

Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in June:

Gregory Horsburgh
Jaime Lao

David Kenny
Bernard Vilad
Roniel Romero

Victor Uniat
Allan Mikus

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from many corners of our province. Six excellent speakers addressed the crowds. Our Bishop, **Gary Gordon**, was the first to speak and was followed by **Brittany Garisto**, **Amanda Achtman**, **Fr. Larry Lynn**, **Alex Schadenberg** and **Pastor Jack Schoeman**. This year's national theme was ***I will never forget you*** — a call for all of us never to forget the most vulnerable in our society. Each speaker in turn, in his or her own way, exhorted the crowd to work toward exactly that end, to keep spreading the pro-life message and to support life from in the womb to its natural end.



Bros. Jim Cassino, Dan Bossert, & Hans Fadum, were our Council's representatives.

On the Lighter Side

— A mother was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her four-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle"

— A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time" she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.)
after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2023/2024

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
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Peace starts with a smile!



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March for Life, May 9, 2024, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 1500-2000 people gathered on a beautiful, warm spring day in Victoria, BC for the Annual Western Canada "March for Life". The event began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by Bishop of Victoria, **Gary Gordon** and concelebrated by seven priests. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there began their trek down Government St. at 1:45 pm with banners and hundreds of "Love life-Choose Life" posters. As in past years, the crowd included men, women and children from all walks of life and



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REMINDER

1. **Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Louis Curti, Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Louis De Pagie**; and, **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Sammy**, son and brother of Bros. **Oscar & Joeseeph Clemotte**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Don McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of **Bro. Greg Large**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially; **Sandra and Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **George**, the uncle of Bro. **Chris Jeffs**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette, Ben Denommé, and George Horvat**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we once again have to acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the age of 55, our Brother **George Horvat** passed away in Nanaimo. Bro. George joined our Order and Council in June 2012. Due to his very serious life-long medical condition he was unable to be actively involved in council affairs, but was always smiling and happy to be with his brother Knights.

Our special thanks and gratitude go out to his sister **Barbara Brookbank** who, after his mother's passing, was his dedicated caregiver for the last many years.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to Barbara.

May he Rest in Peace.

Cemetery Work Bee.....

On April 29, 2024 brothers of our council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Greg Large, Brian King, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Ed Campbell, Jim Cassino, Hans Fadum and Randy Wilkes**, worked and sweated for an hour and a half to bring the cemetery and grounds back to respectability. In addition, Bro. **Randy** spent another four hours on May 1, trimming all around the cemetery and grave boundaries and markers. We thank them for their hard work. We'll be needing you again, soon.....!!

.....and BBQ at Fairview School

Bros. **Dan DePape, Randy Wilkes, and Dan Bossert** volunteered on Friday, May 10, to manage a burger and hot dog barbeque at Fairview School. They were busy for three hours feeding students and parents of the school that came out for a fun-filled fund raising evening. Thank you very much brothers!

News bytes.....

- We welcome our new Insurance Field Agent for Vancouver Island, **Joseph Martin (JM) Hernandez**. Should you need him, Bro. JM can be reached at **604-614-3673** or at joseph.hernandez@kofc.org
- We also extend our very hearty congratulations to Bro. **Randy Cormier** who has attained **Honorary Life Membership** status in our Order. Thank you brother for your many years of continuous and faithful membership in, and service to, our Order.
- Please see connections to the latest editions of the **State Newsletter, State Deputy YouTube, Supreme's Knightline, and Columbia Magazine** on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>