

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

Guy Doiron	Keith Ball	Brian King
Ian Boxall	Jerry Brown	Louis De Pagie
Jim Cassino	Marcel Casavant	George Martin
Christopher Dafoe	Luu Vu	Arthur Gerrand
George Horvat	Kenneth Arcilla	Daniel Cain

Pancake Breakfasts at Brechin & Coal Tye Schools

December was a very busy month for our pancake breakfasts crew!! Not only did it serve at the Park Avenue Craft Fair and our regular Sunday Church breakfast, but in addition, on Dec. 8, and 22, they were also at **Brechin** and **Coal Tye** schools respectively. The members working at one or both of these two events were: Bros. **Ed Cambell, Dan DePape, Dan Bossert, Barry Webb, Steven Maughan, Brian King, Garnet Gauthier, Randy Wilkes, Jim Cassino, Lou Curti, Tony Bucar, Dominic Petraroia, Joe Walker, Hans Fadum** and **Gilles Brouard**. As always, they arrived early on cool, wintery mornings to set up and get everything ready. Soon they were ready for the first students and the entire services went on without a hitch. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy, smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to provide about 200 servings at the first, and close to 350 servings at the second school. Thank you, well done, Brothers!

Charity Appeal winners 2023

2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid	Clint Budden	Terrace
\$30,000	Bryan Jones	Falkland
\$10,000	Stephen McLeish	Victoria
\$5,000	Victor Ukrainetz	Kelowna

For a complete list of all the winners, including Early Bird winners, please go to the state website:

[2023 Fall Charity Appeal Winners October – kofcbe](https://www.kofc3842.com)

On the Lighter Side

A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives amid all the horror in the world we should always finish things that we start. Since we all could use more calm in our lives in these holidays, I looked around my house to find things I'd started and hadn't finished. I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiumun scriptins, and a box of choclutz. Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz an telum u luvum.

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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 12:00 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2023/2024

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Garnet Gauthier	250-585-3883
Trustee 2 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

A healthy New Year!



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<https://www.kofc3842.com/bp3>

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Charity Appeal Drive

Once again we were busily involved with the Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State celebrated its 62nd appeal which had been running from Oct.1 to Dec.16, 2023. In addition to online-sales, as in the last few years, we had been able to use a handheld combination printer and credit/debt card payment device. It was able to immediately print out tickets on the spot, even if the buyer pays with cash. What a difference this unit has made!! At the end of the drive, we were able to sell \$8,140 worth of tickets through the printer, and \$1,160 through the online program, for a total of **\$9,300**. This represents an increase of sales of well over 1000% over last year's and has achieved for us a proud 232.5% of our original allotted goal. In addition, our efforts have gained us number 12 ranking in overall State sales. For eight weeks, six days a week, and about seven hours a day, nine members of our Council were selling tickets in Country Club Mall. Our most hearty 'thank you' to the following Brothers who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time: **Eduardo Dagsaan, Hans Fadum, Louis Curti, Tony Bucar, Ed Campbell, Greg Large, Randy Wilkes, Garnet Gauthier, and Dan Bossert**. Our very special thanks goes out to Bros. **Tony and Randy** who so very efficiently organized and managed the whole project, in spite of facing a number of very substantial challenges, especially those related to the use and management of the printer/payment device. They, in fact, spent at least 40 hours more than any one else! We also gratefully acknowledge and thank the management of **Country Club** for providing us space in their mall. Without that generous support we could never have accomplished what we did! Again, thank you one and all!!!

REMINDER

- 1.All members who are paying membership dues, will have received their 2024 invoice in early December. If not already having done so, please, make your payment: **a)** by mail to Bro. Hans Fadum at P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3, with cheques payable to KofC Council 3842; or, **preferably b)** autodeposit via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
- 2.Our **fourth quarterly fraternal report** is now due. Please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (Oct./Nov./Dec.) no later than **Friday, Jan.12**. Go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> where you will find a link to an online form—just click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it!
3. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; and PSD **Dan O'Hara**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large**; **Penny**, wife of Bro. **Brian Ferris**; **Sandra and Michael**, wife and son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe, David Lorette**, and **Ben Denommé**.

Interac E-Transfer Membership Payment

You can now very easily, safely, and quickly pay your dues electronically via **Interac e-Transfer**. Simply log into your bank account, find the transfer option and fill in the name **KofC 3842** and the email address kc3842epay@gmail.com. Our account has been registered for **auto-deposit** and therefore you will not need to enter a security question to deposit funds. I will receive confirmation of your transmission and will send out your new membership card forthwith. We hope members will make this their **preferred method** of payment and thereby save every one a lot of time and very easily keep their membership in good standing. H-JF, F.S.

Craft Fair Fund Raiser at Park Avenue School

As on previous occasions, we were excited to participate again in one of **Park Avenue School's** fund raisers. On Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, twelve of our brother Knights helped in this event. For about 5 hours, (left to right in picture) Bros. **Barry Webb, Garnet Gauthier, Dan DePape, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Steven Maughan, Tony Bucar, Gilles Broard, Lou Curti**, (and not pictured) **Ed Campbell, Randy Wilkes, and Hans Fadum**, prepared and served our famous pancakes and sau-



sages. As you can see, with our worthy G.K. **Lou** carefully guarding the sausage pot, the gang is ready and waiting to serve their guests — which at the end of the day turned out to be well over 350. By all accounts, the day was a great success, judging by the many happy people and the amount of money raised! Well done, Brothers. Thank you!

News bytes.....

- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>