



# The Columbian Times

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**The Columbian Times: The newsletter of the St. Isaac Jogues Columbian Squires Circle #4542 of Pickering, Ontario.**

## NET Retreat!

A Free Squires Retreat will be held in Brampton on Sunday, April 23 2006 by the National Evangelism Team of Canada (NET Ministries). The retreat runs from 8:30AM to 4:00PM and is free for all Ontario Squires. The theme of the retreat is "Jesus Who?" and Squires will need to bring a packed lunch. The event is being held at the Cardinal Leger Catholic High School in Brampton. We will be carpooling to the event and back. Squires are encouraged to attend this amazing event.

NET trains teams of 12, of mostly 1st year University age, to share their faith with other young people in retreats and presentations to Catholic youth. The Provincial Board has recently supported NET Canada and as a Thank You they are offering this free retreat. Their motto is "Youth Evangelizing Youth", to learn more about NET, visit their website: <http://www.netcanada.ca>

Please note there is limited space available for this event. Squires who are interested must contact Deputy Chief Squire Dylan Robertson by Thursday, March 9th at [pickeringsquires@yahoo.ca](mailto:pickeringsquires@yahoo.ca) or (905)-509-3177.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday	2	3 Benediction 7:30 PM	4 Meeting (1:00) & Pasta Bingo (5:30)
5	6	7	8	9 Deadline for NET Retreat!	10 March Break Starts	11 Basketball Tournament in Scarborough
12	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19 March Break Ends	20 Back to School	21	22	23	24	25 Interna- tional Day of the Unborn Child
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## Day of the Unborn Child

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the 5th Annual International Day of the Unborn Child on the Feast of the Annunciation. Our Parish Knights Council 11098 will host a Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, at the regular Saturday morning Mass (8:30AM), beginning with the recitation of the rosary 8:00AM. All Squires are being asked to participate in this event and altar serve at the Mass.



## Basketball Tournament

Our friends of the St. Martin de Porres Circle #4480 in Scarborough have invited us to participate in a Basketball Tournament being held on Saturday, March 11th. The event runs from 9:00AM to 4:30PM and includes a Provincial Board meeting, lunch and Mass at 4:30PM. The cost is \$10 and we will organize transportation based on the number of Squires attending. Squires who are interested must contact Deputy Chief Squire Dylan Robertson ASAP at (905)-509-3177 or [pickeringsquires@yahoo.ca](mailto:pickeringsquires@yahoo.ca).



## Updated Website

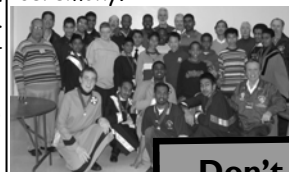


Our Circle's website has recently been updated and re-designed. Squires are encouraged to visit it. Please leave any ideas and suggestions. The URL is:

<http://pickeringsquires.50webs.com>

## Membership Count: 28!

Congratulations to our newest member, Blake Johnston. He was invested on Saturday February 25th in Scarborough. Dylan Robertson was invited to act as the Bursar on the investiture team for the ceremony.



## Don't Forget!

- \$20 for Shirt
- \$10 Annual Dues

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