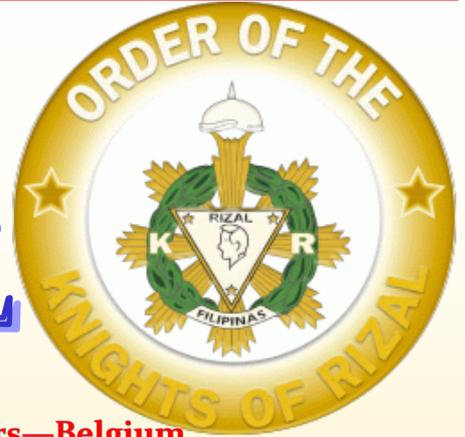


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Knights of Rizal - Diamond Chapter - Jan. 2013

Introduction

Dear Brother Knights of Rizal Diamond Chapter and affiliated chapters in Belgium, Europe and worldwide,

Dear friends of our organization,

On April 13, our chapter organized the 1st Rizal Garden Party in cooperation of Sir Peter De Bruyn's family. The weather, unpredictable as usual in Belgium, was not exactly ideal, but did not stop the numerous Knights and multiple voluntary helping neighbors to make the event a great success. Via this way I want to thank them all once more for their contribution to and their interest in our organization. I also want to thank the sponsors for the tombola, especially the manager of the BEST WESTERN COUNTY HOUSE HOTEL in Brussels, who donated the main prize, namely a 1 night stay for 2 persons, including breakfast, in a junior suite. Of course, all the other sponsors have our greatest appreciation and gratitude. A detailed report of that day, including a list of the donators, can be read in one of the following articles in this newsletter.

The coming weeks and months, more activities are planned by different Filipino organizations. Two representatives of Mga Diwata Unlimited joined our party and promoted their Tagsibol, a spring classical concert in Ghent on May 5. There will be a Masquerade Ball & Fashion Show in Edegem on May 18th by GKP-Palawenian of Europe, as well as several Philippine Independence

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Day celebrations in the Beurshalle at Bruges on June 2nd (COFAF) and June 9th. On June 16th, our brother Knights of Rizal, Brussels Chapter and co-hosted by the Kababaihang Rizalistas Brussels will organize their festivities in Koekelberg, of course supported by the knights of the other Belgian chapters.

After the Prague event during the third weekend in May, several members of the Supreme Council, incl. the Supreme Commander Sir Reghis Romero, will tour in Europe and will visit KOR chapters in France, Belgium and Germany. Visits to Brussels, Ghent and Antwerp are on their itinerary, giving the Belgian Knights a change to welcome them in our own country. Updates will follow.

As every year, on Rizal's birthday, Wednesday, June 19th, there will be a commemoration ceremony at the Philippine Embassy in Brussels.

During the weekends in June (2-5 pm), at the 'Gallery Art at Sea' in Knokke, the artist Adi Steurbaut is showing his paintings. Together with his wife, he also participated at our party and donated his latest book 'Weg van kleur' to the host, Sir Peter and to the Chapter Commander, yours truly.

At the European Regional Council Meeting of 27 April in Brussels, it was decided that there will be no European Assembly this year, but that it will be postponed to 2014, probably during the last weekend of August, at a location to be decided later.

After the summer, many more activities are planned; Sept. 29th, the 'Vriendschap voor de Filippijnen' organize their yearly BBQ in Knokke; on October 19th our very own chapter is gathering again and a few weeks later, Cadaatan is organizing their winter barbeque for the 12th time in Kortemark, on November 10.

All have the same goals: to support Filipino children in order to give them at least a decent basic education by means of building classrooms, supplying educational material, funding scholarships, transport arrangements, overcoming medical restraints and the likes. As these are fundamental objectives of the Order of the Knights of Rizal, we also support the initiatives taken by other organizations.

