

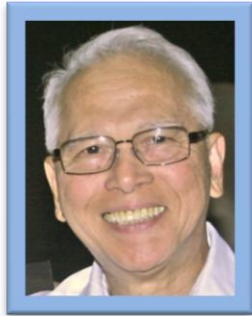


The Proclaimer

Knights of Columbus Saints Peter & Paul Council #11337



JUNE 2011



Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights:

Soon after I was elected Grand Knight of Sts. Peter & Paul Council 11337 last May, 2010, I fully dedicated myself towards the improvement and maintaining the good standing of our council.

My first act was to approach Reverend Father Sol and ask him to be our Chaplain again, which he gladly approved. Slow but sure, I tried to rebuild and renew the good relationship of Sts. Peter & Paul Council 11337 with the Pastor of our Parish. I prepared our elected officers on how to handle their respective position by asking them to attend a one day officers' training seminar last August. In all social events that our council has sponsored, I applied democratic process in

selecting the chairman and co-chairman. I encouraged young members to come forward and show their ability to manage and lead in any social event, like the Bill Riosa Memorial BBQ Dinner & Dance, Fish & Chips Dinner, Anniversary Dinner & Dance, to name a few. In dealing with important issues during officers' meeting, I remain neutral and follow the majority of opinion. I never discuss my agenda with any other officer prior to our meeting unless someone requested an item to be added to our agenda. We held two membership campaigns in order to meet our recruitment quota but we failed short of our target. I found out that in order to gain a new member, the whole council membership must be involved. From the officers down to the membership must work together in order to win the heart and mind of a potential candidate. Although the grand knight and the membership director must work hand in hand in order to facilitate a successful membership campaign. The quota assigned to us by the Supreme Council is 11 members but we only exemplified 9 members as of June 2, 2011. We lost two members during the fiscal year. One member withdrew and one died. For the membership recruitment effort our council has done from October to December 2010, the Supreme Council office sent me a bronze medallion of St. Bro. André of Montréal, the first male Canadian saint. We had a very successful Rose Sunday on Mother's Day weekend last May 8. Likewise, SK Joseph Tomko, our church director for Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church has conducted a very productive and successful Rose Sunday last May 29. PGK Joseph Rocha and I represented Sts. Peter & Paul Council 11337 at the Ontario State Convention held in Double Tree Hotel last Victoria Day weekend: May 21-23. On the first day of the convention, May 21, we submitted the sales proceeds of the Arthritis Raffle tickets and unsold portion of the tickets allocated to our council to the Finance Committee of the Ontario State Board. The amount of the cheque we submitted was \$ 2,220.00. On the second day of the convention, May 22, I attended the regular session of the Ontario State Council in the morning. I was present during the nomination and election of the new State Board. Nominated and elected to be the next Ontario State Deputy is Bro. Joseph Salini. To the position of State Advocate, Bro. Dan Heffernan won the election. The rest remain the same in the new State Board of Ontario. At night of the second day, (Sunday, May 22), there was a State banquet. Sts. Peter & Paul council 11337 were represented by her most illustrious and honourable members to this banquet. They were: GK ART POLICARPIO AND LADY NENA, PGK JOSEPH ROCHA AND LADY AGNES, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT DOUG MEIER AND LADY NATALIE, CHANCELLOR ASH ATTIA AND LADY KAREN AND OUR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, BRO. JIM HOARE AND LADY SHARRON. On the third day of the convention, May 23, no one from our council attended because this day was mostly dedicated to the clergy and other board business. On May 28, the Knights of Columbus gave recognition and appreciation to the men and women in uniform belonging to Police Force, Firefighters, Ambulance Service, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Military and Navy personnel by offering for them a THANKSGIVING MASS SERVICE. The Thanksgiving Service mass was officiated by Bishop Boissonneau at St. Patrick's Church, Flagship Dr., Mississauga. The service was attended by members of the military, police, firefighters, ambulance services, Canadian Mounted Police, etc. An Honour guard was provided by the fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus from Father Gregory Kelly Assembly. Few K of C Masters, District Deputies and State Deputy Arthur Peters attended this special Thanksgiving Service Mass. I was glad to find myself among the rest of the council grand knights.

Recently, we held an election of new officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Unfortunately, I did not win my second bid for the position of Grand Knight. I want to express my thanks to all of you who helped me lead Sts. Peter & Paul Council 11337 another successful FRATERNAL YEAR. I wish the new officers GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.

VIVAT JESUS.

S.K. ART POLICARPIO, GK



Deputy Grand Knight's Message / Program Director's Report

First I would like to say "Thank You" for electing me as the Grand Knight of our Council #11337 for the fraternal year 2011-2012. With everyone's support and prayers, and may the Holy Spirit descend upon me as I can carry out the responsibilities and continue the good work our council has achieved in the past. I want to give my "Congratulations" to the newly elected executives. With your assistance we can continue to make our council activities as enjoyable and exciting as in past years. I am sure all the brother knights are with me in congratulating and thanking **Bro. Art Pollicarpio** for the excellent job he has done over the last year. Brother Art "**THANK YOU**". I am confident any help and advice you can give to the newly elected council will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continuance in being an active member in our

Council.

