



Monsignor John Miles Assembly 2064

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

NEWSLETTER February 2015

Next Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 2015

4:00 PM

St. Joseph's Parish, Armstrong

Dress Code: Jacket & Tie

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by Monday,

February 16th, 2015

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Prayers

Please remember to pray for our members in need of the power of prayer for their healing:

Rose Shawchuk, Helen Loyie,

Ed Strome, Louis Prost,

Catharina Kroft, Pierre Tremblay,

Ingo Scholermann, Ruth Paetz,

Adele Wright, Isabelle dePfyffer,

Theresa Bouwmeester,

Verna Hoffman,

Joe & Marilyn Schnitzler,

Eugenie Loeb,

Lloyd & Mary Hostland,

Agnes Messina,

Larry & Marie Drescher,
Janet Saab, Martin Belec,
Barbara Egan, Joe Dorval, Richard
& Marie Davidson, Gordon
Brown,
Gilles & Marie April,
Suzanne Dansereau,
Bert & Jackie Niehaus,
Denise Tremblay,
John Sr. & Deanna Toporchak,
Betty-Anne Campbell,
John & Mary Weisbeck,
Clay Vernerey, Eugene Casavant,
Glen & Jackie Lellman,
Angela Schmaltz,
Ian Scargill'
Les Hoyseth, Paul Suraci,
Carole Hounslow.



Message
Guenter A. Rieger
Faithful Navigator

My dear Sir Knights.

February is the months of the family. As we celebrate this special occasion, let us reflect what a family is all about.

I have found some wonderful quotes from his Holiness Pope Francis, which I would like to share with you.

During his apostolic trip to Brazil for World Youth Day 2013, Pope Francis spoke quite a lot about the importance of marriage and the family. For example...

"Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion... They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, 'for ever', because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask

you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love."

How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith! Speaking about family



life, I would like to say one thing: today, as Brazil and the Church around the world celebrate this feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents Day is also being celebrated. How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family."

"Not only would I say that the family is important for the evangelization of the new world. The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity. Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation."

"God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is



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to move forward toward personal fulfillment. God calls each of us to be holy, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us. Some are called to holiness through family life in the sacrament of Marriage. Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. Is it out of fashion? In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of 'enjoying' the moment. They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, 'for ever', because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries,



I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you. Have the courage 'to swim against the tide'. And also have the courage to be happy."

Our Order, the Knights of Columbus, is also a big family, and our assembly is an active part of that fine family.

The 4th Degree is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus and representing our order in many different events.

Every year we're holding a special event, "The Black Tie Affair".

Lady Regina and myself would like to invite all Sir Knights, Ladies, widows and friends to this special evening.



A special invitation is going to our Sir Knights who were unable to attend some of our monthly meetings in the past. Please come out and bring your lady or friend with you to join us for this evening.

It will be again held at the Schubert Centre in Vernon. Don't miss out. More info is coming soon.

This evening will a wonderful opportunity to invite also your Brother Knight who you would like to invite to join the 4th Degree. Please mark in your calendar **March 22nd-2015. (Black Tie Affair)**



Lady Regina and myself wishing you and your family a wonderful months of the family.

Vivat Jesus
Guenter A. Rieger, PGK
Faithful Navigator.

Birthdays, March 2015

Celebrating Birthdays:
Barb Scargill, Andre Dansereau, Joan Holzer, Agnes Strome, Ken Fuergutz, Margaret Chastkavich, Josie Makse, Vittoria VanLeur, Joseph Iaccino, Angela Shore, Angela Schmaltz, Emile Gaudard, Maria Schafer, Wayne Fitzmaurice, Marie Drescher, Julie Tweed, Les Hoyseth, Theresa Bouwmeester, David Durand, Lorne Lazzarotto, Rev. Fr. Don O'Reilly.

Anniversaries, March 2015

Celebrating Anniversary:
Kilmer & Irene Hagen

Special Birthdays, March 2015

Celebrating Special Birthdays:
Mary Hostland, – **85 years** young – March 15th
Alice Andrushko – **70 years** young – March 26th
Walter Andrushko – **70 years** old ☺ March 13th
Emile Roy – **65 years** old ☺ – March 18th
Gerard Kampman – **50 years** old ☺ March 2nd

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

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*Yours in Christ
Newsletter Editor*

Dave Lawrence, PFN