To close this intro, I also would like to share with you the complete speech of President Benigno S. Aquino III he delivered during the International Assembly in 2011, during which he was dubbed Knight of Rizal. The article appeared in the June 2011 issue of "Bagumbayan", the official magazine issued by the Headquarters of the Order of the Knights of Rizal in Manila. In his message during the garden party, Sir Tony Guansing, KGOR, past Regional Commander for Europe referred to this speech with regards to the endorsement of the Philippine Government to the issuing of medals and awards by the Order of the Knights of Rizal.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Fraternal greetings,

Sir Paul Verloo, KCR

Chapter Commander 2011-2013

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PRESIDENT BENIGNO S. AQUINO III'S SPEECH DURING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE OF RIZAL

Centennial Hall, Manila Hotel

February 17, 2011

Mayor Alfredo Lim, Dr. Pablo Trillana III, Justice Justo Torres Jr., Mr. Lamberto Nanquil, Mr. Rogelio M. Quianbao, Former Chief Justice Hilarario Davide Jr., Don Emilio Yap, Former Senator Joey Lina, member of the Supreme Council and the Council of Elders, local and foreign members of the Order of the Knights of Rizal, fellow workers in government, honored guests, mga minamahal ko pong kababayan:

*MAGANDANG GABI po sa inyong lahat.
(Good evening to everybody)*



Jose Rizal was a Renaissance man. He was a writer, a doctor, a scientist, a teacher and a linguist. Had he chosen to live the life of a rich ilustrado without a care in the world, he could have done so comfortably. And yet, our national hero could not ignore what was happening to his beloved Philippines, suffering under the yoke of a colonial power that had oppressed and exploited his people. So he turned his back on a quiet, uneventful life and instead dedicated himself to writing the wrongs he saw around him.

I supposed it would belabor the point for me to tell you that what Rizal indentified as the cancers of this society have not been fully healed. A quick look at our country will make us realize - - there are many of us who remain hungry, uneducated, homeless and deprived of access to basic human rights. After so many resolutions, against so many different tyrants, we are led to question: have we truly achieved freedom? Is this what our national hero envisioned? But perhaps the more important question is: are we, as Knights of Rizal and as citizens of this country, doing what we can do to address these problems the way our national hero once did?

The real reason we are gathered here is not just because of an anniversary, not just because of his history, but also because of the fact that we must remember and reignite the ideals that our national

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hero Jose Rizal gave his entire life to.

Today is a reminder of the tasks that lay ahead of all of us. The Knights of Rizal have done their fair share in this. By encouraging our youth to become new Rizals, to work beyond borders, and to innovate across sectors. Your annual Rizal Youth Leadership program is just one example of the many ways in which you have fulfilled your path in our collective responsibilities as Filipinos.

But again, today's celebration tells us that we must not relent – that as you had formed the honor guard in Rizal's burial in 1912, you continue to form the honor guard of his memory.

You are supposed to be the teachers of his ethics, defenders of his patriotism, and living examples of his belief in civic participation. You are knights; complete with ranks and insignia, which are recognized by the Honor Code of the Philippines as official awards of the Republic, and if you hold strong and continue your dedicated word, and if each and every person in this country does the same, then we will forge further onward into being the Philippines that Jose Rizal once dreamed of, that all of us continue to dream of.



By this I mean: do not waver, do not stray from the straight and righteous path, and know that you are not alone. This is the same commitment I continue to ask of every Filipino I meet, every partner in rebuilding this nation. It is also the same commitment I give for the next five and a half years as a leader, as a citizen of this republic borne out of the sacrifice of so many of our ancestors, among them a doctor from Calamba.

One of the famous anecdotes about Rizal is that when the Spanish doctor took his pulse before his execution, the doctor was surprised to see that he was perfectly calm. This comes from the power of knowing that one is doing the right thing, of having a clear conscience, and we must learn from this. Each and every Filipino must see that the old way of doing things, in the darkness of corruption and deceit has been banished by the broad light of day that has shined on this country once more.

We have returned to the much older, much more classical, and much nobler ideals of our heroes – the ideals of honesty and transparency and nationalism.

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The Filipino people can dream again. Finally, we can stay true to and fulfill the responsibilities that our heroes have passed onto our shoulders.

Finally, under this newfound daylight, we can rebuild this country; we can bequeath to our children a Philippines finally rid of the cancer that has plagued it for centuries, a Philippines that is truly free.

And before I end, may I thank you for the honors you have bestowed upon me today, and I shall endeavor to be worthy of them in the coming days till the end of our lives.

Thank you. Good night.

