

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

William O'Keefe	Timothy Somerville	Art Powell
Randy Cormier	John Cummins	Ed Campbell
Giuseppe Lindia	Eric Coyne	Yves Landry
John Critchley	Gordon Thomas	Gus Bergman
Fr. Harrison Ayre		Joseph Kong

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to collect the donations. St.Peter's parishioners responded with great generosity! In the picture, G.K. **Dan Bossert** and Bro. **Brian King** stand behind the many donations that were dropped off. All items were presented to the **Nanaimo Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, who sorted and evaluated them. The Centre provided an estimate of \$1,000.00 for the value of the donations. In addition, **\$950** was also presented on behalf of our Council from donations of very generous parishioners. We extend our very sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed so generously and to Bro. **Brian King** for organizing and managing the project so well. The Pregnancy Centre, on its part, was extremely grateful for our contribution and continued support.

Charity Appeal winners 2021/22

Congratulations to all this year's winners!

\$60,000	Betty Hebert	Port Alberni
\$40,000	Trish Ryder	Duncan
\$15,000	Cheryl Linton	Chemamus
\$10,000	Renso Bittante	Kamloops
\$3,000	Kevin Fernandes	Coquitlam

On the Lighter Side

Fiona and Murphy were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. Fiona suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, she called him on the mobile. Fiona said "Where are you, you know we have lots to do." Murphy said "Oh honey, you remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?" Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up. "Oh yes, darling, I do remember that shop." she replied. "Well, I am in the golf shop next door to that."

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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, currently at Trinity Church

Church pancake breakfasts:

Due to Covid-19 cancelled until further notice.

Officers for 2021/2022

Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Past Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-619-2072
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Inside Guard	Joseph Kong	778-886-1167
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Trustee 2 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 3 Years	Ralph Van Wallegghem	250-802-8292

Love, not time, heals all wounds.



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Baby Shower

We hosted our **13th Annual Baby Shower** during January 2022. The program aims to collect donations of various baby items and clothes which are then offered to local Birthright or pregnancy crisis centres for distribution. A baby crib was set up in St. Peter's Church foyer and used



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REMINDER

1. For all members who have not yet paid their membership dues for 2022, you are now in arrears. 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. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Cletotte, Louis De Pagie, Louis Curti, Jim Cassino; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Sandra**, wife of Bro. **Bill Ducey**; and **Rina**, mother of Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; Bros. **Peter Gibb, David Webber, Al Schickerowsky; Michael Bossert**, brother of G.K Dan Bossert; **Alan**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Dan DePape; John Doiron**, brother of Bro. **Guy Doiron**; brother-in-law of Bro. **Barry Webb**; and **Arvind**, brother-in-law of Bro. **Carlos Soares**.

In Memoriam

Most Rev. Remi De Roo, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria



The Most Reverend **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria, died on February 1st, in Victoria, at the age of 97. Born to a devout family in Swan Lake, Manitoba, on February 24th, 1924, De Roo left home at the age of 15 to study for the priesthood at St. Boniface Seminary in Winnipeg. De Roo was ordained as a priest on 8 June 1950. He was named the youngest Bishop

in the world when Pope John XXIII elevated him to the position at the age of 38. He was an active participant at the Second Vatican Council from 1962 to 1965, and was the last surviving bishop to have attended all four sessions. He described himself as "a pilgrim of the Second Vatican Council". He said attending the sessions was "a voyage of discovery that would radically alter my whole outlook on reality" and "it was indeed a time of euphoria". At the mandatory retirement age of 75, his resignation was accepted by the Holy Father on March 18th, 1999.

During his episcopal ministry, Bishop De Roo chaired the social justice committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, was the main force behind the 1983 Canadian bishops' statement Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis, wrote and taught extensively, and formed strong ecumenical and interfaith bonds with leaders in communities on Vancouver Island and beyond.

by Joseph Potter, Office Assistant at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria

May he Rest in Peace.

'Incognito' Pancake Breakfasts at Georgia Ave. & Fairview Schools

After a long hiatus, we were finally able to serve pancake breakfasts again in our schools. On Feb. 11, and 18, 2022, we were at **Georgia Ave.** and **Fairview** schools respectively. As demanded by Covid-19, all Knights were 'incognito', that is, fully vaccinated, masked, and gloved. The brothers working at these two events were: Bros. **Don Bossert, Jim Cassino, Brian King, Ed Cambell, Dan DePape, Greg Large, Randy Wilkes, Tony Bucar, Hans Fadum, Barry Webb**, and a special friend of the Knights, **Mr. Gilles Brouard**. They arrived at 7:00 a.m. on cool, wintery mornings to set up and get everything ready. By 9:00 a.m. they were ready for the first students. As expected, the entire serving procedures had to be greatly modified, but with some creative ideas they were able to serve all children in safety and with care. We were very pleased to have been able to provide about 300 servings at each school. Thank you, well done, Brothers

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