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Dear Sir Dr. Tom:

I am very pleased to inform you that through the collaborative efforts primarily of Sir Dr. Chito Collantes, KGOR, Senior Consultant to the Supreme Commander, Sir Resty Taruc, KCR, the first PCCM President here in Winnipeg, www.pccm.ca and since 2004 has transferred his residence to Vancouver, Sir Dr. Roland Guzman, KGOR, Regional Advisor, Sir Dr. Rey Pagtakhan, KGOR, Western Canada Advisor, Sir Dr. Tom Colina, KCR, Deputy Area Commander, and myself, we were able to form a Core Group of a Future Vancouver Chapter by holding two Initiation Rites on November 7, 2008, at the Glad Tidings Church Hall and on November 8th, at the Royal Banquet Hall.



On November 7th right after the *Live Show of Dolphy* Sir Rodolfo Dolphy Quizon, The King of Comedy; Sir Tom Avendano, President of the Multicultural Helping House Society (toma@helpinghouse.org); Sir Gerry Garcia, former Ateneo Professor; and Sir Bodeng Juatco, Publisher of the Philippine Chronicle, were Initiated to the Knights of Rizal with the rank of Knight of Rizal (KR). The Initiating Team was composed of Sir Dr. Chito Collantes, KGOR, Sir Rev. Dr. Neil Parado, KGOR, and Sir Resty Taruc, KCR.



The following evening at the Royal Banquet Hall where a Cocktail Party in honor of Sir Dolphy and his sons was held, Sir Frank Macapagal, (frankmacapagal@hotmail.com), Businessman and current Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in North Vancouver; Sir Antonio Mangiliman, (gaskell61@yahoo.ca), a Businessman; and Sir Leo Valdez, (lvaldez@ca.inter.net), an Entrepreneur / Restaurant Owner in Vancouver, were Initiated into the Order with the rank of Knight of Rizal by Sir Dr. Chito Collantes, KGOR, and Sir Resty Taruc, KCR, resty.taruc@gmail.com.

Sir Resty Taruc, KCR (formerly with Winnipeg Chapter), was temporarily assigned as Chapter Commander of *Vancouver Chapter under development*). He will guide and work with the new inductees and help them in the formation of the Vancouver Chapter. Other Initiation Rites will follow at a later date. As soon as there are 9 or more Vancouver Knights, they will petition the Regional Council through the recommendation of the Western Canada Area Commander for the Chartering of the Vancouver Chapter. Hopefully the Canada Region Commander will in turn endorse said recommendation for approval by the Supreme Council. Once approved, the Chapter Charter will be presented to the Vancouver Chapter at a special celebration.

Respectfully yours in Rizal,

Sir Rev. Dr. Neil Parado, KGOR
Area Commander for Western Canada