

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

Vince Amigable
Louis Curti
Claude Francoeur

Stewart Lay
Francis Bancoro
Lee MacDonald

Rev. Piotr Lapinski
Daniel DePape
George Yelle

Cemetery Work Bees

On July 4, and again on July 10 2025, brothers of our council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery, rectory and church grounds. With weed-eaters and lawnmowers Bros. **Randy Wilkes, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Lou Curti, and Hans Fadum** worked on the first occasion to bring the Church and Rectory grounds back to respectability! For the second work bee, seven of our brothers were available to take care of the cemetery, namely, Bros. **Dan DePape, Barry Webb, Greg Large, Steven Maughan, Randy Wilkes, Lou Curti and Hans Fadum**. They worked under an overcast sky which was a great relief during this unbearably hot summer! As you can imagine, these work-bees are always challenging since, even though the grass was dry and short, those yellow and white flowers somehow just love to grow in those sacred places, even during the dry summer weather. We thank all the brothers for their hard work and their continued commitment to this very important and challenging project.



Supporting Local Charities

Our Worthy G.K. Lou Curties is seen in this picture presenting our annual contribution to two representatives of the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital Foundation. We have supported the hospital's **'Equipment for Live'** program for well over 25 years and have contributed over \$23,000 over that period to its various causes.

On the Lighter Side

Earl and Bubba, two good old boys from Dixie, are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing and drinking beer when suddenly Bubba says, "I think I'm going to divorce my wife. She hasn't spoke to me in over 2 months." Earl spits, sips his beer and says, "You better think it over. Women like that are hard to find."



**Mid-Island Council #3842
Knights of Columbus
Nanaimo, B.C. Canada**

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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 hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Apr.) after the 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

Officers for 2024/2025

Grand Knight	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Past Grand Knight	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219
Chaplain	Fr. Harrison Ayre	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Randy Wilkes	250-754-2308
Chancellor	Barry Webb	250-585-4812
Recorder	Chris Barber	250-741-1525
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Ward Brager	604-767-6699
Lecturer	Ed Campbell	250-754-7661
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Steven Maughan	250-739-1086
Inside Guard	Jim Cassino	250-754-8472
Outside Guard	Chris Jeffs	250-619-0848
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850
Trustee 2 Years	Dominic Petrarolia	250-588-8438
Trustee 3 Years	Dan Bossert	250-754-5219

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

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Charity Appeal Drive

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

PRIZES

1st Prize 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2nd Prize \$25,000
3rd Prize \$10,000

4th Prize \$5,000
5th to 14th \$1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

BUY TODAY for Council 3842

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)
Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 5 (2x\$1000)

Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event Licence #: 164447
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.wbcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

Once again we are launching our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 64th appeal which will run for only eleven

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REMINDER

Our third quarterly fraternal report is now coming due. A reminder to all brother Knights to please submit your fraternal activities for the last three months (July/Aug./Sept.) no later than **Friday, Oct. 10**. Just go to our website at <https://www.kofc3842.com/> or <https://www.kofc3842.com/quarterly> where you will find a link to an online form—click on the link, fill out the form, and submit it! It is very easy and quick! Thank you.

2. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine and the Gaza Strip; Bros. **Greg Large**, **Claude Francoeur** and his wife **Dolores**, **Joe Wyse**, **Louis De Pagine** and his wife **Margaret Rose**; **Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Jerry Gerrad**, BIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; **Angela Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Rina** and son Bro. **Jim Cassino**. Also, pray for all who have passed away, especially: **Bernadette**, wife of Bro. **Dave Kenny**; **Margaret King**, mother of Bro. Greg Large; **Marguerite Fontaine**, SIL of Bro. **Randy Wilkes**; the mother of Bro. **Roniel Romero**; **Bernice**, sister of Bro. **Ed Campbell**; **Eileen Little**, mother of Bro. **John Little**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr**, **Paul Coulombe**, **David Lorette**, **Ben Denommé**, **George Horvat**, **Randy Cormier**. Rev. **James Sheppard**, **John Cummins**, and **Ed Stumborg**.

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(11) weeks from Oct.1 to Dec.13, 2025. As was last year, there will be ten (10) Early Bird draws of \$1,000 each, to be drawn on five separate dates, two weeks apart, between Oct. 6th and Dec. 6th. The four main prizes will be drawn on Dec. 13, 2025: **1st**, 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD ; **2nd**, \$25,000 ; **3rd**, \$10,000 ; and **4th**, \$5,000. Tickets will again be available online, as well as through in-person sales with a handheld ticket printer and credit/debit card payment device. Unfortunately, due to the current postal strike, our device has been stuck in the mail. We sincerely hope we will receive a substitute device within the next few days so we can start our actual personal sale. For online sales only, after having bought a raffle ticket, the purchaser can also buy optional 50/50 tickets. One raffle ticket is still \$5, but a sliding cost for multiple tickets is also provided as seen in the picture. All in-person sales are by credit, debit card, or cash with the use of the handheld devise.

We are still looking for someone to co-chair the Drive with Bro. **Tony Bucar**, who will only be available part time. **Tony** has arranged with **Country Club Mall** for us to sell there again. In addition, he will also contact our local Ford dealer to see if they are able/willing to provide a suitable display vehicle to us. And finally, we have already received permission from our Chaplain, **Fr. Harrison**, to use the Church foyer to sell tickets before and after the weekend Masses and at our monthly Church pancake breakfasts. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to volunteer at the October meeting to sell and/or to become co-chair with Bro. **Tony**. This Drive can only be successful with your help! Thank you!

Scholarship Winner 2025

We are pleased to announce the winner of our 2025 scholarship awarded through the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation Scholarship program. Our winner was **Hunter Bruce**, a deserving Grade 12 graduate from John Barsby High School. He had achieved the Certificate of Excellence, tutored younger students and worked outside of school. We are happy to have been able to award him **\$1,000** this year to help him continue his post-secondary education to become a lawyer. We wish him our very best in his future studies.

News bytes.....

- We sadly acknowledge the passing of **Bernadette Kenny**, wife of Bro. **Dave Kenny**. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to our brother **Dave** and his family.
- We are happy to welcome two new Brothers to our Council. Bro. **Nathan Mawby** comes to us from Council #3478, Chilliwack, B.C., and Bro. **Mitchell Charbonneau** from Catholic Pacific College Council # 15574, Langley, B.C. We wish both many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council! Welcome Bros. Nathan and Mitchell.
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Deputy's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>