

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

Bob Goerzen

Jaime Lao

Victor Uniat

Allan Mikus

Parish/KofC Annual Golf Tournament 2008

The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC 10th Annual Golf Tournament** is now set for Saturday, **June 14, 2008**, at **Arrowsmith Golf and Country Club**. Players are expected to be at the Golf Club no later than 1:00 p.m., with a 'Shot-gun' start time at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The cost for the tournament is \$55 per person which includes golf and the banquet. Banquet only tickets are \$25 each and cart rentals at \$28.50, if desired, will need to be arranged directly with the Club at 752-9725. Please mark your calendar to attend this great council/parish event! Thank you to Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425) and **Dan DePape** (740-2521) for organizing the event. If you pay by cheque, please make it out to: K of C, Mid-Island Council #3842. Registration forms are available at St.Peter's Office, or an online form on our web site at: <http://publish.shaw.ca/kc3842/misc/golfform.htm>

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by another. The event wound down around 3:00 PM.

The Marchers know that this is only a beginning and they have promised to spread the word so that others will come next year and to speak out on the sanctity of life whenever the opportunity presents itself. A new sense of hope and a realization that a culture of life IS possible was begun today.

It was a deep and very emotional day for me as well knowing that through our actions today, we have finally come out of the silence and pushed open the doors to educate, to change hearts, and to save lives. I leave you with a post script that was shared with me by a 76 year old man I have never met before today who wanted to talk to me after I spoke to the Marchers. With tears in his eyes he related to me that he seldom talks about this, but when his mother was 26, her father kicked her out of the home and his life as she was pregnant outside of marriage. He wanted her to abort and she refused. At six months old, my new friend was put up for adoption.

Today, he is the proud father of 2 and grandfather of 6 grandchildren and he credits his good fortune to "the tenacity of my mother for toughing it out" and to God's grace. That made the months of planning and preparing all worth it!

NEXT YEAR - MARK YOU CALENDARS FOR 14 MAY, 2009 AND PLAN TO BE THERE!!! I offer my most sincere appreciation to the organizing committee and the many, many Knights from the Island and Lower Mainland who came out to volunteer to marshal, to help, but most importantly, to walk the talk! You did yourselves proud!!! God Bless, **B. Dan O'Hara** State Deputy, BC & Yukon

Editor's note: Our sincere 'thank you' to the ten Knights from our Council, including our Pastor, two Knights with their wives, and two with their whole families, who came out to represent us. Thank you one and all! For a complete set of pictures, please visit the "Gallery" page on our website at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

On the Lighter Side

Signs of our times on: **1)** an electrician's truck: Let us remove your shorts; **2)** a Chicago radiator shop: Best place in town to take a leak.; **3)** a plumber's truck: We repair what your husband fixed; **4)** another plumber's truck: Don't sleep with a drip, call your plumber; **5)** septic tank truck: Caution-this truck is full of political promises.

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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) at Columbian Centre at 7:30 pm

Regular meetings:

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

Pancake breakfast:

Every 3rd Sunday after both Masses

Officers for 2007/2008

Grand Knight	Brian King	591-4223
Past Grand Knight	Vince Cooke	756-9473
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz	753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	George Martin	754-0826
Chancellor	Rawley Morales	754-4809
Recorder	Mike Walker	756-0727
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	754-1694
Treasurer	Rick Jones	756-3038
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	754-2425
Advocate	Daniel DePape	740-2521
Warden	Leo Poirier	390-3272
Inside Guard	Fred Statham	754-2244
Outside Guard	Mike Loos	716-5893
Trustee 3 Years	Rene Marchand	753-1657
Trustee 2 Years	Joe Walker	758-7850
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Poulin	668-6695

Our thanks to all our outgoing Council Officers

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This bulletin is also available on our website at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Bulletin)

