, assigned as presidential escort back home. A navy scholar, he was selected to represent the Philippines in U.S. naval training school in San Diego, California, and is a holder of Second Marine Engineer license, sailing for twenty years with his wife. He came to Montreal with a visitor visa to visit his wife back in the fall of 1997 when his ship was in Vancouver, BC. to load cargo. He is presently employed in the field service of Wartsila Canada, based in Montreal, to fix and build engines of the Canadian navy ships and other cargo ships all over the world.

## **Meeting with the Fraternal Counsellor**

In the fall of 2007, some members received a letter from the District Deputy, Leandro Tolentino, mentioning that they have not yet met with Kevin Ready to learn about the Order and its Fraternal Benefits. Please extend the fraternal courtesy of calling him at (450) 552-1022 for details.

#### Calendar

- May 25 Monthly general meeting
- June 1 St. Kevin's Feast Day
- June 15 Squires monthly meeting
- June 29 Monthly general meeting

#### Birthdays

May 9 - Gregorio Balagot

#### **New 4th Degrees**

Gregorio Balagot Neil Carlston Balagot Jackson Ventura

**2nd & 3rd Degrees** Marison Callanta Herminio Crisostomo Renato Idio Agustin Oriel

#### Family of the Month



Herminio Crisostomo with wife Remedios Gonzales and sons Patrick, a squire member, and Ariel-Jason

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