

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

Guy Doiron
Ian Boxall
Jim Cassino
Chris Dafoe
George Horvat

Keith Ball
Jerry Brown
Marcel Casavant
Luu Vu
Kenneth Arcilla

Brian King
Louis De Pagie
George Martin
Arthur Gerrand
Daniel Cain

Charity Appeal Drive

Our 2022/23 Charity Appeal Drive is now in its last month, and will run only until Jan. 28, 2023. Everybody can still purchase tickets over the internet by simply clicking <https://www.kofcdraw.net/c3842>. This year there is one Toyota, and 13 cash prizes. The above URL is unique to our council and will track our council's ticket sales. Consequently, urge all your friends to buy tickets. For more information, please see the main page of our website <https://www.kofc3842.com>

New Year's Resolutions

Bro. Knight, solemnly resolve never, ever to adhere to any of the following ways to kill your Council:

- 1) Don't come to meetings, but if you do, be late.
- 2) If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
- 3) Find fault with the work of your officers and members.
- 4) Never accept an office, for it's easier to criticize than to do things.
- 5) If asked by the chairman or director to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say – after the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
- 6) Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their abilities to help others along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.
- 7) When a banquet is given, tell everyone money is being wasted on blow-outs and parties.
- 8) If no banquets are held, complain that the organization is dead.
- 9) Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay at all.
- 10) If you don't receive a bill for your dues, don't pay.
- 11) If you receive a bill for your dues, resign.
- 12) Always keep your eyes open for something wrong.
- 13) When you attend a meeting, vote to do something and then go home and do the opposite. Agree with everything said at the meeting and disagree with it outside.
- 14) Get all the organization gives you, but don't give it anything in return.

(Knights of Columbus in British Columbia, 1906-1986 : History in the making. 75th Anniversary ed. [1987], p.68)

On the Lighter Side

How do you decide who to marry?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. -- Alan, age 10

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Mid Knight News

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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 foyer

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 2022/2023

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	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146
Trustee 2 Years	Ralph Van Walleggem	250-802-8292
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Ober	250-755-7818

A happy and healthy New Year



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Pancake Breakfast at Brechin & Coal Tye Schools



We continued with our school pancake breakfasts on Dec. 13, 2022, at **Brechin School**, and on Dec. 16. at **Coal Tye School**. Twelve of our brother Knights and a special friend of the Knights, **Gilles Brouard**, came together and worked at both events: (In picture, l to r.) **Hans Fadum, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Dan Bossert, Brian King, Jim Cassino, Dan DePape, Randy Wilkes, Barry Webb, Gilles Brouard, Tony Bucar, Louis Curti** and **Ed Cambell** (not pictured, at the second event). At both occasions they arrived as early as 7:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. The hot delicious pancakes and sau-

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REMINDER

1. All members who pay membership dues have received their 2023 notices in early December. If you have not yet made your payment, please, make it now: **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. Since the parish now hosts the **Homeless Shelter** for the winter months in St. Peter's hall, we will hold our monthly general meetings in the foyer of the Church during this time. We hope that this solution will work out for all concerned.
3. Please pray for all who are sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie, Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; Bro. **Greg Large's** wife **Laura**, and her son **Don**; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker**; and **Mr. Ayre**, the father of our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially Most Rev. **Remi De Roo**, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria; and Bro. **Donald Loehr**.

In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our Brothers. On Monday, Dec. 5, 2022, at the age of 88, our Brother **Donald G. Loehr** passed away. Bro. Donald joined our Order and our Council in January 1961. For many years he was very actively involved in parish and diocesan affairs, and always felt honoured and very proud to be a Knight.

It is with heavy hearts that we now take leave from our Brother. We pray for him and offer our deepest sympathy to his wife **Bonnie** and the entire Loehr family.

May he Rest in Peace.

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.

Annual Baby Crib Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus Baby Crib Drive in support of the Nanaimo Crossroads Pregnancy Centre will begin Saturday Jan 7th and continue through Feb 7th. The crib will be in the church foyer waiting for donations of baby things that a new mother would need. New, or gently used baby clothes like sweaters, shirts, socks, blankets, diapers, etc. go a long way in supporting these brave women who have refused abortion and are awaiting their baby's birth.

Donations of cash can also be made using the KofC envelopes provided at the crib, and placed in the box for Mass collections. Thank you!

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sages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces, and above all, by the many children that came back for second and even third helpings! As always, these were very gratifying experiences for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization and knowledge that on these days just before Christmas, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks to you all.

News bytes.....

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