(Collection of Sir Celso A. Lacuna, KGOR)



Rizal Garden Party

13th April 2013

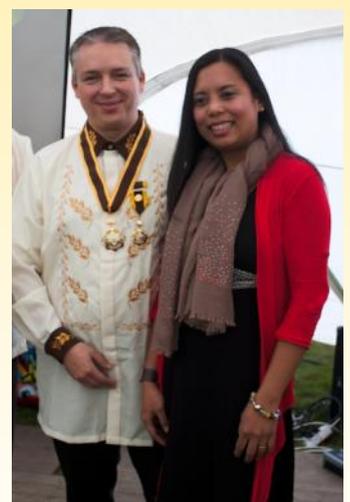
Only words of praise for the organization, the delicious food and the excellent fraternal atmosphere during our first Rizal Garden Party. And those words of praise go mainly to our hosts: Sir Peter De Bruyn, his wife Lieve and their children Julie and Henri! But also we want to thank his family and their neighbors who helped in making everything ready.

With more than 70 participants, even the rain could not stop the enthusiasm. We were also pleased with the attendance of Sir Lino Paras, KGCR, Sir Mario Fajardo, KCR and Sir Kris Pinkihan, KOR from the Brussels and Charleroi Chapters. Sir Rudy Nollas, KGOR and Regional Commander for Europe and Sir Abeth Arevalo, KGOR and Area Commander for Belgium were excused.

All guests were welcomed with a drink offered by Sir Peter.



The first part of the program was dedicated to the exaltation to KCR of Sir Geert Verhaegen. The board was unanimous in this decision because of Sir Geert's continued and well appreciated involvement in the "Dental Mission" projects. Many congrats to you Sir Geert and Faith!



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Sir Paul and Sir Dominiek handing out the Certificates of Appreciation

The ladies thanked the hosts in their own special Filipino way by singing a Kundiman song.



The Ladies singing a Kundiman song for the hosts

After the ceremony, Sir Paul Verloo handed out Certificates of Appreciation to Sir Peter De Bruyn and his family for making this event possible and to Sir Kristoff Mortier for his enthusiasm in building and maintaining our new website.

And finally, Sir Paul Verloo and Sir Peter De Bruyn both received the art book “Weg van Kleur” out of the hands of the author and artist Mr. Adi Steurbaut.

By that time the buffet was ready and everyone enjoyed the delicious dishes that were prepared by Lieve. Many thanks again Lieve for the amount of work you put into this occasion!

Sir Paul himself also had prepared a small quiz regarding Rizal and the Philippines in general. Sir Eric Borghijs was the winner in a close finish with Sir Ronny Felix. Sir Eric received also a luxury art book from Kultuur Knokke while Sir Ronny went home with 3 bottles of wine.

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Many thanks also to those ladies who prepared a lot of desserts that were consumed after the quiz!

Afterwards, everyone could participate in a tombola with many prizes. The first prize was for Mr. Koen Verhaert who won a night + breakfast for 2 persons in Best Western County House hotel in Brussels. Many thanks to Mr. Johan Meire, the manager of the Best Western hotel, who donated the first prize.

The second prize was won by Sir Andre Heyse who also received another copy of the luxury art book.

And additionally, every lady received a soap dispenser donated by the brother of Sir Peter: Ivan De Bruyn.

It was already late when the last tombola prize was selected. However many guests still stayed and it was close to midnight when the last guests left...



The Brussels and Charleroi Chapter delegation with (at the background) the green tarpaulins, representing the live of Jose Rizal and supplied by Sir Lucien Spittaël

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We want to thank following sponsors who helped in making this occasion a success:

- ❁ *Mr. Johan Meire, Manager Best Western Hotel, Brussels*
- ❁ *Universal Wine from Beernem who donated the wines*
- ❁ *Xenia (Nicole Van Peteghem) from Lokeren who donated many other prizes*
- ❁ *Apotheek De Meersen from Assebroek (the brother Ivan of Sir Peter De Bruyn who donated the soap dispersers)*
- ❁ *Winkel Huis De Taeye (2 nice vouchers)*
- ❁ *Interbrew (2 crates of beer and Jupiler presents) (through the other brother of Sir Peter: Luc De Bruyn)*



History of the KOR building in Manila

Sir Lucien Spittaël

During the 1960's the Supreme Council of the Knights of Rizal decided that it was timely and appropriate that the Order should have its own headquarters building. This Knights of Rizal Building would house Rizaliana and a museum, in addition to being the administrative centre for the Order, and would also serve as the central focus of all Order activities – seminars, symposia and celebrations commemorative of Dr. Jose Rizal. When completed, the building would be a fitting tribute to Rizal's magnificent contribution to the heritage of the Filipino people, where various civic/patriotic activities of the Order, as a government-chartered organization, could be planned, organised and carried out.



