



## Monsignor John Miles Assembly 2064

Columbus Court - 301-3003 Gateby Place –  
Vernon, British Columbia V1T 9H5

### NEWSLETTER April 2015

#### Next Meeting

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

**Place:**

**St Joseph's Parish, Armstrong**

**Dress Code: Jacket & Tie**

**All Team Captains:** Please call Faithful Navigator Guenter Rieger (250-546-6059) by **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Please Note:** Our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting is early due to the scheduling of State Convention.

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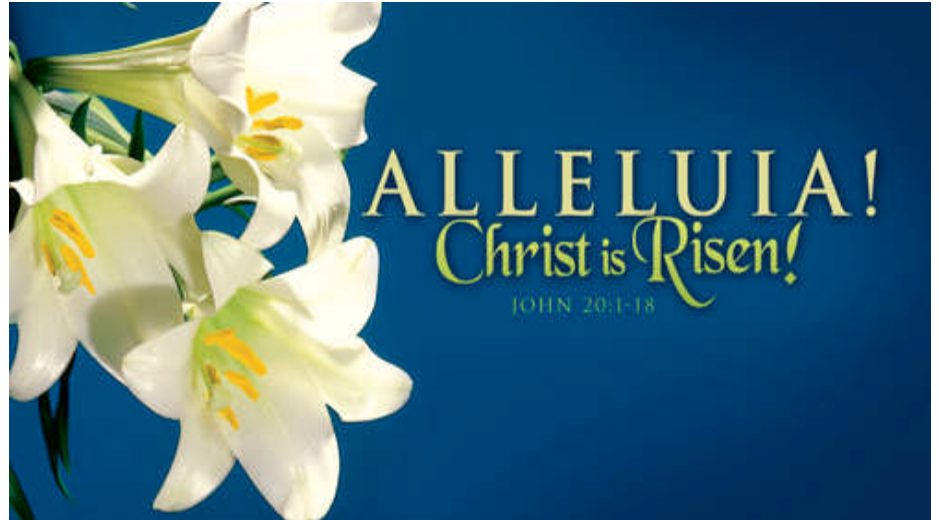
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#### R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that we said our final "Farewell" to one of our most senior members. Sir Knight Louis Prost went to rest with Our Lord March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our most sincere sympathies go out to Lady Jessie and son, Sir Knight John, and all of Sir Knight Louis' loved ones.

Our sincere sympathies go out to the family of Lady Agnes Messina.



Easter Sunday Lady Agnes was called home by Our Lord.

#### **Celebrating May Birthdays:**

Ernie Arsenault, Frances Robertson, Dianne Hofer, Rod Misuraca, Karen Lawrence, Dave Lawrence, Nick Shaigec, Heather Lees, Daniel Toolsie, Frances Toolsie, Ron Pettitt, Bryan Egan, Roger Nadeau, Mary Malerby, Janine Murdock, Joe Scabba,

In your prayers I ask you to remember our knights, ladies and widows who are not in best health, and for of those who have been called home to our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers our brother and sisters who were murdered, by radical Islamist, because they were Christians.

May this year's Easter bring your hope and joy.

Lady Regina and myself would like to wish you, your family and friends of the Knights of Columbus a blessed Easter.



**Message**  
Guenter A. Rieger  
Faithful Navigator

My dear Brother Knights.

Easter is one of the most important holidays for Christians around the world including us, the Knights of Columbus.

On Easter Sunday we commemorate the Resurrection of God's Son, Jesus Christ from the dead.

This Easter may we always be blessed with love, life and happiness.

#### **Black Tie Affair:**

I'm sure that everyone will agree this year's Black Tie Affair was a very successful one.

The Schubert Centre did an excellent job setting the ambience and the dinner was fabulous. A very big THANKS to the Schubert Center, Sir Knight Jack Gareb, the kitchen team and servers.

I would like to thank our Black Tie Affair committee, S/K Karl Schoenberger, S/K Dave Lawrence, S/K David Durand,



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S/K Ralph Hounslow, S/K Michel Saab, Lady Regina Rieger, F/N, S/K Guenter A. Rieger, and all Sir Knights who have participated in the program.