Not many events have happened since our last general meeting; the few that did happen are:

Ontario State Convention

The Convention took place on May 19, 20, & 21 at the Double Tree Hotel on Dixon Road. On the 19th Bro. Art Pollicarpio and Bro. Joe Rocha turned in the raffle ticket stubs and ensured they were deposited into the drum, thank you Bro. Art and Bro Joe. I am also pleased to announce our Council had picked up another award which was the Trillium Award. On the evening of the 20th the state dinner was attended by Bro. Art Pollicarpio and his wife Nena, myself and my wife Natalie, Bro. Joe Rocha and his wife Agnes, Bro. Ash Attia and his wife Karen and last but not least the Knight of the Year who was Bro. Jim Hoare and his wife Sharon. Father Gregory Kelly council provided the hospitality suite and I would like to thank all the brothers from our council who assisted in the setup, serving and clean up of this event. Worthwhile mentioning is we now have a new State Deputy, Brother Joseph Salini and a new State Advocate, Brother Dan Heffernan. Let us give our congratulations to the two brothers for accepting the two worthy positions on the State Executive.



Fourth Degree Exemplification

This event was held on June 18th 2011, and I would like to Congratulate Bro. Frank Miele who has become our newest Fourth Degree member. I would like to also thank any of the council members who attended this event as participants in the Honour Guard.

Before we break for the summer, I would like remind everyone of a few upcoming important dates.

Sts. Peter and Paul Council 11337 Golf Tournament

Date: June 25th, 2011

Place: Deerfield Golf Club, 2363 North Service Rd., Oakville, Ontario. (Contact Bro. Joseph D'Souza)

Feast of Corpus Christi

Date: June 26th, 2011

Location: Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, (Honour Guard is required, please contact Bro. Biagio Vivilecchia)

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Date: June 29th, 2011

Location: Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, (Honour Guard is required, please contact Bro. Biagio Vivilecchia)

Installation of Officers

To be announced shortly

FRATERNALLY,

S.K. DOUG MEIER, DGK AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Call me anytime to discuss your situation. I want to hear from you!
Take care and God bless you and your loved ones.

JOHN FERNANDES M.B.A., F.I.C.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2010 - 2011

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Sol Paranas
Grand Knight	SK Art Policarpio
Past Grand Knight	SK Joe Rocha
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Doug Meier
Chancellor	Ash Attia
Recorder	Joaquim Faria
Financial Secretary	Roland D'Costa
Treasurer	Harold Farrugia
Lecturer	SK Dennis Crooks
Advocate	SK Joe Tokar
Warden	Binny Chand
Inside Guard	SK Hercules Topacio
Inside Guard	David Lucier
Outside Guard	Oscar Olegario
Three-year Trustee	Neville Smith
Two-year Trustee	SK Osaru Ogbomo
One-year Trustee	SK Leo D'Cunha
District Deputy	SK David Peters

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

2010 - 2011

Program Director	SK Doug Meier
Church Activities – SPP	George Pitcher
Church Activities – SCM	SK Joe Tomko
Community Activities	SK Rafael Garcia
Council Activities / Telephone	SK Joe Rocha
Public Relations	SK Jose Salazar
Family Activities	Ash Attia
Youth Director	David Lucier
Allocation Committee	SK Art Policarpio
Fraternal Benefits Advisor	John Fernandes
Membership Director	Anthony Dias
Vocations Director	SK Biaggio Vivilechia
Bingo Committee	Harold Farrugia
Pro-Life	SK Terry Chosa
Internet Web Master	John D'Ambrosio
Retention Chairman	SK Dennis Crooks
Health Services	Oscar Olegario
Proclaimer Editor	André Bilodeau

Please congratulate the following brothers who will make-up our Executive for the fraternal year 2011 – 2012.

Chaplain	Reverend Father Sol Paranas
Grand Knight	SK Doug Meier
Deputy Grand Knight	Ash Attia
Chancellor	SK Frank Miele
Recorder	Joaquim Faria
Financial Secretary	Roland D'Costa
Treasurer	Harold Farrugia
Advocate	SK Joseph Tokar
Warden	SK Kelly Topacio
Inside Guard (1)	Joseph D'Souza
Inside Guard (2)	William Sheldon
Outside Guard	Marcel Bissonett
Trustee (1 year)	Casean Rodrigues
Trustee (2 years)	Neville Smith
Trustee (3 years)	SK Osaru Ogbomo
Past Grand Knight	SK Art Policarpio

STS PETER & PAUL COUNCIL 11337

2010 – 2011 PROGRAMME

JUNE 2011

WED	08	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
TUE	14	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THU	16	4 TH DEGREE MEETING AT 8:00 PM, SWORD DRILL AT 7:30 PM AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH HALL-RATHBURN RD / KIPLING AVE ETOBICOKE
SUN	19	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY MASS @ 10:30 AM - STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH
TUE	21	GENERAL MEETING – ROSARY AT 7:30 PM & MEETING AT 8:00 PM AT STS PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
SUN	26	<i>FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI</i> – HONOUR GUARD
WED	29	<i>FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL</i> – MASS @ 7:30 PM – HONOUR GUARD

