

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

Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS
Rene Marchand
Eddy Brouard

John Little
Brian Ferris
Daniel Bossert
Bill Ducey

Pat Hanney
Parker Okano
Brian Heffernan



Welcome Sir Knight!

On Saturday, November 1, 2008, Bro. **David Lorette** of our council received the honours of the **Fourth Degree** in an exemplification ceremony held at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Duncan. Pictured on the left is our new Sir Knight **David Lorette** being knighted by our Faithful Master, Sir Knight **Michael Sehn**, and witnessed by Sir Knight **Rene Marchand**. Welcome, Sir Knight David, and our congratulations and very best wishes!

State Seminar

The annual State Seminar was hosted by our Council on Sunday Sept. 28 at St. Peter's Parish hall, Nanaimo. We welcomed our State Deputy and other State officers,

as well as about 50 members from 14 Island councils. The seminar was one of the most interesting, informative, and certainly, challenging ever. Among other things, the State Officers encouraged us to conduct a "Culture of Life" fundraising activity within our parishes to contribute and support to this Supreme initiative. In addition, they honoured us by conducting a **First Degree Exemplification** during the seminar. It was truly a most inspiring and moving experience. We are now happy to welcome our new Brother, **Jacques Aubin** to our ranks and wish him many years of happy and fruitful service to and for our council. Welcome Brother! In addition, our congratulations and thanks to our State Officers for an absolutely superb job! And finally, our thanks to Bro. **Claude Francoeur** for providing the coffee & goodies.

On the Lighter Side

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'



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Executive meetings:

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St. Peter's Parish hall 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 2008/2009

Grand Knight	George Martin	250-754-0826
Past Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Chaplain	Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS	250-753-3570
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Chancellor	David Lorette	250-247-8981
Recorder	Mike Walker	250-756-0727
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	Brian King	250-591-4223
Trustee 2 Years	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Walker	250-758-7850

Lest we forget! Remember in your prayers all those who have fought and died in wars.

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From the desk of our Chaplain

Brother Knights,

As you all know the month of November is especially dedicated to prayer for all the souls of our dear loved ones. All of us have been given rosaries; let us not be afraid to put them to use during this month. A special Mass will be offered for the souls of all our departed brother Knights on Wednesday, November 12th at 7 PM at St. Peter's. Please, remember to attend and offer prayer and communion for the souls of our brothers. Also, a special "Book of the Living" will be displayed at the church for all of us to put the names of those departed members of our families, friends, fellow parishioners or brother Knights you wish to pray for. All of them will be included, for the whole month of November, in our prayers of the faithful at all Masses.

Brothers, let us always remember, prayer is also a form of fraternal support we can offer to each other. The month of November especially, offers us many opportunities for that. So, let's "get to work"!

With Christ,

Fr. **Waldemar Podlasz**, S.D.S.

Charity Appeal Drive

Our Annual Charity Appeal Drive is now well under way. If you have not yet signed up to help out, please do so as soon as possible. We urge all members to step forward and commit themselves to do their part to make this drive a success. We have some 900 books to sell this year and have already sold about 200 to date. *Please*, if you have not yet done so, sign up to help. Give your name to Bro. **Dan DePape** at the November meeting, or call him at **740-2521**. **Bro. Dan can not do it without your help!** Thank you!

REMINDER

- 1) A **Major Degree Exemplification** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, hosted by Council #5468, **Campbell River**. We urge all 1st Degree members to consider taking their next step to full Knighthood. Contact our G.K. **George Martin** (250-754-0826) for full details.
- 2) State has announced the 2008/09 schedule of the travelling icon for the **Family Hour of Prayer**. The icon will be in our parish during the week of **Dec. 10-16, 2008**. Details will be announced later.
- 3) Remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us in the sleep of Christ, especially Rev. Fr. **Ray Cunningham**, Nanaimo native and life time priest of the Victoria Diocese, Bros. **Jasper Sharanowski**, and **Peter Boden** (Concil #4767, Surrey). As well, pray for the sick, especially Bros. **Gerard LeChasseur**, **John Mulligan**, **Joe MacLellan**, **Marie-Clair Poirier**, wife of Bro. **Leo Poirier**, and **Dodie Gogo**, long-time member of St. Peter's.
- 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. **Raymond Williams** at: rnw7@telus.net or see our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (**Information**)

District Deputy's Greetings

My Brother Knights,

The great attendance at the Regional Seminar was a success for the Districts on the Island. I take pride in knowing that the largest number of those attending was from District 21. We can all learn from the seminar, which our State Officers work so hard to put on. Let us put into practice what we learned about the running of a council meeting and the conviction we got from our Worthy State Deputy to reach out to others to include them.

Our Charity Appeal ticket sales will be starting soon. Let us make an effort as we sell the tickets, to reach out to all that pass by, and even if we do not sell a ticket, let us show them that we are true followers of Christ by being friendly and open to them. For those councils with Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, this is also an excellent time to share our love by sharing them with others.

A reminder that quarterly reports are due this week and should now be done online, submitting a copy to me as well as Bro. Michael Gernat. Also, plan to support the Major Degree on November 8th in Campbell River.

Yours in Christ, **Frank Enns**, DD 21

Sunday Oct. 5, 2008

Worthy Grand Knight and Brother **George**,

I wish to express my special thanks to you and Council 3842 for the great job done in hosting the Regional Seminar and providing the regalia for the First Degree on Sunday September 28, 2008. The work done by you and the council is, I know, sometimes taken for granted. Please let all the members that attended and assisted in set up and take down, know that their efforts to help in spreading Columbianism are greatly appreciated. A very special thanks to all.

Yours In Christ, **Frank Enns**, DD 21

Tuesday Sept. 30, 2008

Cemetery Work Bees

On Oct. 24, 2008, Brothers of our Council once again tackled the task of cleaning up the parish cemetery in preparation of the interment of Rev. **Fr. Ray Cunningham** on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008. With rakes, wheel barrows, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers Bros. **Claude Francoeur**, **Dan DePape**, and **Bill Smith, Sr.** worked to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers for a very hard job well done.

News bytes.....

- As Father Waldemar has already stated, on Wednesday, **Nov. 12, 2008**, our Council, Trinity Council #9990 and Capitan Alexander Malaspina Assembly #34, will come together at a **Necrology Mass** to pray for all our deceased Brother Knights. The mass will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. We urge all members and their families to come out and join us in prayer for our departed Brothers.
- We are again planning a number of Christmas pancake breakfasts at our schools, starting on Nov. 5 & 19 at Bayview and Park Avenue schools. If you wish to help, please call Bro. **Claude Francoeur** at 250-754-2425.
- **St. Peter's C.W.L.** will be holding its annual Parish Bazaar on **Nov. 7-8, 2008**. As in past years, the ladies will again need our help. Please mark your calendar and be ready to give a helping hand.