




## **COUNCIL 5579 TO MARK ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**



**The GOLDEN OFFICERS**

### **Golden Officers Installed Tonight**

 ur Lady of Fatima Council 5579 will mark its 50<sup>th</sup> year this Columbian Year 2014-2015 with a strong resolve to recruit more members to highlight the celebration.

The new Council officers, headed by Grand Knight Isagani G. Dominguez, vowed to enlist 50 new members as a fitting tribute to the Council's golden jubilee.



**I. DOMINGUEZ**

The jubilee celebration will culminate on November 6, the date the Council was established 50 years ago with 21 charter members with Sir Knight Faustino Reyes as charter grand knight.

The new officers dubbed the "Golden Officers" will be installed tonight (August 23) after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish. District Deputy David C. Dominguez will induct the officers.

Aside from GK Dominguez, the other officers to be installed are Jose Noel L. De Leon - deputy grand knight; Rodante D. Sotto - chancellor; Maxnolie C. Legarse - advocate; Marlo Gerardo V. Artacho - recorder; Beahjaye Y. Ferrera - financial secretary; Rodelio G. Dominguez - treasurer; Jaime C. Pereras - warden; Gregorio D. Yao - lecturer; Salvador A. Rebugio - inside guard; Demetrio Azaula and Aniceto O. Pol, Jr. - outside guards;

### **EDITORIAL**

#### *Let Us Rejoice and Be More United*

Columbian Year 2014-2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579. It is (our) Council's golden year, a milestone every Council member should take to heart to appreciate the significance of the event.

It is still months away, but already we are writing this piece to focus our attention, thoughts and efforts towards a meaningful celebration.

It is our thinking and belief that earlier we bring to light not only an important, but historical happening - like a 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary - the better we can prepare and understand the occasion and its meaning.

As the adage says, early birds catch the worms.

We view the 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of Council 5579 as a big challenge to every Council member. It is a day to remember and to treasure. It is time for all of us to recall the beginning of Council 5579 - how and when it came about. It is also the time to revisit the virtues of the Knights of Columbus - charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Together let us rejoice and be more charitable, united and patriotic.

## The Tickler

PGK Judge Leonardo P. Reyes

We are celebrating this Columbian Year 2014-2015 our Council's 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary. This is a milestone – an event every Council member should welcome and be proud of.

I presume every Council member understands the meaning and significance of the occasion, otherwise he is not worth his salt.

Not very long ago, membership in the Knights of Columbus or being a Knight of Columbus was frowned upon – looked down with dismay or contempt. This is so, because in the past, a big number of the local K of Cs were “suspected”, nay, noted for being drunkards, gamblers and what say you – womanizers (?).

Indeed, there were hangouts where the local K of Cs met to “while away their time”, and in so doing, they drank and gambled to their heart's content, and some with beautiful legs at their side.

Besides, some local Caballeros de Colo are known for coming home late – and some of them even didn't go home for the night.

Que barbaridad!

What a shame!

Those days were gone. Gone also was the bad and disturbing reputation of the local K of Cs.

I am happy with the transformation of the image of the local K of C, the formerly tarnished picture is now a beautiful and shining image. This is wonderful. This is heavenly. With this transformation, every member of Council 5579 should be happy.

Must be happy!

Council 5579 is now reborn. Let us rejoice and be more united!

## Operation Tule

Every year, Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579, in cooperation with the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (Bacood Circle) holds an Operation Tule. This year some 150 young boys benefited from the project.

The K of C and the DMI shared equally in the expenses.

## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**FUN RUN 2014** – Council 5579 participated in the Fun Run 2014 during the Parish Fiesta. In photo are some of the K of C participants with two children who joined the event.



**ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION** – Every year, Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 holds an anti-rabies vaccination, in cooperation with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This year, more than 300 dogs were vaccinated. Photo shows some dog owners holding their pets, while some dogs are being vaccinated.