Sir Claudio Teehankee



President E. Ferdinand Marcos signing the deed of conveyance

On 30th September 1968 Executive Secretary Alejandro Melchor Jr. and Supreme Commander Sir Claudio Teehankee, KGCR (Supreme Commander 1971/1983) signed the necessary papers for the acquisition of a 1,226 square metre site on Bonifacio Drive where the Rizal building was to be built. The site was sold to the Order, by the National Government,

for the nominal sum of PHP 1,00.00, under Republic Act 5451. On the same day President E. Ferdinand Marcos ratified the deed of conveyance.

During 1973 the Order made plans for a nationwide campaign to raise the considerable funds that would be required to pay for the construction of the building. President Ferdinand E. Marcos issued Proclamation N° 1278 authorising the Order of the Knights of Rizal to conduct this campaign during the period from 19th June 1974 to 19th June 1975. The estimated cost of construction had increased to the very considerable sum of PHP 3,000,000.00. A loan of PHP 1,500,000.00 was negotiated with the Development Bank of the Philippines. The assistance of every Member was going to be required to help finance the balance of the heavy costs of construction.

Finally, on 11th August 1980, the dream of every Knight of Rizal, to see a headquarters building erected and dedicated to the memory of Dr. José Rizal, began to become a reality. The Supreme Council held a simple ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the three-story Knights of Rizal Building on the 1,226 square metre site the government had made available at Bonifacio Drive, near Anda Circle, Port Area, Manila. Supreme Commander Sir Claudio Teehankee, KGCR and Supreme Exchequer Sir Jose S. Laurel III, KGCR, the project director, wielded the first shovels at the ground-breaking ceremony to signal the start of construction.

