

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

Duart Rapton
Rick Saby
Luu Vu
Christian Doszecki

Brian King
George Ives
Joe Dumas

Pat O'Keefe
George Martin
Mark Gauthier
Yvan Gosselin

Christmas Dinner

Our council and the C.W.L. held their joint **Christmas Dinner** on Saturday Dec.5 at Peter's Church hall. Approximately 55 people attended, and judging by all the happy faces, everybody had a wonderful time. The pot-luck dinner was fabulous and the sing-along, led by Bro. **Doret Landry** with his accordion, lifted everyone's spirits. Bro. **Donn Sherry** of our brother Council Holy Trinity 9990, organized and arranged a casino event which was a great hit with every one who participated. Our special thanks goes out to Bro. **Donn Sherry** for the casino activities; to Bro. **Doret Landry** for tickling the ivories; to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for running the bar; to the ladies of the **C.W.L.** for all the good food; to all brother Knights who helped with set up and clean up; and finally, to all the Knights and ladies of the C.W.L. who came out! Thank you to one and all!



(Pictured left to right: Dolores Francoeur, Eileen Tegart, Carolynne Bushnell, Agnes Geiger, Orinda Okano, Bro. Doret Landry, and Kathy Fadum.)

On the Lighter Side

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. 'Is it true,' she wanted to know, 'that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?' 'Yes, I'm afraid so,' the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, 'I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS.'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Upper room, at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2009/2010

Grand Knight	Bill Ducey	250-755-1181
Past Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
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Chancellor	Rawley Morales	250-754-4809
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Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	250-390-3272
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Helmut Koch	250-591-0838
Trustee 3 Years	Ted Kelly	250-758-5095
Trustee 2 Years	Brian King	250-591-4223
Trustee 1 Year	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657

A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!



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From the desk of our Chaplain

A prayer for the New Year

Lord, in this New Year which we have begun,
may we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable,
enough trials to keep us strong, enough sorrow to keep us human,
enough freedom to keep us happy, enough failure to keep us humble,
enough success to keep us eager, enough wealth to meet our needs,
enough faith to banish depression, enough hope to look forward,
enough love to give us comfort, and enough determination to keep going.

*To all of You, Brother Knights, and your families
have a happy and blessed New Year.*

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, SDS

From Our Worthy State Deputy and State Officers

Dear Brother Knights,

From our homes to your homes, the State Executive, Directors and Chairmen, along with the District Deputies, join me in wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year! May the good Lord continue to bless you with strength and wisdom to carry out your untiring works and unequalled dedication to the Order!

Thank you for all your efforts and we all look forward to working with you for a productive, vigorous and vibrant new year.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Yeo, State Deputy

.....And

It is with great pleasure that I am announcing to the BC and Yukon Jurisdiction a brand new council in Vancouver: **St. Anthony of Padua Council 14925**, 1345 W 73rd Avenue, Vancouver. Our first meeting with the Pastor, Fr. **Mario Marin**, took place on September 24, 2009. Exactly three months later we have a brand new council with 32 members.

Please join me in congratulating Brother **Kevin Pinto**, DD #23, and his council, Archbishop Duke and their members. Without their untiring efforts and hard work this would not have been possible. Indeed this is the best Christmas present for our jurisdiction.

Let's continue to "Pray and Work in Unity" for the next six months of our fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Yeo, State Deputy

REMINDER

1) Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Jack Kelly, Curly Greene, Joseph MacLellan, Gerard LeChasseur; Monica** and Bro. **David Haworth; Rose** and Bro. **Nick Tysowski** (Council 9990); **Marie**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**; and **Maria**, wife of Bro. **Alex Kotai**.

2) **Membership fees for 2010 are now due.** Your payments of \$30 may now be made at the meeting or send to: **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3.** Please make cheques payable to: **KofC, Council #3842.**

Christmas Hampers Delivered

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nanaimo**, once again held its annual Christmas hamper project on Dec. 18 & 19, 2009. Dozens of Knights, and in many cases their families, helped package the hampers, labeled them, set up deliveries, and then actually made deliveries throughout our community. This year, over 90 hampers were delivered to needy families and individuals. A big "Thank you" goes out to all our Brothers who came out to help and worked on this project in any way. A very special thanks, however, goes to Bro. **Jake Gillespie** for being the K of C liaison and for calling and getting our members out. Thank you all; a job well done at a very busy time for all of us!

Pancake Breakfast at Georgia Avenue School

As planned, a pancake breakfast was held at another one of our needy schools. On December 17, 2009 we were once again at **Georgia Avenue School** to serve a Christmas breakfast for the whole school. Georgia Avenue School is one of three schools at which we provide a nutritious breakfast up to twice a year. Eight Bro. Knights worked at the event: **Claude Francoeur, Brian King, Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Dan DePape, Joe Walker, Rick Jones** and **Hans Fadum**. They arrived at 6:00 a.m. on a cool, frosty morning to set up and get everything ready. By 7:30 a.m. the first students, parents, teachers, and indeed, whole families and even **Santa** arrived. The hot, delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces. We were very pleased to have been able to serve well over 450 helpings. As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done Brothers and our sincere thanks

News bytes.....

- The ladies of the C.W.L. will be holding their annual **C.W.L. Sunday**, on Jan. 24, 2010. The ladies will serve as various ministers, including ushers, at both Masses. We, the Knights, will in turn help them celebrate the day by moving our regular monthly pancake breakfast to that week. We wish the ladies a great and successful day!
- We thank all Brothers and parishioners who came out and worked so very hard to clean and decorate our church for the Christmas holidays.
- On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, in St. Peter's Church we celebrated our **Family Hour of Prayer** with the KofC travelling icon of Our Lady prominently enshrined in the sanctuary. The hour of prayer consisted of specially prescribed prayers and the rosary. In all, about 35 people attended. It was a very inspiring and prayerful event.
- A major Degree Exemplification is planned for March 20, 2010. Trinity Council and ourselves will be hosting the event here in Nanaimo. The actual exemplification will be held in St. Peter's church hall, commencing at about 1:00 p.m., while the Mass, at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet, at about 7:30 p.m. will be held at Trinity Centre. Please, encourage any First Degree member to take his major degrees.