Sir Knight Dave Lawrence, our MC, did an excellent job, again. Thanks, Sir Knight Dave.

Sir Knight Ralph Hounslow successfully demonstrated his auctioning skills. Thanks, Sir Ralph.

Thanks to Miss Susan and Lady Gertrud Niedballa for providing music.

Many special guests attended our event, including three priests, Fr. Tony Ackermann, of St. Joseph, Fr. Dale Normendeau of St. James Church and Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko with his wife Lady Vira of St. Josaphats Ukrainian Catholic Church.

I was humbled to be your Keynote Speaker for the evening, and I would like to share one of several quotes I have used.

***“ Instead of preaching  
the importance of happiness,  
be happy and people will  
follow your example.”***

If we as Sir Knights live by example, just being a Catholic as Jesus preached us, ..... more parishioners will join the Knights of Columbus.....

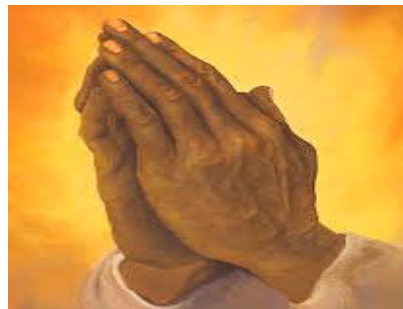
Thanks again to all in attendance, YOUR presence made the evening very special.

*Vivat Jesus  
Guenter A. Rieger, PGK, FN*

### **Celebrating Special Anniversaries:**

John & June Ann Misuraca – 60 yrs. – May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Eugene & Lorette Casavant – 55 yrs. – May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne & Dawn Fitzmaurice – 50 yrs. – May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Pierre & Marguerite Tremblay – 40 yrs. – May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Joey & Frances Toolsie – 30 yrs. – May 18<sup>th</sup>  
David & Veronica Jones – 25 yrs. – May 19<sup>th</sup>  
John & Ania Toporchak – 20 yrs. – May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Peter & Debbie Dooling – 15 yrs. – May 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Please take time to pray for our members in need of the power of prayer for their healing –**



Ed Strome, Eugene Casavant, Janet Saab, Catharina Kroft, Pierre Tremblay, Ingo Scholermann, Ruth Paetz, Joe Dorval, Martin Belec, Eugenie Loeb, Isabelle de Pfyffer, Theresa Bouwmeester, Barbara Egan, Denise Tremblay, Lloyd & Mary Hostland, Rose Shawchuk, Carole Hounslow, John Sr. & Deanna Toporchak, Gordon Brown, Gilles & Marie April, Verna Hoffman, Les Hoyseth, Joe & Marg Schnitzler, Helen Loyie, Clay Vernerey, Clair & Helen Methot, Richard & Marie Davidson, Angela Schmaltz, Adel Wright, John & Mary Weisbeck, Bert & Jackie Niehaus, Paul Suraci, Betty- Anne Campbell,

Karl Schoenberger, Ian Scargill, Glen & Jackie Lellman.

### **Celebrating May Anniversaries:**

Guenter & Regina Rieger  
Tim & Angela Schmaltz  
Ken & Adele Wright  
Ingo & Brenda Scholermann  
Dave & Karen Lawrence  
Richard & Christa Krisman  
Blair & Vittoria Van Leur  
Clair & Helen Methot  
Bruce & Eleanor Bolton  
Fr. Martin Peyton  
Fr. Don O'Reilly

## ***2015 Black Tie Affair Review***

This year's Black Tie Affair was again a wonderful family affair of the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

It was the first time that we extended our invitation to Brother Knights and friends of the Knights of Columbus, and we were able to welcome some Brother Knights and friends of the Knights of Columbus.

The Schubert Centre was almost sold out, and everyone attending had a very good time. As you can see (pictures) the Schubert Centre was very nicely decorated, including elegant table setting. And, the dinner was very delicious.