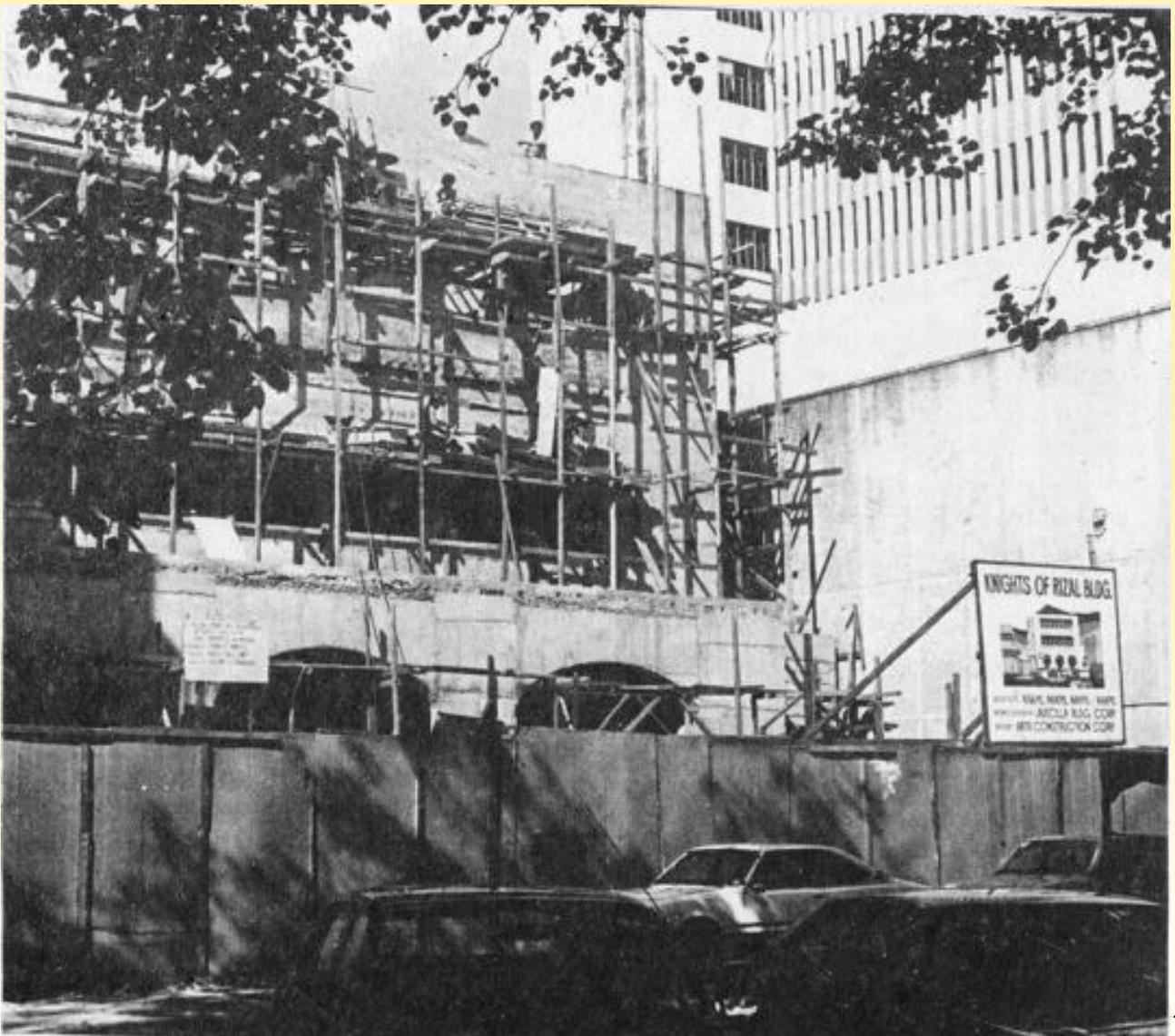
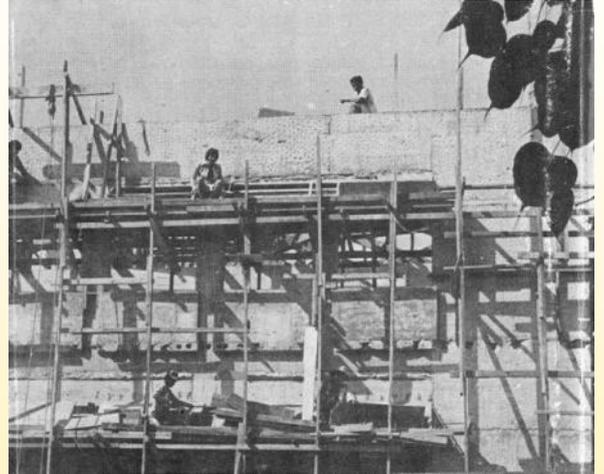
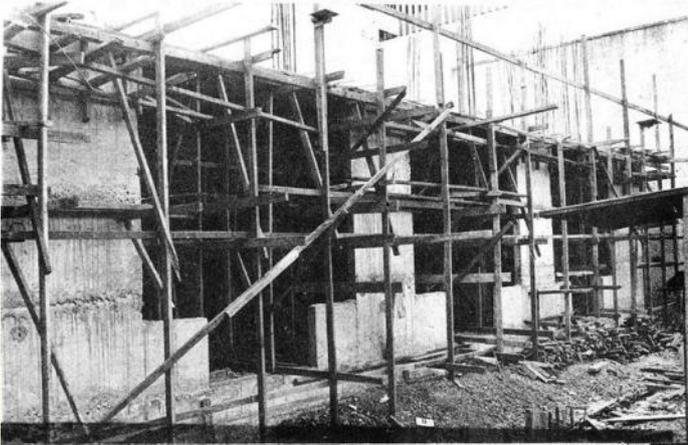


Sir Claudio Teehankee and Sir Jose S. Laurel III at the

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The following pictures show the structure of the Rizal Building as it began to rise on site. In the early months of 1981 the Rizal Building was receiving its finishing touches.



