



# Monsignor John Miles Assembly 2064

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

## NEWSLETTER March 2015

### Next Meeting

### **Black Tie Affair**

**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

**4:30 PM Social 5:00 Dinner**

**Schubert Center, Vernon**

**Dress Code: Tuxedo/Fancy Dress**

**\$20 per person**

(Three-course Dinner)

All Team Captains:

Please call Faithful Navigator

Guenter A. Rieger (250-546-6059

by Monday,

**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

with your dinner numbers.

### Officers:

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3 year Trustee: Dave Lawrence

2 Year Trustee: Dave Jordan

1 Year Trustee: Eugene Casavant

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### **Black Tie Affair.**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>-2015**

As always, everyone who says they plan to attend our Black Tie Affair will be expected to pay for their dinner. The cost this year will be only \$20.00 per person and those members doing regional phoning will be expected to keep track of members planning to attend.



This is a good opportunity to invite a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brother and his lady to come and rub shoulders with members of the "Patriotic Degree". Don't hesitate to invite friends of the Knights of Columbus too.



### **Message**

*Guenter A. Rieger*

*Faithful Navigator*

My dear Sir Knights.

Every year during Lent we may asked why we fast and abstain, or the meaning of Ash Wednesday.

### **Lent** Reprint of Catholic Online

"Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

### Why we receive the ashes

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told

***"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."***

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. Christians who had committed grave faults performed public penance. On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop blessed the hair shirts which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins -- just as Adam, the first man, was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Maundy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes out of devotion. In earlier times, the distribution of ashes was followed by a penitential procession.

### The Ashes

The ashes are made from the



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blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

Vivat Jesus  
*Guenter A. Rieger*  
Faithful Navigator

### Prayers

*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,  
Denise Tremblay,  
Lloyd & Mary Hostland,  
Louis Prost, Rose Shawchuk,  
Carole Hounslow,  
Richard & Marie Davidson,  
John Sr. & Deanna Toporchak,  
Gordon Brown, Les Hoyseth,  
Clair Methot, Larry & Marie  
Drescher, Gilles & Marie April,  
Suzanne Dansereau, Ian Scargill,  
Agnes Messina, Helen Loyie,  
Barbara Egan, Angela Schmaltz,  
Verna Hoffman, Adel Wright,  
Joe & Marilyn Schnitzler,  
Paul Suraci, Bert & Jackie Niehaus,  
Betty-Anne Campbell,  
Clay Vernerey,  
John & Mary Weisbeck,  
Glen & Jackie Lellman.



Monsignor John Miles Assembly  
Vernon, BC



*We extend a warm welcome to  
Sir Knights, Ladies, Brother Knights, Spouses and friends of  
the Knights of Columbus.*

## Annual Black Tie Affair

2015

*Fine Dining and Friendship  
(Three course sit down dinner)*

**Schubert Centre, Vernon, BC**

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

4:30 PM Social - 5:00PM Dinner

### Program & Awards & door prizes

**Ticket per person only \$20** Sorry, **no tickets at the door.**  
*Closing of ticket sale March 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 Please get your tickets early. Limited seating.*

Tickets available at:

**SK Michel Saab (250) 832-5414 [saabmichel@gmail.com](mailto:saabmichel@gmail.com)**

**Schubert Centre, Vernon, BC 3505 30th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 2E6  
(250) 549-4201**

**FN SK Knight Guenter A. Rieger (250-546-6059 [gr4949@guenterrieger.com](mailto:gr4949@guenterrieger.com))**

**Dress code: Sir Knights Formal Dress,  
Business suit or jacket and tie, NO CASUAL DRESS PLEASE**

### Birthday, March 2015

Vira Dmyterko (March 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Should be in last newsletter, Sorry

### Birthdays, April 2015

Dale Hofer, Eugene Casavant,  
Bodo Niedballa, Arnold Bernauer,  
Bruce Lines, Alma Houchen,  
Jack McLaughlin,  
Jack Shore, Maureen Schmaltz,  
Madeleine Lemaire,  
Deacon Paul Murphy.

### Anniversaries, April 2015

Msgr. Jerry Desmond (ordination)  
John & Deanna Toporchak  
Larry & Marie Drescher

### Special Birthdays, April 2015

Bill Kehler – 85 years – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Larry Drescher – 85 years –  
April 26<sup>th</sup>

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



*Yours in Christ  
Newsletter Editor  
Dave Lawrence, PFN*