Head table guests for the evening, our Faithful Friar Father Tony Ackermann, St. Joseph Church



Armstrong, Father Dale Normandeau St. James Church Vernon, Father Volodymyr Dmyterko with his wife, Lady Vira, Ukrainian Catholic Church Vernon and our



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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Guenter A. Rieger with his wife, Lady Regina.

We started at 5:00 PM sharp as planned, and our MC, Sir Knight Dave Lawrence made it possible that we were served our dinner at 5:15 PM, which allowed Father Dale to attend and enjoying his dinner before leaving to serve 7:00 PM Mass at St. James Church.

After the official opening, Miss Susanne Niedballa lead us in singing O'Canada. Thank you for your participation, Susanne.

One minute silence was observed for our departed sir knights, widows

The motto of the evening:

***“Sir Knight is not a title,  
it is an honor.”***

was very well addressed in his speech.



F/N Sir Knight Guenter mentioned, that visibility of the Knights of Columbus is most important. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is the visible arm of our order.

“Let us wear our respective blazers when attending church or other functions, like it is done by other community organizations like the Lions, Rotarians, etc.

Let parishioners in our respective communities know that we exist, by wearing those blazers more than just at our meetings.....

This is a very inexpensive way to promote the Knights of Columbus...

The Knights of Columbus do much more, than serve Pancake breakfast.....



We also have to be willing to make the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree more interesting for younger Brother Knights, since those Brother Knights will be the ones who will keep our order vibrant and alive.”

Thanks to all Sir Knights and businesses who donated door prizes, which were very much appreciated.

**Door prizes** were donated by:  
Briteland Holdings, Vernon  
Hayden Fitness Vernon  
De Vine Vintners, Vernon  
Vernon Tourism  
Schubert Centre  
Sir Knight Karl Schoenberger  
Sir Knight Steve Malerby  
Sir Knight Guenter A. Rieger

Some of those door prizes represented a value over \$100 each. Therefore, the committee decided to have an auction.

Sir Knight Ralph Hounslow demonstrated his auctioneering skills. Thanks, Sir Knight Ralph, Job well done!



At the end of the evening Susanna and Gertrud Niedballa lead us in singing a few songs. Sir Knight Karl Schoenberger enjoyed the singing too.... ☺

Thanks to the Black Tie Affair committee,  
S/K Karl Schoenberger, S/K Dave Lawrence, S/K David Durand, S/K Michel Saab, S/K Ralph Hounslow, Lady Regina Rieger and F/N, S/K Guenter A. Rieger.



and Christians around the world murdered by ISIS.

Our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Guenter A. Rieger welcomed everyone on behalf of our Assembly.

Sir Knight Bodo Niedballa proposed the Toast to the Queen, which was followed by Sir Knight John Toporchak Sr. with the toast to the Ladies.

Lady Regina Rieger proposed the toast to our Sir Knights, and our Faithful Friar, Father Tony

Ackermann said a welcoming prayer and lead us in saying grace.

After dinner our MC Sir Knight Dave turned the mic over to our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Guenter A. Rieger for his Keynote speech.



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Job well done!

If you were unable to attend this year's Black Tie Affair,.....we will have one next year and we look forward to see you there.

Our Faithful Comptroller, Sir Knight Michel Saab was very happy with the financial outcome of the event, since the sale of tickets covered all cost for the evening. !!!!!!!!!!!!!



### Election of Officers.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>-2015**

**During our regular meeting**

### **Celebrating a Special Birthday:**

- Marg. Schnitzler – 85 years young – May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Bruce Bolton – 85 years old – May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Gilles April – 80 – years old – May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Our prayers and best wishes to each of you on your special day.**



*Please pray for our Sir Knights, their families and widows who passed away, by asking our Lord to grant them eternal live. Amen*

**Our April meeting will be Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph's Parish, Armstrong.**



**Our May meeting will be May 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Parish Salmon Arm, (Elections)**



**Yours in Christ  
Dave Lawrence, PFN  
Newsletter Editor**