Final stage of construction

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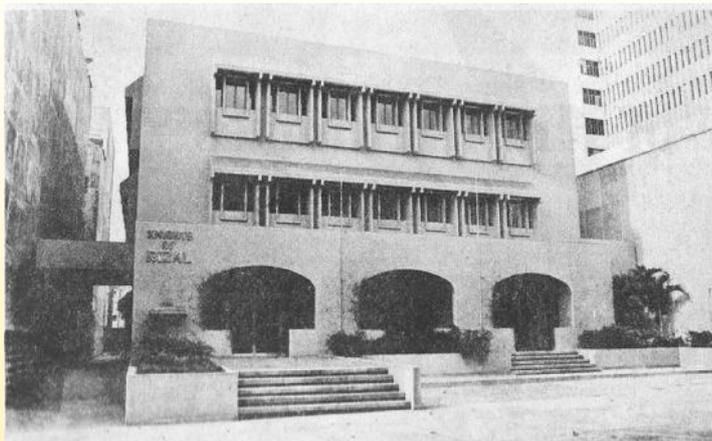
On 30th December 1981 a great body of Knights of Rizal assembled in front of the new Knights of Rizal building for the formal cutting of the ceremonial ribbon, followed by the formal blessing of the building by His Eminence Jaime Cardinal L. Sin, Archbishop of Manila.



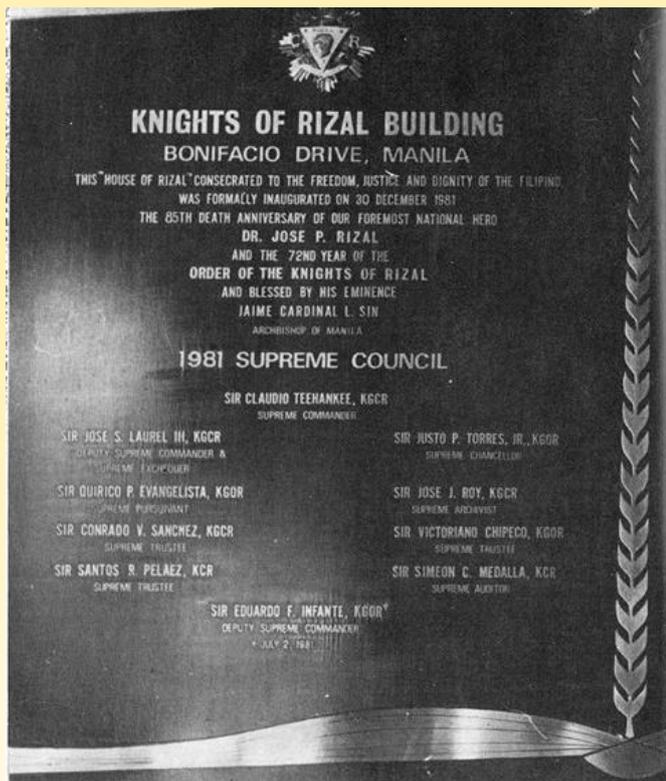
Ribbon cutting ceremony

The commemorative plaque on the Knights of Rizal Building was also unveiled on the same occasion.

The inscription on the plaque reads as follows:



The finished Rizal Building



The Rizal Marker

The names of the Members of the Supreme Council are inscribed underneath, and you will note that there are actually ten names listed. In July of that year, Sir Eduardo F. Infante KGOR had died and he is remembered here with a small crucifix inscribed beside his name. You may also note the 'odd' anniversary listed for the foundation of the Order.

KNIGHTS OF RIZAL BUILDING

BONIFACIO DRIVE, MANILA

THIS "HOUSE OF RIZAL" CONSECRATED TO THE FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY OF THE FILIPINO, WAS FORMALLY INAUGURATED ON 30 DECEMBER 1981 THE 85TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FOREMOST NATIONAL HERO DR. JOSE P. RIZAL AND THE 72ND YEAR OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF RIZAL AND BLESSED BY HIS EMINENCE JAIME CARDINAL L. SIN ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

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Just over four years later, on 16th. February 1985 the library/museum in the National Headquarters building was blessed and inaugurated to coincide with the 96th. anniversary of the founding of the newspaper 'La Solidaridad' in Barcelona on 15th February 1889 and the eve of the 113th execution anniversary of GomBurZa on 17th. February 1872. Rizaliana, books and historical material of varied sorts, donated by generous members of the Order and friends, stock the library located on the third floor of the building.



On Sunday, 25th August 1985 a fire occurred on the second floor of the KOR building. This floor was occupied by the National Shipping Corporation at the time and was destroyed. In May 1995 the installation of the elevator for the use of the third floor was initiated.

On 29th March 2000 the Order of the Knights of Rizal formally unveiled the 'Rizal Millennium Wall' in the lobby of the Knights of Rizal Building. The wall is composed of Italian granite and forms an appropriate background for the Rizal bust.



