



Third Annual Gala Night at Airport Hilton Hotel



More than 160 people attended the third annual Knights of Columbus Council 13881 gala night held at the Montréal Airport Hilton hotel on Saturday, September 6, 2008. Festivities began with the national anthems of Canada and the Philippines followed by the opening prayer by SK Father John Lyng, council chaplain, and the opening address by brother Victorio Castillo, deputy grand knight. Guests were served a four course meal consisting of Caesar salad, soup, roast beef with potatoes and vegetables, and carrot cake. Several special numbers were performed by the duet of brothers Marison Callanta and Romeo



Mendoza, joined in their finale by brother Herminio Crisostomo, and solo singers Gazelle Araneta and Tessie Berja. The entertainment highlight of the soirée was a series of polynesian dances presented by Joyce Tapado. Disk jockey Greg Innis played music selections appropriate for both social and line dancing during the evening. Sir grand knight Rey Nacino delivered the closing remarks and then introduced the council's officers and directors after which a commemorative cake was shared along with other sweets. The masters of ceremony for the event were brother Sonny Valdez and sister Evelyn Calusa.



6th Annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête Festival



Many brothers and squires participated in the 6th annual Côte-des-Neiges en fête festival held on Sunday, September 7, 2008. Members helped with set-up and take-down of the tables, chairs, flags, and decorations on the St. Kevin's parish lawn. KofC Council No. 13881 also furnished and cooked 500 hot dogs and 16 dozen cobs of corn that were distributed free of charge to attendees. Three St. Kevin's choirs, two singing ensembles, several solo singers, Pamana ng Luz ViMinda dance troupe, two seniors dance groups, and various other organizations performed on the stage. Food from many countries was also available at tables on the grounds. CDN/NDG borough mayor Michael Applebaum made an appearance in the early afternoon. More than 400 people attended the festivities which ran from 12:00pm - 3:30pm.



Father Lyng Birthday Party at St. Kevin's

Forty brother knights, sisters, squires, and other family members attended a birthday party for the council chaplain, Sir Knight Father John Lyng, in the green room at St. Kevin's Parish after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, September 28, 2008. A pot luck buffet lunch of several Filipino along with other dishes prepared by various member families was offered to the attendees. The menu consisted of pancit, fried rice, spaghetti, two kinds of barbecue chicken with sauce, chicken livers, beef and goat, blood pudding, stuffed rolls, two kinds of salad, pita bread, fresh fruit, Boston cheesecake and other desserts including a special birthday cake. A Filipino version of bubble tea made with grated cantaloupe proved extremely popular. Father Lyng thanked the council for its ongoing support in his remarks.



San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration at St. Thomas



About 20 representatives from Knights of Columbus Council 13881 participated in the San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration at St. Thomas on Sunday, September 28, 2008. Fourth degree sir knights in full regalia from Council 13585 formed the first group in the procession following the Mass while our brothers, squires and family members paraded behind the St. Kevin's Council banner. A reception was held in the church hall afterwards.

Emerald Cedar Tree Installation at St. Kevin's

Eight brother knights worked from 10:00am till 4:00pm, with a lunch break for Chinese food, on Saturday, September 27, 2008, installing emerald cedar trees in the forecourt at St. Kevin's Parish, continuing the landscaping work originally started on the weekend of July 5-6 of this year.

Calendar

- Sept.28 - Monthly general meeting
- Oct. 4 - Regional congress & Lauréat d'or dinner
- Oct. 19 - Squires monthly meeting
- Oct. 26 - Monthly general meeting

Birthdays

- Sept. 3 - Renato Elizarde
- Sept. 8 - Sq. Kevin Araneta
- Sept. 15 - Jan Carlo Araneta
- Sept. 17 - Rev. Fr. John Lyng
- Sept. 20 - Bernardo Raquepo
- Sept. 21 - Sonny Tapnio

Family of the Month



Flaviano Mina, our council's family director, with wife Linda

Award

Our council earned a founders award from Supreme to be received at the regional congress.

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