

#### **Newsletter - October 2008**



# Lauréat d'or Dinner at Regional Congress

More than 300 people from various Knights of Columbus councils in the Montréal area attended the Lauréat d'Or dinner at the Centre de Loisirs in St. Laurent on Saturday, October 4, 2008, concluding the activities of the annual Montréal regional congress. Our Sir Grand Knight Rey Nacino received a founders award during the proceedings. The award takes into consideration insurance growth. A total of ten brothers and wives from council 13881 were on hand to celebrate the occasion.



# Father Jessie Dimafilis Joins Council 13881



Father Jessie Ventura Dimafilis, mcccj, the new assistant at St. Kevin's, transferred to Council 13881 on October 26, 2008. He had originally joined Knights of Columbus Council 12330 in Makati Luzon in 2006. He had been assigned to St. Kevin's from St. Ignatius of Loyola as of September 1, 2008. Father Dimafilis was ordained to the priesthood in 1999 and has worked as a missionary priest in Sudan and Malawi in Africa as well as a guest priest in the dioceses of Cubao and Manila in his native land of the Philippines.



## **New Insurance Program**

The Knights of Columbus Insurance is one the top ranked Insurance companies in North America. It's in existence for the sole purpose of providing security and protection for Brother Knights and their families. Recently, the staff at the Supreme Office introduced a new line of products to be introduced throughout the course of 2009. Some of the changes we'll see are programs providing insurance products for those who may have been "uninsurable" before. There will also be reduced premiums for those who meet a specific criteria. There will also be more "riders" that members can choose to further enhance their coverage. The Knights of Columbus Insurance has set sales records for the past 13 consecutive years. The Insurance Program has \$67 Billion of Life Insurance in force, and members buy over \$6 Billion of Life Insurance each year. Make yourself more aware of this program by calling your Fraternal Counsellor, Kevin Ready at (450) 552-1022.

## **Member Profile**



#### Recorder Boris Polanski

Our recorder was born in Canada in 1958 and joined the Knights of Columbus in March 2006. He has been employed as a graphic artist at Visual Planning Corporation for more

than 30 years. He is also working part time as a math and French tutor at Next Level Tutoring in St. Laurent. He has Bachelors and Masters degrees in Mathematics and a Certificate in Education from Université du Québec à Montréal. Boris is active in many social justice organizations such as Development & Peace, Head & Hands, and Pastorale sociale Côte-des-Neiges. He is fluent in German, English and French. His interests include travelling, classical music, especially opera, and mystery stories. Boris is a licensed private pilot.

# Planting of Perennials at St. Kevin's Parish

About 10 brothers and sisters worked from 9:00am till 5:00pm with a lunch break for Chinese food on Monday, October 13, 2008, planting perennials such as black-eyed susans, various varieties of hostas, ligularias, and others, in the forecourt of the church and in front of the rectory.

### Calendar

# Oct. 26 - Monthly general meeting

- Nov. 7-9 Trip to KofC supreme headquarters in New Haven, CT
- Nov. 16 Squires monthly meeting
- Nov. 29 Christmas concert at St. Kevin's
- Dec. 7 Monthly general meeting

### **Birthdays**

- Oct. 10 Timoteo Pregillano Oct. 13 Francisco Espiritu
  - Charlito Hael Eduardo Vergara
- Oct. 14 Alain Mercier
- Oct. 15 Jose Azor

### Family of the Month



Bernardo Raquepo, our 3rd year trustee, with wife Josephine Orcilla, sons Mar, Jonard, a 1st degree member, and Juanito, and daughter Carmela

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