**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** – Manila Councilor Christian Uy holds the Certificate of Appreciation given to him by Council 5579 for his donation to Operation Tule jointly sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Mary Immaculate.



## PROJECTS and ACTIVITIES

The following selected projects and activities were drawn up at the Planning Meeting held at the City View Resort in Antipolo City for implementation in Columbian Year 2014-2015.

Installation of officers for CY 2014-2015, Council's 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary, Christmas Party, Pabasa, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Fiesta, drug awareness seminar, medical mission, dental health care, Brigada Eskwela, anti-rabies vaccination, Operation Tule, penitential dawn procession, cenacle prayer, Light Up for Christ, spiritual formation, rosary prayer, offerings by KC, gift-giving, sports activities, feeding program, walk-for-life, health and wellness seminar, motorcade for life, Fatima Image Visitation, Family Fun Run, post Valentine party, Recognition Day and Family Outing.

## 50 New Knights On Council's 50<sup>th</sup> Year

The Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 will attempt to recruit 50 new members on its 50<sup>th</sup> year.

At the planning meeting held at the City View Resort in Antipolo City, the new Council officers, headed by Sir Knight Isagani G. Dominguez, vowed to recruit as many new members as possible to boost the golden jubilee celebration of the Council.

Council 5579 was established on November 6, 1964 with only 21 members, with Faustino Reyes as Charter Grand Knight. Today, it has 230 members in its roster.

## Brigada Eskwela

Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 participated in the Brigada Eskwela project on May 18. Grand Knight Ramon G. Jimenez led the Caballeros de Colon.

The Knights of Columbus cleaned and painted the Alternative Learning System (ALS) room. Earlier, they joined the early morning parade.



**COURTESY CALL** – The officers and members of Council 5579 paid a courtesy call on Rev. Fr. Edgardo C. Corozza, parish priest and council chaplain.

## GK Message

A blessed day! First of all, I would like to thank you so much for your trust and confidence in electing me as your Grand Knight for the Columbian Year 2014-2015. It is really an honor and a privilege to serve our Council 5579, our parish (OLFP) and our community.

With all your usual kind and committed support, I will do my best to lead and serve the best I could. It is also a good opportunity that during my term, we will celebrate our Council's 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary (Golden Jubilee). We will have our hands full this year as we implement various and important plans and activities as discussed in our planning meeting last July 12.

Hope and pray our Council will have a memorable and successful golden jubilee celebration.

I would like to congratulate FDD, PGK and my sponsor, adviser and partner Mon Jimenez for a job well done. PGK Mon is always there and committed to serve our Council.

A great thanks also to my spouse Phet and my children for their understanding and support.

Again, maraming salamat sa inyong lahat. More power to our Council 5579.

May God bless us and our family always.

Sincerely yours,

**Gani Dominguez**  
Grand Knight

## Membership Directory

Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 will come out with a new membership directory in time with the celebration of the Council's 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary in November.

Every Council member is enjoined to cooperate so the directory will come out on time.

## New District Deputy

David C. Dominguez was appointed the new District Deputy of District M-44 for Columbian Year 2014-2015. He succeeded Christian M. Balis of Council 4288.

DD Dave is a Past Grand Knight of Council 5579 and has been a member of our Council since October 2013.

He appointed PGK Pemoel R. Ng, also of Council 5579, his District Warden.

