

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

Bill Smith, Sr.
Eduardo Espediro
Jean Paul Dumont

Rick Jones
Jake Gillespie
Alain Foucault

Francisco Lee
Curly Greene
Timothy Franklin

.Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2011

The St. Peter's/KofC 13th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club. This year the Lord smiled upon our tournament once again with beautiful sunshine and warm weather. We were grateful having been supported not only by the parishioners and Knights of St.Peter's, but also by our brother Knights from other Councils as well as many other loyal friends. Thank you to one and all! A total of 21 teams, 84 golfers participated, and we were over 100 for the wonderful chicken and steak dinner. Prizes were presented to the captains of all the teams. Bro. **Joe Lindia**, and his team of Mr. **Rob Burns**, **Mike Green** and **Chris Williams** were the 1st prize winners and were presented with the "Catherine Sweet Memorial Cup". 'Closest-to-the-Pin' was won by **Daphne Wessel** and **Kevin Smith**. In addition, the 'Closest-to-the-Line' was won by **Ray Bonneau**. The 50-50 raffle raised about \$250; half of this money will be presented to the St.Peter's Building Fund. The **Attilio Lindia Memorial Award**, named in memory of Bro **Joe Lindia's** father and to be given out annually to the Most Honest Team was awarded to the team of Bro. **Rene Marchand**, his son **Marc**, **Kevin Smith**, and Bro. **Michael Loos**. Our most heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and 'thank you' for your great support. We also extend our thanks to all who worked so hard to make it all possible. We especially thank Bro. **Dan DePape** for organizing and running the event so very efficiently. Without his tireless and persistent efforts it could never have happened. In addition, a big 'thank you' goes to Bro. **Bill Ducey** for taking care of the registration; to **Leo Poirier** and the many others who helped in so many ways; to **Darcy Ross** for running the 50-50 draw; and to Bros. **Bill Ducey**, **Leo Poirier**, **Vince Cooke**, **Joe Walker**, **Dan DePape**, **Curly Greene** and **Claude Francoeur** for spending many hours soliciting sponsors. Finally, we very gratefully acknowledge and thank all our local corporate sponsors who donated those many wonderful prizes. Thank you one and all!

For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site.

On the Lighter Side

- Murphy was anxious to make his Living Will known to his wife. One night while both were in the living room, he decided to let her know his wishes. He said to her: "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." So she got up, unplugged his computer and threw out his beer.
- One day Murphy was walking along the beach with some friends when someone called out 'Look at that dead bird!' Murphy looked up at the sky and excitedly shouted...'where, where?'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource room, at 7:00 pm

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month in St.Peter's Parish hall, 7:00 pm

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

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Congratulations to our new Executive Officers



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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

I guess this time of the year is quite busy but also very exciting for all of us in so many different ways. Firstly, after the recent World Youth Day, we all feel at least "young in spirit" again and are encouraged to act on our faith with courage and boldness. Then, ahead of us we have some liturgical changes in regard to the implementation of a new Sacramentary. Also, the Bishop's Appeal, our "Journey of Hands and Hearts" is going to bring all of the people of our diocese together again rising funds for our various diocesan needs and projects. On the parish level we are about to start our catechetical program for children, as well as the "Understanding of our Faith" course for adults. We are embarking on many wonderful projects and with a strong faith in God's help, we hope that all of them will produce great fruits.

Let us keep each other in prayer, entrusting ourselves to the care of our Blessed Mother Mary and the intercession of our patron saints.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

March for Life, May 12, 2011, Victoria, B.C.

Approximately 1800 people gathered on a sunny spring day in Victoria, BC for the **4th Annual Western Canada "March for Life"**. Organized by our State Council and supported by various Pro-Life groups from throughout the province, this year's event, building on previous years' successes, turned out even bigger and better. The day began at 12:00 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral with a Mass presided by our own Bishop **Richard Gagnon**, and concelebrated by Bishop **David Munroe** of Kamloops, and about 18 priests. With the cathedral absolutely filled to overflowing, it was an incredibly moving spiritual experience of prayer, unity and common purpose. The marchers assembled at Centennial Square, and from there began their trek at 2:00 pm with banners and hundreds of "We choose life" posters being carried by Knights and their families. The march stretched well over four blocks in length, took about 30 minutes to reach the Legislature, and included men, women and children from all walks of life and from many corners of our province. Once at the grounds of the Legisla-

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REMINDER

- 1). On Saturday, **Sept. 10**, between 1:00-3:30 p.m. a **State Seminar** will be held at Trinity Centre for all councils on the Island. All executive members, especially new members, are urged to attend.
- 2). Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **David Hawthorn**, **Gerard LeChasseur**, **Vince Cooke**, **Jack Kelly**; **Patsy**, wife of Bro. **Dan Cain**; **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **David Kenny**; **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**, and **Margaret Rose**, wife of Bro. **Louis De Pagie**. Also keep in your prayers those who have died, especially **Nora**, wife of Bro. **Jack Kelly**; **Marjorie**, mother of Bro. **Mike Walker**; and, the father of **Leona**, wife of Former Master, **Dan MacDonald**.

Scholarship Winners 2011

Our council is pleased to announce winners of the 2011 scholarships awarded to students of St.Peter's Parish:

- Grade 12 graduates, **Maricriss Dagsaan & Sam Norcutt: \$500** each.
- Continuing at post-secondary institutions, **Patricia Gillespie, Andrea Orantes**, and **Angelsea Saby: \$500** each; **Tina Lagrotteria** and **Gwendda Sorensen: \$300** each.

We are happy to have been able to contribute a total of **\$3,100** this year to help these students continue their post-secondary education. We wish them all our very best in their future studies.

Pancake Breakfast served at Minor Fastball Tournament

On July 22, 2011, we were honoured to serve our special pancake breakfast at the Provincial Girls Minor Fastball Tournament held at Beban Park, Nanaimo. We were prepared for some 375 guests, but due to various game scheduling problems, only about half of them were actually able to come and enjoy our breakfast. Our thanks goes out to Bros. **George Martin**, **Leo Poirier**, **Joe Walker**, **Dan DePape**, **Doret Landry**, **Ted Steven**, **Hans Fadum**, **Angelo Petrarola**, and especially **Claude Francoeur** for all their work in making this special event so successful.

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ture, the marchers were greeted by a very up-beat and enthusiastic music group. Five very excellent speakers addressed the crowds, including Archbishop **Michael Miller**; **Rebecca Kiesling**, and, Rev. Dr. **Robert Fitterer**, lead pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church at the University of Victoria. Each speaker in turn, spoke of the dire situation currently existing in Canada and exhorted all to keep spreading the pro-life message after we all go back to our own communities.

Our very sincere 'thank you' to all the **people from St.Peter's** who participated, including the Knights from our Council, some with their wives, and one with his whole family. Thank you one and all!

For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our web site..

News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome four new brothers to our council. Bro. **Don Kingsley** re-entered our Council after many years absent, and Bros. **Chris Dafoe**, **Christopher Brown**, and **Jimmy Sirois** are new members who were initiated at a June 22, 2011 exemplification. We wish all new members many years of happy and fruitful service to our council. Welcome brothers!
- Our thanks goes out to all brother Knights, their families and parishioners who were able to come out to the annual St.Peter's parish picnic in August. A good time was had by all 200+ people who attended. A special thank you to Bro. **Rene Marchand** and his band of Knights who did such a great job of cooking, cleaning, and organizing. Thank you, all.
- On Sept.9, 2011 we will serve our first school pancake breakfast of the season at **Park Avenue School**. Call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** (250-754-2425) if you are able to help. He can always use more helping hands!!