Our Email address: kc3842@shaw.ca

R.C.M.P. 'Tour de Rock' cancer fund raiser

On Saturday, May 10, 2008, we once again supported our local **R.C.M.P.** by putting on a special pancake breakfast at its fund raiser at Serauxmen Stadium, Nanaimo, as part of **Cal Ripken Day** celebrations. The occasion was a special day of baseball and fun for local Little League players. Team pictures were taken of the various teams, lots of baseball was played and everyone, young and old, had a great day of fun. Eight of our Brother Knights **Brian King, Dan DePape, Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Curly Greene, Joe Walker, Claude Francoeur, and Hans Fadum** were at the ball stadium as early as 6:00 in the morning getting ready for our guests. And a good number of guests we had -- we served well over 250 people! Most importantly however, they were very generous with their donations, because - we hope - they enjoyed our pancakes & sausages, and because of the great cause they supported. We were able to raise over **\$600**. The Cancer Society was grateful to us for helping to make this occasion such a great success. We in turn were pleased to have been able to be part of this great community event. Thank you very much, Brothers!

Cemetery Work Bees

On May 5 & 23, 2008, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. With rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Bill Smith, Sr., Angelo Petraroia, Leo Poirier, Joe Walker & Curly Greene** worked and sweated to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done. Since more work bees will be needed during the summer, please call Br. **Claude** (754-2425) if you can help.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for the annual **KofC Councils #3842/9990 Scholarships** are now available from: St.Peter's and Trinity Parish offices, Bros. **Claude Francoeur** (754-2425), **Donn Sherry** (758-5639), or our website. Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2008. For full details and an application form see our web page at: <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842>

REMINDER

- 1) There will be a **St.Peter's Parish Annual General Meeting** in the hall on Friday, June 6, 2008, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All are urged to attend.
- 2) Remember in your prayers our sick Brothers, especially Bros. **Helmut Koch, Vince Cooke, Joseph MacLellan, Gerard LeChasseur and John Mulligan**. In addition, also pray for **Carol Enns**, wife of our Worthy D.D. **Frank Enns**, and **Marie Poirier**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**.
- 3) **Father Michael McGivney Guild**. All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**) for full details and an application form.
- 4) Please remember the 'Corpus Fund', the K. of C. (B.C.) Charity Foundation's continued efforts to raise awareness & funds. For any questions or information, contact Bro. **Neil Jangula** at: nbjangula@shaw.ca or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**)

March for Life, May 8, 2008, Victoria, B.C.

Worthy Sirs,

I have just returned home from what turned out to be a very moving and memorable event and I wanted to share a few thoughts of it with you while it was still fresh in my mind.

Over 1000 people gathered on a beautiful spring day on the steps of the Provincial legislature in Victoria, BC today for the Knights of Columbus first annual Western Canada "March for Life". Coordinated by State Community and Life Issues Director Tom Hamel, Pro-Life groups from throughout BC responded to the call and together, put together a near perfect program. The day began at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria with a recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary followed by Mass at 11:30 with Bishop Richard Gagnon of Victoria as the principal celebrant and 15 Priests con-celebrating. Three others joined the March later totalling 18 Priests who proudly came out and shepherded their flocks! It was amazing and the Cathedral was overflowing.

The March commenced exactly on time at 1:00 PM with hundreds of "DEFEND LIFE" posters being prominently displayed by Knights and their families. The March was headed by Fourth Degree members in Social Baldrick and myself, followed by our priests and youth. The march to the Provincial Legislature stretched over two blocks in length and took 40 minutes to complete through the core of downtown Victoria where thousands looked on, most offering encouragement and taking pictures, while a few made negative comments. The Marchers were treated to bottled water provided by



the State Council and arrived at the Legislature to the sound of music from our Catholic Redeemer Pacific College. There were 8 excellent speakers, including a speech by Brother Knight and Senator **Gerry St. Germain** who couldn't attend as he underwent heart surgery today and could use our prayers. His speech was read

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News bytes.....

- On June 18, 2008, there will be a **Mass & Benediction** at 7:00pm in St. Peter's Church celebrating the **Eucharistic Congress** held in Quebec . Our State Council urges every council to have a Eucharistic Adoration at exactly the same time, i.e., at 7:00 pm. A program has been developed by State and has been shared with all Canadian jurisdictions so that coast to coast, as 7:00 PM arrives in every province, Knights, their families and parishioners will be participating. Please come and join us!
- The confirmed date for **St. Peter's/KofC Annual Parish Picnic** is now set for Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at the Lower Bowen Shelter, Bowen Park, Nanaimo. More details in future bulletins.