# 51st INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & OATH TAKING OF SERVICE DIRECTORATES **P R O G R A M**

**PART I - MASS (6:00 P.M.)** ..... Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
*Mass Celebrant* ..... Rev. Fr. Edgardo C. Coroza  
*Chaplain*

**PART II - REGISTRATION** ..... RICASS Covered Court  
*In-Charge* ..... Bro. Beahjaye Y. Ferrera  
*Financial Secretary*  
Bro. Rodelio G. Dominguez  
*Treasurer*

## **PART III - INSTALLATION CEREMONIES**

**Installing Officer** ..... Bro. David C. Dominguez, PGK  
*District Deputy, M-44*  
*Assisted by:*  
Bro. Pemoel R. Ng, PGK  
*District Warden, M-44*

## **PART IV - FRATERNAL DINNER**

## **PART V - PROGRAM**

**Welcome Address** ..... Bro. Jose Noel M. De Leon  
*Deputy Grand Knight*

**Spiritual Message** ..... Rev. Fr. Edgardo C. Coroza  
*Chaplain*

**Valedictory Address** ..... Bro. Ramon G. Jimenez  
*Outgoing Grand Knight*

**Presentation of Awards** ..... Bro. Ramon G. Jimenez, PGK  
*Immediate Past Grand Knight*

**Inaugural Address** ..... Bro. Isagani G. Dominguez  
*Incoming Grand Knight*

**Induction of Service Program Directors** ..... Bro. Isagani G. Dominguez  
*Grand Knight*  
*Assisted by*  
Bro. Ramon G. Jimenez, PGK  
*Program Director*

**Introduction of the Guest Speaker** ..... Bro. Glicerio M. Tinawin, PGK, FDD  
*Family Director*

**Inspirational Message** ..... Bro. David C. Dominguez, PGK  
*District Deputy, M-44*

**Closing Prayer** ..... Bro. Marlo Gerardo V. Artacho  
*Recorder*

## **SOCIAL CORNER**

Twenty five (25) of our Brother Knights will celebrate their birthdays this month.

This month's celebrants include Past Grand Knights Federico C. Gonzales and Ramon G. Jimenez who will both turn a year older on August 31.

The other celebrants are Bros. Allan T. Pernecita - Aug 1; Angel D. Aseoche - Aug 2; Jovan O. Bautista - Aug 3; Reynaldo V. Cabantog - Aug 4; Mark Rodel R. Alcalde - Aug 5; Allan Louie G. Rico - Aug 5; Christopher S. Ariones - Aug 5; Emerico D. Dominguez - Aug - 7; Nonito V. Ablan - Aug 8; Antonio F. Limpahan - Aug 13; Dante V. Veloira - Aug 13; Joselito O. Palanca - Aug. 13; Leonel L. Mationg - Aug. 13; Antonio N. Ramirez - Aug 14; Ricardo A. Ferretz - Aug 15; Robert A. Garcia - Aug 16; Rodolfo J. Dela Rama - Aug 17; Leandro C. Dela Rosa, Jr. - Aug 18; Gregorio S. Santos, Jr. - Aug 23; John John D. Buenacruz - Aug. 24; Luisito A. Abcede - Aug 25; Rogelio L. Magcalen - Aug 28; and Robertson T. Poblete - Aug 28.

*May God bless each of you on your special day.*

## **CONDOLENCE**

The officers and members of Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 condole with the families of (our) departed Brothers - Msgr. Severino Casas, Jose Almosara, Renato Fernandez, Ramon Pechuanging and Domingo Tingson.

May they all rest in peace with the Lord.

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Diosdado G. Banayo - trustee-1 year; Eduardo C. Dalisay - trustee-2 years; and Ramon G. Jimenez - trustee-3 years.

The following will also be installed: Ramon G. Jimenez - program director; Glicerio M. Tinawin - council chair; Jose Noel M. de Leon - church director; David C. Dominguez - family chair; Adrian Jade J. Dandoy - youth director; Reynold N. Eleazar - community director; Benedicto C. Mendoza - culture of life director and Antonio M. Pechuanging - membership director.

Council 5579 to date has a total roster membership of 230. It is in good standing, and is considered as one, if not the most, active councils in the Luzon Jurisdiction.

Council members are enjoined to attend the installation.

## **Drug Awareness Seminar**

Our Lady of Fatima Council 5579 will conduct a drug awareness seminar on September 12 at the Elpidio Quirino High School.

Prominent resource persons will be invited to speak at the seminar.