The Rizal Millenium Wall
Picture courtesy of Sir Peter De Bruyn

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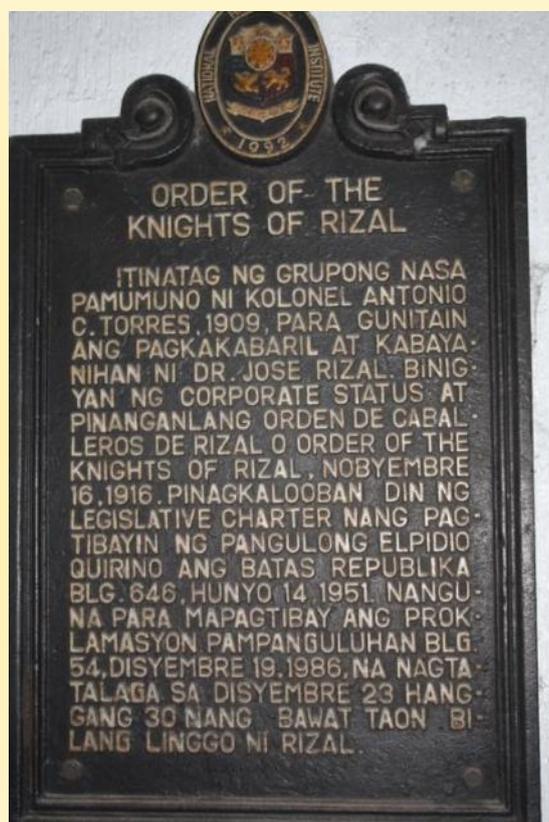


The Rizal Building in recent times (2011) is shown in the next picture.

Modern Rizal Building (2011)

Picture courtesy of Sir Ronny Felix

The following picture shows the commemorative plaque on the front of the Rizal Building



Rizal Marker on Rizal Building

Picture courtesy of Sir Peter De Bruyn

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Inauguration of the Ladies of Rizal, Prague Chapter



Join us celebrate history...
Inauguration of the Ladies for Rizal,
Prague Chapter

 May 17, 18, & 19, 2013
Prague, Czech Republic

May 17 - 7pm - Welcome Party, River Boat Cruise Dinner Buffet.
May 18 - 1pm - 11pm Inauguration of the Ladies for Rizal & Dubbing of new Knights at Obecni Dum, the former residence of King Wenceslas IV.
May 19 - 11am - Holy Mass Dedicated for the Rizalians at the famous Pilgrimage site, the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague.

This local Czech event is supported by IKOR HQ in Manila.

All knights are invited to participate the inauguration of the Lady of Rizal and the dubbing of new knights.

For more details, contact the chapter directly at info@knightsofrizal.net.



VRIENDSCHAPSBARBECUE

Zondag 29 september 2013 – 12 UUR

ZAAL 'T VERZET – DUINENWATER 45 (NAAST NMBS-STATION KNOKKE)

*Dominiek & Leah Segaert-Gallego & Magalie uit Knokke-Heist & Davao nodigen
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CALENDAR

- ◆ *2nd June: Philippine Independence Day celebrations in Brugge (Beurshalle)*
- ◆ *9th June: Philippine Independence Day celebrations in Brugge*
- ◆ *16th June: Philippine Independence Day celebrations in Brussels (Basiliek Koekelberg)*
- ◆ *19th June: Birthday Celebration Dr. Rizal Brussels - Philippine Embassy*
- ◆ *29th September: BBQ Friendship for the Philippines - Knokke-Heist*
- ◆ *19th October: Autumn activity in "De Schuur", Kruibeke*
- ◆ *30th December: Rizal Day - Philippine Embassy*
- ◆ *25th January 2014: 14th Chartering Anniversary Diamond Chapter in "De Watermeulen", Kruibeke*

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Our next Newsletter will be published in May - June 2013.

Please feel free to forward this Newsletter to anyone who shows an interest in the Knights of Rizal! They are always welcome at one of our activities.

Also former members who wish to receive again news from our Chapter are free to request to put their email address again on our list. We respect the view of everybody!

Please send suggestions, articles (also from the OTHER BELGIAN CHAPTERS) to the Chapter Commander.

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