JULY 2011

TUE	12	EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 7:30 PM – COUNCIL CHAMBERS – PLANNING FOR NEW FRATERNAL YEAR
WED	13	BINGO AT 1:00 PM –DELTA BINGO HALL (VOLUNTEERS PLEASE BE THERE BY 11:00 AM)
TUE	19	SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT OF COUNCIL BOOKS – COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 7:30 PM

OPENING ODE

SING YE HIS PRAISES LOUD AND LONG,
AND LET THE UNENLIGHTENED KNOW,
IN EV'RY ECHO OF YOUR SONG,
THE GREAT DEEDS DONE, THO' LONG AGO,
BY COLUMBUS OF THE VALIANT SOUL,
WHO FIRST OLD NEPTUNE HAS CONTROLLED ,
DESPITE OF ENVY, INTRIGUE, GOLD,
IN THE DIM PAST OF LONG AGO.

WITH VESSELS THREE O'ER STORMY SEA,
HE THRILLED THE WORLD OF LONG AGO,
WHILE WISDOM LINKED WITH DESTINY,
IN JUSTICE SCALES ITS WEIGHT DID THROW.
WE ARE HIS HEIRS; WE WEAR HIS NAME;
WE BOAST HIS DEEDS; WE SPREAD HIS FAME;
OUR ORDER IS THE SHINING FLAME,
THAT LIGHTS THE GLOOM OF LONG AGO.

CLOSING ODE

NOW OUR EVENING'S WORK IS DONE
THEN LET US EV'RY ONE
JOIN IN A SONG
LONG MAY OUR ORDER STAND
FOREMOST IN THIS FREE LAND
READY WITH HEART AND HAND
TO RIGHT EACH WRONG.

WE HAVE A MISSION GREAT
TRUE TO OUR CHURCH AND STATE
ONWARD WE MOVE
WE DRY THE MOURNER'S TEAR
THE TIRED HEART WE CHEER
FAITH IN OUR WORKS APPEAR
UPHELD BY LOVE.

From the Knights of Columbus Official website: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/index.html>

Knights of Columbus sets new records for charitable contributions

6/9/2011



Organization donated \$154 million and 70 million service hours in 2010

The Knights of Columbus announced that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2010. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Catholic fraternal organization's annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting June 8-12 at its international headquarters.

The results of the K of C's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2010 indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$154,651,852—exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$3 million. The figure includes \$29,083,191 donated by the Supreme Council and \$125,568,661 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates.

Sixty percent of the contributions were for projects at the community level, many involving youth activities. Large donations during the period included \$1 million distribution for a Food for Families program and \$1 million for an effort in cooperation with Project Medishare to give prosthetics to Haitian children who lost limbs during the January 2010 earthquake.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 70,049,433—an increase of 797,507 hours compared to the 2009 total. Among the service programs receiving significant K of C volunteer hours were Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, and the Global Wheelchair

Mission. There were also more than 428,000 K of C blood donations during the year.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.406 billion to charity, and provided more than 653 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

“The Knights of Columbus significantly expanded its outreach to those in need last year, and will continue to do because of the economic problems facing so many people in our communities,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Despite the fact that the economy has also created hardship for many of our own members, Knights have stepped up as never before to meet the needs of their neighbors. We have taken very seriously the fact that we are our brother’s keeper.”

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, a New Haven parish priest, in 1882. It has grown into the world’s largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.8 million members throughout North and Central America, the Philippines, the Caribbean islands and Poland.



Brother André - model of charity and generous service.

As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845-1937) is an apt model for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world’s largest shrine honouring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year.

Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He is the first Canadian-born male saint.

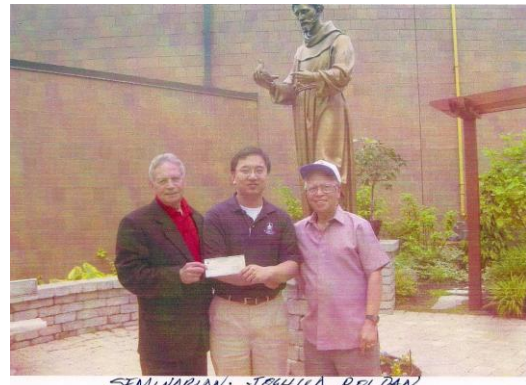
Saint André Bessette, please pray for us.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE MASS (L-R) FR. J. ROCHA, FR. ART. POLICARPIO, STATE DEPUTY ANGELO PETERS, FR. J. SARMA, FR.



FR. DENNIS CRODAS, FR. ANTHONY D'SILVA, LADY EUNYRONIA, DD. DAVID PETER, MISS PETERS, FR. RAY POLI



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